

# ATHENÆUM BOOKSHELF

June 2015  
(Books purchased for May 2015)

## FEATURED SELECTIONS

### **KING JOHN: AND THE ROAD TO MAGNA CARTA**

With the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Magna Carta being celebrated this year, the author brings us a fresh look at the reign of King John.

**STEPHEN CHURCH**

300 p., ill.

## ART, ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN

### **THE ARCHITECTURE OF WILLIAM NICHOLS**

Building the Antebellum South in North Carolina, Alabama, and Mississippi. (Gift of the author)

**PAUL HARDIN KAPP WITH TODD SANDERS**

336 p., ill.

### **INSPIRATION OF BOOK**

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**MARC KUSHNER**

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### **MY GRANDFATHER'S GALLERY**

A fascinating look at a vibrant Parisian art gallery in the 1920s and '30s, and how the Nazis destroyed what Paul Rosenberg had built.

**ANNE SINCLAIR**

224 p., ill.

### **A SISTERHOOD OF SCULPTORS**

Dabakis explores the story of the group of female artists that flocked to Rome between 1850 and 1876 to develop a community of women seeking meaningful professions in sculpture.

**MELISSA DABAKIS**

286 p., ill.

### **THE TUDOR HOME**

A look at Tudor style homes across the United States.

**KEVIN D. MURPHY**

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## BIOGRAPHY

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The engrossing story of the spectacular decline of one of Britain's wealthiest families. The Fitzwilliams made their fortune in coal, and with four sons seemed to have a secure dynasty, but things didn't go quite as planned.

CATHERINE BAILEY

518 p., ill.

### CHASING LOST TIME

The life of C. K. Scott Moncrieff: soldier, spy, and translator of *Remembrance of Things Past*.

JEAN FINDLAY

351 p., ill.

### HISSING COUSINS

The untold story of Eleanor Roosevelt and Alice Roosevelt Longworth.

MARC PEYSER AND TIMOTHY DWYER

332 p., ill.

## HISTORY & POLITICS

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### PRINCES AT WAR

A look at the four sons of George V: the Duke of Windsor; King George VI; Prince Henry, and Prince George, the Duke of Kent, during World War II.

DEBORAH CADBURY

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MARY NORRIS +

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**ANN PACKER**

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**DOCTOR DEATH**

**LENE KAABERBØL**

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