Identify Your Booklist Activity

Identify the booklist you are given by checking it against the titles of the booklists that are placed on the seats of the chairs around the room. Once you have found your match, have a seat! After you settle in, take another look at your list and circle all the books on your list that you’ve read.

Answer Key

#1 – Outstanding Books for the College Bound, Humanities section (YALSA)

#2 – Edgar Award for Best Novel (awarded by Mystery Writers of America)

#3 – New York Times Hardcover Nonfiction Best-sellers list (Published November 12, 2006)

#4 – Books Most Borrowed in U.S. Libraries (Fiction and Nonfiction), Week of November 1, 2006

#5 – Murder by Toaster: Mysteries With Surprisingly Lethal Weapons (from Morton Grove Public Library’s Webrary list of Genre-Based lists – compiled February 2003 with contributions from Fiction_L). (Note: Lethal weapons include: a mouse cord, exploding cow (killing an environmentalist), a frozen leg of lamb, a designer pair of jeans (that suffocated the victim when they shrunk on him in the bathtub), poisoned book pages, gold paint, potassium chloride in IV bags, puffer fish poison, a salad shooter's electrical cord, toothpaste injected with nicotine, a shaft of sunlight, and several card catalog rods – thank heavens we don’t use those any more)


#7 – 1906 Bestsellers in Fiction from 70 Years of Best Sellers 1895-1965 by Alice Payne Hackett.

#8 – OCLC Top 1000 - OCLC Research has compiled a list of the top 1000 titles owned by member libraries—the intellectual works that have been judged to be worth owning by the "purchase vote" of libraries around the globe.

#9 – Rotten Reviews II – Books that have received truly bad reviews.

#10 – 100 Best Novels from the Board of The Modern Library (www.randomhouse.com/modernlibrary/100bestnovels.html)

#11 Banned Books 378 B.C. to 1978 A.D. by Anne Lyon Haight

#12 Books from Oprah’s Book Club http://www.oprah.com/obc/pastbooks/obc_pb_print.jhtml

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Name of Booklist #1: _______________________

- Adler, Sabine. Lovers in Art.
- Belloli, Andrea P. Exploring World Art.
- Bissinger, H.G. Friday Night Lights: A Town, a Team, and a Dream.
- Card, Orson Scott. Sarah.
- Chevalier, Tracy. Girl With a Pearl Earring.
- Corio, David. The Black Chord.
- Coulton, Larry. Counting Coup: A True Story of Basketball and Honor on the Little Big Horn.
- Crutcher, Chris. Whale Talk.
- Franck, Frederick (ed.) What Does It Mean to be Human? Reverence for Life Reaffirmed by Responses From Around the World.
- Goldberg, Myla. Bee Season.
- Greenberg, Jan (ed.) Heart to Heart: New Poems Inspired by Twentieth Century American Art.
- Hedges, Chris. War is a Force That Gives Us Meaning.
- Howe, Peter. Shooting Under Fire: The World of the War Photographer.
- Light, Alan. The Vibe History of Hip Hop.
- Sandler, Martin W. Photography: An Illustrated History.
- Smith, Huston. Illustrated World Religions.
- Vreeland, Susan. The Passion of Artemisia.

Name of Booklist #2: _______________________

2006 – Citizen Vince – Jess Walker
2005 – California Girl – T. Jefferson Parker
2004 – Resurrection Men – Ian Rankin
2003 – Winter and Night – S.J. Rozan
2002 – Silent Joe – T. Jefferson Parker
2001 – The Bottoms – Joe R. Landale
2000 – Bones – Jan Burke
1999 – Mr. White’s Confession – Robert Clark
1998 – Cimarron Rose – James Lee Burke
1996 – Come to Grief – Dick Francis
1995 – The Red Scream – Mary Willis Walker
1994 – The Sculptress – Minette Walters
1993 – Bootlegger’s Daughter – Margaret Maron
1992 – A Dance at the Slaughterhouse – Lawrence Block
1991 – New Orleans Mourning – Julie Smith
1990 – Black Cherry Blues – James Lee Burke
1989 – A Cold Red Sunrise – Stuart M. Kaminsky
1988 – Old Bones – Aaron Elkins
1987 – A Dark-Adapted Eye – Barbara Vine
1986 – The Suspect – L.R. Wright
Name of Booklist #3: ____________________________

1. THE AUDACITY OF HOPE, by Barack Obama. (Crown, $25.)
2. THE INNOCENT MAN, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, $28.95.)
3. CULTURE WARRIOR, by Bill O'Reilly. (Broadway, $26.)
4. STATE OF DENIAL, by Bob Woodward. (Simon & Schuster, $30.)
5. I FEEL BAD ABOUT MY NECK, by Nora Ephron. (Knopf, $19.95.)
6. THE GOD DELUSION, by Richard Dawkins. (Houghton Mifflin, $27.)
7. MARLEY & ME, by John Grogan. (Morrow, $21.95.)
8. THUNDERSTRUCK, by Erik Larson. (Crown, $25.95.)
9. THE LIFE AND TIMES OF THE THUNDERBOLT KID, by Bill Bryson. (Broadway, $25.)
10. THE MR. AND MRS. HAPPY HANDBOOK, by Steve Doocy. (Morrow, $23.95.)
11. I LIKE YOU by Amy Sedaris. (Warner, $27.99.)
12. THE WORLD IS FLAT, by Thomas L. Friedman. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, $27.50; updated and expanded edition, $30.)
13. MY SECRET, compiled by Frank Warren. (Regan/HarperCollins, $19.95.)
14. LETTER TO A CHRISTIAN NATION, by Sam Harris. (Knopf, $16.95.)
15. WAR ON THE MIDDLE CLASS, by Lou Dobbs. (Viking, $24.95.)

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Name of Booklist #4: ____________________________

**Fiction**

1. The Devil Wears Prada. Lauren Weisberger. ISBN 038550926x.

**Nonfiction**

Name of Booklist #5: _______________________

- **PETER ABRESCH** Bloody Bonsai An Elderhostel Mystery (1998)
- **DONNA ANDREWS** Crouching Buzzard, Leaping Loon (2003)
- **GEORGE BAXT** A Queer Kind of Death: An Inner Sanctum Mystery (1966)
- **GEORGE BAXT** Swing Low, Sweet Harriet (1967)
- **LAWRENCE G. BLOCHMAN** Murder Walks in Marble Halls (1960)
- **RHYS BOWEN** Evans to Betsy (2002)
- **C. J. BOX** Savage Run (2002)
- **JOHN DICKSON CARR** Terror's Dark Tower (1980)
- **HELEN CHAPPELL** Dead Duck (1997)
- **ROALD DAHL** Lamb to the Slaughter (1953)
- **JO DERESKE** Miss Zukas and the Library Murders (1994)
- **TIM DORSEY** Florida Roadkill (1999)
- **UMBERTO ECO** The Name of the Rose (1984)
- **IAN FLEMING** Goldfinger (1959)
- **DICK FRANCIS** Comeback (1991)
- **SARAH HOSKINS FROMMER** Murder in C Major (1986)
- **JAQUELINE GIRDNER** Fat-Free and Fatal (1993)
- **CHARLES GOODRUM** Dewey Decimated (1977)
- **GEORGETTE HEYER** Behold, Here’s Poison (1936)
- **MELVILLE DAVISSON POST** The Doomdorf Mystery (1914)

Name of Booklist #6: _______________________

1. The Expectant Executive, Kathie Denosky
2. The Substitute Millionaire, Susan Mallery
3. The Sicilian’s Christmas Bride, Sandra Marton
4. Scandals from the Third Bride, Sara Orwig
5. Million-Dollar-Love-Child, Sarah Morgan
6. Reluctant Mistress, Blackmailed Wife, Lynne Graham
7. Bedded then Wed, Heidi Betts
8. The Pregnancy Negotiation, Kristi Gold
9. The Bejeweled Bride, Lee Wilkinson
10. Eternally, Maureen Chi
1. *Coniston* by Winston Churchill
2. *Lady Baltimore* by Owen Wister
3. *The Fighting Chance* by Robert W. Chambers
5. *Jane Cable* by George Barr McCutcheon
6. *The Jungle* by Upton Sinclair
7. *The Awakening of Helena Ritchie* by Margaret Deland
8. *The Spoilers* by Rex Beach
9. *The House of Mirth* by Edith Wharton
10. *The Wheel of Life* by Ellen Glasgow

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1. *Census* by the United States Government
2. *Bible*
3. *Mother Goose*
4. *Divine Comedy* by Dante Alighieri
5. *Odyssey* by Homer
6. *Iliad* by Homer
7. *Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain
8. *Hamlet* by William Shakespeare
9. *Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll
11. *Beowulf*
12. *Don Quixote* by Miguel de Cervantes
13. *Koran*
14. *Aesop’s Fables* by Aesop
15. *Night Before Christmas* by Clement Clarke Moore
16. *Arabian Nights*
17. *Tom Sawyer* by Mark Twain
18. *Garfield* by Jim Davis
20. *Gulliver’s Travels* by Jonathan Swift
Name of Booklist #9: ________________

- The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood
- A Clockwork Orange by Anthony Burgess
- In Cold Blood by Truman Capote
- The Feminine Mystique by Betty Friedan
- Lord of the Flies by William Golding
- On the Road by Jack Kerouac
- One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest by Ken Kesey
- Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance by Robert Pirsig
- The Bell Jar by Sylvia Plath
- Franny and Zooey by J.D. Salinger
- Webster's Third New International Dictionary of the English Language
- Something Happened by Joseph Heller
- Tropic of Capricorn by Henry Miller
- Fear of Flying by Erica Jong
- The Hotel New Hampshire by John Irving
- How It Is by Samuel Beckett

Name of Booklist #10: ________________

1. Ulysses by James Joyce
2. The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald
3. A Portrait of an Artist by a Young Man by James Joyce
4. Lolita by Vladimir Nabakov
5. Brave New World by Aldous Huxley
6. The Sound and the Fury by William Faulkner
7. Catch-22 by Joseph Heller
8. Darkness by Noon by Arthur Koestler
9. Sons and Lovers by D. H. Lawrence
10. The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck
11. Under the Volcano by Malcolm Lowry
12. The Way of the Flesh by Samuel Butler
13. 1984 by George Orwell
14. I, Cladius by Robert Graves
15. To the Lighthouse by Virginia Woolf
Name of Booklist #11: ____________________

- *The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
- *The World of William Clissold* by H.G. Wells
- *Leaves of Grass* by Walt Whitman
- *Wonder Stories* by Hans Christian Andersen
- *Sexual Behavior in the Human Male* by Alfred Kinsey
- *1969 American Heritage Dictionary*
- *A View from the Bridge* by Arthur Miller
- *The Inner City Mother Goose* by Eve Merriam
- *The Odyssey* by Homer
- *The Decameron* by Giovanni Boccaccio
- *For Whom the Bell Tolls* by Ernest Hemingway
- *Man and Superman* by George Bernard Shaw
- *All Quiet on the Western Front* by Erich Maria Remarque
- *Lolita* by Vladimir Nabokov
- *Doctor Zhivago* by Boris Leonidovich Pasternak

Name of Booklist #12: ____________________

- *Anna Karenina* by Leo Tolstoy
- *The Meanest Thing to Say* by Bill Cosby
- *A Map of the World* by Jane Hamilton
- *As I Lay Dying* by William Faulkner
- *The Poisonwood Bible* by Barbara Kingsolver
- *A Million Little Pieces* by James Frey
- *East of Eden* by John Steinbeck
- *The Good Earth* by Pearl S. Buck
- *Tara Road* by Maeve Binchy
- *The Heart is a Lonely Hunter* by Carson McCullers
- *The Bluest Eye* by Toni Morrison
- *Jewel* by Bret Lott
- *White Oleander* by Janet Fitch
- *Gap Creek* by Robert Morgan
- *A Lesson Before Dying* by Ernest J. Gaines
- *Open House* by Elizabeth Berg
- *One Hundred Years of Solitude* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez