

## New Books & DVDs in the BHS Library! (BHS Library Call Number & Title) New items for May & June 2015

#### **New Nonfiction**

333.33 PAC - Empire : a Tale of Obsession, Betrayal, and the Battle for an American Icon

371.272 NAG - Effective Grading Practices for Secondary Teachers : Practical Strategies to Prevent Failure, Recover Credits, and Increase Standards-Based/Referenced

371.3 LEN - Transforming Schools Using Project-Based Learning, Performance Assessment, and Common Core Standards

71.39 ZMU - Learning Personalized : The Evolution of the Contemporary Classroom

629.13 MCC - The Wright Brothers

687.1 SUL - Jeans : a Cultural History of an American Icon (and several other books on American Icons!)

808.3 NOW - Now Write! Science Fiction, Fantasy and Horror : Speculative Genre Exercises from Today's Best Writers and Teachers

951 FEN - China's Imperial Dynasties : 1600 BC-AD 1912

951 LIU - Understanding China through Comics. Volumes 1-4

975.3 BRO - The Residence : Inside the Private World of the White House



# **Featured New Fiction in the BHS Library!**









#### FIC KNOLL - Luckiest Girl Alive (on order)

"As a teenager at the prestigious Bradley School, Ani FaNelli endured a shocking, public humiliation that left her desperate to reinvent herself. Now, with a glamorous job, expensive wardrobe, and handsome blue blood fiancé, she's this close to living the perfect life she's worked so hard to achieve. But Ani has a secret. There's something else buried in her past that still haunts her, something private and painful that threatens to bubble to the surface and destroy everything."

"Destined to become one of the summer's most gripping reads."

"A huge summer read . . . one of those great stories that you can't put down!"

## FIC MORRISON - God Help the Child

"What you do to children matters..." This foreboding phrase informs the latest masterful novel by Nobel Prize-winning author Toni Morrison. The story, at its heart, is about the devastating consequences of a light-skinned mother who rejects her dark-skinned child."

"Toni Morrison is one of the gods who walk among us. A righteous, fearless teller of necessary truths." —Vanity Fair

#### FIC PICOULT - Off the Page

"From #1 New York Times bestselling authors Jodi Picoult and her daughter and coauthor, Samantha van Leer, comes OFF THE PAGE, a tender and appealing romantic YA novel filled with humor, adventure, and just a little bit of magic."

"Between the Lines is a romance between a girl and a boy, but even more, it's a love letter to the visceral bond between a reader and a musty, beloved book...and it's fascinating to watch the authors address the problem of what it would be like to live not just in a story, but in a physical book." —The Washington Post

#### FIC TAHIR - An Ember in the Ashes

"Tyrannical leaders and a building rebellion set the stage for dual narrators, Elias, one of the elite, trained from a young age to become a skilled assassin for the Commandant at Blackcliff Military Academy, and Laia, one of the oppressed, forced into the role of spy and saboteur in order to save her only remaining family member."

"An Ember in the Ashes could launch Sabaa Tahir into JK Rowling territory... It has the addictive quality of The Hunger Games combined with the fantasy of Harry Potter and the brutality of Game of Thrones."

-Public Radio International



## New DVDs in the BHS Library

#### DVD B WELLES - Magician: The Astonishing Life and Work of Orson Welles (2015) (on order)

*"Magician: The Astonishing Life and Work of Orson Welles* looks at the remarkable genius of Orson Welles on the eve of his centenary - the enigma of his career as a Hollywood star, a Hollywood director (for some a Hollywood failure), and a crucially important independent filmmaker."



### DVD 791.43 SEL - Selma (2015)

*"Selma* chronicles the tumultuous three-month period in 1965, when Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. led a dangerous campaign to secure equal voting rights in the face of violent opposition. The epic march from Selma to Montgomery culminated in President Johnson (Tom Wilkinson) signing the Voting Rights Act of 1965, one of the most significant victories for the civil rights movement. Director Ava DuVernay's *Selma* tells the real story of the revered leader and visionary Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (David Oyelowo) and his brothers and sisters in the movement that prompted change that forever altered history. "



## DVD 791.45 SON - Sons of Liberty

"*Son's of Liberty* featuring the Minute Men and Founders John Handcock, John & Samuel Adams, Paul Revere, Joseph Warren, Ben Franklin, and George Washington tells a mass audience the historical story about the events that led to the first armed rebellion against British colonial rule in the original 13 Colonies."



#### DVD 959.704 AME - American Experience: Last Days in Vietnam (2015)

Received an Academy Award® Nomination for Documentary Feature "In April of 1975, the North Vietnamese Army was closing in on Saigon as South Vietnamese resistance was crumbling. Approximately 5,000 Americans remained with roughly 24 hours to get out."

"...masterpiece..." --The New Yorker

"...riveting and heartbreaking." --Boston Globe