

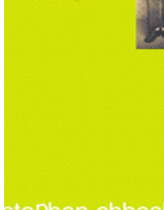
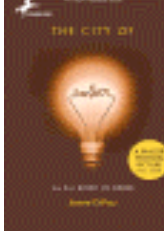

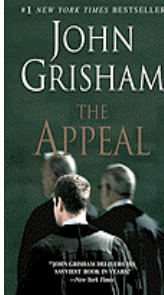

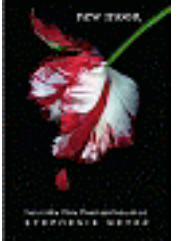
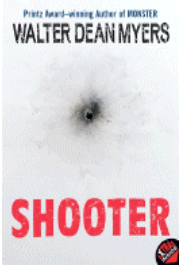
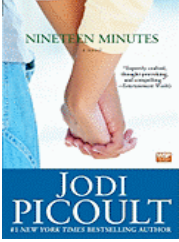







NEW FICTION / Fall 2009

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	<p>FIC ABD</p> <p><u>Does My Head Look Big in This?</u> / Randa Abdel-Fattah</p> <p>Year Eleven at an exclusive prep school in the suburbs of Melbourne, Australia, would be tough enough, but it is further complicated for Amal when she decides to wear the hijab, the Muslim head scarf, full-time as a badge of her faith--without losing her identity or sense of style.</p>
	<p>SC CAR</p> <p><u>Love, football and other contact sports</u> / Alden Carter</p> <p>A collection of stories about high school students from one end of the social spectrum to the other.</p>
	<p>FIC CHB</p> <p><u>The perks of being a wall flower</u> / Stephen Chbosky</p> <p>Charlie, a freshman in high school, explores the dilemmas of growing up through a collection of letters he sends to an unknown receiver.</p>
	<p>FIC DUP</p> <p><u>The City of Ember</u> / Jeanne Du Prau</p> <p>In the city of Ember, twelve-year-old Lina trades jobs on Assignment Day to be a Messenger to run to new places in her decaying but beloved city, perhaps even to glimpse Unknown Regions.</p>
	<p>FIC FER</p> <p><u>The angel of death: a forensic mystery</u> / Alane Ferguson</p> <p>Seventeen-year-old high school senior Cameryn Mahoney uses skills learned as assistant to her coroner father to try to unravel the mystery of a local teacher's gruesome death, while also awaiting a possible reunion with her long-missing mother.</p>
	<p>FIC GRI</p> <p><u>The Appeal</u> / John Grisham</p> <p>Billionaire Carl Trudeau, upset over a shocking verdict against his chemical company by a Mississippi jury and convinced that the Supreme Court will not be friendly to his appeal, decides to take the less expensive route of purchasing a seat on the Court by recruiting, financing, manipulating, marketing, and molding an unsuspecting young candidate.</p>

	<p>FIC HAR</p> <p><u>Nothing Pink</u> / Mark Hardy</p> <p>Vincent Harris, the teenaged son of a Baptist minister, has always known he is gay and uses his faith to avoid any sinful thoughts or acts, but when his family moves to a new church in the late 1970s he meets Robert Ingle, falls in love, and begins to wonder if God is really asking him to repent and change.</p>
	<p>FIC HOS</p> <p><u>Kite Runner</u> / Khaled Hosseini</p> <p>Amir, haunted by his betrayal of Hassan, the son of his father's servant and a childhood friend, returns to Kabul as an adult after he learns Hassan has been killed, in an attempt to redeem himself by rescuing Hassan's son from a life of slavery to a Taliban official.</p>
	<p>FIC KNO</p> <p><u>A separate peace</u> / John Knowles</p> <p>Gene Forrester looks back fifteen years to a World War II year in which he and his best friend Phineas were roommates in a New Hampshire boarding school. Their friendship is marred by Finny's crippling fall, an event for which Gene is responsible and one that eventually leads to tragedy.</p>
	<p>FIC MCM</p> <p><u>Wake</u> / Lisa McMann</p> <p>Ever since she was eight years old, high school student Janie Hannagan has been uncontrollably drawn into other people's dreams, but it is not until she befriends an elderly nursing home patient and becomes involved with an enigmatic fellow-student that she discovers her true power.</p>
	<p>FIC MCN</p> <p><u>Acceleration</u> / Graham McNamee.</p> <p>Stuck working in the lost and found department of the Toronto Transit Authority for the summer, seventeen-year-old Duncan finds the diary of a serial killer and sets out to stop him.</p>
	<p>FIC MAR</p> <p><u>Jellicoe Road</u> / Melina Marchetta</p> <p>Abandoned by her drug-addicted mother at the age of eleven, high school student Taylor Markham struggles with her identity and family history at a boarding school in Australia.</p>

	<p>FIC MEY</p> <p><u>Breaking Dawn</u> / Stephenie Meyer</p> <p>Continues the story of the human Bella and the vampire Edward whose love is threatened by their difference, a werewolf named Jacob, and other outside influences.</p>
	<p>FIC MEY</p> <p><u>New Moon</u> / Stephenie Meyer</p> <p>When the Cullens, including her beloved Edward, leave Forks rather than risk revealing that they are vampires, it is almost too much for eighteen-year-old Bella to bear, but she finds solace in her friend Jacob until he is drawn into a "cult" and changes in terrible ways.</p>
	<p>FIC MYE</p> <p><u>Shooter</u> / Walter Dean Myers</p> <p>Teachers, therapists, law enforcement officials, and others try to piece together the facts in the aftermath of a tragedy in which Len, a high school senior fed up with being bullied, shoots and kills a football hero and then commits suicide.</p>
	<p>FIC PIC</p> <p><u>Nineteen minutes</u> / Jodi Picoult</p> <p>The people of Sterling, New Hampshire, are forever changed after a shooting at the high school leaves ten people dead, and the judge presiding over the trial tries to remain unbiased, even though her daughter witnessed the events and was friends with the assailant..</p>
	<p>FIC PIC</p> <p><u>Plain Truth</u> / Jodi Picoult</p> <p>Philadelphia defense attorney Ellie Hathaway, unsatisfied with the course of her career and personal life, leaves her job for an open-ended stay at her great-aunt's home in Paradise, Pennsylvania, arriving just in time to become embroiled in the case of a young, unmarried Amish woman accused of killing her newborn baby.</p>
	<p>FIC PIC</p> <p><u>Vanishing acts</u> / Jodi Picoult</p> <p>Thirty-two-year-old New Hampshire search-and-rescue worker Delia Hopkins, a soon-to-be-married mother of a five-year-old daughter, begins having strange flashbacks of a forgotten childhood and learns that her father, whom she always believed to be a widower, kidnapped her when she was four--and that her mother is still alive.</p>

	<p>FIC RAN</p> <p><u>Atlas Shrugged</u> / Ayn Rand</p> <p>A satire on the follies and dangers of collectivism in which the United States is faced with the prospect of economic collapse when the country's leading innovators and industrialists go into hiding.</p>
	<p>FIC RAN</p> <p><u>The Fountainhead</u> / Ayn Rand</p> <p>The story of a gifted young architect, his violent battle against conventional standards, and his explosive love affair with a beautiful woman who struggles to defeat him</p>
	<p>FIC STE</p> <p><u>Of mice and men</u> / John Steinbeck</p> <p>Sustained by the hope of someday owning a farm of their own, two migrant laborers arrive to work on a ranch in central California.</p>
	<p>FIC WHI</p> <p><u>The Once and Future King</u> / T.H. White</p> <p>Tells the story of the youth and reign of King Arthur, the establishment of the Round Table, and the search for the Holy Grail.</p>
	<p>FIC WRI</p> <p><u>Native Son</u> / Richard Wright</p> <p>Trapped in the poverty-stricken ghetto of Chicago's South Side, a young African-American man finds release only in acts of violence.</p>