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Titles Starting with 'A'

The Abortinist's Daughter

By Elisabeth Hyde

Book Number: S 166

Genre: Mystery

Dr. Diana Duprey - an abortion clinic director, wife of local Colorado DA Frank Thompson and mother of 19-year-old college freshman, Megan - has plenty of enemies, so when her body is found floating in the exercise pool of her garden tour-featured house, the list of suspects is long.

The Accidental

By Ali Smith

Book Number: S 52

Genre: Fiction

England. Amber arrives uninvited at the Smarts' summer rental, where writer Eve and her adulterous second husband Michael live with Eve's twelve-year-old daughter and seventeen-year-old son. Amber changes the family members' perceptions of themselves and then gets the boot. Explicit descriptions of sex and strong language. Read by an Ensemble Cast.

Adios a las Armas

(Spanish translation of 'A Farewell to Arms')

By Ernest Hemingway

Book Number: S 219

Genre: Spanish

El Premio Nobel de Literatura, Hemingway, fue el primero en describir literariamente la llamada "generación perdida," ese grupo que salió de la primera guerra mundial sin rumbo fijo, con ideales confusos y resueltos a hacer de la vida algo significativo. El método casi periodístico y descarnado de Hemingway muestra al joven idealista Frederick Henry, quien después de cumplir como voluntario en el ejército, se enamora y huye, para encontrarse con dramas incluso superiores a los del campo de batalla. Es una novela ilena de significados y con un fondo, que a pesar de su realismo, es de un romanticismo digno de los grandes creadores del siglo XIX.

Aesop's Fables

By Willard R. Trask

Book Number: S 204

Genre: Children's

A collection of nearly 60 fables from the Greek thinker Aesop. Includes such well-known tales as "The Fox and the Grapes," "The Shepherd Boy and the Wolf," and "The Grasshopper and the Ants." For grades 2-4.

Alice in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass

By Lewis Carroll

Book Number: S 12

Genre: Children's

Once again follow Alice down the rabbit hole into Wonderland, and into the backward land of the Looking Glass. Go with her to meet the Caterpillar, the Mad-Hatter, the Mock Turtle and the Queen of Hearts. Hear the story of the Javverwocky and be the guest of Tweedledum and Tweedledee' and confront Humpty Dumpty who scornfully states "When I use a word, it means just what I choose it to mean - neither more nor less."

Anne of Avonlea

By L.M. Montgomery

Book Number: S 194

Genre: Children's

Second book in the *Anne of Green Gables* series. Sequel to 'Anne of Green Gables' (S 184). Anne Shirley, once a scrawny, tempestuous, red-haired orphan, is now a lovely young woman teaching in the school where she herself was taught. As she goes about her daily tasks, love slips into her life so gradually that she doesn't even recognize it. For grades 5-8 and older interested readers.

Anne of Green Gables

By L.M. Montgomery

Book Number: S 184

Genre: Children's

First book in the *Anne of Green Gables* series. Anne, an eleven-year-old orphan, is sent by mistake to live with a lonely, middle-aged brother and sister on a Prince Edward Island farm in Canada. There she proceeds to make an indelible impression on everyone around her. Complete and unabridged text. For grades 5-8 and older readers.

Around the World in Eighty Days

By Jules Verne

Book Number: S 24

Genre: Classics

London, 1872. Well-to-do, eccentric Phileas Fogg is certain that he can travel around the world in eighty days. He's so sure that he's wagered half of his fortune and set off on the grand adventure with his servant, Passepartout. For senior high and older readers.

Artemis Fowl: #1 Artemis Fowl

By Eoin Colfer

Book Number: S 93

Genre: Children's

First book in the *Artemis Fowl* series. Twelve-year-old mastermind Artemis plans to restore his family fortune by obtaining some of the fairies' gold. The first step involves blackmailing an alcoholic fairy to photograph her "Book," containing her race's secrets but written in an ancient tongue. Some violence. For grades 5-8.

The Autobiography of Santa Claus

By Jeff Guinn

Book Number: S 36

Genre: Fiction

This enchanting holiday treasure combines historical fact with glorious legend as Saint Nicholas himself reveals the definitive story of Santa Claus.

Aventuras de Sherlock Holmes & Mas Aventuras de Sherlock Holmes

(Spanish translation of 'Adventures of Sherlock Holmes & More Adventures of Sherlock Holmes')

By Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Book Number: S 218

Genre: Spanish

Sherlock Holmes sigue siendo uno de los mas populares detectives de toda la literatura. Su método de deducción, su sistema de eliminar todo lo imposible para que lo que quede sea lo cierto y su personalidad han logrado que muchos consideren a ese personaje como si fuera real, y de hecho la dirección en Londres que Conan Doyle dió como la residencia de Sherlock Holmes, es lugar de peregrinaje casi obligado para el turista que llega a esa capital. La colección de sus aventuras es entretenida y pone a funcionar la imaginación, característica de la mejor literatura.

Titles Starting with 'B'

Beach Road

By James Patterson

Book Number: S 54

Genre: Fiction

Attorney Tom Dunleavy defends an African-American high school basketball player Dante Halleyville against murder charges in the wealthy beach community of East Hampton. Tom recruits help from his ex-lover, lawyer Kate Costello, while dogged Detective Raiborne uncovers startling revelations. Strong language, some descriptions of sex, and some violence.

The Big Love

By Sarah Dunn

Book Number: S 163

Genre: Fiction

Alison Hopkins is firmly, undoubtedly, and undeniably in love. But one evening her boyfriend, Tom, goes out in the middle of a dinner party to buy some mustard and doesn't come back. Alison decides to treat her newfound freedom as a gift and determine if love, is in fact, enough.

Black Beauty

By Anna Sewell

Book Number: S 25

Genre: Children's

Black Beauty, a fine stallion, tells of his suffering as he is sold from one cruel master to another. This book was written to dramatize the abuse of horses in nineteenth-century England. Some violence. For grades 4-7.

The Book of the Dead

By Douglas J. Preston

Book Number: S 131

Genre: Mystery

FBI agent Aloysius Pendergast languishes in prison for murders committed by his psychotic brother, Diogenes. Meanwhile, New York's natural history museum unseals an Egyptian tomb, precipitating more killings. Aloysius escapes to confront his brother in a deadly showdown. Strong language and some violence.

Bridge to Terabithia

By Katherine Paterson

Book Number: S 130

Genre: Children's

Jess finds his biggest rival and best friend in Leslie, a girl who moves to his rural Virginia community from the city. Together they create Terabithia, a secret kingdom in the woods where they reign supreme--until tragedy strikes. Newbery Medal. For grades 5-8.

The Broker

By John Grisham

Book Number: S 4

Genre: Fiction

The CIA pressures lame-duck president Arthur Morgan into releasing jailed lobbyist Joel Backman, who obtained stolen satellite software six years before. The Agency spirits Backman to Italy to use him for bait, leaks his whereabouts--and waits to see who kills him. Some violence and some strong language. Abridged version.

Brother Odd

By Dean R. Koontz

Book Number: S 132

Genre: Horror

Third book in the *Odd Thomas* series. Odd Thomas leaves Pico Mundo and retreats to a mountain monastery. Hoping to restore his spirit at a religious community and school for abandoned children, he instead encounters a sinister enemy. Some descriptions of sex, some violence, and some strong language.

Titles Starting with 'C'

The Call of the Wild

By Jack London

Book Number: S 26

Genre: Classics

Buck, a St. Bernard mix, is stolen and trained to be a sled dog in the Alaskan gold fields. Abused by both men and dogs, Buck learns to fight ruthlessly until he finds a master, John Thornton, whom he loves and respects. For senior high and older readers.

The Canterbury Tales

By Geoffrey Chaucer

Book Number: S 55

Genre: Classics

A poetic comedy from fourteenth-century England. During the annual April pilgrimage to Thomas a Becket's shrine at Canterbury, the travelers stop at the Tabard Inn, where their host suggests a story-telling contest. The jovial tellers of the ribald tales include a friar, summoner, nun's priest, and miller.

The Cat Ate My Gymsuit

By Paula Danziger

Book Number: S 196

Genre: Young Adult

Thirteen-year-old Marcy feels unattractive and insecure because she is fat...flat-chested...and has acne. She also hates her father and her school. Then Ms. Finney, the new English teacher, arrives. Young and dedicated, she helps Marcy to gain confidence in herself. When the principal fires Ms. Finney because of her unorthodox teaching methods, Marcy helps lead the fight to have her teacher reinstated. For grades 6-9 and older readers.

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory / Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator

By Roald Dahl

Book Number: S 16

Genre: Children's

Charlie Bucket's fantastic world-famous adventures in Willy Wonka's miraculous chocolate factory are brought to life in Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. And when Charlie has won the chocolate factory, what's next? The fun continues in 'Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator.' For grades 4-7.

Charlotte's Web

By E.B. White

Book Number: S 96

Genre: Children's

A little girl who can talk to animals is devoted to both Wilbur, the foolishly smug pig, and Charlotte, the beautiful gray spider who saves Wilbur's life. This sensitive story is a delight for children of all ages as well as adults. For grades 3-6.

Chasing Vermeer

By Blue Balliett

Book Number: S 91

Genre: Mystery

As Petra and Calder are drawn clue by clue into a mysterious labyrinth, they must draw on their powers of intuition, their problem-solving skills, and their knowledge of Vermeer. Can they decipher a crime that has left even the FBI baffled?

The Chronicles of Narnia – Book #2 - The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

By C.S. Lewis

Book Number: S 35

Genre: Children's

Four English children find their way through a huge wardrobe in an old house to the mysterious land of Narnia, which is suffering under the spell of the White Witch. For grades 4-7 and older readers.

The Chronicles of Narnia – Book #3 - The Horse and His Boy

By C.S. Lewis

Book Number: S 44

Genre: Children's

A talking horse and his boy escape from a barbaric army marching to attack the land of Narnia. Their race to warn of the army's advance on the king's castle is fraught with danger. For grades 4-7 and older readers.

Cinderella, Rumpelstiltskin & Other Stories

By Charles Perrault

Book Number: S 208

Genre: Children's

Through the ages children have been enthralled by Cinderella, the glass slipper, and the evil stepmother! Also includes: Sleeping Beauty, Little Red Riding Hood, Little Tom Thumb, Rapunzel, Hansel and Grethel, Snow White and others.

Circle of Magic – Book #1 - Sandry's Book

By Tamora Pierce

Book Number: S 111

Genre: Children's

Sandry wants to weave thread, Daja prefers to work with metal, Trisana has an unusual connection to weather, and Briar communicates with plants. These four outcasts, each with a distinct magical power, are brought together at Winding Circle Temple by Mage Niklaren Goldeye. Featuring a cast of 2 dozen actors. For grades 5-8.

Circle of Magic – Book #2 - Tris's Book

By Tamora Pierce

Book Number: S 112

Genre: Children's

Mages-in-training Sandry, Tris, Briar, and Daja have found a home at Winding Circle Temple and are beginning to realize their combined power. A recent earthquake has weakened their community's defenses and they find themselves protecting the residents from marauding pirates. Featuring a cast of 2 dozen actors. For grades 5-8.

Circle of Magic – Book #3 - Daja's Book

By Tamora Pierce

Book Number: S 113

Genre: Children's

Mages-in-training Sandry, Tris, Briar, and Daja come to the aid of the drought-stricken residents of Gold Ridge Valley. When Daja creates a living vine out of metal, other Traders want the vine, forcing Daja to deal with those who thought her unclean. Featuring a cast of over a dozen actors. For grades 5-8.

Circle of Magic – Book #4 - Briar's Book

By Tamora Pierce

Book Number: S 114

Genre: Children's

Briar, the plant-mage, along with his fellow mages-in-training and their teachers have come to Summersea to distribute medicines. There Briar learns that a longtime friend has contracted a plague. Everyone joins a race against time to find a cure. For grades 5-8.

The Classic Hundred Poems: All Time Favorites

Book Number: S 56

Genre: Poetry

Adopting the methodology of the music charts, *The Classic Hundred Poems*, presents the "top 100" poems of all time. Determined by a consensus of over 1,000 compilers and arranged in chronological order, each author's work is illuminated by the informative notes of editor William Harmon, who offers insight into the historical period in which each author lived and the author's choice of verse form, tone and style.

Classic Nursery Rhymes

Book Number: S 38

Genre: Children's

Classic nursery rhymes shared over many generations that bring joy to children worldwide.

Common Sense

By Thomas Paine

Book Number: S 175

Genre: Classics

Eight essays written between 1774 and 1776 by American political philosopher and patriot Thomas Paine (1737-1809). Includes *Thoughts on Defensive War*, *The American Crisis, Number 1*, and *Common Sense*, a treatise advocating America's moral obligation for independence.

The Complete Adventures & Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes

By Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Book Number: S 215

Genre: Mystery

Presents twenty-three mystery stories about the adventures of the intrepid detective Sherlock Holmes, originally published in "Strand Magazine."

The Complete Tales

By Beatrix Potter

Book Number: S 192

Genre: Children's

Collection of stories by Beatrix Potter presented in chronological order with a brief note about the origins of each piece. Begins with "The Tale of Peter Rabbit," first published in 1902. For grades K-3.

The Count of Monte Cristo

By Alexandre Dumas

Book Number: S 177

Genre: Classics

Young sailor Edmond Dantes, unjustly accused of helping the exiled Napoleon in 1815, escapes from jail after fourteen years to take revenge on the four men who caused his imprisonment. Now wealthy after recovering a buried treasure, Dantes assumes a new identity and plots the ruin of his accusers.

Cross

By James Patterson

Book Number: S 176

Genre: Mystery

In Patterson's twelfth Alex Cross mystery, psychologist Alex Cross resigns from the FBI and returns to private practice. The respite is short-lived, however, when a former colleague recruits Cross to track a serial rapist. The case could finally lead Cross to his wife's murderer. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex.

Cry, the Beloved Country

By Alan Paton

Book Number: S 137

Genre: Classics

The classic story of Zulu pastor Stephen Kumalo's search for his delinquent son, Absalom, in 1940s Johannesburg, South Africa. Kumalo's experiences are set against a background of a land and people who struggle not only with overwhelming racial injustice but also with disintegration of their tribal culture and traditional family bonds.

Culture Warrior

By Bill O'Reilly

Book Number: S 10

Genre: Politics

Emmy Award-winning television commentator continues his analysis of the American culture wars begun in *The O'Reilly Factor*. Divides the population into traditionalists and secular-progressives. Examines their opposing positions on the war on terror, pornography, and the place of religion in the United States. Some strong language.

The Curious Adventures of Jimmy McGee and Miranda the Great

By Eleanor Estes

Book Number: S 15

Genre: Children's

Together in this special collection are two of author Eleanor Estes' best children stories: 'The Curious Adventures of Jimmy McGee' and 'Miranda the Great.'

Titles Starting with 'D'

The Da Vinci Code

By **Dan Brown**

Book Number: **S 82**

Genre: **Mystery**

Professor Robert Langdon investigates the crime scene of the Louvre's murdered curator. Joining him is French cryptologist Sophie Neveu. The clues left behind pit two Catholic societies against each other in search of the Holy Grail. Some violence and some strong language.

Dead Famous - A Kathleen Mallory Novel

By **Carol O'Connell**

Book Number: **S 58**

Genre: **Mystery**

Seventh book in the *Kathleen Mallory Mystery* series. A serial killer, egged on by a "shock jock" radio DJ, targets members of a disbanded jury. Meanwhile New York policewoman Kathleen Mallory is alarmed by her injured partner Riker's interest in a suspicious hunchbacked woman who cleans crime scenes for a living. Violence and strong language.

Deep Blue / Rough Water: True Stories of Survival at Sea

By **Nate Hardcastle**

Book Number: **S 22**

Genre: **Adventure**

Tim Queeney, Editor of *Ocean Navigator*, claims this title is "like *The Perfect Storm*, [it] tells hypnotic tales of mariners battling the remorseless sea."

Digging to America

By **Anne Tyler**

Book Number: **S 59**

Genre: **Fiction**

Two families – the middle-class American Donaldsons and the Iranian American Yazdans – meet at the airport when their adopted daughters arrive from Korea. Yazdan matriarch Maryam, who emigrated from Iran nearly forty years earlier, feels increasingly alienated as she observes the younger generations' interactions during their annual arrival-day anniversaries.

Dress Your Family in Corduroy and Denim

By David Sedaris

Book Number: S 40

Genre: Humor

Picaresque collection of essays by gay public radio commentator and bestselling author of *Me Talk Pretty One Day*. Author recalls memorable episodes from his life including trick-or-treating, vacationing with his family, finding work, and living in Paris. Strong language and some descriptions of sex.

Dubliners

By James Joyce

Book Number: S 189

Genre: Classics

Collection of short stories first published in 1914, dealing with the lives of Dubliners. Drawing on scenes of Catholic middle-class life, Joyce provides a memorable portrait of the world from which he fled.

Easy Pronunciation English as a Second Language

By Living Language

Book Number: S 220

Genre: Grammar

Improve your American English pronunciation quickly, easily, and effectively with the simplest and most practical program available. No matter what your level of English is or if you're trying to lessen a strong regional accent this program will help you sound more natural and communicate with greater ease and confidence.

Edgar Allan Poe: Collected Stories & Poems

By Edgar Allan Poe

Book Number: S 27

Genre: Classics

This single volume brings together all of Poe's stories and poems and illuminates the diverse and multi-faceted genius of one of the greatest and most influential figures in American literary history.

Eldest

By Christopher Paolini

Book Number: S 84

Genre: Young Adult

Second book in the *Inheritance* series. Sequel to *Eragon* (S 107). After evading an Urgal ambush, young Eragon and his dragon Saphira travel to the land of elves. Eragon trains in magic and swordsmanship, vital Dragon Rider skills that will assist him in the Varden struggle against the Empire. For grades 6-9 and older readers.

The E-Myth Mastery / The E-Myth Revisited

By Michael E. Gerber

Book Number: S 17

Genre: Business

E-Myth Mastery and The E-Myth Revisited are the ultimate business development programs that will help you recover your passion and turn your company into a world-class operation - a turn-key machine for the money and satisfaction that only a successful entrepreneur can enjoy.

English for the Real World: For Speakers of Spanish

Book Number: S 217

Genre: Grammar

Teaches people who speak Spanish to speak everyday English. Includes instruction for grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation.

Eragon

By Christopher Paolini

Book Number: S 107

Genre: Young Adult

First book in the *Inheritance* series. Fifteen-year-old Eragon bonds with the baby dragon, Saphira, that hatches from a mysterious blue stone. They train in magic and martial arts and, refusing to serve the evil king, sally forth to encounter warriors, dwarves, and others battling the empire. Some violence. For grades 6-9 and older readers.

Ethan Frome

By Edith Wharton

Book Number: S 142

Genre: Classics

A tale of retribution about a discouraged New England farmer and his hypochondriac wife. Their empty lives are suddenly changed when her cousin, a young girl who still finds joy in life, comes to live with them.

Execution the Discipline of Getting Things Done

By Larry Bossidy

Book Number: S 41

Genre: Business

A consultant and a CEO team up to offer insight and practical advice on implementing decisions to build success in business. The authors emphasize that execution is a learned discipline and describe the components needed to achieve desired results.

Eye Contact

By Cammie McGovern

Book Number: S 60

Genre: Mystery

In the woods of a small town, Adam, a nine-year-old autistic boy, is discovered next to the body of a classmate. They both wandered off from the school playground several hours earlier, and now police are relying on Adam as the only witness to an appalling crime.

Titles Starting with 'F'

Fall on Your Knees

By Ann-Marie MacDonald

Book Number: S 11

Genre: Fiction

Materia is thirteen when she elopes with the eighteen-year-old piano tuner, James, and her Lebanese-Canadian family disowns her. James claims to be devoted to their first daughter, Kathleen, and they have three more girls as years pass. The four sisters don't mention the family secrets of incest and rape, until an illegitimate child appears on the scene. Abridged version.

Famous People in History: Volumes 1 & 2

By Nicolas Soames

Book Number: S 104

Genre: History

Here are the life stories of eighteen famous people: Christopher Columbus, Elizabeth I, William Shakespeare, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Lord Nelson, Charles Darwin, Florence Nightingale, Abraham Lincoln, Anne Frank, Alexander the Great, Joan of Arc, Leonardo da Vinci, Isaac Newton, George Washington, Ludwig van Beethoven, Louis Pasteur, Marie Curie, and Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi.

Fat Cat and Friends

Book Number: S 205

Genre: Fiction

A collection of folktales, including: The Little Old Woman Who Hated Housework -- Conejito (The Little Rabbit) -- Fat Cat -- Little Boy Frog and Little Boy Snake -- Mabela the Clever -- Miera Miera Meow! -- Telsik.

The 5th Horseman

By James Patterson

Book Number: S 51

Genre: Mystery

Homicide detective Lindsay Boxer and her colleagues in the Women's Murder Club investigate suspicious deaths at the San Francisco Municipal Hospital, where patients in recovery are suddenly dying at an alarming rate. Clues include buttons on the corpses' eyes. Strong language, some descriptions of sex, and some violence.

Focus : Achieving Your Highest Priorities

By Stephen R. Covey

Book Number: S 214

Genre: Business

Focus presents a fun and inspirational time management process that can change your life. You'll learn how to identify - and focus - on the tasks and priorities that matter most so that you can deliver maximum results every day.

For One More Day

By Mitch Albom

Book Number: S 115

Genre: Fiction

For One More Day is the story of a mother and a son, and a relationship that lasts a lifetime and beyond. It explores the questions: What would you do if you could spend one more day with a lost loved one?

Founding Fathers: Architects of a Nation

Book Number: S 53

Genre: History

Learn about the people who led America from monarchy to republic, as well as the tools they used: but, perhaps more importantly, understand the principles upon which the American republic was founded.

Frankenstein

By Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley

Book Number: S 42

Genre: Classics

Classic horror story. A monster, endowed with life by a young scientist named Frankenstein, later turns on his creator. Originally published in 1818.

The French Revolution: Kings, Queens, and Guillotines

Book Number: S 18

Genre: History

With over seven hours of audio and 60+ articles covering key people, places and events, *The French Revolution: Kings, Queens, and Guillotines* examines this tumultuous and intriguing turning point in European history, with all of its captivating characters and events.

French: The Complete Language Course

By Henry N. Raymond

Book Number: S 77

Genre: Reference

This book teaches the French language. The Learn Anywhere system is a simple, effective method to communicate quickly and easily in another language. Level One focuses on essential travel needs, while Level Two and Three provide more everyday conversation as well as more comprehensive grammar and vocabulary skills.

Gap Creek: A Novel

By Robert Morgan

Book Number: S 165

Genre: Fiction

Julie Harmon, seventeen, can butcher a hog, split a log, and plant a crop; and she watched her brother and father die. When she marries Hank Richards, eighteen, and moves to Gap Creek, South Carolina, she finds some happiness but still faces hard work and sorrow. Some descriptions of sex.

German: The Complete Language Course

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A Girl Named Zippy Growing Up Small in Mooreland, Indiana

By Haven Kimmel

Book Number: S 43

Genre: Autobiography

Memoir of growing up in the late 1960s and 1970s in a mid-America hamlet of three hundred people. Nicknamed "Zippy" (after a fast-moving chimpanzee on TV), the author recounts childhood incidents involving her family, best friend Julie, and school. In the process, she describes her community.

The Giver

By Lois Lowry

Book Number: S 86

Genre: Young Adult

Jonas lives in a utopia: there is no hunger, no disease, no fear; the elderly are tenderly cared for, and every child has attentive parents. The society is uniformly run. Jonas eagerly awaits the Ceremony of Twelve, when twelve-year-olds receive assignments for their lifelong professions. He is selected to be the new Receiver of Memories. As such he learns of misery and pain, but also of joy and love. For grades 6-9 and older readers.

Great Explorers

By David Angus

Book Number: S 99

Genre: Adventure

Here are the stories of nine great adventures and the lives of the men who took part in them: Marco Polo, Ibn Battuta, Christopher Columbus, Bartolemeu Diaz, Vasco da Gama, Ferdinand Magellan, Captain Cook, Lewis and Clark, Livingstone and Stanley, and the Apollo Mission.

The Greatest Speeches of All Time: Volume 1 & 2

Book Number: S 105

Genre: History

This is a collection of the most important and well-known speeches of modern times, spanning the years 1933 to 1997. Each speech has been edited to include the most noteworthy segment. Features: William Jefferson Clinton: 2nd Inaugural Address, Rev. Martin Luther King: I Have a Dream, Franklin Delano Roosevelt: 1st Inaugural Address "fear...itself", John F. Kennedy: Ich Bin Ein Berliner, Richard M. Nixon: Resignation, Ronald Reagan: Brandenburg Gates "...tear down this wall", Jesse Jackson: Political Rally in Philadelphia, Gen. Douglas MacArthur: Farewell address to Congress, and others.

The Greatest Stories of All Time: Old & New Testaments

Book Number: S 61

Genre: Religion

This collection of 177 stories from both the Old and New Testaments will delight readers of all ages. This performance was awarded Audio Best of the Year by Publishers Weekly.

Gulliver's Travels

By Jonathan Swift

Book Number: S 139

Genre: Children's

Published in 1726 as a scornful satire on humankind, this novel follows the travels of Captain Lemuel Gulliver into remote and fanciful nations of the world. On his voyages he encounters miniature people, giants, horses with human reason, and a flying island.

Guns, Germs, and Steel the Fates of Human Societies

By Jared M. Diamond

Book Number: S 164

Genre: History

Examines the disparate formation of human societies around the world in terms of wealth and power. Argues that accidents of geography and environment, rather than racial differences, favored some civilizations over others for developing agriculture, social institutions, and technologies.

Titles Starting with 'H'

Halsey's Typhoon: The True Story of a Fighting Admiral, an Epic Storm, and an Untold Rescue

By **Bob Drury**

Book Number: **S 216**

Genre: Adventure

In December 1944, America's most popular and colorful naval hero, Admiral William "Bull" Halsey, unwittingly sailed his undefeated Pacific Fleet into the teeth of a powerful typhoon. Three destroyers were capsized, sending hundreds of sailors and officers into the raging, shark-infested waters. Over the next sixty hours, small bands of survivors fought seventy-foot waves, exhaustion, and dehydration to await rescue at the hands of the courageous Lt. Com. Henry Lee Plage, who, defying orders, sailed his tiny destroyer escort USS Tabberer through 150-mph winds to reach the lost men. Thanks to documents that have been declassified after sixty years and dozens of first-hand accounts from survivors, one of the greatest World War II stories and a riveting tale of survival at sea can finally be told.

Hamlet

By **William Shakespeare**

Book Number: **S 117**

Genre: Classics

A tragic drama about a young prince attempting to avenge his father's murder. His uncle has seduced Hamlet's mother, killed his father, and usurped his claim to the crown. Hamlet's melancholic, irresolute temperament, however, inhibits decisive action and contributes to more calamities.

Hannibal Rising: #1 Hannibal Lector

By **Thomas Harris**

Book Number: **S 134**

Genre: Horror

Children - Hannibal Lector and his sister Mischa - experience unbearable horrors in Lithuania during World War II. Finding refuge in France, the teenaged Hannibal is tormented by memories and begins to develop his own grim, monstrous nature. Violence and strong language.

Heart of Darkness

By Joseph Conrad

Book Number: S 135

Genre: Classics

The classic allegorical tale in which Marlow, a wandering seaman, recounts his journey into the heart of the Belgian Congo where he confronted the depths of human savagery.

Heidi

By Johanna Spyri

Book Number: S 133

Genre: Children's

Heidi loves her old grandfather and their simple life high in the Swiss Alps. When she is sent to the city to be a companion to the ailing Klara, Heidi almost dies from homesickness. For grades 4-7.

Henry V

By William Shakespeare

Book Number: S 138

Genre: Classics

Henry V, which dates from 1599, is the last Shakespeare's series of plays based on English history. It is also, of course, the sequel to the two Henry IV plays which remain immensely popular today. Performed by Samuel West, Timothy West, Cathy Sara and others.

The Hoax

By Clifford Irving

Book Number: S 136

Genre: Fiction

A witty and nail-biting story of international intrigue and beautiful women, of powerful corporate executives and jet-set rogues, of cover-ups and headlines.

Holy Bible - New Testament

Book Number: S 198

Genre: Religion

An award-winning narration of the Holy Bible, New Testament, King James Version. Complete and unabridged.

Holy Bible - Old Testament

By Covey

Book Number: S 199

Genre: Religion

An award-winning narration of the Holy Bible, Old Testament, King James version. Complete and unabridged.

Hoot

By Carl Hiaasen

Book Number: S 97

Genre: Fiction

Middle school student Roy has just moved from Montana to south Florida. He befriends a boy named Mullet Fingers and his stepsister, who are trying to prevent a pancake-house chain from building a restaurant over a colony of burrowing owls. For grades 6-9.

The House at Pooh Corner - Volume Two

By A.A. Milne

Book Number: S 209

Genre: Children's

Find out why Tiggers don't climb trees, and what Christopher Robin does in the mornings. Hear about Rabbit's busy day and Pooh's new game which Eeyore joins in.

How Mrs. Santa Claus Saved Christmas

By Jeff Guinn

Book Number: S 45

Genre: Fiction

In this delightful sequel to the bestselling holiday classic *The Autobiography of Santa Claus*, the first lady of Christmas herself tells the story of how she and a very brave group of people once saved a treasured holiday from being lost forever.

Huckleberry Finn

By Mark Twain

Book Number: S 62

Genre: Classics

Huck Finn, an orphan who lives a life of independence, goes from one adventure to another in this greatest of American novels.

The Hunchback of Notre Dame

By Victor Hugo

Book Number: S 106

Genre: Classics

This historical romance, set in 1482, concerns Quasimodo, the hunchback bell-ringer of the Paris cathedral of Notre Dame, and his love for the gypsy girl, Esmeralda.

Hundred-Dollar Baby: A Spenser Novel

By Robert B. Parker

Book Number: S 143

Genre: Mystery

April Kyle turns to Boston private investigator Spenser for help when someone tries to muscle in on her high-class bordello. Spenser soon finds out that there is more going on than April led him to believe. Strong language and some violence.

Icy Sparks

By Gwyn Hyman Rubio

Book Number: S 170

Genre: Fiction

Growing up in the 1950s in a small Kentucky town, Icy realizes that she is different from the other kids. She endures alienation at school and a stay in the state hospital while gradually coming to terms with her disorder, Tourette syndrome. Some strong language.

The Iliad

By Homer

Book Number: S 76

Genre: Classics

Robert Fitzgerald's translation of the Greek epic poem written during the eighth century B.C. and attributed to the Ionian poet Homer, relates the events of a few days of battle near the end of the Trojan War. Focuses on Achilles' withdrawal from the fight and its disastrous effects on the Greek campaign.

The Importance of Being Earnest

By Oscar Wilde

Book Number: S 156

Genre: Classics

Collection of three plays by the nineteenth-century British writer, with an introduction and chronology. The title play focuses upon the efforts of a rakish nobleman to win the hand of the daughter of a very proper lady. "Lady Windermere's Fan" is a comedy of manners and morals in Victorian society, and "Salome" is a sensual historical drama centering on the fate of John the Baptist.

In the Company of the Courtesan

By Sarah Dunant

Book Number: S 8

Genre: Historical Fiction

Renaissance Italy. After Rome is attacked and burned in 1527, courtesan Flammetta escapes to Venice with her servant Bucino, a dwarf, and a few jewels. Flammetta recovers with the help of a blind healer called La Draga and resumes her profession amidst treachery. Abridged version.

Inkheart: #1 Inkheart

By Cornelia Funke

Book Number: S 110

Genre: Young Adult

Twelve-year-old Meggie lives with her father, Mo, a bookbinder. She discovers a terrible secret: nine years ago when Mo read aloud from a book the characters appeared in real life while her mother disappeared into the story. Mo's magic causes still more problems to solve. For grades 5-8 and older readers.

The Innocent Man: Murder and Injustice in a Small Town

By John Grisham

Book Number: S 185

Genre: True Crime

In 1982, a twenty-one-year-old cocktail waitress was raped and murdered in Ada, Oklahoma. Five years later, a former Oakland A's pitcher and his friend were arrested for the crime, convicted, and sentenced. Grisham examines the impact police misconduct, DNA analysis, and the death penalty had on the case.

Interpreter of Maladies

By Jhumpa Lahiri

Book Number: S 157

Genre: Fiction

Nine tales of brief encounters with lasting effects, set in India and America. Each emphasizes cultural transition and loss. In the title piece, while American-born Mr. and Mrs. Das and their three young children are tourists in India, Mrs. Das confides a disquieting secret to their guide.

Island of the Blue Dolphins

By Scott O'Dell

Book Number: S 92

Genre: Children's

Accidentally left behind on an island off the coast of California when her tribe moved, an Indian girl tells about the eighteen years that she managed to survive and to find comfort, beauty, and, at times, joy in her solitude. For grades 6-9.

Italian: The Complete Language Course

Book Number: S 79

Genre: Reference

This book teaches the Italian language. The Learn Anywhere system is a simple, effective method to communicate quickly and easily in another language. Level One focuses on essential travel needs, while Level Two and Three provide more everyday conversation as well as more comprehensive grammar and vocabulary skills.

Titles Starting with 'J'

Journey to the Center of the Earth

By Jules Verne

Book Number: S 158

Genre: Classics

Intrigued by an old parchment indicating a secret passage to the center of the earth via a volcano, three men elect to explore the route though it may mean death.

Juliet Dove, Queen of Love

By Bruce Coville

Book Number: S 129

Genre: Children's

It's not easy being shy especially when you suddenly find yourself at the center of a widening circle of lovesick boys. But this is exactly the predicament Juliet Dove ends up in after she receives a strange amulet in Mr. Elives' magic shop. [This Playaway also includes another title from the Magic Shop Book series: 'The Monster's Ring.']

Kafka on the Shore

By **Haruki Murakami**

Book Number: **S 155**

Genre: Fiction

After teenager Kafka Tamura runs away, his father, a famous sculptor, is murdered. This crime links Kafka and an elderly illiterate man in inexplicable ways. Both journey separately to a private library where their destinies overlap. Some explicit descriptions of sex, some violence, and some strong language. Read by Sean Barrett, Oliver Le Sueur with Georgina Sutton, Gordon Griffin, Bob Rollett and Daniel Philpott.

Killing Rain

By **Barry Eisler**

Book Number: **S 63**

Genre: Mystery

Torn between his past as a soldier and his vocation on a killer, longing for attachment but forced to operate alone, and haunted by the fear that one day there must be a reckoning for the things his done, John Rain moves like a dark ghost through Tokyo and the other urban landscapes in which his Asian features enable him to operate undetected.

The King of Torts

By **John Grisham**

Book Number: **S 195**

Genre: Fiction

Public defender Clay Carter assumes it is just another Washington, D.C., murder case when the defense of Tequila Watson is thrust into his hands. But Carter's investigation into Watson's drug abuse and subsequent rehabilitation uncovers corruption at a major pharmaceutical company. Some strong language.

The Last Girls: A Novel

By Lee Smith

Book Number: S 153

Genre: Fiction

Twelve college coeds, inspired by Huck Finn, rafted down the Mississippi River in June 1965. Now, in 1999, four of them reunite to relive that journey and mourn one of their own. Memories surface as the women reexamine their lives. Some descriptions of sex and some strong language.

The Last Juror

By John Grisham

Book Number: S 187

Genre: Fiction

Clanton, Mississippi; 1970. Twenty-three-year-old Willie Traynor buys the bankrupt county paper and begins building circulation. He inflames readers with his reporting of a young widow's rape and murder by Danny Padgitt, who threatens his jury with revenge if they convict him. Years later Padgitt returns for retribution. Some strong language.

The Last of the Mohicans

By James Fenimore Cooper

Book Number: S 182

Genre: Classics

During the 1757 siege of Fort William Henry on Lake George by the French and Iroquois, two daughters of its commander set out from a neighboring fort to join their father.

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow / Rip Van Winkle

By Washington Irving

Book Number: S 202

Genre: Classics

In the 'Legend of Sleepy Hollow,' Ichabod Crane, a superstitious schoolmaster, in love with a wealthy farmer's daughter, has a terrifying encounter with a headless horseman. 'Rip Van Winkle' falls asleep for twenty years in the Catskill Mountains and wakes to a much-changed world.

Les Miserable

By Victor Hugo

Book Number: S 154

Genre: Classics

Jean Valjean, a poor French peasant, is imprisoned for stealing a loaf of bread to feed his hungry children. He escapes, hiding his identity and devoting his life to noble causes, until once again he becomes the victim of cruel circumstances. Hugo's epic novel about the human capacity for goodness and society's penchant for evil is set during the turmoil of the eighteenth-century French Revolution. Abridged.

Letters of a Woman Homesteader

By Elinore Pruitt Stewart

Book Number: S 173

Genre: Biography

After losing her husband, Elinore Pruitt washed clothes in Denver to support herself and her daughter. In 1909 she took a job working for a rancher near Burnt Fork, Wyoming. The letters she wrote to her former employer over several years are packed with delightful stories and fascinating observations about her new life.

The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid: A Memoir

By Bill Bryson

Book Number: S 172

Genre: Autobiography

Travel humorist and author of *A Short History of Nearly Everything* reminisces about growing up in 1950s middle America. Recalls the simple pleasures of family life and teen culture under the shadow of the Cold War.

Life of Pi: A Novel

By Yann Martel

Book Number: S 151

Genre: Adventure

Pi Patel, the sole human survivor of a shipwreck, is in a lifeboat with an injured zebra, a hyena, an orangutan, and an adult Bengal tiger. Strangely, after 227 days in the Pacific, the boy and the tiger make landfall. Some violence.

Live From New: York An Uncensored Story of Saturday Night Live

By Tom Shales

Book Number: S 171

Genre: Television

Oral history of television show Saturday Night Live, which first premiered in 1975. Describes the many feuds and love affairs among the various writers, performers, guest hosts, and executives. Includes interviews with Lorne Michaels, Dan Aykroyd, Chris Rock, Mike Myers, Billy Crystal, Bill Murray, and dozens more. Strong language.

The Lone Star Ranger

By Zane Grey

Book Number: S 179

Genre: Western

Buck Duane becomes a fugitive after killing a man in self-defense. Texas Ranger Captain MacNelly, skeptical of Buck's criminal reputation, offers him a pardon. In exchange, Buck must join the Rangers and go undercover to help eliminate outlaw bands along the Rio Grande...beginning with the notorious rustler Cheseldine.

Lord of the Flies

By William Golding

Book Number: S 95

Genre: Young Adult

With horrifying implications, a group of English boys are wrecked on a desert island and have to establish their own system of government. For senior high and older readers.

Macbeth

By William Shakespeare

Book Number: S 100

Genre: Classics

The tragedy of the Scottish thane who becomes obsessed with the desire for power and, spurred on by his wife, murders Duncan, his king, in order to become king himself. A study of the profound guilt and fear which overtake Macbeth and his wife.

Major Presidential Speeches 1933-1998

Book Number: S 109

Genre: History

Includes over 10 hours of the most famous presidential speeches of all time. Featuring William Jefferson Clinton, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Harry S. Truman, John F. Kennedy, Richard M. Nixon and Ronald Reagan. Also includes Winston Churchill.

Mandarin Chinese: The Complete Language Course

By Henry N. Raymond

Book Number: S 108

Genre: Reference

This book teaches the Mandarin Chinese language. The Learn Anywhere system is a simple, effective method to communicate quickly and easily in another language. Level One focuses on essential travel needs, while Level Two and Three provide more everyday conversation as well as more comprehensive grammar and vocabulary skills.

A Midsummer Night's Dream

By William Shakespeare

Book Number: S 152

Genre: Classics

A seventeenth-century comedy of lovers and fairy revels set in the woods of Athens. With the complexity of three separate plots, this dramatic farce is complete with spells and enchantments by the King of the Fairies and Puck, his mischievous servant.

Miss Daisy

By Donald Davis

Book Number: S 190

Genre: Children's

It was the forty-second year she had taught fourth grade, and the A's through GR's were thinking that Miss Daisy had probably seen her better days. A mouse entered the classroom through an open door while the frail figure of a teacher stood before her desk on the first day of school. Her new class thought they were about to see the old woman wither or worse. What followed, however, convinced them that this would not be an ordinary year in elementary school.

Moby-Dick; or, The Whale

By Herman Melville

Book Number: S 178

Genre: Classics

Sailor Ishmael narrates this allegory of human potential and limitations. Seeking adventure, Ishmael signs on as a harpooner with Captain Ahab's whaling ship. Once at sea, the crew discovers that, despite dire warnings from other ships and a prophet, Captain Ahab is obsessed with killing Moby Dick, the white whale responsible for his missing leg. Violence.

The Monster's Ring

By Bruce Coville

Book Number: S 129

Genre: Children's

Pursued by the bullying Eddie, timid Russell Crannaker stumbles into Mr. Elives' magic shop, where he buys a mysterious ring that allows him to become a monster. Soon, Russell finds himself growing bolder as he begins to express his inner monster. But has he become too bold? [This Playaway also includes another title from the Magic Shop Book series: 'Juliet Dove, Queen of Love.']

Much Ado About Nothing

By William Shakespeare

Book Number: S 119

Genre: Classics

First performed in 1598, this comedy in five acts concerns two pairs of lovers. Before Hero and Claudio can find happiness together, they must sort out the complications of Don John's false accusations. Meanwhile, Beatrice and Benedick match wits and fall in love. Includes notes and explanatory essays.

The Mysterious Affair at Styles

By Agatha Christie

Book Number: S 29

Genre: Mystery

In Hercule Poirot's first case the retired Belgian police detective investigates the death of Emily Cavendish, an elderly heiress, who, to the distress of her stepchildren, had recently married a fortune hunter.

The Next Better Place: A Father and Son on the Road

By Michael C. Keith

Book Number: S 191

Genre: Autobiography

In 1959, at the age of eleven, Michael Keith ditched his relatively stable life with his mother and sisters in Albany, New York, and surreptitiously set off hitchhiking out West with his estranged, alcoholic dad.

The 9/11 Commission Report: Final Report of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States

By Willard R. Trask

Book Number: S 83

Genre: Politics

Independent, nonpartisan commission analyzes facts and circumstances surrounding the fatal September 11, 2001, Al Qaeda attacks on the United States homeland. Summarizes failures of intelligence and other U.S. agencies before and after that date. Recommends government reorganization to provide a safer, more prepared nation. Read by multiple narrators.

NIV Audio Bible - New Testament (Dramatized)

Book Number: S 201

Genre: Religion

From the container: "Hands-down the finest audio Bible you can own. The NIV (New International Version) audio Bible is more than a Bible you listen to. It's an experience that helps you enter into God's Word...so God's Word can enter into you." Features: The New International Version of the New Testament with multiple-voice dramatization, a fully-orchestrated background, and a brief book of introductions.

NIV Audio Bible - Old Testament (Dramatized)

Book Number: S 200

Genre: Religion

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Northanger Abbey

By Jane Austen

Book Number: S 181

Genre: Classics

The daughter of a well-to-do clergyman is taken to Bath for the season by friends and there falls in love with a man, but causes difficulties by conjuring up a gruesome mystery about his eccentric father.

The Number: A Completely Different Way to Think about the Rest of Your Life

By Lee Eisenberg

Book Number: S 7

Genre: Finance

Former Esquire magazine editor examines financial plans and strategies for ensuring security and comfort in retirement. Eisenberg avoids specific mathematical formulas. Instead, he recommends evaluating "the life you want, the life you don't, and the costs of each." Strong language. Abridged version.

Number the Stars

By Lois Lowry

Book Number: S 88

Genre: Children's

For ten-year-old Annemarie, life in occupied Copenhagen in 1943 is not much changed by the war...until the Nazi persecution of Danish Jews begins. Annemarie's family helps a Jewish friend by having her pose as Annemarie's dead sister. When a packet must be taken to the captain of a ship smuggling Jews to Sweden, Annemarie learns that being brave means "not thinking-about the dangers. Just thinking about what you must do." For grades 3-6.

Obsession: An Alex Delaware Novel

By Jonathan Kellerman

Book Number: S 186

Genre: Mystery

Teenager Tanya hires psychologist Alex Delaware and LAPD detective Milo Sturgis to help after her aunt hints on her deathbed that she murdered someone in the past. Strong language, some descriptions of sex, and some violence.

The Odyssey

By Homer

Book Number: S 64

Genre: Classics

A Greek epic poem attributed to Homer recounts the adventures of Odysseus during his ten-year journey home to Ithaca after the Trojan War.

Old Time Radio American Icons

Book Number: S 120

Genre: Radio Programs

Radio Sprits and The Smithsonian Institute bring you six hours of the most talented American performers ever to grace the airwaves. Cary Grant, Kirk Douglas, Clark Gable, and the parade of legends in this collection are the stars who set the standard for - and defined - American entertainment.

Old Time Radio Best of the West and Gunsmoke

Book Number: S 121

Genre: Radio Programs

This cowboy collection features famous fellers like Jimmy Stewart, John Wayne, Alan Ladd and William Conrad as they ride the radio range.

Old Time Radio Classic Favorites

Book Number: S 122

Genre: Radio Programs

The Golden Age of Radio lives again in a potpourri of Classic Favorites featuring many of radio's greatest stars including George Burns and Gracie Allen, Jack Benny, Lucille Ball, William Conrad, Jack Webb and many more. Laugh with America's greatest comedians; track down public enemies with The Green Hornet and Dragnet's Sergeant Joe Friday; thrill to Inner Sanctum Mysteries, tales of Escape, Suspense and The Whistler's strange stories; rocket into the future with X-Minus One and return to those thrilling days of yesteryear with The Lone Ranger in this special collection of Old-Time Radio Classic Favorites. All 20 broadcasts have been digitally restored and remastered for superb sound.

Old Time Radio Detectives and Crime Fighters

Book Number: S 123

Genre: Radio Programs

Return to the scene of the crime with Jack Webb, Orson Welles and Sydney Greenstreet as they breathe life into the legendary sleuths who always got their man.

On Whale Island: Notes from a Place I Never Meant to Leave

By Daniel Hays

Book Number: S 197

Genre: Biography

This engrossing book relates the author's family's year-long residence on an island they bought off the coast of Nova Scotia.

One on One Yoga: Advanced

By Denise Cook

Book Number: S 124

Genre: Exercise

Denise Cook is a certified Baptiste Power Yoga instructor. Denise's philosophy is simple: Free your mind from worries, free your heart from hatred, give more, expect less and live simply. The three "y's" represent the mind, body and spirit. Each component of what the vinyasa practice will energize and strengthen in your life. Sean Johnson believes in honoring the power of yoga to strengthen our health, tune our bodies, and bring calmness and peace to our busy minds. Sean seeks to create a yoga experience that inspires our hearts and awakens a thirst for wisdom in its many forms. Heidi Sormaz teaches Forrest yoga, an intense mindful yoga that builds flexibility, intelligence, and strength while helping students to deepen their relationship with their authentic self.

One on One Yoga: Intermediate

By Denise Cook

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One on One Yoga: O2 Yoga

By Mimi Loureiro

Book Number: S 127

Genre: Exercise

Mimi Loureiro uses heat-generating sequences of postures or asanas, and a mind-focusing breathing technique. The result is an athletic and peaceful, invigorating and calming, fun and challenging vinyasa yoga experience.

Open House

By Elizabeth Berg

Book Number: S 46

Genre: Fiction

Abandoned at forty-two, Samantha must make a new life for herself and her eleven-year-old son. After a shopping spree - at her husband's expense - she decides to take in boarders for an income. King, who helps Samantha's first tenant move in, becomes a friend and encourages her independence. Some descriptions of sex and some strong language.

The Outsiders

By S.E. Hinton

Book Number: S 90

Genre: Young Adult

The outsiders are rough, tough, long-haired boys from the other side of town who have little hope for the "good" things of American life. It is a story of physical violence and antagonism, but also a story of loyalty and affection among friends. For junior and senior high readers.

Titles Starting with 'P'

The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy

By **Jeanne Birdsall**

Book Number: **S 188**

Genre: Children's

A widowed father takes his four daughters, aged four through twelve, and the family dog on a three-week vacation at a Berkshire Mountain estate cottage. The girls make friends with the owner's son, much to his snobbish mother's dismay. For grades 4-7.

Peter Pan

By **J.M. Barrie**

Book Number: **S 47**

Genre: Children's

Siblings Wendy, John, and Michael fly to Never-Never-Land with Peter, the boy who refuses to grow up. Unabridged version of original. For grades 5-8.

The Phantom of the Opera

By **Gaston Leroux**

Book Number: **S 65**

Genre: Classics

The story of a demented musician hiding in the labyrinth of the Paris Opera House. Known as the Phantom of the Opera, the creature masterminds a series of mysterious and terrifying events to further the career of a beautiful young singer.

The Photograph

By **Penelope Lively**

Book Number: **S 174**

Genre: Fiction

Southern England. Sifting through long-buried files, Glyn Peters discovers a compromising photograph that suggests his late wife, Kath, had an affair with her sister Elaine's husband, Nick. With years of intimate relationships now in question, Glyn, Elaine, Nick, and others reexamine their lives and previously hidden secrets and deceit. Some strong language.

Pinocchio

By Carlo Collodi

Book Number: S 30

Genre: Children's

The story of a wooden puppet who wants to be a real boy and his adventures and trouble-making. A classic still loved by children and adults. For grades 3-6.

Pollyanna

By Eleanor H. Porter

Book Number: S 141

Genre: Children's

An orphan comes to live with her wealthy aunt in a small town and changes the lives of the people around her as she tries to find something good in everyone. For grades 4-7.

Pride and Prejudice

By Jane Austen

Book Number: S 66

Genre: Classics

A classic novel of social customs in late eighteenth-century England. Depicts the personality clash between Elizabeth Bennet, one of five daughters of a country gentleman, and prosperous, aristocratic landowner Fitzwilliam Darcy, which eventually develops into courtship.

The Purpose-Driven Life: What on Earth Am I Here For?

By Richard Warren

Book Number: S 67

Genre: Inspirational

Christian minister provides a guide to a forty-day spiritual journey to help readers discover the answer to one of life's most important questions: What on earth am I here for? Uses Biblical references and describes the benefits of changing one's perspective.

The Railway Children

By **E.Nesbit**

Book Number: **S 140**

Genre: Children's

When a happy family is suddenly broken up by the mysterious departure of the father, the three children fill their days with adventure at a nearby railway station. For grades 5-8.

The Red Badge of Courage

By **Stephen Crane**

Book Number: **S 31**

Genre: Classics

Commonly considered Stephen Crane's greatest accomplishment, The Red Badge of Courage ranks among the foremost literary achievements of the modern era. It is the story of Private Henry Fleming who goes in the Civil War a hot-headed young patriot with his mind brimful of ideas of glory.

Redemption: The Last Battle of the Civil War

By **Nicholas Lemann**

Book Number: **S 162**

Genre: History

Chronicles post-Civil War Reconstruction's degeneration into Jim Crow laws. Describes the 1873 Easter Sunday massacre in Colfax, Louisiana, and the armed campaign of racial violence. Highlights the attempts of former Union general Adelbert Ames, governor of Mississippi, to preserve black civil rights. Violence and some strong language.

Rich Dad, Poor Dad / Rich Dad's Prophecy

By **Robert T. Kiyosaki**

Book Number: **S 23**

Genre: Business

Contains abridged versions of the books 'Rich Dad, Poor Dad' and 'Rich Dad's Prophecy.' Investor describes how he learned about money from his PhD father, who could never retain wealth, and also from his friend's father, who was a millionaire with an eighth grade education. Explains how to make your money work for you by mastering financial literacy and taking charge.

Riders of the Purple Sage

By Zane Grey

Book Number: S 180

Genre: Western

Utah, 1871. When Jane Withersteen incurs the wrath of her fellow Mormons for befriending Gentiles, gunman Lassiter comes to her aid and makes a startling personal discovery. Violence.

A River Runs Through It

By Norman Maclean

Book Number: S 1

Genre: Fiction

The author of *Young Men and Fire* recreates his early years in Montana. In 'A River Runs through It' he reminisces about fly fishing with his brother and father in the 1930s. Other stories deal with summer jobs in logging and firefighting. Some strong language. Abridged version.

Robin Hood

By Benedict Flynn

Book Number: S 102

Genre: Classics

Robin Hood, one of the great legends of England, lives again in the re-telling of the famous story. Dressed in Lincoln green, with his longbow never far from his hands, he moves through Sherwood Forest righting the wrongs done by the Sheriff of Nottingham, and his evil henchman, Guy of Guisborne.

Robinson Crusoe

By Daniel Defoe

Book Number: S 68

Genre: Classics

Crusoe runs away to sea, is shipwrecked, and leads a solitary existence on an uninhabited island near the Orinoco River for twenty-four years. He meets the difficulties of primitive life with ingenuity and at length finds a companion in a native whom he saves from cannibals.

Romeo and Juliet

By William Shakespeare

Book Number: S 98

Genre: Classics

A sixteenth-century romantic tragedy of two teenagers from rival families who fall in love. A sentence of exile and an impending arranged marriage force the two to flee. A friar suggests a ruse to accomplish their union, but miscommunication causes it to backfire.

A Room with a View

By E.M. Forster

Book Number: S 161

Genre: Classics

Set in England and Italy, this insightful novel concerns the many changes that occur in a young girl's life by a chance meeting in an Italian pension with two men: a father and son.

Titles Starting with 'S'

The Scarlet Letter

By Nathaniel Hawthorne

Book Number: S 69

Genre: Classics

Symbolic novel set in Puritan New England traces the effects of sin on people's lives. Hester Prynne is forced to display her transgression openly in the form of a scarlet letter: "A" for adultery. Her husband is obsessed with revenge, and her lover, a minister, conceals his guilt and shame.

The Secret Garden

By Frances Hodgson Burnett

Book Number: S 70

Genre: Children's

After becoming an orphan, ill-tempered and neglected Mary is sent to live on an uncle's huge estate where she meets an equally wretched, invalid cousin. Together they conspire to restore a locked secret garden while her cousin regains his health and his father's affection. For grades 4-7.

The Secret Life of Bees

By Sue Monk Kidd

Book Number: S 183

Genre: Fiction

South Carolina, 1964. Fourteen-year-old Lily rescues her African American housekeeper - and substitute mother - Rosaleen, from the hospital. Rosaleen had been beaten for trying to register to vote. They flee to a safe place where Lily's battered late mother had also fled: a beekeeping operation run by three black sisters. Some strong language.

The Secret Life of Houdini: The Making of America's First Superhero

By William Kalush

Book Number: S 211

Genre: Biography

An intimate and riveting portrayal of Houdini, the man behind the myth.

Sense and Sensibility

By Jane Austen

Book Number: S 103

Genre: Classics

This witty satirical novel, the first of Jane Austen's to be published, is a study in contrasts between two sisters. Their unfortunate love affairs evoke very different responses from Elinor, who has sense, and Marianne, who has sensibility.

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People and The 8th Habit

By Stephen R. Covey

Book Number: S 19

Genre: Business

This new audio set is a very special abridgement of two of Stephen R. Covey's best-selling business books, *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People* and *The 8th Habit*. These books offer a holistic approach to solving personal and professional problems. After working with people in business, educational, and family settings for more than twenty-five years, he has garnered seven habits for being highly effective. They include: begin with the end in mind, put first things first, and think win/win.

Shakespeare's Sonnets and Tales from Shakespeare

By William Shakespeare

Book Number: S 20

Genre: Poetry

Shakespeare's sonnets contain some of the greatest lyric poems in English literature. Includes an afterward written by David Butler entitled, "Some Unsolved Mysteries of Shakespeare's Sonnets."

Sherlock Holmes: The Hound of the Baskervilles

By Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Book Number: S 28

Genre: Mystery

The evil of Sir Hugo, master of the lonely Manor Baskerville on the moors, began the "Curse of the Baskervilles" in the seventeenth-century. Now, years later, the legendary Hound returns and Sir Charles Baskerville dies. Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson move in to solve the crime.

A Short History of Nearly Everything

By **Bill Bryson**

Book Number: **S 5**

Genre: Science

Curious about the composition of the physical world and wanting to make it understandable, Bryson explores science from the basics to the complex-- from a proton and a protein to a quark and a quasar, and from nothingness to human beings. In the process, he discusses how scientists figured out known facts. Abridged version.

Spanish: The Complete Language Course

By **Henry N. Raymond**

Book Number: **S 80**

Genre: Reference

This book teaches the Spanish language. The Learn Anywhere system is a simple, effective method to communicate quickly and easily in another language. Level One focuses on essential travel needs, while Level Two and Three provide more everyday conversation as well as more comprehensive grammar and vocabulary skills.

Stories from the Jungle Book

By **Rudyard Kipling**

Book Number: **S 32**

Genre: Children's

These stories are adults as well as children because, as true classics, they are moral tales.

Storm/Rescue: True Stories of Survival

By **Clint Willis**

Book Number: **S 21**

Genre: Adventure

This special collection offer riveting stories about what happens when things go terribly wrong in some of the world's most perilous places: Himalayan peaks, African plains, vast oceans, remote Arctic wilderness. The result is a collection of first-rate prose read by masterful narrators that makes for compulsive listening.

The Story of Doctor Dolittle

By Hugh Lofting

Book Number: S 149

Genre: Children's

An old favorite about a kind-hearted doctor who loves animals so much that he learns their language. The story of his trip to Africa to cure the monkeys of a terrible sickness is full of humorous improbabilities. For grades 4-7.

The Story of My Life

By Helen Keller

Book Number: S 193

Genre: Autobiography

Written in 1902 when the author was a sophomore at Radcliffe College, this autobiographical account of the youth of one of the modern era's most extraordinary women is supplemented with her correspondence and a history of her education. Rendered deaf-blind by illness at the age of nineteen months, Ms. Keller faced bleak prospects for self-actualization. But she transcended her handicaps with the help of her teacher, Anne Sullivan.

Summerland

By Michael Chabon

Book Number: S 146

Genre: Children's

Eleven-year-old Ethan Feld, the least gifted ballplayer on Clam Island, is recruited to be a hero and defend the fishers in Summerland against giants, goblins, and a tough baseball team. He is assisted by his resolute friend, Jennifer T. Rideout, and assorted creatures. For grades 5-8 and older readers.

Superman on Radio

Book Number: S 48

Genre: Radio Programs

"Faster than a speeding bullet" the Man of Steel rocketed from comic books to newspapers, radio and the silver screen. Much of Superman's mythology was originated on the air as he kept the citizens of Metropolis out of harm's way. Jimmy Olsen, Perry White, the Daily Planet, and kryptonite are all introduced on the radio series. Possibly the first true modern super hero, Superman comes to earth and comes to life in the first 27 original broadcasts.

A Tale of Two Cities

By Charles Dickens

Book Number: S 81

Genre: Classics

Englishman Sydney Carton and Frenchman Charles Darnay, who bear a strong physical resemblance to each other, love the same woman, Lucie Manette. The sacrifice by Carton for his friends is the climax of this story set in late-eighteenth-century London and Paris during the French Revolution. Introduction by Simon Schama.

Tales from the Greek Legends

By Edward Ferrie

Book Number: S 101

Genre: Classics

The great myths of Ancient Greece have inspired mankind for centuries. In the new retelling, the Tales come alive more vividly than ever with the added drama of popular music by Holst, Wagner and others. Contains: Bellerophon & Pegasus, The Anger of Artemis, The Story of Orion the Hunter, Meleager and the Calydonian Boar, Orpheus and Eurydice, Atlanta's Marriage and the Golden Apples of the Hesperides, Artemis and Actaeon, Echo and Narcissus, Castor and Pollux-the Dioscuri, and Athena and Arachne.

The Taming of the Shrew

By William Shakespeare

Book Number: S 128

Genre: Classics

A dramatic comedy written in the late sixteenth century and set in Padua. Katherina is a young woman of violent whims and tempers. Her father, Baptista Minola, is so anxious to see her married that he forbids his much-sought-after younger daughter, Bianca, to marry first. Petruchio, an imperturbable gentleman from Verona, accepts Katherina's hand and begins the relentless taming process.

Tarzan of the Apes

By Edgar Rice Burroughs

Book Number: S 145

Genre: Classics

Lord and Lady Greystroke are east ashore on the African coast after a shipboard mutiny. They later die in the jungle, but their infant son survives (nursed by a family of great apes) to become Tarzan. Originally published as a novel; subsequently became the first in the series.

Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln

By Doris Kearns Goodwin

Book Number: S 9

Genre: Biography

Pulitzer Prize-winner illustrates the political acumen of Abraham Lincoln. Highlights the careers of Lincoln's three prime competitors in the Republican party - William Seward, Salmon Chase, and Edward Bates - men more qualified and educated, whom he beat for the 1860 nomination for chief executive. Discusses their subsequent appointments to the cabinet. Abridged version.

There's Nothing in This Book That I Meant to Say

By Paula Poundstone

Book Number: S 207

Genre: Autobiography

Part memoir, part monologue, with a dash of startling honesty, this features biographies of legendary historical figures from which Paula Poundstone can't help digressing to tell her own story.

Thunderstruck

By Erik Larson

Book Number: S 144

Genre: True Crime

Edwardian England. Chronicles the 1910 manhunt for Dr. H.H. Crippen, who murdered his wife and fled in disguise by ocean liner to Canada with his lover. Describes how Guglielmo Marconi's 1895 invention of wireless communication enabled Scotland Yard to pursue the killer and enthrall the world.

The Time Machine and Other Stories

By H.G. Wells

Book Number: S 13

Genre: Classics

In this short novel, the first of Wells's works in science fiction, the Time Traveler constructs a machine that will enable him to travel backward or forward in time. He travels far into the future and reappears disheveled, pale, and haggard. Other stories include The Door in the Wall, Aepyornis Island, The Purple Pileus, The Truth about Pyecraft, and The Strange Orchid.

The Time Traveler's Wife

By Audrey Niffenegger

Book Number: S 85

Genre: Romance

Librarian Henry DeTamble first meets his future wife, Clare, when he is twenty-eight and Clare is twenty--but Clare has actually known Henry since she was six. Henry suffers from Chrono-Impairment, a disorder that catapults him sporadically through time, complicating the couple's enduring love. Some explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language.

Tom Sawyer

By Mark Twain

Book Number: S 49

Genre: Classics

One of the best-loved and most famous characters in southern literature springs to larger-than-left size thanks to Thomas Becker's inspired delivery. For grades 6-9 and older readers.

Treasure Island

By Robert Louis Stevenson

Book Number: S 71

Genre: Children's

Young Jim Hawkins finds a map in a dead seaman's possessions. His friends, Squire Trelawney and Doctor Livesey, realize it's a treasure map. They hire a ship, unaware that the crew includes the pirate Long John Silver. For grades 6-9 and older readers.

The Truth (with Jokes)

By Al Franken

Book Number: S 72

Genre: Politics

Political satirist and author of *Lies: and the Lying Liars Who Tell Them* (RC 56939) continues to condemn conservative politicians. Criticizes President George W. Bush and his administration on matters such as the 2004 election, Social Security, and Iraq. Proposes solutions to America's problems. Some strong language.

The Ugly Duckling and Other Stories

By Hans Christian Andersen

Book Number: S 150

Genre: Children's

Follow one large, ungainly "duck" as he is laughed at, kicked, and pecked for being different. Hans Christian Anderson shows that beauty is only skin-deep, and many other important moral lessons. Stories include: The Emperor's New Clothes, The Princess and the Pea, Little Fir Tree, The Red Shoes, The Steadfast Tin Soldier, Thumbelina, The Little Match Girl, The Nightingale, The Little Mermaid, Little Tiny, The Garden of Paradise, The Tinder Box, Great Claus and Little Claus, The Swineherd, and The Snow Queen. For preschool-grade 2.

The Ultimate Gift

By Jim Stovall

Book Number: S 148

Genre: Fiction

Upon his wealthy great-uncle's death, twenty-four-year-old Jason Stevens receives an unorthodox inheritance that leads him on a year-long journey of self-discovery during which he learns the values of work, friendship, laughter, love, and more as part of the "ultimate gift."

An Unfinished Life

By Mark Spragg

Book Number: S 212

Genre: Fiction

Mark Spragg now tells the story of a complex, prodigal homecoming. Jean Gilkyson is floundering in a trailer house in Iowa with yet another brutal boyfriend when she realizes this kind of life has got to stop, especially for the sake of her daughter, Griff. But the only place they can run to is Ishawooa, Wyoming, where Jean's loved ones are dead and her father in law, the only person who could take them in, wishes that she was too.

Up from Slavery

By Booker T. Washington

Book Number: S 147

Genre: Autobiography

The autobiography of the man who was born into slavery, educated himself, and went on to found Tuskegee Institute.

Titles Starting with 'W'

The Watsons Go To Birmingham - 1963

By Christopher Paul Curtis

Book Number: S 87

Genre: Young Adult

The whole "Weird Watson" family drives from Michigan to visit Grandma Sands in Alabama. She is the only one who can put some sense into the head of Kenny's older brother, Byron, who acts up just too many times. The kids have never been to the South, where they experience segregation and racism. The family's sense of humor helps, but life there holds serious problems. Some strong language. For grades 5-8.

Where the Red Fern Grows

By Wilson Rawls

Book Number: S 89

Genre: Children's

Ten-year-old Billy, a country boy in the Ozarks, wants a pair of coonhounds so badly that he works hard for two years to pay for them. For grades 5-8 and older readers.

White Fang

By Jack London

Book Number: S 159

Genre: Classics

A wolf-dog, rescued from danger and tamed by a kind master, redeems his brute nature by defending his master's family against an escaped convict. Companion to *The Call of the Wild* (RC 49486). For junior and senior high and older readers.

Wigfield: The Can-Do Town That Just May Not

By Amy Sedaris

Book Number: S 206

Genre: Humor

A satire in which the town of Wigfield is endangered when the state government decides to tear down the dam directly behind it and a self-righteous self-styled journalist appoints himself the town's savior.

Wild Fire - A John Corey Novel

By Nelson DeMille

Book Number: S 160

Genre: Mystery

Feature ex-NYPD detective John Corey (after 2004's *Night Fall*) becomes involved with an American right-wing plot to suitcase-nuke two U.S. cities. The idea is to provoke an existing government plan called Wild Fire that automatically responds to nuclear terrorism in the homeland with a nuclear attack that will wipe out most of the Middle East.

The Wind in the Willows

By Kenneth Grahame

Book Number: S 34

Genre: Children's

The adventures of Mole, Water Rat, Badger, bumptious Mr. Toad, and other animals who live along the river and in the woods. For grades 4-7.

Winnie-the-Pooh

By A.A. Milne

Book Number: S 203

Genre: Children's

Winnie-the-Pooh is a lovable little bear who is always getting himself into trouble. On a visit to Rabbit, greedy Pooh eats so much that he gets stuck in Rabbit's hole and has to stay there for a week until he gets thin again! For grades 2-4.

Winter House - A Kathleen Mallory Novel

By Carol O'Connell

Book Number: S 74

Genre: Mystery

Eighth book in the *Kathleen Mallory Mystery* series. Never has Mallory faced as many surprises as in the case before her now. It seems cut-and-dried at first: a burglar has been caught in the act and killed by an ice pick-wielding homeowner. Except that the homeowner turns out to be the most famous lost child in NYPD history, missing for almost sixty years, thought to have been kidnapped following the massacre of her family: five siblings, father, stepmother, nanny, and housekeeper-nearly the entire household wiped out...with an ice pick.

The Wizard of Oz

By L. Frank Baum

Book Number: S 50

Genre: Children's

Blown by a cyclone from her Kansas home to the wonderful Land of Oz, Dorothy meets the Tin Woodman, the Cowardly Lion, and other fantastic creatures. In "The Land of Oz," Dorothy and a venturesome companion search for the lost heiress of the kingdom of Oz. For grades 4-7 and older readers.

The World's Shortest Stories

Book Number: S 39

Genre: Short Stories

Love and death, and all the horror in between. A second helping of the most amazing short stories ever written - each one just 55 words long! Includes stories from Peanuts creator Charles Schulz, Barnaby Conrad, Neil Stenberg, Herbert Gold, Norman Lear, Larry Niven, and more.

World War II in the Pacific: Pearl Harbor to Nagasaki

Book Number: S 73

Genre: History

Listen as Britannica tells the story of Iwo Jima and the long war in the Pacific, the people who affected its direction, and the many places that suffered from war yet survived and went onto prosper in Japan.

The Worst-Case Scenario Survival Handbook: Travel

By Joshua Piven

Book Number: S 14

Genre: Travel

"This is a no-nonsense, no-fooling around guide with straightforward information. But fear not. The authors have enough perspective to acknowledge the campy appeal of an armchair guide for the anxious." --USA Today.

A Wrinkle in Time

By Madeleine L'Engle

Book Number: S 94

Genre: Children's

Meg Murry, her younger brother Charles Wallace, and her neighbor Calvin are transported to the planet Camazotz as they search for Meg's lost father, a scientist studying time travel. For grades 5-8.

Wuthering Heights

By Emily Bronte

Book Number: S 75

Genre: Classics

This classic nineteenth-century English novel, set in the wild moor country of Yorkshire, is about Heathcliff, a foundling raised in the Earnshaw home, who passionately loves Catherine. He dedicates his life to the realization of that love and revenge on those who oppose him.

WWII Airmen: Amazing Accounts of Airmen Recording During the War

Book Number: S 210

Genre: World War II

These amazing accounts of airmen recorded during the war include stories of air combat, music of the time and recording made on bomb runs over Europe and Japan.

The Year of Magical Thinking

By Joan Didion

Book Number: S 168

Genre: Biography

Writer reflects on her emotional response to the unexpected death of her husband, John Gregory Dunne, after a visit to their comatose daughter. Discusses the shock of suddenly facing a crisis, the memory of their time together as a family, and the meaning of marriage.

You: On a Diet: The Owner's Manual for Waist Management

By Michael F. Roizen and Mehmet C. Oz

Book Number: S 213

Genre: Health

'You: On A Diet' will revolutionize the way you think about yourself and the food you consume, so that you'll diet smart, not hard.

You: The Owner's Manual: An Insider's Guide to the Body That Will Make You Healthier and Younger

By Michael F. Roizen and Mehmet C. Oz

Book Number: S 6

Genre: Health

Layperson's guide to the human body describes the major systems and common diseases. Authors state that "knowing your body gives you the power to change it, maintain it, decorate it, and strengthen it. Includes nutrition advice and recipes. Abridged version.

Young Men & Fire

By Norman Maclean

Book Number: S 169

Genre: Adventure

Montana, 1949. The profession of smoke jumping - parachuting to trench around forest fires - is less than a decade old. A crew of young smoke jumpers lands for a routine job in Mann Gulch. Within two hours the fire escalates into a "blowup," and thirteen men are killed. Author Maclean spent the last years of his life investigating the fateful fire and the accusations that the crew leader's actions caused the deaths. Violence.