

## New at the Library

by Chris Sokol

What really knocks me out is a book that, when you're all done reading it, you wish the author that wrote it was a terrific friend of yours, and you could call him up on the phone whenever you felt like it.

--J.D. Salinger, *The Catcher in the Rye* (published 1951)

[Jerome David Salinger was a reclusive writer whose reputation rests on a small but influential collection of works: *The Catcher in the Rye*, *Nine Stories*, *Franny and Zooey*, and *Raise High the Roof Beam, Carpenters and Seymour: An Introduction*. He died in January at the age of 91.]

### Fiction

***Deep Creek*** by Dana Hand. A historical thriller inspired by the actual 1887 massacre of Chinese miners in Hells Canyon (see *Massacred for Gold* below).

***The Gravedigger's Daughter*** by Joyce Carol Oates. In 1936 a family escapes Nazi Germany and settles in upstate New York, where the daughter embarks on the journey of becoming American.

***Stealing Fatima*** by Frank X. Gaspar. In a small Portuguese-American fishing village on Cape Cod a priest struggling with his private demons sets off a series of events that challenge the faith of the villagers and himself.

### Nonfiction

***The Allergen-Free Baker's Handbook*** by Cybele Pascal. Bake without gluten, wheat, dairy, eggs, soy, peanuts, tree nuts, and sesame.

***American Sketches: Great Leaders, Creative Thinkers, and Heroes of a Hurricane*** by Walter Asaacson. Exploring the roots of creativity, from Ben Franklin to Woody Allen.

***Barbed Wire: The Fence That Changed the West*** by Joanne S. Liu. The history of the struggle among ranchers, farmers, Indians, inventors and outlaws ushered in by the invention of barbed wire.

***Charles Darwin's On the Origin of Species: A Graphic Adaptation*** by Michael Keller; illustrated by Nicolle Rager Fuller. A colorful introduction to this seminal work.

***The Checklist Manifesto: How to Get Things Right*** by Atul Gawande. A surgeon reveals the surprising power of the ordinary checklist.

***Drink This: Wine Made Simple*** by Dara Moskowitz Grumdahl. How to stop being overwhelmed and intimidated by learning to discover your own personal tastes.

***Get Me Out: A History of Childbirth from the Garden of Eden to the Sperm Bank*** by Randi Hutter Epstein. A journey through the history, fads, fables, and science of birthing.

***Handmade Home: Simple Ways to Repurpose Old Materials Into New Family Treasures*** by Amanda Blake Soule. Thirty-three sewing and craft projects that reflect today's families.

***Historical Atlas of the American West*** by Derek Hayes. A sweeping history of the West traced through more than 600 original full-color maps, posters, photographs, and extensive text.

***Historical Atlas of the Pacific Northwest*** by Derek Hayes. A fine collection of maps of exploration and discovery.

***How to Teach Physics to Your Dog*** by Chad Orzel. A physics professor and his canine sidekick explain quantum mechanics in understandable terms.

***Massacred for Gold: The Chinese in Hells Canyon*** by R. Gregory Nokes. In 1887, more than thirty Chinese gold miners were murdered on the Oregon side of Hells Canyon, with the evidence pointing to a gang of rustlers and schoolboys as the killers.

***Modern Hebrew*** by Shula Gilboa. Two compact discs and a book to help you learn to speak, understand, and write Hebrew as it is used today.

***Mountaineering: The Freedom of the Hills*** ed. by Steven M. Cox and Kris Fulsaas. The classic mountaineering text published by The Mountaineers in Seattle, now in its seventh edition.

**No Sheep for You** by Amy R. Singer. Advice and patterns for knitting with cotton, silk, linen, hemp, bamboo, and more.

**Slow Death by Rubber Duck: The Secret Danger of Everyday Things** by Rick Smith and Bruce Lourie. How the trappings of daily life create a toxic soup inside each of us.

**Storey's Guide to Raising Sheep** by Paula Simmons & Carol Ekarius. Ensure the health and well-being of your flock with this up-to-date resource.

**Sweet Needle Felts** by Jenn Docherty. Twenty-five projects using a little wool and a little needle.

**The Vincent in the Barn: Great Stories of Motorcycle Archaeology** by Tom Cotter. Every motorcyclist's dream: the classic bike parked, forgotten, and waiting to be discovered.

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**Idaho Songbag: A Sampler of Songs About Idaho People, Places, and Historical Events.**

Produced by the Idaho Humanities Council. Explore the roots of Idaho's music heritage with musicians Pete Seeger and others.