



Spring Break Books

Act of Treason by Vince Flynn - CIA operative Mitch Rapp finds a shocking link between a group of killers and the American government and risks everything to bring them to justice.

Bones by Jonathan Kellerman (F Kellerman) - When Milo Sturgis, homicide detective, encounters a case that involves a sinister killer, he calls in psychologist Alex Delaware to help investigate the murder of several prostitutes and a musician, and the two have trouble coming up with an easy answer as deeper and darker clues arise.



Dragon Bones by Lisa See- The discovery of the body of an American archaeologist in the Yangzi River and the theft of some ancient dragon bones mark the start of an ever-spiraling chain of scandal, murder, and tragedy for Liu Hulan, a tough inspector for China's Ministry of Public Security.

Family Tree by Barbara Delinsky - Wealthy blue bloods, Dana and Hugh Clarke give birth to a child that has distinctly African-American traits; and while searching their lineage for answers, they uncover secrets about both of their families.

Final Appeal by Lisa Scottoline - Grace Rossi is starting over after a divorce and a part-time job with a federal appeals court sounds perfect. But she doesn't count on being assigned to an explosive death penalty appeal. Nor does she expect ardor in the court in the form of an affair with the chief judge. Then Grace finds herself investigating a murder, unearthing a secret bank account and following a trail of bribery and judicial corruption that's stumped even the FBI.

The Friday Night Knitting Club by Kate Jacobs - Georgia Walker has her hands full balancing the demands of her yarn shop and the demands of raising her teen daughter, Dakota, by herself, and relies on the friendship and support of the members of the Friday Night Knitting Club, but when unexpected changes throw the women's lives into disarray, Georgia begins to fear the new changes may be too much to handle

Golden Buddha by Clive Cussler - Juan Cabrillo takes on two of the most dangerous nations on Earth to help return Tibet to the Dalai Lama, a man of peace return to his home.

The Lady Elizabeth by Alison Weir - A fictionalized account of the early life of Elizabeth Tudor, in which young Elizabeth copes with the tragic loss of her mother, Anne Boleyn, her father's abandonment, imprisonment in the Tower of London, and the private and public scandals that threaten her life and future.

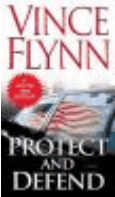


Last Kiss by Luanne Rice - Nell Kilvert, a year after the death of her eighteen-year-old boyfriend Charlie Rosslare, asks Gavin Dawson -- Sheridan Rosslare's former lover, and Charlie's mother -- for help to uncover the truth behind Charlie's mysterious murder.

Moscow Rules by Daniel Silva - Gabriel Allon goes to Russia, where power is on the rise in Moscow as Ivan Kharkov, a former KGB officer who runs a global investment empire to hide his arms dealership, does business with al-Qaeda; Allon tries to learn the details of the transaction to prevent another terrorist attack.

Nobody's Fool by Richard Russo - Sixty-year-old Sully is down on his luck and has to deal with a landlady who wants him evicted, an estranged son who is headed down the same road as Sully, a neurotic ex-wife, unreasonable girlfriend, and the ghost of his own abusive father.

Oryx and Crake by Margaret Atwood - Jimmy, perhaps the last living human unaltered by science, struggles for survival in a post-apocalyptic world as he tries to make sense of how everything went wrong, mourns the loss of his beloved Oryx, a girl he met through a kiddie porn Web site, and considers the role of his genius friend Crake who had been working on a formula for immortality at the RejoovenEsenseCompound.



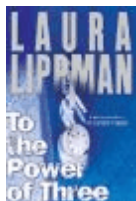
Protect and Defend by Vince Flynn - American counterterrorism operative Mitch Rapp rushes to pull the world back from the brink of nuclear war when Iran blames the U.S. and Israel for an attack that has left a radioactive bomb and environmental disaster in the middle of Iran's second largest city.

Londoner Dan Porter, laid off from his job in the wake of the dot-com crash, accepts an opportunity to work in Scotland, not realizing the effect his actions will have on his children and his marriage.

Run Before the Win by Stuart Woods - Will Lee, having run from a life of Southern wealth and privilege, is dragged into a lethal game of terror and revenge in Ireland.

Scarpetta by Patricia Cornwell - Former South Carolina forensic pathologist Kay Scarpetta takes a case in New York in which a patient in a psychiatric prison asks to speak to her about wounds he claims were inflicted during a murder he did not commit, and after talking with the man, she starts to believe he is telling the truth and a serial killer is on the loose.

Silks by Dick Francis - Defense lawyer Geoffrey Mason agrees to counsel jockey, Steve Mitchell, who has been accused of killing another rider and soon finds himself involved in a web of lies and violence.



To the Power of Three by Laura Lippman - The friendship between Glendale High School students Josie, Perri, and Kat, inseparable since third grade, is severed forever when a tragic shooting on the last day of school leaves one of them dead, one of them with a near-fatal injury, and one not willing to tell what really happened.

Three Days to Never by Tim Powers - Twelve-year-old Daphne Marray takes a videotape from her grandmother's house and finds her family pulled into a murderous power struggle that originated decades earlier in the Middle East and threatens the modern world

Short Stories

In the Bedroom: Seven Stories by Andre Dubus (SC Dubus) - A father in mourning contemplates the unthinkable as the only way to allay his grief. A boy must learn to care for his younger brother when their mother leaves the family. A young woman who has never lacked lovers despairs of ever finding love itself, and then makes an accidental discovery that brings her real joy. Culled from Dubus's earlier collections, these beautiful stories of people at pivotal moments in their lives are some of the most bewitching and profound in American fiction.

The Secrets of a Fire King by Kim Edwards - (SC King) - Collection of eleven stories in which the main characters discover more about themselves and their strengths than they ever knew before.

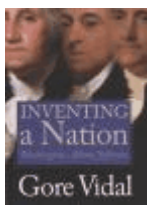
Thriller – (SC Thr) - A collection of thriller stories by thirty-two critically acclaimed and award-winning authors, including Heather Graham, David Liss, Douglas Preston, Christopher Rice, James Siegel, and Steve Berry.

Non Fiction

Bring Down the House by Ben Mezrich (364.1 Mez) - Describes how a group of overachieving, anarchist MIT students joined a decades-old underground blackjack club dedicated to counting cards and beating the system at major casinos around the world, managed to legally take several Las Vegas casinos for more than three million dollars.

Einstein Defiant by Edmund Blair Bolles (530.12 BOL) - Discusses the upheaval that swept the scientific world over physicist Albert Einstein's refusal to accept the theory of quantum mechanics advanced by his colleague Niels Bohr.

Fire by Sebastian Junger (909.82 Jun) - Presents ten non-fiction stories written between 1992 and 2001 in which the author reports on incidents in which people have been forced to confront danger.



Inventing a Nation: Washington, Adams, Jefferson by Gore Vidal – (973.4 Vid) - Profiles George Washington, John Adams, and Thomas Jefferson, the three most influential figures in the formation of the nation.

Love Walked In by Maria de Los Santos - Eleven-year-old Clare Hobbes takes her life into her own hands after her mother disappears, setting out to find her estranged father, and along the way befriends Cornelia, a coffee shop waitress struggling to realize her dreams.

The Numbers Game: Baseball's Lifelong Fascination with Statistics by Alan Schwartz (796.357 Sch) - Chronicles the history of baseball statistics throughout the game's more than 150 years, discussing fans' fascination with the numbers and profiling people who have shaped the field, including Henry Chadwick, inventor of the first box score, and John Dewan, creator of the sports data company STATS Incorporated.

Biographies

Season of Life: a Football Star, a Boy, a Journey to Manhood by Jeffrey Marx (B Marx) – Winner of the Pulitzer Prize - Journalist Jeffrey Marx reflects upon his season covering Maryland high school football team the Gilman Greyhounds, describing the lessons he learned about manhood from the Greyhounds' coach, football-star-turned-minister Joe Ehrmann, and the impact it had on his relationship with his father