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Welcome!

Welcome to our new, interactive library blog! This is a space where we'll provide you with both current information about the library, as well as other fun or interesting news. We also want to hear from you. Feel free to share your thoughts, opinions, and/or suggestions by adding your comments to our posts. If you have any questions about this, please don't hesitate to ask. Our goal is for this to be a positive forum for discussion that will enhance our communication with you.

Also, take a look at our newly redesigned website. Much of the content is the same, but we have added a few new features, such as the Book Lists page and the weekly calendar of events. We hope that you'll like it and find it easy to use, but let us know what you think.

Be sure to check back soon for more information!

Wednesday, January 23, 2008

[2007 Booklist Top of the List Winners](#)

Booklist magazine, the review journal of the American Library Association, has announced the 2007 Top of the List winners. The following titles were selected by *Booklist* as the best books and media of 2007:

- Adult Fiction: "Falling Man," by Don DeLillo (Scribner)
- Adult Nonfiction: "Edith Wharton," by Hermione Lee (Knopf)
- Youth Fiction: "Elijah of Buxton," by Christopher Paul Curtis (Scholastic)
- Youth Nonfiction: "The Wall," by Peter Sís (Farrar/Frances Foster)
- Youth Picture Book: "Lightship," written and illustrated by Brian Floca (Atheneum)
- Video & DVD: "The War," directed by Ken Burns and Lynn Novick (PBS).
- Audio: "The Tin Roof Blowdown," by James Lee Burke, read by Will Patton (Recorded Books).
- Reference Source: ProQuest Historical Newspapers (ProQuest)

For more information about the list and the winners, go to [Booklist Online](http://www.booklistonline.com/default.aspx?page=show_product&pid=2526428) (http://www.booklistonline.com/default.aspx?page=show_product&pid=2526428).

Monday, January 28, 2008

[New Books](#)

Here are a few of the new books that we added to the collection this week:

- [Sizzle and Burn](#) by Jayne Ann Krentz
- [The Appeal](#) by John Grisham
- [The Secrets of Happily Married Women](#) by Scott Haltzman, M.D.
- [How to Win a Local Election: a Complete Step-by-Step Guide](#) by Judge Larence Grey
- [Like You'd Understand Anyway: Stories](#) by Jim Shepard (National Book Award Finalist)
- [The Cleft](#) by Dori Lessing

Wednesday, January 30, 2008

Cormac McCarthy's "The Road"

Cormac McCarthy's post-apocalyptic novel "[The Road](#)" is set to be filmed in southwestern Pennsylvania beginning in late February. The book, which won the Pulitzer Prize in 2007 and was an Oprah's Book Club selection, describes the journey of a father and son as they travel across a cold and barren America. The film adaptation of McCarthy's "[No Country for Old Men](#)" was in theaters this winter and has received several Oscar nominations.

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