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NANCY'S BOOK LIST SPRING 2007

I am sure you are all as happy with our new library as we are! Please read and enjoy these books as much as I did. Spring is right around the corner so don't give up hope!

THE RUINS - Scott Smith

**Fiction
DSL, MW, LJ**

You'll never look at Mexico the same way again after reading this book. College kids on vacation in Cancun meet a Greek student whose brother went on an archaeology dig and didn't return. They all agree to go into the wilderness to look for him, not knowing that no one ever returns from this place. Well written and very unsettling.

FIREFLY CLOAK - Sheri Reynolds

**Fiction
All Locations**

This is written by the author of the acclaimed book The Rapture of Canaan. When a drugged alcoholic mother abandons her two small children at a campsite, the maternal Grandmother is forced to raise them. After the death of her little brother, Travis, Tessa Lee sets out to find her mother. There is much heartache and loss in this book, but also redemption.

CHASING THE DEAD - Joe Schreiber

**Suspense
RM, DSL, MW**

You will either love or hate this book, but for me it was a wild ride into the unknown that I couldn't let go of! It is a nightmare serial killer story that spans generations. Only one woman can stop the violence, if her baby is not killed first.

DREAM COUNTRY - Luane Rice

**Fiction
All Locations**

When I want to read a novel that every woman can identify with, I often pick this author. A woman's journey to find her pregnant runaway daughter takes her back to the husband she lost when their son disappeared years ago. Some loves never die, no matter how many years have passed.

THE OLDER THE FIDDLE, THE BETTER THE TUNE - Willard Scott

**Large Type
305.26 Scott
DSL**

I loved this collection of people, some famous, some not, sharing their views on getting older. I do believe that older can be better with the right spirit and a passion for life.

THE HANDMAID AND THE CARPENTER - Elizabeth Berg

**Fiction
DSL, LJ, MW**

Have you ever wondered what life was like for Mary and Joseph as a young couple in love? This writer shows them as people with feelings and problems, not just the parents of Jesus. I found this to be a lovely story and a tribute to this very talented author.

THE ANGEL OF BASTOGNE - Gilbert Morris

**Fiction
LJ**

What a gem of a book! Ben Raines is a cynical, unhappy journalist that is very upset to find that he has to do a Christmas story for his paper. He decides to write about his Dad, a World War II veteran, who claims an angel saved his platoon on a battlefield in Bastogne. What he finds in his research will change him forever. There aren't enough beautiful books like this one Read it, whether it is Christmas or not.

DERAILED- James Siegel

**Mystery
MW, RM, DSL**

This one will keep you up reading. One adulterous mistake leads a man through a terrifying nightmare that he could never have imagined. This was made into a film, but the book is better.

PENUMBRA - Carolyn Haines

**Mystery
MW, LJ, DSL**

Set in a small southern town in the 50's, a brutal attack and child kidnapping sets off dangerous emotions in a place where whites and blacks are mistrustful and fearful of each other. Racism, greed, murder and lust make this a story you will enjoy. We've come a long way, but have we come far enough?

ANGEL'S REST - Charles Davis

**Fiction
LJ, MW, RM**

This is my favorite on the list. When a little boy's Dad is shot and his Mom is arrested for the murder, she leaves her son in the care of an old black man. What happens in this gem of a book will touch the hardest of hearts. This is a first novel by this author and I can't wait for more.

THE INNOCENT MAN - John Grisham

**345.766 Gris
All Locations**

This non fiction book by a well known author caught my eye, and I am glad it did. If you ever thought our justice system has some major flaws, this will certainly convince you that you are right! It is scary to know that an innocent man can be wrongly accused and convicted with absolutely no concrete evidence against him. This is scary, serious stuff.

FINDING THE DEEP RIVER WITHIN - Abby Seixas

**158.1082
RM**

This book is for any woman that has ever looked at her life and really wondered what was missing. We need to take the time to go deep within and take the time to nurture ourselves, or we eventually have nothing left to give. Everything today is so fast-paced- fast food, computers, emails instead of beautiful hand-written notes, and these things are the enemy of nurturing. I urge you to read this book and get back to what makes you you.

DSL	Dorothea Stottman – Hillview
LJ	Lebanon Junction
MW	Mount Washington
RM	Ridgway Memorial – Shepherdsville

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