### MINUTES Snow Library Board of Trustees Meeting

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March 13, 2012

### Call to Order:

A quorum was established and the meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Tim Traub. The meeting was held in the Trustees' Room at Snow Library.

### **Meeting Attendance:**

- *Trustees present:* Megan Fates, Helen Felton, Sue Lederhouse, Barbara Natale, Barbara O'Connor Sandra Rhodes, and Tim Traub.
- Library Staff members present: Director, Mary Reuland and Assistant Director, Tavi Prugno.
- Others present for regular monthly Library Trustees Meeting: Friends of Snow Library Representative, Bonnie Munro and Tony Imler, citizen of Orleans.
- Absent: Selectman Liaison, Sue Christie and Student Representative, Alexandra Malloy.

Approval of minutes:

• The minutes, of the Trustees Meeting held February 14, 2012, were reviewed and amended. A motion was made and seconded to "approve the minutes as amended". The motion carried with a vote 7(Y)-0(N)-0(A).

Trustee Chair Report

• Tim Traub relayed to the Board that Steve Bornemeier, President of the Orleans Community Partnership (OCP), will be addressing the Trustees this evening regarding future plans for the development of Orleans as a cultural center.

### Student Representative Report

• None.

### **Financial Report:**

Sandra Rhodes presented the January 2012 Monthly Report (copy attached):

- Depletion accounts: January 2012 Expenditure of \$26,752.33 in the salaries line is for four weeks of payroll; \$20,039.82 includes \$13,388.62 as the semi-annual payment to CLAMS; \$1,000 for electricity; and \$4,000 for books; Under Friends-Books & Materials the \$8,583.19 is comprised of \$7,416.19 for the subscription renewal of Standard & Poor's and \$1,167.00 for the renewal of Value Line, both of which are investment materials; Under Friends-Memorials (Books) \$501.50 was spent for reference books; and in the Museum Passes line, the \$150 expended was for the Cape Cod Museum of Natural History.
- **Revolving Accounts:** Under State Aid expenditures, \$3,106.86 was spent for the annual renewal of periodicals; in the Contributions/Gifts line \$1,451.06 was deposited which included 2 large gifts (\$1,000 and \$250).
- A motion was made and seconded "to accept the Financial Report as presented". The motion carried with a vote 7-0-0.

### **Library Director's Report:**

Director Mary Reuland reviewed the March 2012 report (copy attached):

- **Personnel:** Youth Services Librarian Judi Wilson resigned effective 3/23/2012 to accept the position as Orleans Council on Aging Director and Ann Foster resigned effective 3/9/2012 to accept a position as Assistant Children's Librarian at South Yarmouth Library.
- Building: Three bids were received for the front door replacement and there is great variation in price among the bids. Once a bidder has been selected and work begins, the Library is expected to be closed one or two days while work on the door is completed.
- Library Facilities Review: Two separate visits were made by members of the Finance Committee and Board of Selectmen to review the building deficiencies and problems of the Library mentioned in the Town Facilities Review.
- Summer at Snow 2012: The Fred J. Brotherton Foundation has given Snow Library \$12,000 for the 2012 Summer@Snow events. Hyannis Sound, a music group, and a talk about the CG36500 coast guard vessel which responded to the stricken tanker 'Pendelton' have already been scheduled by Director Reuland.
- **OPC survey:** The Orleans Pond Coalition (OPC) asked permission to distribute and collect a survey. Trustee Lederhouse read a section from the 'Bulletin Board, Handout, and Solicitation Policy' in the Trustee Manual that proscribes such a survey from being conducted.
- Author requests: Two authors, Marilyn Daniels and Peter Brenner, have requested permission to schedule an event to speak and sell their books at Snow Library. The Trustees reviewed their requests. A motion was made and seconded "to approve the request by Marilyn Daniels and Peter Brenner for the sale of their books during their presentations". The motion carried with a vote 7-0-0.
- E-Book update: Director Reuland explained that a lack of current eBook titles available through the Library is the result of several major eBook publishers' unwillingness to sell their eBook content to libraries or restricting the number of uses. The Library is not responsible for the lack of new bestselling titles through Overdrive.

A motion was made and seconded "to accept the Director's Report as presented". The motion carried with a vote 7-0-0.

### Report of Friends' Representative:

- Friends' Representative, Bonnie Munro reported on the following matter:
  - The Lifetime Learning Program is once again successful and this semester is particularly robust with many varied well received lecturers and excellent programs.
  - Matthew Pearl, the author of "The Technologist", has been selected as the speaker of the Friends Book and Author Luncheon which will take place on Thursday, May 24th at the Jailhouse Restaurant in Orleans.

### Other Reports:

### Craine Gallery Committee:

- Megan Fates updated the Trustees on the efforts of the Craine Gallery Committee:
  - At least one person has submitted an application for membership on the Craine Room Gallery Committee and there might be another candidate as well. Trustees will approve the appointment of new Craine Room Gallery members during the May Board of Trustees Meeting.
  - Next meeting of the Craine Gallery Committee will be held on March 21, 2012.

### Old Business:

• None.

### New Business:

None.

### **Public Comment:**

• Steve Bornemeier, President of the Orleans Community Partnership (OCP), made a presentation to the Board outlining the history and goals of the OCP. Essentially, the OCP wants Orleans to become a "cultural campus" to build and strengthen the pre-existing benefits of Orleans as well encourage new growth in learning, the arts, recreation, etc. One of OCP's most immediate goals is to publish a comprehensive roster of local community organizations and disseminate this widely via Internet.

### Adjournment:

• A Motion was made and seconded "to adjourn the meeting" at 8:00 p.m. The motion carried with a vote of 7-0-0.

Respectfully submitted, Tavi Prugno, Assistant Director, Snow Library

APPROVED BY THE SNOW LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON APRIL 10, 2012.



### Snow Library BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Tuesday, March 13, 2012 7:00 p.m. Trustee Room, Snow Library

### **AGENDA**

- Call to Order
  - APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE FEBRUARY 14, 2012, TRUSTEES MEETING
- TRUSTEE CHAIR'S REPORT
- REPORT OF STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE
- **FINANCIAL REPORT**
- LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT
- Report of Friends' Representative
- OTHER REPORTS
  - **Marion Craine Gallery committee**
- OLD BUSINESS
- New Business
- PUBLIC COMMENT
- ADJOURNMENT

Next Trustee Meeting:

Tuesday, April 10, 2012, 7:00 p.m.

Upcoming Friends' Meetings: Thursday, March 15, 2012, 2:00 p.m. [Trustee Rep. - Sue Lederhouse]

### Snow Library FY 2012 MONTHLY BUDGET SUMMARY

January-12

ACCT	SOURCE	FY12 Budget	Expenditures Jan-12	Deposits Jan-12	YTD Expenditures	% Util.	YTD Deposits	Available Funds
Depletion 1610001	Town - Salaries	\$373,407.00	\$26,752.33	\$0.00	\$200,108.31	54%	\$0.00	\$173,298.69
1610002	Town - Operating Exp.	\$136,674.00	\$20,039.82	\$0.00	\$82,273.02	%09	\$0.00	\$54,400.98
1610003	Town - Site Improvmts.	\$44,920.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,327.50	2%	\$0.00	\$42,592.50
N/A	Friends - Books & Materials	\$15,000.00	\$8,583.19	\$0.00	\$10,693.14	71%	\$0.00	\$4,306.86
N/A	Friends - Memorials (Bks.)	\$3,000.00	\$501.50	\$0.00	\$501.50	17%	\$0.00	\$2,498.50
A/N	Friends - Museum Passes	\$2,500.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$925.00	37%	\$0.00	\$1,575.00
	SUBTOTALS	\$575,501.00			\$296,828.47	52%	\$0.00	\$278,672.53
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24-AE610-54000	24-AE610-540000 Endowment Gift Fund	\$1,633.90	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,083.78		\$0.00	\$550.12
24-CO610-54000	24-CO610-540000 LSTA Library Grant	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
24CQ610	H&H Kline Foundation	\$7,448.36	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$361.52		\$0.00	\$7,086.84
24-EU610	Craine Gallery Acct.	\$2,207.71	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$183.09		\$45.00	\$2,069.62
24-ET610	Cummings Spec. Coll. Acct.	\$1,696.89	\$0.00	\$22.50	\$0.00		\$462.00	\$2,158.89
24-E0610	Brotherton Grant	\$3,400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,400.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Misc.	Trust Funds	\$105,435.67	\$0.00	\$44.62	\$1,791.70		\$1,993.55	\$105,637.52
		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
	SUBTOTALS	\$166,135.89	\$3,106.86	\$1,518.18	\$13,440.93		\$28,095.21	\$180,790.17

### March 2012 Directors Report

### Personnel

Judi Wilson, Youth Services Librarian, has resigned effective 3/23. Judi has accepted the position as Director of the Council on Aging in Orleans.

Ann Foster, Library Assistant, has resigned effective 3/9. Ann has accepted a position as Assistant Children's Librarian at South Yarmouth.

The Youth Services position has been advertised. Applications are due by 3/23 and the goal is to fill the position by mid-late April.

The Librarian Assistant position has been advertised and the goal is to fill that by the end of March.

### **Building**

Bids on the front door replacement were due on Monday 3/12. Director will schedule the work around the time of least inconvenience for the patrons, but the library will close for a day or so. Staff members will work during this time and attend training sessions on the CLAMS system.

Two visits (Friday 3/9 and Tuesday 3/13) have been made to the library by members of the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen. These visits were set up and run by Ron Collins from Town Hall in relation to the Town Facilities Review and forthcoming plan.

A patch and paint job has been completed on the columns in the front. The material remains the same but the columns do not look as shabby as they did.

### February at a glance

Circulation for the month was 12,936 items for a daily average of 539. People count was 12,333 for a daily average of 514.

### **Programs**

The Director is scheduling the Summer@Snow 2012 events now. The Fred J. Brotherton Foundation has given Snow Library \$12,000.00 for this series.

### Requests from the public

There is no policy statement on organizations using Snow Library for survey use. The Orleans Pond Coalition will be using the display case from 3/9 until 4/6 and would like to use the information stand across from the display case to distribute and collect a survey. Survey will be final as of 4/14. The Pond Coalition would put the survey forms in the information stand and attach a small box to the stand so that people could put completed surveys in box and then OPC would just collect the box.

Two authors have requested use of the Meeting Room. Information submitted by Marilyn Daniels and Peter Brenner —attached. Trustee Vote required.

### E-book update

Patrons have inquired about the lack of many current titles in ebook format at the library. The Director has explained that several major publishers are unwilling to sell the ebook content to libraries although they do sell it to individuals. See attached article from *Digital Shift* 

### Snow Library Youth Services Report MARCH 2012

### **FEBRUARY PROGRAMS:**

Program	Target Audience	Date	<u> Attendance</u>
Storytime (Mittens)	Children under 5	02/02/12	4 children
Repeat for the regulars			3 adults
"Tween Scene": Anti-Valentine's Day Party	Gr. 5 – 8	02/04/12	15
Storytime (Hearts & Hugs)	Children under 5	02/09/12	3 children 2 adults
Music Demonstration	Families	02/11/12	65
Storytime	Children under 5	02/16/12	1 child 1 adult
Vacation Week Storytime (Winter)	Children under 5	02/21/12	0
Vacation Week "Fun Flicks" (Dragon short films)	Families	02/23/12	10
Vacation Week "Crafternoon" (Snowmen tee shirts)	Children K – Grade 5	02/25/12	5 children

### **SUMMARY:**

- Community Outreach:
  - Hosted approx. 160 NRMS 6<sup>th</sup> graders the week of February 13-17. Students came with the NRMS Librarian, Katherine Harvey, for a library tour, a discussion of their changing library needs/use as "tweens", and a team "Find the Book" library challenge. There were eight separate class visits with approximately 20 students in each class.
  - Hosted approx. 38 OES 2<sup>nd</sup> graders on February 27. Students came for a library tour and storytime celebrating Black History Month.
  - Contacted OES Librarian, Kathy Lennox, to discuss coordination/collaboration of poetry program for end of March early April.

### Misc:

- Video games have been ordered for the XBOX360, PS3, and Wii game systems and once processed
  they will be available for loan to patrons. Video games will be rated "E" for "Everyone" or "T" for
  "Teen". No video games rated "M" for "Mature Audiences" have been purchased.
- The Children's Room has a new DUPLO table and new LEGO building blocks have been ordered so that the library may host a monthly "Block Party" program for elementary school aged children. Why Legos at the library? See below for some information from School Library Journal.

"What's the connection between Legos and books, you ask? Promoting play contributes to early literacy development by increasing attention span, memory, creativity, and

language and vocabulary skills. It also lays the foundation for logical mathematical thinking, scientific reasoning, and problem solving—things they'll carry with them throughout their school years, says "Play = Learning," a recent study by Dorothy Singer, a senior research scientist at Yale University's Department of Psychology and Child Study Center."

"Another study published in the journal **Science and Children** compared traditional textbook learning to learning with hands-on manipulatives like Legos. It found that tactile and kinesthetic learning increase student understanding. In other words, play paves the way for learning—and that was enough evidence for our library to launch a club like no other we've had before."

("Nothing Attracts Boys Like a Lego Club, by Abbe Klebanoff, School Library Journal, 07/01/2009)

Respectfully submitted,

Judi Wilson Youth Services Librarian



### MEETING ROOM RESERVATION REQUEST FORM For Authors

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### BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY Of Marilyn Daniels, Ph.D.

Dr. Marilyn Daniels is a Professor Emerita of Communication Arts & Sciences at the Pennsylvania State University. She is both a nationally and internationally known expert on using American Sign Language (ASL) to improve hearing children's literacy. For over two decades she has been teaching college, producing visionary research, writing, lecturing and instructing parents, caregivers, and educators on the benefits and the use of ASL with hearing populations. Her book *Dancing with Words: Signing for Hearing Children's Literacy* is the most often quoted book in America on this subject.

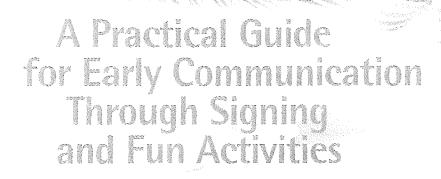
Traveling across the United States, in the United Kingdom, Canada, and Japan to conduct research studies and present her findings, she continues to painstakingly mold an effective argument for enabling children with normal hearing to become full participants in language and communication with family and peers at a younger age through the use of sign language. Now she has authored a series of books to help parents successfully and informatively sign with their children at each stage of development. Babies Can Talk: A Practical Guide for Early Communication Through Signing and Fun Activities and Toddlers at Play: A Complete Guide to Enhance Early Learning Through Signing and Fun Activities are the first two volumes in the collection. In 2011 both of these volumes received a Mom's Choice Award, honoring excellence in family-friendly media products and services.

In addition to being the author of five books Professor Daniels has published over twenty-five articles in peer reviewed academic journals. Her research receives attention in the popular media and is featured in magazines such as *Business Week, Parents, Family Circle, Psychology Today, Better Homes and Gardens:* newspapers including the *New York Times, Hartford Courant, Richmond Times Dispatch* and *Toronto Star:* and many radio and television segments on outlets like NPR's *Morning Edition* and NBC's *Everybody is Talking*. She has been the recipient of numerous awards and honors among them the Exemplary Program Award for Use of Sign Language as an Early Literacy Strategy presented by the New Jersey Association of Partners in Education and the New Jersey Association of School Administrators, the Donald C. Ecroyd Research & Scholarship Award, the Matthews Award for Excellence in Research, and the Pharmakon Inc. Research Award.

Dr. Daniels earned her Ph. D. from New York University in 1989. She was granted a Master's Degree in Communication Arts, Summa Cum Laude, from William Paterson College in 1980. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Speech Communication, Summa Cum Laude, from William Paterson College in 1979. Professor Daniels divides her time between her town house in Pennsylvania and the home she shares with her husband, Dr. Anthony Maltese, in Vermont's North East Kingdom. They have five children, fifteen grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

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Cont. Bk presentation + Signing

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Emerson College's Barnes Noble talk/signing for Alumni (6/2/12)

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# Book listing scheduled for 2/26/12 in the NYTimes BK Review section

### **Prospectus**

"Behind the Smile: Orphaned by Hitler's Madness"
By
Peter R.K. Brenner

117 Oak Hill Road Chatham, Massachusetts 02633 prkbrenner@hotmail.com 860-810-5223 (cell) 508-945-2741 (home)

The title of my memoir captures the elements of persistent pressures pushing and pulling at unexplainable experiences. I was born during the winter of 1944 by an unwed, seventeen-year old, frightened Norwegian girl on the war-torn soil of Germany. Unknowingly, she became part of Heinrich Himmler's plan, known as the Lebensborn Program, a master design for cultivating an Aryan race. The unfolding story is both revealing and spiritual. Over time slivers of buried history bubbled to the surface and into the mainstream of my thinking. An orphan's journey is revealed transforming the story into enlightened self-discovery.

I learned that my mind never completely wiped clean the experiences from my first five years. Etched in my memory were secrets that would hobble forth from the forgotten region known as abandonment, pain, fear, shame and anger. They spoke to me while I slept: nightmares shocking my senses with sounds exploding all around me; images filling my thoughts and challenging my curiosity to examine their meaning; revealed clues bending my smile into a frown and guiding my footsteps over soiled history strewn with crying babies and empty faces.

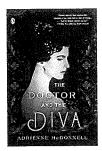
Life began for me at the age of five when I was adopted. The world prior to 1949 was a preferred dark hole to be avoided. But, I didn't care ... or so I thought. It wasn't until I found the courage to face the unknown mysteries woven together by people, places and programs. I eventually realized that God's guiding Grace would fill me with the strength to address intertwining circumstances begun sixty years ago. Each one influenced my life and helped me make peace with my inner spirit.

10. (The Other) 99 percent - A reference to the majority of those living in Western democracies who have been left out of the dramatic rise in earnings associated with "the top 1 percent."



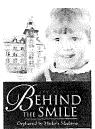
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Next time you are in the store, check out our new NPK recommended book shalf. We've made your search easyll!



From Rita: The Doctor and the Diva by Adrienne McDonnell \$15.00 This novel begins in Boston in 1903, moves to Trinidad and then Florence, Italy and, much to my surprise, we even visit Cape Cod. This is a story of a young couple struggling to have children. The husband is a prominent Boston

businessman and his wife is an aspiring opera singer. They seek the help of an obstetric doctor, but the wife, Erika, realizing she probably cannot have children, secretly make plans to move to Florence to pursue her singing career. The author portrays a wife, mother and lover who wants it all and pursues her dream in an era when most women would not dare do so. After reading this book I have the desire to go to the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, walk the streets of Boston for a day - and of course a trip to Florence would be nice. This desire comes from the beautiful and memorable way in the which the author describes these places.



From Elizabeth: Behind the Smile: Orphaned by Hitler's Madness by Peter R.K. Brenner \$19.99
As you turn the pages of this

memoir, you are reminded over and over again of the adage, truth is stranger than fiction. Peter Brenner was born in 1944 in Germany to a unwed, seventeen year old

Norwegian girl. She was unaware of the fact that she had become a part of Heinrich Himmler's plan, the Lebensborn Program, designed to create the perfect Aryan race. In the first five years of his life, Peter was in three orphanages. He was adopted at the age of five and came to America to live with his new family. The experiences he endured in those formative years never left him. With the encouragement and support of his family, Peter decided to search for his birth mother and learn more about his early life. He records one amazing story after another as doors and windows open to him in this endeavor. The reader will be fascinated with the first hand accounts of a part of history we have only heard about in passing.

### Staff Picks

### A Guide to Publishers in the Library Ebook Market

February 24, 2012 By Michael Kelley 6 Comments



Last updated March 2

The ebook library lending policies of the Big Six publishers garner most of the attention, because public libraries regard access to best-selling titles as a critical service.

However, it may help to scan the landscape not only for the "Big Six" trade publishers but also for the "fairly large" and the "not so big" and the "further afield" in order to get a fuller sense of publishers' participation in the overall library marketplace.

The list is meant to be a helpful, not comprehensive, resource. The focus is whether or not publishers are in the library ebook marketplace. It is not meant to be a listing of all possible ways to acquire ebooks for a library collection. Comments and suggestions are welcome. Contact Michael Kelley at <a href="mailto:mkelley@mediasourceinc.com">mkelley@mediasourceinc.com</a>.

### The Big Seven

### Random House Inc.

Background Acquired by Bertelsmann AG in 1998, Random House's publishing groups include the Crown Publishing Group, the Knopf Doubleday Publishing Group, Random House Children's Books, and the Random House Publishing Group. Random House operates its eponymous imprint and some 200 others such as Alfred A. Knopf, Ballantine, Bantam, Dell, Pantheon, and Doubleday. Its roster includes many best-selling authors, such as Stieg Larsson, Dan Brown, Elmore Leonard, and John Grisham. The company is headquartered in New York, and is the world's largest trade book publisher, according to Hoovers.

On ebooks and audio Random House's commitment to the ebook library market has been consistent, with its complete frontlist and backlist available for library lending as well as digital audio titles. However, the company recently announced that it will be raising the prices it charges distributors.

See also <u>Random House Reaffirms Commitment to Library Ebook Lending While Raising Prices to Wholesalers</u>

See also <u>Librarians Feel Sticker Shock as Price for Random House Ebooks Rises as Much as 300</u> Percent

### HarperCollins Publishers

Background Headquartered in New York, the company is a subsidiary of Rupert Murdoch's News Corporation. The firm's publishing groups include HarperCollins General Books, HarperCollins Children's Book Group, and HarperCollins UK. HarperCollins has numerous <u>imprints</u> and has released more than 8,700 ebooks and 50 enchanced ebooks, according to its U.S. website.

On ebooks and audio Like Random House, HarperCollins has remained committed to the digital library market, making its complete ebook and audio portfolio available for lending. However, the company instituted a policy in February 2011 which says that if an ebook circulates more than 26 times, a library must renew its license to the title in order to maintain access. The New York Public Library has 5,120 HarperCollins titles in its e-collection as of February 2012, and has not yet bumped up against this cap, even as its overall ebook circulation rose from 208,603 in 2010 to 560,022 in 2011.

See also One Year Later, HarperCollins Sticking to 26-Loan Cap, and Some Librarians Rethink Opposition

### **Macmillan**

Background Macmillan is a group of publishing companies in the United States held by Verlagsgruppe Georg von Holtzbrinck, which is based in Stuttgart, Germany. The American publishers include Farrar Straus and Giroux, Henry Holt & Company, W.H. Freeman and Worth Publishers, Palgrave Macmillan, Bedford/St. Martin's, Picador, Roaring Brook Press, St. Martin's Press, Tor Books, and Macmillan Higher Education. Among its popular titles are *The Marriage Plot* by Jeffrey Eugenides and *Think Twice* by Lisa Scottoline.

On ebooks and audio Macmillan does not make its ebooks available for library lending, with one exception: <u>Palgrave Macmillan</u> offers 10,000 scholarly ebooks in 11 subject collections via its platform, <u>Palgrave Connect</u>. Macmillan also has, for some time, made it digital audio titles available for library lending.

See also Simon & Schuster, Macmillan Express Concerns About Library Ebook Lending After 'Positive' Talks with ALA

### **Penguin Group USA**

Background Penguin Group (USA), which includes among its titles *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett and *Against All Enemies* by Tom Clancy, is an affiliate of London-based Penguin Group, which in turn is a division of Pearson PLC. Among its imprints are Viking, G. P. Putnam's Sons, The Penguin Press, Riverhead Books, Dutton, Penguin Books, Berkley Books, Gotham Books, Portfolio, New American Library, Plume, Tarcher, Philomel, Grosset & Dunlap, Puffin, and Frederick Warne. For children's publishing, the imprints include Dial Books, Dutton, Grosset & Dunlap, Philomel, Puffin, Speak, Firebird, G. P. Putnam's Sons, Razorbill, Viking, and Frederick Warne.

On ebooks and audio Penguin began limiting its ebooks and digital audio titles available for library lending in November 2011. It terminated its contract with OverDrive in February 2012, but Penguin titles already in a library's catalog at that time should remain available.

See also Penguin Group Terminating Its Contract With OverDrive

### Simon&Schuster

Background Simon & Schuster is a division of CBS Corporation. The Adult Publishing Group includes a number of publishing units, in addition to the main Simon & Schuster imprint. Among these imprints are Atria, Free Press, Gallery Books, Pocket Books, and Scribner. The Children's Publishing group includes Aladdin Paperbacks, Atheneum Books for Young Readers, Little Simon, Margaret K. McElderry Books, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, Simon Pulse, and Simon Spotlight.

On ebooks and audio Simon & Schuster does not make its ebooks available for library lending, but its digital audio titles are available.

### **Hachette Book Group**

Background Hachette Book Group is headquartered in New York and owned by Hachette Livre, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Lagardère. The company has numerous <u>publishing groups</u> but most of the ebooks and digital audiobooks produced by Hachette Digital are based primarily on books published by Grand Central Publishing (formerly Warner Books), Little, Brown & Company, Orbit, Yen Press, Little Brown For Young Readers, FaithWords, and Center Street. Hachette best sellers have included books by Malcolm Gladwell (*The Tipping Point*), Stephenie Meyer (*Twilight*), and Jon Stewart and the Daily Show writers (*Earth: The Book*).

On ebooks and audio Hachette does not make its front list ebooks available for library lending, but its backlist up until publication dates of April 2010 are accessible. Digital audiobooks are widely available. The company would only say (as of February 24) that it is in "active discussions with the library community" and "is running a pilot program which will soon make our ebooks available to millions of patrons."

See also Hachette Takes a Close Look at Risks and Benefits of Library Ebook Lending

### **Scholastic Corporation**

Background Although not commonly included in discussions of the Big Six, because it focuses solely on the juvenile market, Scholastic is big. *Harry Potter* and *The Hunger Games* big. It is the world's largest publisher and distributor of children's books, with about \$2 billion in annual revenue and 9,500 employees worldwide. It has 18 imprints: Arthur A. Levine Books, Cartwheel Books, Chicken House, Graphix, Little Scholastic, Little Shepherd Books, Michael di Capua Books, Orchard Books, Point, PUSH, Scholastic en espanol, Scholastic Licensed Publishing, Scholastic Nonfiction, Scholastic Paperbacks, Scholastic Press, Scholastic Reference, The Blue Sky Press, and Klutz.

On ebooks and audio Scholastic does not have a distribution deal in place for its ebooks, either with OverDrive or another company, although a spokesperson said the company is "exploring all of the various opportunities for distribution of our ebooks in libraries." A recent <u>listing</u> from *USA Today* of best-selling books had three volumes from *The Hunger Games* in the top three spots. Although Scholastic is the U.S. publisher for the Harry Potter books, <u>Pottermore</u>, the Harry Potter ebooks site, entered into an exclusive worldwide ebook and digital audiobook distribution agreement with OverDrive for public and school libraries on February 27, 2012.

See also OverDrive to Distribute Harry Potter Ebooks

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			CLOSED							SUNDAY
Items Processed from other libraries - 214	Circulation at Front Desk: 1138	LL- Poetry Class	People Count 385	<b>់</b>						MONDAY
Items Processed from other libraries - 210	Circulation at Front Desk: 1086		People Count 249	7 .						TUESDAY
Items Processed from other libraries - 221	Circulation at Front Desk: 882	Craine Room Gallery Reception	People Count 584	00	Items Processed from other libraries - 205	Circulation at Front Desk: 803	OCP Standards Committee Mtg	People Count 496	•	WEDNESDAY
Items Processed from other libraries - 341	Circulation at Front Desk: 885	Children's Program Storytime	People Count 459	<u>۰</u>	Items Processed from other libraries - 313	Circulation at Front Desk: 852	Children's Program Storytime 1st Thursday Book Group	People Count 476	(1)	THURSDAY
Items Processed from other libraries - 201	Circulation at Front Desk: 985		People Count 471	10	Items Processed from other libraries - 202	Circulation at Front Desk: 835		People Count 416	្	FRIDAY
Items Processed from other libraries - 187	Circulation at Front Desk: 624	Friends' Book Sale Music Demonstration Event Rowena Myers Concert- Seamist Trio	People Count 498	<b>11</b>	Items Processed from other libraries - 225	Circulation at Front Desk: 862	Friends' Book Sale Tween Scene - Anti- Valentine's Day Rowena Myers Concert-All Worn Out Jug Band	People Count 991	٥	SATURDAY

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		MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	LIBRARY CLOSED	Items Processed from other libraries - 210	Circulation at Front Desk: 1158	NRMS 6th Grade Visit LL- Poetry Class LL- Wordsworth	People Count 601	13	MONDAY
Items Processed from other libraries - 215	Circulation at Front Desk: 1865	Children's Program - Winter Story Time LL- CC Industry	People Count 637	Items Processed from other libraries - 152	Circulation at Front Desk: 937	NRMS 6th Grade Visit Great Books Group Book Club LL- CC Industry Board of Trustees Meeting	People Count 589	14	TUESDAY
Items Processed from other libraries - 275	Circulation at Front Desk: 866	LL- Illustrious Cape Codders LL- Harbormaster	People Count 468	Items Processed from other libraries - 245	Circulation at Front Desk: 894	NRMS 6th Grade Visit Craine Gallery Committee Meeting LL- Illustrious Cape Codders LL- Harbormaster	People Count 550	15	WEDNESDAY
Items Processed from other libraries - 364	Circulation at Front Desk: 766	Vacation Week Fun Flicks LL- Authors-Josh Delaney	People Count 480	Items Processed from other libraries - 295	Circulation at Front Desk: 772	NRMS 6th Grade Visit Children's Program Storytime LL- Authors-Linda Greenlaw	People Count 538	16	THURSDAY
Items Processed from other libraries - 240	Circulation at Front Desk: 924	LL- Antiquing LL- Boatbuilding	24  • People Count 475	Items Processed from other libraries - 208	Circulation at Front Desk: 865	LL- Antiquing LL- Boatbuilding	People Count 470	17	FRIDAY
Items Processed from other libraries - 247	Circulation at Front Desk: 862	Friends' Book Sale Vacation Week Crafternoon	People Count 394	Items Processed from other libraries - 263	Circulation at Front Desk: 825	Friends' Book Sale	People Count 416	18	SATURDAY

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LL- Poetry Class LL- Wordsworth
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### February 2012 Library Statistics

Total InterLibrary **Total People Count Total Programs Total Circulation at Desk** 22,847 12,333 5,671

Wireless Computer Use

Total Computer Use

30 people per day (estimated)

10 computers/used 80% of the time library is open (estimated)