

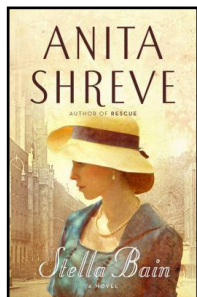
# Middletown Thrall Library Reference Department Presents

# Future Title Watch :: November 2013

## Exploring New Books & Authors

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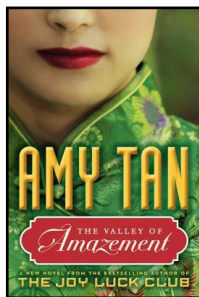
## Fiction Highlights



### **Stella Bain**

by Anita Shreve

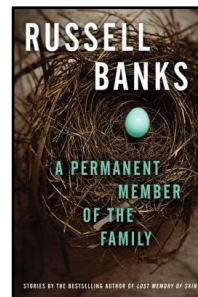
"An engrossing and wrenching tale about love and the meaning of memory, set against the haunting backdrop of a war that destroyed an entire generation."



### **The Valley of Amazement**

by Amy Tan

"A sweeping, evocative epic of two women's intertwined fates and their search for identity."



### **A Permanent Member of the Family**

by Russell Banks

Twelve stories "examine the myriad ways we try - and sometimes fail - to connect with one another, as we seek a home in the world"

## More Fiction Titles

- The First Call from Heaven** - Mitch Albom
- King and Maxwell** - David Baldacci
- Purgatory** - Ken Bruen
- The Missing Dough** - Chris Cavender
- Dust** - Patricia Cornwell
- Mirage** - Clive Cussler
- The Devil Wears Kilts** - Suzanne Enoch
- Takedown Twenty** - Janet Evanovich
- Jeeves and the Wedding Bells** - Sebastian Faulks
- An Old Betrayal** - Charles Finch
- The All Girl's Filling Station's Last Reunion**  
- Fannie Flagg
- Hostage** - Kay Hooper
- Someone Else's Love Story** - Joshilyn Jackson
- Morning Glory** - Sarah Jio
- Our Picnics in the Sun** - Morag Joss
- Death of a Nightingale** - Lene Kaaberbol
- A Nasty Piece of Work** - Robert Littell
- The Minor Adjustment Beauty Salon**  
- Alexander McCall Smith
- Sins of the Flesh** - Colleen McCullough
- Forget Me Not** - Fern Michaels
- Cross My Heart** - James Patterson
- White Fire** - Douglas Preston, Lincoln Child
- No Man's Nightingale** - Ruth Rendell
- The Good Boy** - Theresa Schwegel
- Bellman & Black** - Diane Setterfield
- Tatiana** - Martin Cruz Smith
- Through the Evil Days** - Julia Spencer-Fleming
- The Death of the Black-Haired Girl** - Robert Stone
- The Supreme Macaroni Company** - Adriana Trigiani
- To Paris with Love** - Carl Weber
- The Land Across** - Gene Wolfe

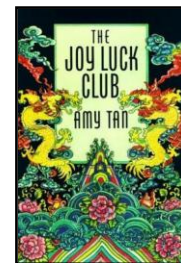
## Author Spotlight

### Amy Tan

This best-selling novelist explores **families**, **Asian culture**, and other themes (such as **immigration** and **generational differences**) through lively and memorable characters.

Popular works by this author include...

- The Bonesetter's Daughter**
- The Hundred Secret Senses**
- The Joy Luck Club**
- The Kitchen God's Wife**
- Saving Fish from Drowning**
- The Year of No Flood**



If you enjoy Amy Tan, consider these other authors / titles...

- Gish Jen:** *Typical American, Mona in the Promised Land*
- Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni:** *Sister of My Heart, Oleander Girl*
- Lisa See:** *Dreams of Joy, Peony in Love, Shanghai Girls, Snow Flower and the Secret Fan*

...or these **subject** searches in the **library catalog**:

- Family Sagas**
- Immigrants - Fiction**
- Mothers and Daughters - Fiction**

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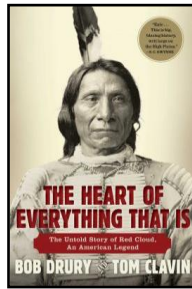
# Nonfiction Highlights



## **Mozart**

by Paul Johnson

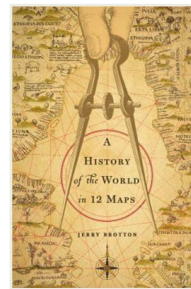
“A superb examination of Mozart and his glorious music.”



## **The Heart of Everything That Is**

by Bob Drury, Tom Clavin

“An astonishing untold story of the American West”



## **A History of the World in 12 Maps**

by Jerry Brotton

“A fascinating look at twelve maps—from Ancient Greece to Google Earth—and how they changed our world”

## More Nonfiction Titles

**The Watchers** - Stephen Alford

**Hero** - Rhonda Byrne

**What Are You Hungry For?** - Deepak Chopra

**Giada's Feel Good Food** - Giada De Laurentiis

**Dr. J.: the Autobiography** - Julius Erving

**Coreography** - Corey Feldman

**1941: the Year that Keeps Returning**

- Slavko Goldstein

**The Bully Pulpit** - Doris Kearns Goodwin

**Double Down** - Mark Halperin

**Knitting Yarns: Writers on Knitting** - Ann Hood

**Story Lately Told** - Anjelica Huston

**The Second Chance Dog** - Jon Katz

**Servants** - Lucy Lethbridge

**What If** - Shirley Maclaine

**Wounded** - Emily Mayhew

**This is a Story of a Happy Marriage**

- Ann Patchett

**The Last Cowboy** - Mark Ribowsky

**Pinkerton's Great Detective** - Beau Riffenburgh

**The Boy Detective** - Roger Rosenblatt

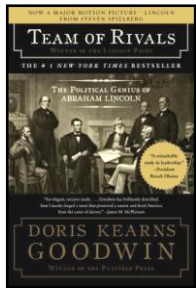
**The Siege** - Cathy Scott-Clark

**American Mirror** - Deborah Solomon

**End of Days** - James Swanson

**Dogfight** - Fred Vogelstein

**Fosse** - Sam Wasson



## Nonfiction Author Spotlight: Doris Kearns Goodwin

This presidential scholar and historian is the author of *Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln*, which was adapted into the movie *Lincoln* directed by Steven Spielberg. Other works by Goodwin include:

*The Bully Pulpit: Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, and the Golden Age of Journalism*

*The Fitzgeralds and the Kennedys: An American Saga*

*Lyndon Johnson and the American Dream*

*No Ordinary Time: Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt: The Home Front in World War II*

To locate similar books, try these **subject** searches in the **library catalog**: **Presidents – United States Biography**, **Political Leadership – United States - Case Studies**, and **Presidents' Spouses – Biography**

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