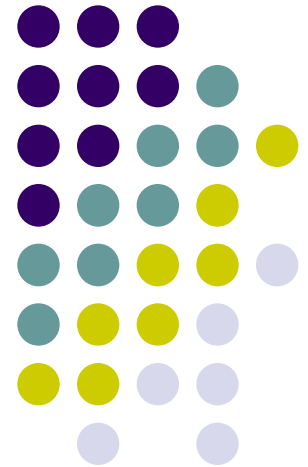
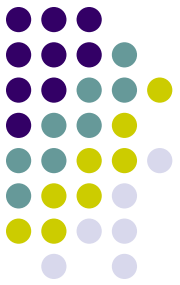


RA 4 FB: READER'S SERVICES ON THE SOCIAL WEB

Susan Brown
Lawrence Public Library
Celebrate the Book 2011

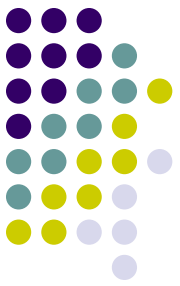




“Reader’s Advisory is one of the most social services libraries offer. It’s no surprise that talking about books so easily made the leap to the Internet. This discussion is a natural extension of the Reader’s Advisory conversation”

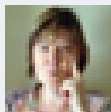
– Kaite Mediatore Stover

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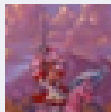
What are you reading?

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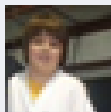
Amber Brejcha Fraley The "Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks" by Rebecca Skloot.

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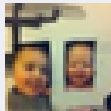
Milton W Wendland Just finished Ghost Story by Peter Straub. Heading to the library this afternoon for another Straub book.

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Cindy Lynn Books I've checked out, of course!

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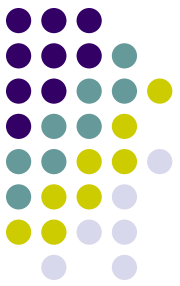
Geneva Houx Some trashy novel ;)

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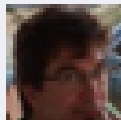
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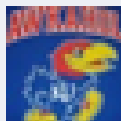
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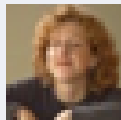
Scott McDanel History of the Middle East

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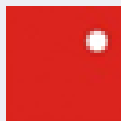
Jennifer Wyman Patterson's Daniel X (1st one)

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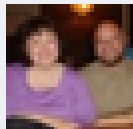
Jane Huesemann A Mercy by Toni Morrison

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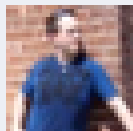
Lawrence Public Library We love Sundays when we ask this question! It's great to see the diverse reading tastes of Larryville! Keep 'em coming...

January 16 at 12:54pm · Like



Robin Ann Hamilton Lewis Autobiography of Mark Twain. I haven't cracked it yet but it's here calling my name. I'm going to answer after I check emails.

January 16 at 3:05pm · Like



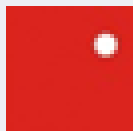
Matthew Casella Influence: The Psychology of Persuasion by Cialdini

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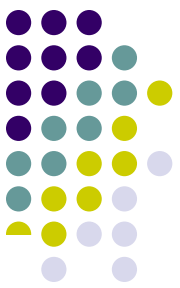
Chala Roberts-Fife "Fall of Giants" by Ken Follett.

January 17 at 11:44am · Like



Lawrence Public Library I just finished True Grit (great!) and started Catching Fire by Suzanne Collins. @Amber - I hope you enjoy that one as much as I did! --Sandy, Circulation

January 17 at 6:29pm · Like



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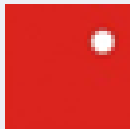
Mari Kosik Aubuchon I'm about to start Major Pettigrew's Last Stand.

January 16 at 1:01pm · Like



Jeff Walters This e-mail post...

January 16 at 1:02pm · Like



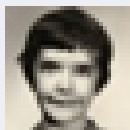
Lawrence Public Library @Mari That was one of my favorite reads of 2010! -- Susan, Ref Desk

January 16 at 1:07pm · Like



Wayne Klick The Road, by Cormac McCarthy

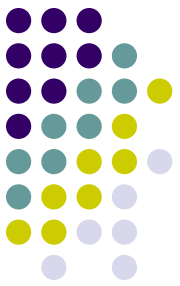
January 16 at 1:10pm · Like



Linda Varberg At Home, by Bill Bryson!

January 16 at 1:23pm · Like

We asked more questions.



Lawrence Public Library

'Tis the season...for "Best of the Year" lists. From Amazon to NPR to the New York Times, everyone's got their favorites. Now it's your turn -- we want to know what you read and loved this year! So, what's the best book, published in 2010, that you read in 2010?

2,934 Impressions · 0.10% Feedback
December 7, 2010 at 3:49pm · Like · Comment



Raymond Munoz The Little Big Things: 163 Ways to Pursue EXCELLENCE by Tom Peters

December 7, 2010 at 3:50pm · Like



Lawrence Public Library One of my favorites from this year was Major Pettigrew's Last Stand by Helen Simonsen -- Susan, Ref Desk

December 7, 2010 at 4:25pm · Like



Heather Soper House Rules by Jodi Picoult, insightful journey into the complex area of autism.

December 7, 2010 at 8:02pm · Like

Write a comment...

Lots of questions.



Lawrence Public Library

What's the most romantic book you've ever read?

3,141 Impressions · 0.64% Feedback

February 9 at 7:59pm · Like · Comment



Cleo LeMaster Full Moon o Sagashite!!!!

February 9 at 8:00pm · Like



Maame Britwum The hunger games. I know weird but you gotta love Peeta and it wasn't too mushy

February 9 at 8:14pm · Like



David Reber Lisey's Story.

February 9 at 8:16pm · Like



Jamey Bailey The Bible

February 9 at 8:20pm · Like



Allen Reinhardt Not Twilight or Nicholas Sparks, I can tell you that much.

February 9 at 8:20pm · Like · 👍 1 person



K.c. Ingle 'Leave it to Pet!'. I know its not about that, but you see the relationship between pet and alu.

February 9 at 8:35pm · Like



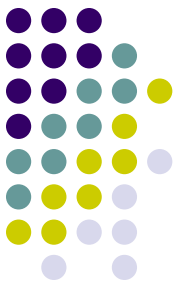
Malissa Martin-Wilke Well, it may sound a bit schmaltzy, but The Bridges of Madison County is it for me.

February 9 at 8:41pm · Like



James Campbell American Psycho. Wait, I mean Nights in Rodanthe. I always get those two confused.

Timely questions.



Lawrence Public Library

Did Santa leave any great books under your tree? Paper, audio, or electronic?

2,589 Impressions · 0.39% Feedback

December 27, 2010 at 12:55pm · Like · Comment

 3 people like this.



Rebecca Moody The Solitary Witch by Silver RavenWolf... well it wasn't Santa though.

December 27, 2010 at 1:02pm · Like



Anna Doktor yep! "Bonhoeffer" by Eric Metaxas - Signs of Life bookstore has a great sale on this book

December 27, 2010 at 1:05pm · Like



Lisa Weeks A Homemade Life by Molly Wizenberg.

December 27, 2010 at 1:16pm · Like



Kristina Foster The Gift by James Patterson

December 27, 2010 at 1:18pm · Like



Beverly The-Librarian Santa was nice and brought books to everyone in my family! Cleopatra, a Life; Double Comfort Safari Club; one by Eoin Colfer and more.

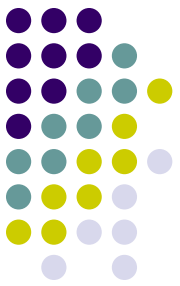
December 28, 2010 at 12:46pm · Like



Lawrence Public Library I received The Grapes of Wrath, Little Women and a gift card! (-Sandy, Circulation)

December 29, 2010 at 2:30pm · Like

Timely questions.



Lawrence Public Library

Yes, we are open on President's Day! Here's a question for all you non-fiction readers -- What's the best presidential biography or nonfiction account of a presidency you've read?

1,930 Impressions · 0.21% Feedback
February 21 at 8:55am · Like · Comment

 Raymond Munoz likes this.



Maddy Griffin Dreams From My Father.

February 21 at 9:23am · Like



Vikki Jo Stewart The River of Doubt by Candice Millard

February 21 at 10:39am · Like

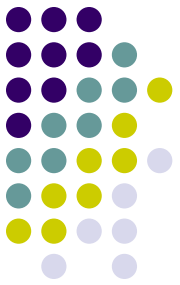


Judy Desetti It is a federal holiday. Library should be closed to honor our Presidents. Plus you all deserve a holiday too.

February 21 at 11:22am · Like

Write a comment...

Seriously, we love to ask questions.



Lawrence Public Library

Looks like rain all day today! If you could stay home, curl up under a blanket with a hot cup of something and read all day long, what would you read? A perennial favorite? A classic? A page turner that you could read in one sitting?

2,980 Impressions · 0.40% Feedback
November 12, 2010 at 6:46am · Like · Comment

 3 people like this.




Linda Young The Wolves of Andover by Kathleen Kent along with piping hot tea!

November 12, 2010 at 6:52am · Like



Lawrence Public Library I'd re-read Austen, any Austen. Or I'd just watch the entire Pride & Prejudice series in one day -- the good one. With Colin Firth in the pond. --Susan, Reference Desk

November 12, 2010 at 6:56am · Like ·  2 people



Susan Harding I have such a stack of books waiting to be read-- currently The Child Thief by Brom, a dark and twisty retelling of Peter Pan.

November 12, 2010 at 7:20am · Like



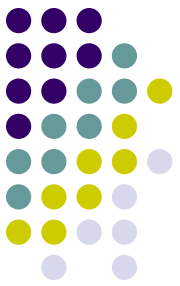
Tammy Coffey Gleason Anything by Agatha Christie!

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Mari Kosik Aubuchon I won't get to read ALL day long, but this afternoon, I am planing on a spending a few hours reading Armistead Maupin's latest Tales fo the City novel, "Mary Anne in Autumn."

November 12, 2010 at 8:51am · Like



NOVEMBER 12, 2010 at 7:20am · Like



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November 12, 2010 at 8:51am · Like



Victor M. Rosello Why, EAST OF THE ORTEGUAZA, of course... (wink)

November 12, 2010 at 9:15am · Like



Andy Norris A cereal box.

November 12, 2010 at 10:08am · Like



Christine Traner I'm with Susan!

November 12, 2010 at 10:15am · Like

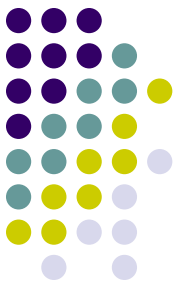


Joan Hahn Reference desk Susan has called it correctly. I watch the A&E (which I guess is actually the BBC) version every Christmas. Love it. I know people who watch the whole thing just to see Mr. Darcy smile in the end. That's a bit extreme I think.

November 12, 2010 at 11:41am · Like

Write a comment...

Sometimes, we ask leading questions.



Lawrence Public Library

What's the best "hidden gem" you've ever discovered on the shelves of LPL? Something you had never heard of before, but picked up because, hey, it's free, right? Something that turned out to be totally fabulous! Please share...

3,514 Impressions · 0.17% Feedback
November 17, 2010 at 7:32pm · Like · Comment



Lawrence Public Library For me, it's got to be "Slings and Arrows," a Canadian series about a group of actors in a Shakespeare Company. Seriously, some of the most enjoyable TV I've ever watched. I'd never heard of it but recognized the title as a Shakespeare reference -- *so* glad I checked it out! -- Susan, Ref Desk

November 17, 2010 at 7:58pm · Like



Linda Young The House at Riverton by Kate Morton

November 17, 2010 at 8:22pm · Like



Lawrence Public Library @linda I discovered Morton on the LPL shelves, too! She's fab! -- Susan, Ref Desk

November 17, 2010 at 8:56pm · Like



Leslie Ann Soden georges simenon novels

November 17, 2010 at 10:24pm · Like



Robin Ann Hamilton Lewis The 1939 film, "Way Down South", written by Langston Hughes. If you're in any way a Langston fan you should look into this.

I just put in a request for "Slings and Arrows". Thanks Susan!

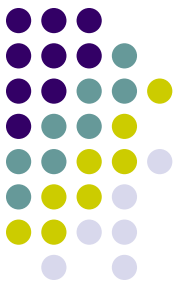
November 18, 2010 at 6:48am · Like



Gloria Herrera Hopkins The CrazyLadies of Pearl Street by Trevanian...hilarious!

November 18, 2010 at 10:04am · Like

Not all of our questions are about books.



 **Lawrence Public Library**
Rudolph or Ralphie? Love Actually or National Lampoon's? What's your favorite holiday movie?

 **Lawrence Public Library /All Locations**
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2,884 Impressions · 0.42% Feedback
📅 December 13, 2010 at 3:37pm · Like · Comment · Share

👍 Benjamin Young likes this.

 **Lawrence Public Library** BTW, the link above goes to a catalog search for all dvds in our collection with the keyword "Christmas" in their record. Happy watching!
December 13, 2010 at 3:39pm · Like · ↻ 1 person

 **Karen Todd** RALPHIE!!
December 13, 2010 at 3:45pm · Like

 **Karen Hodgson Allen** White Christmas, followed by Scrooged and Bridget Jones' Diary.
December 13, 2010 at 4:00pm via Facebook Mobile · Like

 **Suzanna Hicks** Home for the Holidays - can't be beat.
December 13, 2010 at 4:45pm · Like · ↻ 1 person

 **Kristin Soper** Scrooged! I love the fairy!
December 13, 2010 at 5:04pm · Like · ↻ 1 person

 **Lawrence Public Library** Two votes for Scrooged, going on my "to watch" list! --Susan, Ref Desk
December 13, 2010 at 5:22pm · Like

 **Stacie Horton Adams** National Lampoon's!! It just isn't Christmas

We are knowledge leaders.



Lawrence Public Library


Want to know what Time Magazine picked as the year's best books? NYT? USA Today? NPR? From fiction to cookbooks to picture books, here's a great aggregated list of the "Best of the Best" for your perusal and reading enjoyment!

Best Books '10 — Links to Major Lists | EarlyWord: The Publisher | Librarian Connection

www.earlyword.com

Amazon Top 100 Editors' Picks Atlantic Magazine Boston Globe — Best Fiction Boston Globe — Best Nonfiction Boston Globe — Top 10 Children's

2,431 Impressions · 0.21% Feedback

 December 15, 2010 at 11:50am · Like · Comment · Share

 4 people like this.



Victor M. Rosello You guys have hit another home run. Thanks for the superb compilation of lists. It's fun just perusing through them. It certainly gives all aspiring writers a standard of performance, if there is such a thing in the writing field.

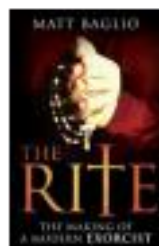
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Lawrence Public Library

Gulliver, Tin Tin, and Stephanie Plum are all coming to the big screen next year! Check out this link that lists other books that will be at your local multiplex in 2011. Are any of your favorites on there? Are you dreading their adaptation or looking forward to it? Please share!



Books to Movies — Upcoming | EarlyWord: The Publisher | Librarian Connection

www.earlyword.com

Movies are in order by release date. Links to movie trailers available on right-hand nav bar.

Dec. 22, 2010 Movie Title:

2,579 Impressions · 0.12% Feedback

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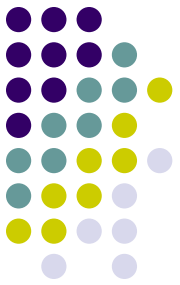


Lawrence Public Library One of my all-time fav books is being adapted by two of my all-time fav filmmakers -- True Grit from the Coen Bros. My hopes are high! -- Susan, Ref Desk

December 16, 2010 at 4:01pm · Like

Write a comment...

We don't know everything.



Lisa Weeks


Thanks for having such great movies on hand. I spent a gray afternoon watching this one.



The Village Barbershop (2008)

www.imdb.com

Directed by Chris J. Ford. With John Ratzenberger, Shelly Cole, Cindy Pickett, George McRae.

 March 26 at 4:20pm · Like · Comment · Share



Nate Daniel Chamberlain

Got this book at the library this morning. Quick, easy and great read.

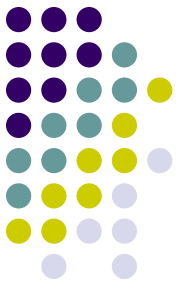



A Mass of Dots: When I Knew

nchambe.blogspot.com

 January 5 at 12:26pm · Like · Comment · Share

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All day today on FB - tell us a book you read recently and enjoyed and we'll suggest another one. **Number of Comments and Likes per impression**

2,175 Impressions · 2.21% Feedback

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👍 Colleen Boggs Murphy likes this.


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Heather Soper Nevada Barr's High Country, Elizabeth George's Inspector Lynley series, Michael Connelly's Darkness More that Night recently read. Thanks - fun to read your other recs as well. ×

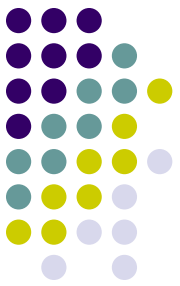
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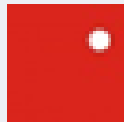
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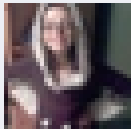
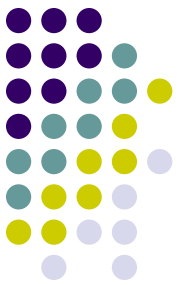
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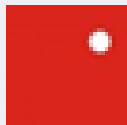
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Naomi Persinger Sara Douglass' Wayfarer Redemption series. I was looking for something away from usual thriller novels and this was the first fantasy/sci fi book/series I have ever read and really enjoyed it, but can you suggest something completely opposite of fantasy/sci fi?

October 19 at 9:29am · Like



Lawrence Public Library Naomi Persinger, Hmm, completely opposite of fantasy/sci fi and not the usual thriller? How about historical fiction, which often features great plots a la thrillers and sweeping settings and backdrops a la fantasy. You might enjoy Sharon Kay Penman's series about Eleanor of Aquitaine and medieval England that begins with "When Christ and his Saints Slept." Happy reading!

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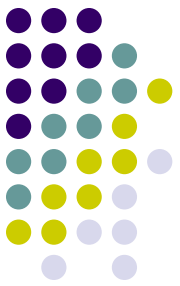
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Colleen Boggs Murphy Justin Cronin's *The Passage*. No vampire recs, plz!

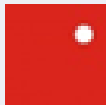
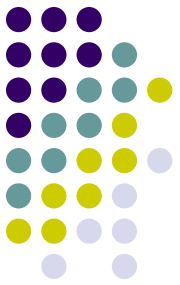
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-  **Lawrence Public Library** Colleen Boggs Murphy Are you okay with zombies? What did you like about The Passage? Or what are you in the mood for after reading it?
October 19 at 10:11am · Like
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October 19 at 10:18am · Like
-  **Colleen Boggs Murphy** Zombies no. I actually read The Passage last year (I think). I'm drawn to apocalyptic/post-apocalyptic literature, speculation about how the world might be if we do, or don't do, certain things, how humans might react to an unthinkable event that brings out the best and worst. E.g., I think The Road, although incredibly sad and emotionally hard to read, is an outstanding book. You asked a hard question! Why DO we like certain books? I like books that make me think yet entertain, if that makes any sense.
October 19 at 10:24am · Like

We help readers find their next book..



Lawrence Public Library @Colleen When She Woke by Hilary Jordan is hot right now, so you may have to wait for it, but it is a dystopian novel that is a retelling of the Scarlet Letter, set in the near future. For something a bit more on the sci-fi side, Kim Stanley Robinson might be one to try. Her book Years of Rice and Salt is an alternate history that really makes you ponder both the past and the future.

October 19 at 1:29pm · Like ·  1

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Colleen Boggs Murphy @LPL. I just reserved *When She Woke*. Sounds like a great rec for me. Thank you. I completely agree with your assessment of *Years of Rice & Salt*. One of the most compelling and challenging books I've read. I tried to get my daughter to read it 'cause I thought she'd like the perspective on women (Women's Studies minor) and all the facts about Islam (History major), but she labeled it "scifi," and wouldn't read it. So many readers, imo, have off kilter ideas about what scifi/fantasy/speculative fiction is. I used to be a fantasy snob until I read Jordan's *WOT*. Now I'm hooked on that genre.

October 19 at 8:01pm · Like



Lawrence Public Library @Colleen We love to encourage readers to "stretch" their reading into new genres. Your daughter might enjoy *Kindred* by Octavia Butler - great mix of history, women's issues, with a "lite" sci-fi convention of time travel. Our copy at LPL sports an attractive, trade paperback cover and doesn't look at all like scifi! If you haven't read it, we think you'd like it, too!

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Which series has circulated more at LPL, Twilight or Harry Potter?

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Susan K. Thomas HP!

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Amy Cullings Moreno Harry Potter (I hope)

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A'ishah Hils please say it's hp!

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Karen Hodgson Allen Potter.

October 24 at 9:29am · Like



Tom Van Fleet Looks like a misdirection question, so I'll say Twilight (sigh)

October 24 at 9:39am · Like



Chris Cecil Harry potter easy

October 24 at 9:52am · Like



Lawrence Public Library Tom, I like the way you think, but I know your heart is with Harry. The Harry Potter series absolutely destroys Twilight's circ records 5,311 to 1,750. I don't think Twilight will ever 'Eclipse' HP's popularity.

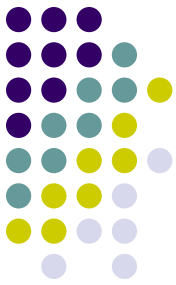
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Tom Van Fleet And my faith in humanity is restored!

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Jessica or Elizabeth Wakefield?


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Darrah Pontow Buren Elizabeth! Jessica was a spoiled brat. ;)

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Ena Dale Jessica! She makes it more interesting

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Stacie Horton Adams I hadn't thought about those girls in years!

October 6 at 9:43am · Like



Rebecca Wedel Romary Elizabeth!

October 6 at 10:28am · Unlike ·  1



Lawrence Public Library I'm going with Elizabeth, but Jessica does get points for keeping things interesting in Sweet Valley! Jenny-Children's

October 6 at 10:47am · Like



Jessica Minor Definitely Elizabeth!

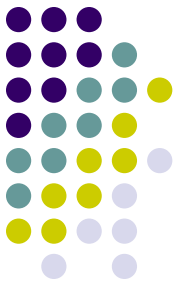
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Crystal Moore-Stambaugh Elizabeth....but I always wanted to be Jessica!!!!

October 7 at 10:52am · Like

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 **Lawrence Public Library**
Dracula or Buffy?
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 2 people like this.

 **Melissa Whedon** Buffy...All the Way!
October 30 at 12:03pm · Like

 **Trina Sieg** Buffy!
October 30 at 12:21pm · Like

 **Trace McGee** Well, Buffy , of course, but without Dracula there would BE no Buffy! ;-)
October 30 at 12:51pm · Like

 **Nikolai Bell** Buffy won, so Buffy
October 30 at 1:11pm · Like

 **Tara Dawes** buffy, of course!
October 30 at 1:17pm · Like

 **Sheryl Stephen** Dracula.
October 30 at 3:06pm · Like

 **Sheryl Stephen** And NOT Coppola's lame version.
October 30 at 3:08pm · Like

 **Meredith Sayers** Buffy!

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Just in! Crafting with Cat Hair- a special book to keep you busy while you're waiting for the Thrifty Gifters series to start on November 29th!



Wall Photos

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Sandy Nuss and 2 others like this.

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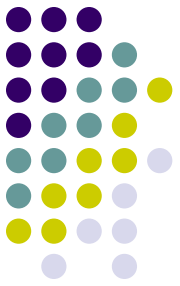
Rebecca Lynn Pickering Odd.....but I do have enough cat hair.

October 22 at 1:40pm · Like · 1



Lawrence Public Library You're just a click away from turning that cat hair into... uhm.. gold? Put a hold on it here: <http://bit.ly/ntD8lp>

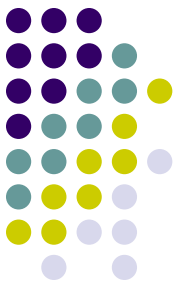
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What are you reading? [#whatareyoureading](#)

7 Nov



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What's the best "hidden gem" of a book, movie, cd, tv show, etc. you've ever found at LPL?

22 Oct

Did Santa bring you any books? Please share!

12:00 PM Dec 27th, 2010 via HootSuite



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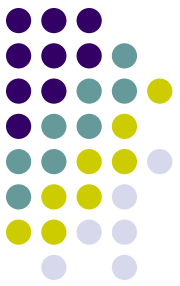
Ray Bradbury turns 90 tomorrow! What's your favorite book/story by him? His story The Veldt creeped me out in 8th grade and still does.
(sb)

21 Aug

Calling all fantasy readers! What do you recommend for a non-fantasy reader who wants to give the genre a try?

12:44 PM Dec 4th, 2010 via web

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Forgot the title of that book you heard about on NPR? We can help! This morn, it was Cheap by Ellen Ruppel Shell <http://bit.ly/9q5YBU> (sb)

29 Aug



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If you saw Temple Grandin on the Emmys & want to know more, check here: <http://bit.ly/9ucQDo> You can even reserve the HBO movie! (sb)

31 Aug

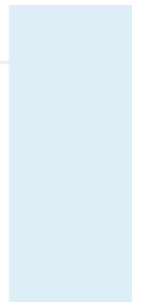
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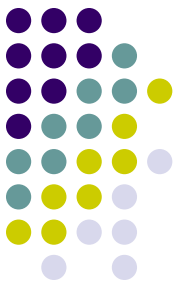
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Magic shoes, flying pianos, and small town football. The 2010 Kansas Notable Books list is out - <http://www.kcfb.info/notable/> (sb)

28 Jul



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On NPR this morning - The Glamour of Grammar <http://bit.ly/cqsrPK>
(sb)

4 Sep

Wichita author wins the Newberry medal!

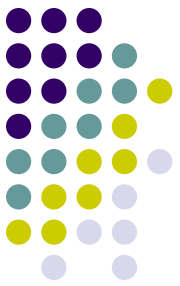
http://www.usatoday.com/life/books/news/2011-01-11-newberry11_ST_N.htm

7:37 PM Jan 12th via web

We're going to miss Brian Jacques, beloved author of the Redwall series, who has passed away at age 71: <http://ow.ly/3RVAF>

3:14 PM Feb 7th via HootSuite

We are knowledge leaders.



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Authors on the Daily Show this week - Mary Roach

<http://bit.ly/bb79SS> and Laura Ingram <http://bit.ly/a84Vc0> Place your holds! (sb)

18 Nov



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National Book Awards announced last night - Music icon wins nonfiction, sleeper about horse racing wins fiction. <http://ow.ly/3bNi0>

18 Nov



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Huff Post outs Oprah: <http://bit.ly/aLW7wM> Reserve your copy here: <http://bit.ly/cRxu5N> (sb)

16 Sep

We don't know everything.



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Coworker recommended it, NYT reviewed it, patron raved about it - Kraken by C. Mieville. Guess I'm getting in line <http://bit.ly/dxgw3Z> (sb)

[@MeganSwicegood](#) confesses she's the lone book blogger who doesn't like Julie Kagawa's book "The Iron King" <http://ow.ly/3XdgD> #lawrenceblogs

9:00 AM Feb 18th via HootSuite

Being amused to death vs. being bored to death: The NYT likes David Foster Wallace's posthumous book "The Pale King" <http://ow.ly/4qKRp>

3:10 PM Mar 31st via HootSuite

[@deniselow9](#) previews great new poems by Jonathan Holden <http://ow.ly/4awQR> Check out his older work here <http://ow.ly/4awRV> #lawrenceblogs

10:00 AM Mar 10th via HootSuite

We suggest books.



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Tired of the same old zombie lit? Try *The Reapers are the Angels*.
Pinch of Faulkner, dash of McCarthy, sprinkle of undead.

[#susansbookpicks](#)

9 Nov



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Need a good read? *Intuition* by A. Goodman. Postdoc gets results that are 2 good 2 be true, moral quandaries ensue.

<http://bit.ly/c8FXiJ> (sb)

25 Jul



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Need a good read? KU alum Gillian Flynn's books - *Sharp Objects* and *Dark Places* - are dark & twisty & unexpected.

<http://bit.ly/cVhHv3> (sb)

1 Aug

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4 Aug



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Shark Week Book Pick - Close to Shore by M. Capuzzo. True account of series of attacks by lone great white on the Jersey Shore in 1916. (sb)

3 Aug



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Back 2 School Book Pick - Straight Man by R. Russo. English Dept chair must battle budget cuts, campus geese, irate Poetry prof & more. (sb)

3 Aug

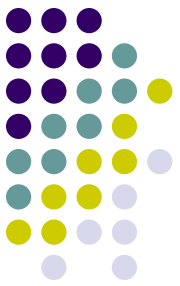


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Halloween Book Pic - The Collection by Bentley Little. Short stories from an award-winning yet under appreciated modern horror master.

25 Oct

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Forceps and epidurals and sperm banks, oh my! There's a new blog post, check it out - <http://lplbookblog.blogspot.com/>

21 Nov



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Over on FB, we're talkin' dysfunctional families...

<http://www.facebook.com/lawrencepubliclibrary>

29 Nov



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Current discussion is about graphic novels you'd recommend to a newbie. (sb)



Rudolph or Ralphie? Love Actually or National Lampoon's? What's your favorite holiday movie? <http://bit.ly/f3AAFv>

5:14 PM Dec 13th, 2010 via web

We tweet about more than fiction.



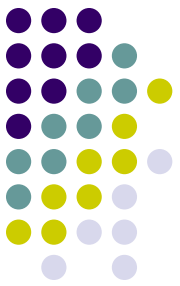
Whether you're celebrating the New Year with Shirley Temple or Harvey Wallbanger, LPL can help - <http://ow.ly/3qoDp>

3:00 PM Dec 29th, 2010 via HootSuite

Wondering what books the library has about social media? Check out this list - <http://ow.ly/3p1AS>

11:39 AM Dec 14th, 2010 via HootSuite

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Dexter, Sookie, Swearengen, the Henricksons, Turtle and even Kenny Freakin Powers -- they're all here at LPL! <http://bit.ly/bSdQLU> (sb)

17 Aug



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Got a thing for Mr. Darcy? In need of a Doctor (Zhivago)? You can get your Masterpiece Theatre fix here: <http://bit.ly/a4aJVS> (sb)

11 Aug



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Sports Night, Freaks & Geeks, Deadwood - we've got them all in the Media Room! What's your favorite show that got cancelled too early? (sb)

15 Sep



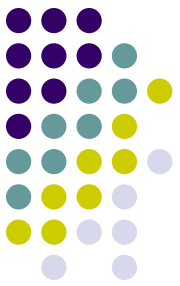
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Just finished Slings & Arrows, a shortlived Canadian series about a Shakespeare Festival. *Highly* recommended! <http://bit.ly/d2TybO> (sb)

AllMusic has a great set of lists detailing top albums of 2010, from folk to indie to R&B <http://blog.allmusic.com/category/2010-in-review/>

Sunday, December 19, 2010 2:08:14 PM via web

We deliver traditional RA.



11:39 AM Dec 14th, 2010 via nootsuite

[@landislindsay](#) If you're looking for something a little light, try Emily Giffin - "chick lit" but with a little more style and substance.

5:48 PM Dec 13th, 2010 via web in reply to landislindsay

[@landislindsay](#) If historical fiction's your thing, try Loving Frank or Year of Wonders or Other Boleyn Girl.

5:46 PM Dec 13th, 2010 via web in reply to landislindsay

[@landislindsay](#) If you haven't read Laura Moriarty, check her out! Fabulous local author <http://bit.ly/fVmoAP>

5:44 PM Dec 13th, 2010 via web in reply to landislindsay

If you like Love, Actually, check out the novel One Day by David Nicholls <http://amzn.to/90TxYO> It's on the shelf right now!

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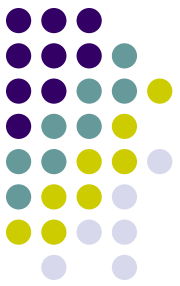
[@landislindsay](#) A little more info & the suggestions will start! Tell us fav authors, genres, etc Likes, dislikes, etc.

5:26 PM Dec 13th, 2010 via web in reply to landislindsay

[@landislindsay](#) Fiction? Nonfiction? History? Mystery? What do you like? We love to suggest books!

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We offer backstage passes.



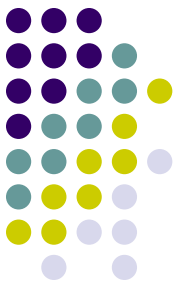
Parking lots, French zombies, and prison love stories. Put yours on hold at <http://ow.ly/4hs18!>

2:00 PM Mar 18th via HootSuite

#LPLnewstuff DVDs on order: Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest, Machete, Social Network, Secretariat. Place your hold @ <http://ow.ly/3BYCT>):

1:09 PM Jan 11th via HootSuite

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Wondering what's coming out when? Check this out -
<http://www.usatoday.com/life/books/winter-2011-books-calendar.htm>

4:13 PM Jan 8th via web

Jane Austen read-alikes, paranormal romances, culinary comfort,
and more on NoveList: <http://ow.ly/3gcG4>

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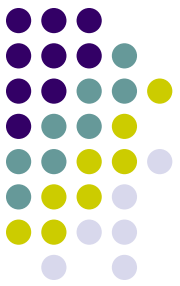
Want to read a novel about a spy in Egypt circa 1910? Try the
"Who What Where When" browsing feature on "Books & Authors"
<http://ow.ly/3gdiZ>

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Find Zora Neale Hurston, Emily Dickinson, Sylvia Plath, Anais Nin
and more in our online Literature Resource Center:
<http://ow.ly/3gcKC>

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@libertyhall Is it too early too classify the Hollywood versions of The Girl w/the Dragon Tattoo movies as #pointlessremakes? (sb)

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@GreatHarvest807 Sounds like a good knead, oops, I mean read...

12 Dec



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@nuthousepunks I work here and didn't realize we had MST3K!
Placing my holds now. BTW, we own a Gwar cd, too. #loveyourjob
#susanattherefdesk

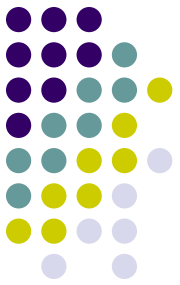
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Find out which books celebs were spotted reading at Sundance!

<http://ow.ly/3Kiqy> @HuffPost

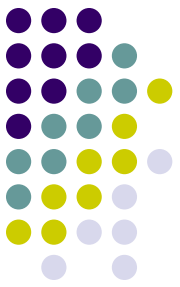
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- Neal Wyatt

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