



## Rosary High School Library New Books January 2009

92 Bra

Nardo, Don, 1947-. **Tycho Brahe** : pioneer of astronomy. Minneapolis, MN : Compass Point Books, c2008. Tycho's new star -- A fortunate childhood -- A costly duel -- A lavish home life -- Magnificent observatories -- A vision of the heavens -- The great sky survey -- A mysterious death -- An important legacy -- Life and times -- Life at a glance -- Additional resources -- Glossary. A biography of the sixteenth-century Danish astronomer Tycho Brahe. Includes photographs, a time line, a list of resources, a glossary, and a selected bibliography.

92 New

Krull, Kathleen. **Isaac Newton**. New York : Viking, 2006. Contains a look at the life and times of Isaac Newton, the seventeenth century scientist who provided an explanation of gravity, from his childhood through his accomplishments in science.

92 Wri

Adkins, Jan. **Frank Lloyd Wright** : a twentieth-century life. New York : Viking, 2007. Tells the life story of nineteenth- and twentieth-century American architect Frank Lloyd Wright, discussing his designs including homes and the Guggenheim Museum, examining his impact on the way Americans live, and exploring why his work provoked controversy.

202.3 Ash

Ashton, John, 1931-. **The Quest for Paradise** : visions of heaven and eternity in the world's myths and religions. 1st HarperCollins ed. [San Francisco] : HarperSanFrancisco, 2001. Illustrations, photographs, and text explore how different cultures have thought of and envisioned heaven and the afterlife throughout history.

305.2 Gru

Freedom Writers. **The Freedom Writers Diary** : how a teacher and 150 teens used writing to change themselves and the world around them. 1st Broadway Books trade pbk. ed. New York : Broadway Books, 2001, c1999. Tells the story of how young English teacher Erin Gruwell confronted the problem of racial and ethnic intolerance in her classroom, and features excerpts from the diaries of her students, now known as The Freedom Writers.

726.2 Mac

Macaulay, David. **Mosque**. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, c2003. Reveals the methods and materials used to construct a mosque in late-sixteenth century Turkey.

741.5 Ski

Skinn, Dez. **Comic Art Now** : the very best in contemporary comic art and illustration. New York : Collins/Design, 2008.  
Showcases the works of top contemporary comic artists, with artwork from established professionals as well as the newest artists in the comic genre.

782 Sch

Schumacher, Thomas. **How Does the Show Go On?** : an introduction to the theater. New York : Disney Editions, c2007.  
Tony Award-winning Broadway producer Thomas Schumacher offers a behind-the-scenes look at what goes into a theater production, explaining the responsibilities of key people in the production process, the many props, special effects, and scene changes that go into a show, and the traditions and expectations of a show's actors.

782.42 Wel

Weller, Sheila. **Girls Like Us** : Carole King, Joni Mitchell, Carly Simon--and the journey of a generation. 1st Atria Books hardcover ed. New York : Atria Books, 2008.  
Chronicles the lives of American musicians Carole King, Joni Mitchell, and Carly Simon, focusing on their experiences during the 1960s and 1970s.

787.87 Cap

Capone, Phil. **Guitar Chord Bible**: Over 500 illustrated chords for rock, blues, soul, country, jazz, and classical. Edison, NJ : Cartwell Books, 2006. This compact dictionary of over 500 popular chords in their most common voicings features clear photographs and easy-to-follow diagrams and instructions.

940.53 Opd

Opdyke, Irene Gut, 1921-. **In My Hands** : memories of a Holocaust rescuer. 1st Anchor Books ed. New York : Anchor Books, 2001, c1999. Recounts the experiences of the author who, as a young Polish girl, hid and saved Jews during the Holocaust.

977.3 Jac

Jacob, Mark. **Chicago Under Glass** : early photographs from the Chicago daily news. Chicago : University of Chicago Press : In association with the Chicago History Museum, 2007.  
Presents a photographic history of the city of Chicago from 1901 to 1930, from collections compiled by the Chicago Daily News that tell of labor strikes, sporting events, crime scenes, bootleggers, immigrants, and everyday life.

Fic Abb

Abbott, Tony. **The Postcard**. 1st ed. New York : Little, Brown, 2008. Thirteen-year-old Jason finds an old postcard at his recently-deceased grandmother's house that leads him on an adventure blending figures from an old, unfinished detective story with his family's past.

Fic Ben

Bennett, Veronica, 1953-. **Cassandra's Sister**. 1st U.S. ed. Cambridge, MA : Candlewick Press, 2007. Presents an historical novel about a young Jane Austen and the companionship of her older sister, Cassandra.

Fic Blu

Blundell, Judy. **What I Saw and How I Lied**. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic Press, 2008. In 1947, with her jovial stepfather Joe back from the war and family life returning to normal, teenage Evie, smitten by the handsome young ex-GI who seems to have a secret hold on Joe, finds herself caught in a complicated web of lies whose devastating outcome change her life and that of her family forever.

Fic For

Forsyth, Kate, 1966-. **The Gypsy Crown**. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Hyperion Books for Children, 2008. In seventeenth-century England, cousins Emilia and Luka are the only members of their gypsy family to escape imprisonment and must venture out on their own to find six lucky charms that should restore the family's good fortune and set their relatives free.

Fic Fun

Funke, Cornelia Caroline. **Inkdeath**. 1st American ed. New York : Chicken House/Scholastic Inc., 2008. As Bluejay--Mo's fictitious double--tries to keep the Book of Immortality from unraveling, Adderhead kidnaps all the children in the kingdom, and demands that Bluejay either surrender or doom the children to slavery in the silver mines.

Fic Gar

Gardner, Sally. **The Red Necklace** : a story of the French Revolution. 1st American ed. New York : Dial Books, 2008, c2007. In the late eighteenth-century, Sido, the twelve-year-old daughter of a self-indulgent marquis, and Yann, a fourteen-year-old Gypsy orphan raised to perform in a magic show, face a common enemy at the start of the French Revolution.

Fic Hea

Headley, Justina Chen, 1968-. **Girl Overboard**. 1st ed. New York : Little, Brown, 2008, c2007. After a snowboarding accident, Syrah Cheng, a billionaire's daughter, must rehabilitate both her knee and her self-esteem while forging relationships with those who accept her for who she is.

Fic Jin

Jinks, Catherine. **Evil Genius**. 1st U.S. ed. Orlando, Fla. : Harcourt, 2007, c2005. Child prodigy Cadel Piggot, an antisocial computer hacker, discovers his true identity when he enrolls as a first-year student at an advanced crime academy.

Fic O'Fl

O'Flynn, Catherine. **What Was Lost** : a novel. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Henry Holt, 2008. Lisa, working as an assistant manager at a record store in Green Oaks mall in 2004, teams up with security guard Kurt to investigate sightings of a little girl clutching a toy monkey that have begun to appear on security tapes and which Lisa believes must have some link to the disappearance of ten-year-old Kate Meaney twenty years earlier--a crime that ruined her brother's life when he became a suspect.

Fic Ols

**More Bones** : scary stories from around the world. New York : Viking, 2008. A collection of scary stories collected from civilizations around the globe and throughout history.

Fic Pro

Prose, Francine, 1947-. **After**. 1st ed. New York : Joanna Cotler Books, c2003. In the aftermath of a school shooting, a grief and crisis counselor takes over Central High School and enacts increasingly harsh measures to control students.

Fic Sha

Shaffer, Mary Ann. **The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society**. New York : Dial Press, 2008. Juliet Ashton, a thirty-year-old author, writes to her publisher expressing her desire to stop covering the aftermath of WWII, but Guernsey farmer Dawsey Adams invites neighbors to write to Juliet with their stories, which puts her off at first but eventually helps her find inspiration for her next book, and her life.

Fic Tin

Tinti, Hannah. **The Good Thief** : a novel. New York : Dial Press, 2008. Young Ren, an orphan in nineteenth-century New England, is rescued from the orphanage by Benjamin Nab, who claims to be Ren's brother; but as time goes on Ren begins to question who he can and cannot trust.

Fic Vol

Volponi, Paul. **Rucker Park Setup**. New York : Viking, 2007. While playing in a crucial basketball game on the very court where his best friend was murdered, Mackey tries to come to terms with his own part in that murder and decide whether to maintain his silence or tell J.R.'s father and the police what really happened.

Fic Whe

Whelan, Gloria. **The Disappeared**. New York : Dial Books, c2008. Teenaged Silvia tries to save her brother, Eduardo, after he is captured by the military government in 1970s Argentina.

Fic You

Young, William P. **The Shack** : a novel. Los Angeles, CA : Windblown Media, c2007. After Missy is abducted during a vacation and evidence of her murder shows up at a shack in Oregon, her father, receives a strange note inviting him to return to the scene of the tragedy.

