

STAFF PICKS MARCH 2008

ADULT FICTION:

Janice recommends:

Change of Heart by Jodi Picoult

Bonnie recommends:

Someone Knows My Name by Lawrence Hill

Susan N. recommends:

Mirabilis by Susann Cokal

The Sirens of Baghdad by Yasmina Khadra

The Road by Cormac McCarthy

Linda S. recommends:

Soul Catcher by Michael C. White

The Circle by Peter Lovesey

The Street of a Thousand Blossoms

by Gail Tsukiyama

Lou Ann recommends:

Double Bind by Chris Bohjalian

Northern Borders by Howard Frank Mosher

Sally recommends:

Land That Moves, Land That Stands Still

by Kent Nelson

Down River by John Hart

The Seduction of Water by Carol Goodman

Shelley recommends:

People of the Book by Geraldine Brooks

A Short History of Tractors in Ukrainian

by Marine Lewycka

Susan B. recommends:

Run by Ann Patchett

Killer Instinct by Joseph Finder

Dori and Kathy M. recommend:

Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen

Cheryl recommends:

What to Keep by Rachel Cline

A Prayer for Owen Meany by John Irving

Daughter's Keeper by Ayelet Waldman

Cindy recommends:

In the Bleak Midwinter by Julia Spencer-Fleming

Melinda recommends:

How to Be Lost by Amanda Eyre Ward

Family Acts: a novel by Louise Shaffer

Lottery by Patricia Wood

Barb and Kathy M. recommend:

Snow Flower and the Secret Fan by Lisa See

Maureen recommends:

Mandala by Pearl S. Buck

Judy recommends:

Touchstone by Laurie R. King

Kathy M. recommends:

Bel Canto by Ann Patchett

Janine recommends:

Dating Hamlet: Ophelia's story by Lisa Fiedler

Rules by Cynthia Lord

Natalie recommends:

A Prisoner of Birth by Jeffery Archer

Karen recommends:

The 6 Sacred Stones by Matthew Reilly

Bloodfever by Karen Marie Moning

Barbara recommends:

The Namesake by Jhumpa Lahiri

Fran recommends:

The Mermaid Chair by Sue Monk Kidd

Other staff recommend:

Knitting Circle by Ann Hood

The Cape Ann by Faith Sullivan

Birds without Wings by Louis De Bernières



ADULT NON-FICTION

Fran recommends:

Sand in my Bra and Other Misadventures

ed. by Jennifer L. Leo

Garlic and Sapphires by Ruth Reichl

Barbara recommends:

Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortenson

Natalie recommends:

Someday My Prince Will Come: true adventures of a wannabe princess by Jerramy Sage Fine

Kathleen recommends:

Musicophilia: tales of music and the brain

by Oliver W. Sacks

Freethinkers: a history of American secularism

by Susan Jacoby

Judy recommends:

House of Stone: a true story of a family divided in war-torn Zimbabwe by Christina Lamb

Indian Summer: the secret history of the end of an empire by Alex von Tunzlemann

Maureen recommends:

Stone Soup for the World: life-changing stories of kindness and everyday heroism

by Mariane Larned

The Terracotta Gardener by Jim Keeling

Gail recommends:

Infidel by Ayaan Hirsi Ali

The Animal Dialogues: uncommon encounters in the wild by Craig Childs

Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: a year of food life

by Barbara Kingsolver

Dori recommends:

A Three Dog Life by Abigail Thomas

Susan recommends:

My Life with the Saints by James Martin



Shelley recommends:

Good Calories, Bad Calories: challenging the conventional wisdom on diet, weight control and disease by Gary Taubes

Kathy recommends:

It Ain't All about the Cookin'

by Paula Deen and Sherry Suib Cohen

Kabul Beauty School: an American woman goes behind the veil by Deborah Rodriguez

Clapton: the autobiography by Eric Clapton

Barb R. recommends:

The Glass Castle: a memoir by Jeanette Walls

The Way We Eat: why our food choices matter

by Peter Singer And Jim Mason

Not Buying It: my year without shopping

by Judith Levine

Janice recommends:

Eat, Pray, Love: one woman's search for everything across Italy, India and Indonesia

by Elizabeth Gilbert

Deborah recommends:

My Brother's Madness: a memoir by Paul Pines

Wonderful Tonight: George Harrison, Eric

Clapton and me by Patti Boyd with Penny Junor

The Zookeeper's Wife: a war story

by Diane Ackerman

Other staff recommend:

The Color of Water: a black man's tribute to his white mother by James Mc Bride

Cradle to Cradle: remaking the way we make things by William McDonough and Michael Braungart

The Last Gift of Time: life beyond sixty

by Carolyn Heilbrun

Broken Government : how Republican rule destroyed the legislative, executive and judicial branches by John W. Dean

Worse than Watergate: the secret presidency of George W. Bush by John W. Dean

Conservatives Without a Conscience

by John W. Dean