

# ATHENÆUM BOOKSHELF

February 2016  
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## FEATURED SELECTIONS

### LITERARY PHILADELPHIA

"A history of poetry & prose in the City of Brotherly Love."

**THOM NICKELS**

158 p., ill.

## ART, ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN

### BUILDING ART

"The life and work of Frank Gehry."

**PAUL GOLDBERGER**

513 p., ill.

### THE GENTLEMAN'S HOUSE IN THE BRITISH ATLANTIC WORLD

A look at this distinct type of house in Britain and the colonies from 1680-1780.

**STEPHEN HAGUE**

233 p., ill.

### HISTORIC PRESERVATION

A current look at the field of historic preservation, including legal, ethical, and economic challenges (**Gift of the author**)

**MICHAEL A. TOMLAN**

382 p., ill.

### LISTENING

Houses by Bohlin Cywinski Jackson, 2009-2015.

**PETER BOHLIN**

293 p., ill.

## BIOGRAPHY

### JONATHAN FRANZEN

A biography of the author of *The Corrections* and *Purity*.

**PHILIP WEINSTEIN**

230 p.

### YOUNG ELIZABETH

The author looks at the events that shaped the early life of Queen Elizabeth II.

**KATE WILLIAMS**

326 p., ill.

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## HISTORY & POLITICS

**ARDENNES 1944**

"Hitler's last gamble."

**ANTONY BEEVOR**

451 p., ill.

**THE ASTRONOMER & THE WITCH**

Johannes Kepler (1571-1630) is well known for his astronomical discoveries, but he also spent years defending his mother from charges of witchcraft.

**ULINKA RUBLACK**

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**THE B SIDE**

"The death of Tin Pan Alley and the rebirth of the great American song."

**BEN YAGODA**

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**A CENTURY OF PROGRESS**

"A photographic tour of the 1933-34 Chicago World's Fair."

**CHICAGO TRIBUNE**

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**SYRIA**

An Arcadia University professor examines why this once stable country has descended into a devastating civil war with its refugee crisis making world headlines.

**SAMER N. ABOUD**

255 p., ill.

## LOCAL INTEREST

**LITERARY PHILADELPHIA**

"A history of poetry & prose in the City of Brotherly Love."

**THOM NICKELS**

158 p., ill.

**PHILA-NIPPONICA**

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**GERALIN THOMAS**

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## AUDIOBOOKS

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A novel of Jamaica and New York City from the 1970s through the 1990s. **Winner of the Man Booker Prize.**

**MARLON JAMES**

22 discs, 26 hours

**THE ORPHEUS CLOCK****SIMON GOODMAN**

The author's German Jewish grandparents had amassed an impressive art collection before it, and their lives, were taken by the Nazis. When Goodman's father passed away, he inherited a box of documents that told of the quest to regain the family's stolen masterpieces, including a priceless Renaissance clock. Goodman has taken up the mission his own father was unable to complete in his lifetime. 9 discs, 11 hours, 5 minutes

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**THE FRIENDSHIP OF CRIMINALS****ROBERT GLINSKI**

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