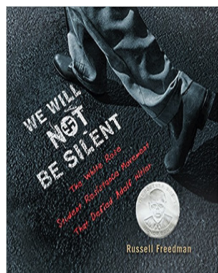


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WE WILL NOT BE SILENT: THE WHITE ROSE STUDENT RESISTANCE MOVEMENT THAT DEFIED ADOLF HITLER

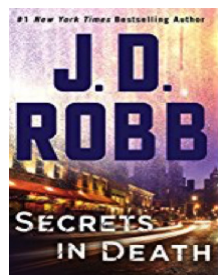
Author: *Russell Freedman*

Genre: *YA History*

Hans Scholl, Sophie Scholl, and Christoph Probst were leading members of the White Rose Resistance Movement in Nazi Germany. The White Rose Resistance wrote and distributed large quantities of leaflets throughout Germany, attacking Adolf Hitler and the Nazis, reporting on Nazi atrocities both in Germany and the occupied territories, and calling on the German people to actively resist the Nazis. An engrossing account of the lives and executions of the White Rose members, told against the backdrop of life in Nazi Germany. This book is a nominee for the 2017 Teens' Top Ten List, sponsored by YALSA. We have it in YA 943.086F.

Reviewed by *Judith M.*

Rating: 8 out of 10



SECRETS IN DEATH

Author: *J.D. Robb*

Genre: *Mystery Series*

Larinda Mars prided herself for being the best gossip reporter on television. She would do anything to gather and break gossip that would raise her television ratings at the expense of the lives she would be exposing. When she drops dead in the French bistro owned by Lieutenant Eve Dallas's husband, the secrets held close for Ms. Mars' devious purposes are about to be exposed.

Who hated her enough to kill her in a popular restaurant? She definitely had more people who would have had good reason to do the crime. Lieutenant Dallas must push past her dislike of the victim to find the person who ended her life.

This was a great who-done-it murder mystery. We have the book in New MD Fic Robb and CD/BK Fic Robb.

Reviewed by *JW*

Rating: 10 out of 10



CHILDREN OF TIME

Author: *Adrian Tchaikovsky*

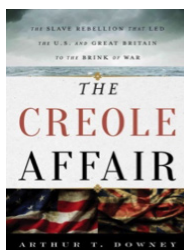
Genre: *Science Fiction*

Children of Time by Adrian Tchaikovsky is a unique and interesting novel about the last remnants of the human race trying to find a new home among the stars.

Well written, compelling and the perfect book for those science fiction fans who are bored of the same old derivative sci-fi. I don't want to give away any spoilers so all I will say is if you are a fan of science fiction, read this book! The book is on order and will be located at SF Tchaikovsky. It can also be interloaned from other local libraries.

Reviewed by *Dan R.*

Rating: 10 out of 10



THE CREOLE AFFAIR: THE SLAVE REBELLION THAT LED THE U.S. AND GREAT BRITAIN TO THE BRINK OF WAR

Author: *Arthur T. Downey*

Genre: *History*

Throughout the early part of the 19th century, the United States had sought ways to peacefully strangle American slavery to death. However this issue struck to the heart of Democrat Party economic and political power and so it resisted and obstructed these efforts in ways both legal and increasingly dangerous for the future of the country.

In 1841, slaves being transported from Richmond, Virginia for sale in New Orleans, Louisiana aboard the brig *Creole*, rose up, seized control and sailed to the Bahamas, part of the British Empire. The British had abolished slavery throughout their domain so legally the slaves were now free. However, as this would set a dangerous precedent as well as being a financial loss, the Democrats said that the Blacks were "property" and must be returned. The British refused. War with Britain beckoned. Another step towards Civil War was taken.

A fascinating, well written and enlightening bit of American history that has been all but forgotten. In the new section 973. 5309 D.

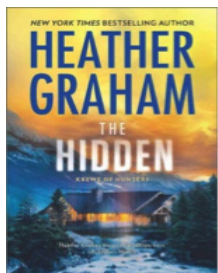
Reviewed by *James J.* **Rating:** 10 out of 10. Recommended.



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THE HIDDEN

Author: Heather Graham

Genre: *Suspense*

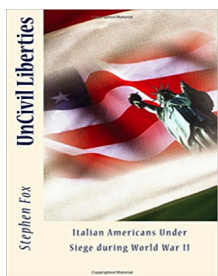
Estes Park, Colorado is a picturesque vacation destination, the perfect spot to relax and take in the scenery. What the visitors are not aware of is that 150 years ago a murder happened at this exact spot and now it is happening again, and they are also all in danger.

Who killed Nathan Kendel and who was committing the murders now? Scarlet has to call her ex-husband for help when she is questioned, but she has a killer after her now.

I loved the historical references and the who-done-it plot. Be ready to open your imagination to the unknown and follow the trail to solve the murder mystery. We have it in Fic Graham; LT Fic Graham; and CD/BK Graham.

Reviewed by JW

Rating: 10 out of 10



UNCIVIL LIBERTIES: ITALIAN AMERICANS UNDER SIEGE DURING WORLD WAR II

Author: Stephen Fox

Genre: *History*

In February 1942, with anxiety running high and security concerns about possible dangerous people of enemy ancestry during WWII, the US Government put in measures to keep the country safe. This resulted in the NOT well known fact of the relocation and internment of both citizens and immigrants of Italian descent. This is a small, easy-to-read book explaining the government action with lots of little stories told by the people themselves or their children of how they obeyed the law and just moved and tried to continue their works and lives with the restrictions placed upon them. How can Joe DiMaggio be considered a great American Ballplayer playing at Yankee Stadium, but his immigrant father has to move away from the San Francisco Bay area? Little stories are wonderful and give a sense of living in wartime America for Italian Americans. The library has this book in 940.5308 F.

Reviewed by Grace D.

Rating: 10 out of 10



THE SIGNAL FLAME

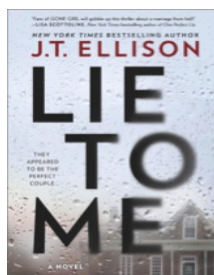
Author: Andrew Krivak

Genre: *Historical Fiction*

Many fiction readers are attracted to stories about a time and a place that can bring back vivid memories of an era. At this one point in the 20th century people had memories of two world wars and the current conflict in Vietnam. Krivak's story takes place in 1972 in rural eastern Pennsylvania and the protagonist, Bo, has a brother, Sam, who is missing in action in Vietnam. His mother, Hannah, has tried correspondence with military officials and it proves fruitless. Hannah and Bo believe Sam will make it home and the family will be reunited. Now, it gets complicated because Sam's girlfriend, Ruth, is pregnant. Hannah is not speaking with Ruth because of a family feud. Then something happens and Ruth comes to live with Hannah and Bo. It seems like all the wars that shaped generations has brought it to this point where forgiving and moving forward with new family formations and new life are what really matter. I recommend this novel for readers of history, family drama and spiritual writings. This title is in our collection under Fic Krivak.

Reviewed by Ed E.

Rating: 9 out of 10



LIE TO ME

Author: J.T. Ellison

Genre: *Psychological Thriller*

When I first started reading this book, I immediately noticed the similarities between it and *Gone Girl*. That didn't deter me from finishing it because I was in the camp of those who enjoyed *Gone Girl*. I also liked this even though the person behind the mystery was identified quite a few chapters before the ending. The twists were well done with even a double twist to sum it all up, but it gave me the feeling that maybe that was one twist too many. I would still recommend the book because it was a great page turner. The book is on the shelves at New Fic Ellison; New LT Fic Ellison; and CD/BK Fic Ellison.

Reviewed by Debbie D.

Rating: 9 out of 10