

New books - Upper School library, May/June 2007

Non-fiction books:

Charles Darwin.- The Darwin compendium. **576 DAR**
Five of Darwin's most important texts.

Valeria Manfredi.- The sea. **770 MAN**
Great photos of the sea and its inhabitants.

Sarah M. Lowe.- Tina Modotti: photographs. **779 LOW**
Modotti's work in Mexico, 1923 – 1930.

William A. Ewing.- Flora photographica. **779 EWI**
Masterpieces of flower photography.

Gregory Thomas.- How to design logos, symbols and icons. **741.6 THO**
Internationally-renowned graphic design studios reveal how they develop trademarks for print and new media.

Charlotte Rivers.- CD-Art: innovation in CD packaging design. **741.6 RIV**
How to successfully sell a CD!

Ishmael Beah.- A long way gone: memoirs of a boy soldier. **920 BEA**
The real story of a child soldier in Sierra Leone, and his escape to the USA.

Jeannette Walls.- The glass castle. **920 WAL**
The author recounts her very unusual childhood with dysfunctional parents.

Thomas Marent.- Rainforest. **578.734 MAR**
More than 500 wonderful pictures of animals and plants, with fascinating explanations.

Mike W. Lin.- Drawing and designing with confidence. **720.28 LIN**
A guide on how to learn successful drawing techniques.

Fiction books:

Orhan Pamuk (recipient of the 2006 Nobel Prize in Literature). - My name is Red.

A mystery set in the splendor of sixteenth-century Istanbul.

M.T. Anderson.- The astonishing life of Octavian Nothing. The pox party. The astonishing education of an African boy in Boston at the time of the American Revolution raises many interesting issues.

Cormac McCarthy.- The road.

A father and his son's journey in a ravaged landscape.

Zadie Smith.- On beauty.

A novel in which the theme of beauty is a counterpoint to individual, family, and social issues.

Susan Beth Pfeffer.- Life as we knew it.

A meteor collides with the moon, altering the earth's climate. The diary of a girl struggling with unexpected difficulties.

Elise Broach.- Desert crossing.

Three teenagers' suspenseful road journey and painful self-discovery.

Kiran Desai.- The inheritance of loss. (2006 Man Booker prize)

A complex multi-layered tale that shifts between decades and continents.

Alice Munro.- Runaway.

A collection of short stories about love, kindness, and betrayal.

Geraldine Brooks.- March. (2006 Pulitzer prize)

The bitter experience of a Civil War soldier.

Yiyun Li.- A thousand years of good prayers.

A collection of short stories set in China and among Chinese Americans.

Mary Hoffman.- Stravaganza: City of masks, City of stars, City of flowers.

A very ill teenager travels to an Italian Renaissance court full of intrigue.

Philip Reeve.- A darkling plain.
A final battle in the Mortal Engines series.

Graham Marks.- Takedown.
It's 2667 and time is running out for the human race.

Randa Abdel-Fattah.- Does my head look big in this?
A Muslim teenager dilemma.

Kevin Brooks and Catherine Forde.- I see you baby...
A lousy weekend turns out really well for Sally and Keith.

Livia Bitton-Jackson.- I have lived a thousand years.
Thirteen-year-old Elli's dreams quickly darken as the Nazis invade Hungary in March 1944.

Cathy Cassidy.- Sundae girl.
Jude's family is very embarrassing, but worse than that, her mum doesn't keep her promises.

Jan Mark.- Turbulence.
Clay has a rather normal life – until mum invites the Stranger to Dinner...

Richard Lewis.- The killing sea.
Sarah and Ruslan have survived the tsunami, but now they have to search for their fathers.

A.M. Vrettos.- Skin.
Donnie's anorexic sister dies in the first pages of this novel recounting how he has had to face his parents' fights year after year, with her help.

Mitali Perkins.- Monsoon summer.
Jazz Gardner reluctantly heads off to India to help out at an orphanage, but finally finds out how she can make a difference in her own and other people's lives.

Maile Meloy.- Half in love.
A collection of short stories portraying characters caught in moments of crisis, upheaval or change.

Sarah Matthias.- The riddle of the poisoned monk.

Charlie's mother is about to be taken for witchcraft. Charlie escapes, only to find himself in another time and a different kind of danger.

J.R.R. Tolkien.- The children of Hurin.

A tale of Middle-earth from times long before The Lord of the Rings.

Garth Nix.- Lady Friday.

The latest volume in the Keys to the Kingdom series.

Robert Muchamore.- The recruit. Class A. Maximum security. The killing.

Divine madness. Man versus beast.

The whole CHERUB collection. CHERUB agents get information that sends criminals and terrorists to jail.

Khaled Hosseini.- A thousand splendid suns.

A chronicle of three decades of Afghan history and a moving account of family and friendship in an unforgiving time.