

# THE BAXTER BULLETIN

## Family Weekend 2018

### GIVEN IN HONOR OF FACULTY AND STAFF

**Given by JOEY BELENARDO '21 in honor of MR. SPEARMAN F'19**

**“Thank you, Mr. Spearman”**

***The History Book: Big Ideas Simply Explained, By DK Publishing***

The *History Book* is a fascinating journey through the most significant events in history and the big ideas behind each one, from the dawn of civilization to the lightning-paced culture of today. One hundred crystal-clear articles explore the Law Code of Hammurabi, the Renaissance, the American Revolution, World War II, and much, much more, bringing the events and people of history to life.

**Given by ANN BELOIN S'19 in honor of the LIBRARY STAFF '19**

**“For all you do to make our students feel welcome”**

***American Sign Language Dictionary, By Elaine Costello, PhD***

The Random House Webster's Compact American Sign Language Dictionary is a treasury of over 4,500 signs for the novice and experienced user alike. It includes complete descriptions of each sign, plus full-torso illustrations. There is also a subject index for easy reference as well as alternate signs for the same meaning.

**Given by JOEY BELENARDO '21 in honor of MATT PROFFITT F'19**

**“For my teacher. Thanks, Joey '21”**

***Five Rings: The Super Bowl History of the New England Patriots (So Far), By Jerry Thornton***

Since 2001 the Patriots have played in eight Super Bowl championships and won five, a run of excellence unparalleled in all of professional sports. In a league designed to ensure that no one franchise can dominate over time, New England won for over a decade and a half. Jerry Thornton provides an all-access pass to the Patriots' years of unparalleled greatness from the unique perspective of an observant, obsessive, utterly dedicated fan.

**Given by BRIAN CONROY '82 in honor of ROB DOWLING '91, F'19**

***Baseball Cop: The Dark Side of America's Pastime, By Eddie Dominguez***

Exposing trafficking, theft, fraud, and gambling in the major leagues, a founding member of the MLB's Department of Investigations reveals a news-breaking true story of power and corruption. Bracing and eye-opening, *Baseball Cop* is a wake-up call for anyone concerned about America's national pastime.

**Given by JAYDEN JAGTIANI '19 in honor of DR. CHRIS DOYLE F'19**

**“Thanks for the lively discussions”**

***The Working Poor: Invisible in America, By David K. Shipler***

David Shipler journeys deeply into the lives of the working poor. Braced by hard fact and personal testimony, he unravels the forces that confine people in the quagmire of low wages. This book also

offers compelling portraits of employers struggling against razor-thin profits and competition from abroad.

**Given by AIDEN MAAG '20 in honor of MAJOR JOHN BOURGAULT '80, F'19**

**“Major, thank you for everything you’ve done!”**

***Rising Star, Setting Sun: Dwight Eisenhower and John Kennedy and the Presidential Transition that Changed America, By John T. Shaw***

Shaw (*JFK in the Senate*) offers a gripping examination of the transfer of power between Presidents Eisenhower and Kennedy at a critical moment in history. Shaw meticulously analyzes the aggressive campaign strategy Kennedy followed in 1960 after observing the Democrats’ defeat in the 1956 presidential election. As Shaw successfully illustrates, that period has still-lingering implications for a country attracted both to Kennedy’s optimistic vision of an assertive, powerful America and Eisenhower’s more skeptical, cautious attitude toward governmental action, at home and abroad.

**Given by MOLLY KIRSCHNER S'19 in honor of NICHOLAS KIRSCHNER '04 AND JIM KIRSCHNER H'16, F'16**

**“To healthy lives through better nutrition”**

***How Food Works: The Facts Visually Explained, By DK Publishing***

*How Food Works* is a complete comprehensive guide that will help readers understand the underlying biological effects of everyday foods through scientific evaluation revealing the powers of different types of food and drinks.

**Given by THE LANDINI FAMILY, LORENZO '21 in honor of Ms. PINTON F'19**

**“For the love of your favorite subject”**

***The Complete Book of Poses for Artists, By Ken Goldman and Stephanie Goldman***

Packed with helpful photographs, hundreds of techniques, and loads of expert instruction, *The Complete Book of Poses for Artists* is the perfect resource for artists of all skill levels.

**Given ANONYMOUSLY in honor of ALEX TOUGAS F'17 AND ART MEHOS F'19**

**“The Elephant and the Donkey, the Red and the Blue, Teachers and Friends...”**

***Washington’s War: 1779, By Benjamin Lee Huggins***

Based on extensive primary source material, *Washington’s War 1779* describes Washington’s highly detailed plans and extensive preparations for his potentially decisive Franco-American campaign to defeat the British at New York in the fall of 1779.

**Given by THE MONIN FAMILY in honor of MATT PROFFITT F'19**

***Insiders’ Guide to Connecticut, By Eric D. Lehman***

Comprehensive listings of restaurants, attractions, activities, nightlife, and accommodations with countless details on shopping, arts and entertainment and children’s activities with advice on how to live and thrive in the area, from recreation to relocation.

**Given by NOLAN MORR '19 in honor of BRIAN DOYLE F'19**

**“Thank you for being such an amazing advisor during the past four years. I will always be grateful for all of your support and guidance.”**

***The Age of Exploration: Early American History, By Susanna Keller***

This engaging title tells the story of the explorers who became the first Europeans to visit the lands that would later become the United States of America. Readers will learn about the Spanish explorers of the Southwest and the Gulf Coast, the English and Dutch explorers of the Atlantic Coast, and the French explorers of the St. Lawrence River, the Great Lakes, and the Mississippi River. They’ll discover what the goals and motivations behind each expedition were, which native

people the explorers encountered, and what sorts of obstacles had to be overcome for each expedition to succeed. A fascinating account of a formational period in American history.

## **GIVEN IN MEMORY OF**

**Given by VERNE-MARIE KOZAK GP'14 in memory of Brendan Helberg '10**

***The Class: A Life-Changing Teacher, His World-Changing Kids, and the Most Inventive Classroom in America, By Heather Won Tesoriero***

Andy Bramante left his successful career as a corporate scientist to teach public high school and now helms one of the most remarkable classrooms in America. *The Class* is a superb account of hard work and high spirits, a stirring tribute to how essential science is in our schools and our lives, and a heartfelt testament to the power of a great teacher to help kids realize their unlimited potential.

**Given by VERNE-MARIE KOZAK GP'14 in memory of STANLEY HELBERG**

**GRANDPARENT OF BRENDAN HELBERG '10**

***Working the Case: Law Enforcement, Police Work and Police Organizations, By Leon Murley, Editor***

Police officers typically are responsible for maintaining public order and safety, enforcing the law, and preventing, detecting, and investigating criminal activities. This resource examines the role of police at various levels of society, from small communities to state and national jurisdictions. It concludes with discussions of the involvement of police in national security and of international police organizations such as Interpol.

**Given by THE LAZOR FAMILY - MATTHEW '20 in memory of JOSEPH DUDACK**

***Beyond Broadway Joe: The Super Bowl Team That Changed Football, By Bob Lederer***

On the fiftieth anniversary of the New York Jets' historic achievement, *Beyond Broadway Joe*, presents a nostalgic inside look from the men who composed the championship team behind Joe Namath's Super Bowl III win.

**Given by THE LAZOR FAMILY - MATTHEW '20 in memory of JEANNE LAZOR**

***National Audubon Society Field Guide to New England, By National Audubon Society***

A complete overview of New England's natural history, covering geology, wildlife habitats, ecology, fossils, rocks and minerals, clouds and weather patterns and night sky, this book is the most comprehensive field guide available to everyone who lives or spends time in New England.

**Given by THE LOOMIS FAMILY - PATRICK '22 in memory of PAUL J. LOOMIS P'22**

**"Everyone misses you"**

***The Predator: The Art and Making of the Film, By James Nolan***

Official companion book to the new blockbuster sci-fi movie from Shane Black, containing stunning concept art and behind-the-scenes photography from the filming process. This book is a must have for all *Predator* fans!

**Given by CONNOR MARTIRE '20 in memory of "those who were injured or died in the construction of the Dakota Pipeline. Thank you for all you do."**

***The Dakota Access Pipeline, By Sue Bradford Binding***

Sue Bradford Binding follows the controversy surrounding the building of the pipeline and the associated months-long protests at the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation in North Dakota. Features include essential facts, a glossary, selected bibliography, websites, source notes, and index.

**Given by BRAD '84 AND AMY MORRIS in memory of JUAN COMELLA F'84**

***American Values and Freedoms, By Abdo Publishing***

Since 1776, the rights of American citizens have continuously evolved, and they remain hotly debated today. This series examines the freedoms and values that Americans hold dear, including their historical importance and the application of these freedoms through the years. The series critically examines these ideals, while encouraging readers to think critically about them too.

***Analyzing the Issues Series: Critical Perspectives on Media Bias, By Jennifer Peters***

This title presents the issue of the existence and extent of bias in news media from different origins, and how readers and viewers can recognize and deal with slanted coverage, from both pro and con perspectives.

***Crime Scene Investigations, By Lucent Books***

On television shows, crimes are often solved in less than an hour, but in reality, the process of solving crimes is much more complex. Readers discover the hard work that goes into investigating crimes, including evidence collection, forensic analysis, and even dangerous undercover work. As readers explore this high-interest topic, they are presented with additional information in the form of fact boxes, sidebars, and annotated quotes from respected sources.

***Discrimination in Society, By Reference Point Press***

Discrimination based on race, sex, age, and more is as prominent in the public discourse today as it ever was. The Discrimination in Society series examines these and other types of discrimination—what they entail, how they are manifested, how widespread they are, their effects on real people, and efforts to address these problems. Personal accounts and quotes from experts in various fields provide added insight into these timely topics.

***Introducing Issues and Opposing Viewpoints: The Electoral College and the Popular Vote, By Lisa Idzikowski***

This anthology examines the origin and purpose of the Electoral College and offers balanced arguments for and against its use in the general election process.

***The Mysteries of Space, By Enslow Publishing***

While science fiction blockbusters regularly rely on gravity, black holes, and wormholes as popular plot devices, the real science behind these cosmic phenomena is just as fascinating as anything Hollywood can fabricate. In this series, Black Holes, Cosmic Inflation, Gravity, Wormholes, Big Bang Theory, and the Higgs Mechanism are explained.

**Given by The NAMNOUM FAMILY in memory of DR. SAMUEL G. SAVA**

**GRANDFATHER OF BRIAN NAMNOUM '21 "Fairness Always"**

***Introducing Issues and Opposing Viewpoints: Internet Journalism and Fake News, By Kathryn Roberts***

This collection of authoritative but diverse viewpoints tackles what constitutes fake news, where the term originated, and how it is often used to further politicize the media.

**Given by WILLIAM AND SUSAN REBOUL - CHRISTIAN REBOUL '21 in memory of ROBERT REBOUL**  
***Big History: Examines Our Past, Explains Our Present, Imagines Our Future, By DK Publishing***

*Big History* provides a comprehensive understanding of the major events that have changed the nature and course of life on the planet we call home. Placing humans in the context of our universe and revealing how and why we got to where we are today, *Big History* covers 13.8 billion years of history, from the formation of the universe and the dawn of time to the present day.

***World History: A Visual Reference Guide, By Philip Parker***

From rulers and politicians to philosophers and revolutionaries, meet the personalities who shaped our world today. Explore the progress of humanity from the migrations of prehistory to the first manned space flight and beyond. Discover the common threads running through the world's diverse and geographically distant cultures, as well as their many differences.

**Given by The RYAN FAMILY in memory of FREDERICK MORGAN -  
GRANDFATHER OF PETER RYAN '20 AND JOHN RYAN '22,**

***Field Guide to Nature of New England, By Kenn Kaufman and Kimberly Kaufman***

With authoritative and broad coverage, using nontechnical and lively language and more than 2,000 color photographs, this guide is an essential reference for nature lovers living in or visiting New England.

**Given by SUE SAXTON S'19 in memory of VAL SANTHOUSE**

**"To a great man!"**

***The Next Person You Meet in Heaven: The Sequel to The Five People You Meet in Heaven,*  
By Mitch Albom**

Poignant and beautiful, filled with unexpected twists, *The Next Person You Meet in Heaven* reminds us that not only does every life matter, but that every ending is also a beginning—we only need to open our eyes to see it.

**Given by ROBBIE STEWART '21 AND FAMILY in memory of RICK STEWART -  
FATHER OF ROBBIE STEWART "To a great thinker"**

***Adam Smith - Father of Economics, By Jesse Norman***

Political philosopher Jesse Norman dispels the myths and caricatures, and provides a far more complex portrait of the man. The Smith who emerges from this book is not only the greatest of all economists but a pioneering theorist of moral philosophy, culture, and society.

**Given by ROBBIE STEWART '21 AND FAMILY in memory of his grandfather PETER J. BARNES, JR.**

**"To great heroes"**

***The Restless Wave: Good Times, Just Causes, Great Fights, and Other Appreciations,*  
By John McCain and Mark Salter**

In this candid new political memoir from Senator John McCain, an American hero reflects on his life—and what matters most.

**Given by DR. TIM WATT F'19 in memory of his mother ELLEN JUSTINE ARNOLD  
"Thank you"**

***A Little Book on Form: An Exploration into the Formal Imagination of Poetry, By Robert Hass***

Robert Hass former poet laureate, winner of the National Book Award, and recipient of the Pulitzer Prize illuminates the formal impulses that underlie great poetry in this accessible volume of essays drawn from a series of lectures he delivered at the renowned Iowa Writers' Workshop.

**Given by DR. TIM WATT F'19 in memory of his mother ELLEN JUSTINE ARNOLD  
"Thank you"**

**Writers: Their Lives and Works, By James Naughtie**

This book presents profiles of the world's greatest writers throughout history, including Geoffrey Chaucer, Mary Shelley, Thomas Hardy, William Faulkner, Maya Angelous, and Haruki Murakami.

## **GIVEN IN HONOR OF STUDENTS and FAMILIES**

**Given by LORI AND JOE ACEE in honor of MOE ACEE '19**

**“For having a tremendous goal and reaching it!”**

***Endure: Mind, Body, and the Curiously Elastic Limits of Human Performance, By Alex Hutchinson***

Hutchinson provides a fascinating and definitive exploration of the revolutionary new science of endurance and the secrets of human performance. He reveals why our individual limits may be determined as much by our head and heart, as by our muscles.

**Given by KRISTIN ADAMS in honor of KONNER ADAMS '22**

***It's Better Than It Looks: Reasons for Optimism in an Age of Fear, By Gregg Easterbrook***

Easterbrook offers specific policy reforms to address climate change, inequality, and other problems, and reminds us that there is real hope in conquering such challenges. In an age of discord and fear-mongering, *It's Better Than It Looks* will profoundly change your perspective on who we are, where we are headed, and what we are capable of.

**Given by KRISTIN ADAMS in honor of KODY ADAMS '19**

***The Escape Artists: A Band of Daredevil Pilots and the Greatest Prison Break of the Great War, By Neal Bascomb***

The story of three downed British airmen who mastermind an elaborate, rollicking escape from a WWI German POW camp.

**Given by JOHN AND TAMARA ANDERSON in honor of COLLIN T. ANDERSON '20**

***Bringing Columbia Home: The Untold Story of a Lost Space Shuttle and Her Crew, By Michael D. Leinbach and Jonathan H. Ward***

Mike Leinbach was the launch director of the space shuttle program when Columbia disintegrated on re-entry before a nation's eyes on February 1, 2003. For the first time, here is the definitive inside story of the Columbia disaster and recovery and the inspiring message it ultimately holds.

***Indianapolis: The True Story of the Worst Sea Disaster in U.S. Naval History and the Fifty-Year Fight to Exonerate an Innocent Man, By Lynn Vincent and Sara Vladic***

A sweeping saga of survival, sacrifice, justice, and love, Indianapolis stands as both groundbreaking naval history and spellbinding narrative and brings the ship and her heroic crew back to full, vivid, unforgettable life. It is the definitive account of one of the most remarkable episodes in American history.

***Opposing Viewpoints: Interpreting the Bill of Rights, By Avery Elizabeth Hurt***

Throughout the course of U.S. history, amendments have been subject to various interpretations, often to the point of contention. In this informative anthology, readers will be exposed to the complex issues of interpreting a document that was created more than two hundred years ago.

**Given by JOAN BLANCHARD in honor of her mom DOROTHY BLANCHARD P'80, GP'00 '02, S'09**  
*American Musicals: The Complete Books and Lyrics of Eight Broadway Classics*  
**Two Volume Set 1927 -1949 and 1950 -1969, By Laurence Maslon**

Now in a landmark two-volume collection, The Library of America presents sixteen enduring masterpieces charting the Broadway musical's narrative tradition from the groundbreaking *Show Boat* (1927) through the genre's Golden Age to its response to the turbulent 1960s with the Tony Award-winning shows *Cabaret* and *1776*. Based on new research, this historic collection presents the complete libretto of each musical in its Broadway opening night version, making these beloved stories available as never before. Lavishly illustrated with photographs and other images drawn from the original productions, the set also contains biographical sketches of the book writers and lyricists; cast lists and other information about the shows' Broadway openings; and detailed accounts of the path each show took on the road to Broadway.

***The Feather Thief: Beauty, Obsession, and the Natural History Heist of the Century,***  
**By Kirk Wallace Johnson**

The gripping story of a bizarre and shocking crime, and one man's relentless pursuit of justice, *The Feather Thief* is also a fascinating exploration of obsession, and man's destructive instinct to harvest the beauty of nature.

**Given by PENNY ANNE BODLE P'19 '21 in honor of EVELYN DI BONA**  
***The Dichotomy of Leadership: Balancing the Challenges of Extreme Ownership to Lead and Win,***  
**By Jocko Willink and Leif Babin**

With examples from the authors' combat and training experiences in the SEAL teams, and then a demonstration of how each lesson applies to the business world, Willink and Babin clearly explain the dichotomy of leadership, skills that are mission-critical for any leader and any team to achieve their ultimate goal: victory.

**Given by PENNY ANNE BODLE P'19 '21 in honor of PENNY AND JIM BODLE**  
***The Essential Wisdom of the World's Great Leaders,* By Carol Kelly-Gangi, Editor**

*The Essential Wisdom of the World's Greatest Leaders* invites us to spend some quality time with this group of extraordinary men and women who have graced and shaped our world with their keen wisdom and insights.

**Given by PENNY ANNE BODLE in honor of CHARLES DI BONA GP '19 '21 "FARFAR"**  
***The Price of Inequality: How Today's Divided Society Endangers Our Future,* By Joseph E. Stiglitz**

Examines how the wealthy classes have contributed to growing inequality in society and explains how the quest to increase wealth has hindered the country's economic growth as well as its efforts to solve its most pressing economic problems.

**Given by JOHN AND SUZANNE BOGER in honor of SAMUEL M. BOGER '19**  
***The Oath and the Office: A Guide to the Constitution for Future Presidents,* By Corey Brettschneider**

Constitutional law scholar and political science professor Corey Brettschneider guides us through the Constitution and explains the powers and limits that it places on the presidency.

***What Would the Great Economists Do?: How Twelve Brilliant Minds Would Solve Today's Biggest Problems,* By Linda Yueh**

The Great Economists offers a concise history of modern economics, the trailblazing men and women who developed the field and more fundamentally how their findings would solve everything from global inequality to what drives innovation.

**Given by LEAH CARO in honor of JOSEPH KOOLURIS '22**

***The Military Science of Star Wars,* By George Beahm**

Contrasting the military doctrine of the real world with the fictional world of *Star Wars*, the author constructively criticizes the military strengths and weaknesses of Darth Vader's Galactic Empire and Kylo Ren's First Order.

**Given by JEFFREY COHEN in honor of RYAN COHEN '21**

***Bruce Lee: A Life,* By Matthew Polly**

This most authoritative biography is an honest, revealing look at an impressive yet imperfect man whose personal story was even more entertaining and inspiring than any fictional role he played onscreen.

**Given by THE CONIFF FAMILY in honor of PAT FRAWLEY - GRANDMOTHER OF DAVIS CONIFF '19**

***Peterson Field Guide to Eastern Forests: North America,* By John Krichea and Gordon Morrison**

*The Peterson Field Guide to Eastern Forests* provides an introduction to patterns of forest ecology, looks at each of the major forest types of eastern North America, examines changes that occur as abandoned fields turn into forests, features background on the process of adaptation and natural selection, and describes forest changes in each of the four seasons.

**Given by BRIAN CONROY '82 in honor of the CLASS OF '82**

***Mark Twain: An Illustrated Biography,* By Geoffrey C. Ward, Dayton Duncan and Ken Burns**

Integrating material from his literary works, diaries, and letters, this illustrated portrait of one of America's greatest writers follows Twain from his childhood, through his travels throughout the world, to his career as a journalist and author.

***William Wegman: Being Human,* By William A. Ewing**

William Wegman's whimsical photographs of his Weimaraner dogs have been celebrated in the art world and enjoyed by pet lovers for nearly four decades. In this entirely new volume, renowned photography curator William A. Ewing presents more than 300 images from the artist's personal archive, unearthing previously unseen gems alongside the iconic images that have made Wegman beloved worldwide.

**Given by BARCLAY DAVIS '21 in honor of his grandparents MR. AND MRS. RICHARD M. DAVIS**

***Apostles of Revolution: Jefferson, Paine, Monroe, and the Struggle Against the Old Order in America and Europe,* By John Ferling**

*Apostles of Revolution* spans a crucial period in Western Civilization ranging from the American insurgency against Great Britain to the Declaration of Independence, from desperate engagements on American battlefields to the threat posed to the ideals of the Revolution by the Federalist Party.

**Given by BARCLAY DAVIS '21 in honor of his grandmother CORNELIA C. GRAY**

***Profiles in Courage,* By John F. Kennedy**

During 1954-1955, John F. Kennedy, then a U.S. Senator, chose eight of his historical colleagues to profile for their acts of astounding integrity in the face of overwhelming opposition.

**Given by MEGAN DAVIS in honor of BARCLAY DAVIS '21**

***The Book That Changed My Life: 71 Remarkable Writers Celebrate the Books That Matter Most to Them (signed copy), By Roxanne Coady and Joy Johannessen, Editors***

In *The Book That Changed My Life*, our most admired writers, doctors, professors, religious leaders, politicians, chefs, and CEOs share the books that mean the most to them. A testament to the life-altering importance of literature, this book inspires us to return to old favorites and seek out new treasures.

***The Marshall Plan: The Dawn of the Cold War, By Benn Steil***

Steil's account will forever change how we see the Marshall Plan and the birth of the Cold War. A polished and masterly work of historical narrative, this is an instant classic of Cold War literature.

**Given by CHASE DI BONA '21 in honor of JIM AND PENNY BODLE**

***Mastering Fear: A Navy SEAL's Guide, By Brandon Webb and John David Mann***

From New York Times bestselling author and former Navy SEAL Brandon Webb comes a simple yet powerful five-step guide to transforming your life by making your fears work for you instead of against you.

**Given by CHASE DI BONA '21 in honor of EVELYN AND CHARLES DI BONA**

***The Odyssey of Echo Company, By Doug Stanton***

A portrait of the American recon platoon of the 101st Airborne Division describes their sixty-day fight for survival during the 1968 Tet Offensive, tracing their postwar difficulties with acclimating into a peacetime America that did not want to hear their story.

**Given by CLAYTON DONAHUE '22**

***NAM A Photographic History, By Gregory L. Mattson and Leo J. Daugherty III***

This volume presents a record of this pivotal historical episode in which the public was, for the first time, brought face to face with the realities of modern warfare through extensive photographic and film activity by the press.

**Given by CLAYTON DONAHUE '22 in honor of JULIA AND FELICE DONAHUE**

**"We love you both!"**

***Yankee's New England Adventures: 400 Things to See and Do, By the Editors of Yankee Magazine***

Yankee's New England Adventures is the go-to source for in depth travel information, with the same stunning photography and practical know how they bring to you every month. Travelers and residents alike will find over 400 local secrets, out-of-the-way places, and unique experiences in all six states of this remarkable region of America.

**Given by MARY AND FRANK FERLISE in honor of GIANCARLO FERLISE '19**

**"Here's to building a great life...."**

***Inventions in Architecture: From Stone Walls to Solar Panels, By Pamela Toler***

*Inventions in Architecture* looks at the innovations responsible for architecture as we know it in the order they were invented. The book also demonstrates how these inventions shaped each other and how they have wider applications, including the potential to change the way we power our lives.

**“So proud of you as you continue to find your path and passion”**

***Learn Java the Easy Way: A Hands-On Introduction to Programming, By Bryson Payne***

An introduction to learning Java programming that teaches first time programmers how to build mobile and desktop apps, and how to debug code and deal with common mistakes.

**Given by JIM AND KATHY GLASPEY in honor of JACK GLASPEY '21**

***Billion Dollar Whale: The Man Who Fooled Wall Street, Hollywood, and the World,***

**By Tom Wright and Bradley Hope**

Two Pulitzer-finalist Wall Street Journal reporters document the true story of how a young social climber orchestrated one of history's biggest financial heists, exposing the secret nexus of elite wealth, banking, Hollywood and politics.

**Given by LAURA GORDON in honor of ELIJAH GORDON '20**

**“Keep following your dreams and counting your blessings”**

***Birds of Pray: The Story of the Philadelphia Eagles' Faith, Brotherhood, and Super Bowl Victory,***

**By Rob Maaddi and Carson Wentz**

The most extensive book to explore the Christian faith shared by many of the team's players, *Birds of Pray* details the incredible inside story behind the Eagles' capture of the biggest prize in professional sports: the Vince Lombardi Trophy.

**Given by BEN HOUGH in honor of JOHN SAMUEL HOUGH '19**

***At Issue Series: The Ethics of Wikileaks, By Carrie Ann Taylor***

Wikileaks aims to expose secrets and make available important, and often classified, information to the public. But at what point does the First Amendment matter more than security and diplomacy? Through reading a variety of authoritative viewpoints on the topic, readers will be encouraged to make sense of this ethical dilemma.

**Given by BEN HOUGH P'19 in honor of DR. GORDON HOUGH**

***Dopesick: Dealers, Doctors and the Drug Company that Addicted America, By Beth Macy***

Beginning with a single dealer who lands in a small Virginia town and sets about turning high school football stars into heroin overdose statistics, journalist Beth Macy comes away with a harrowing story of greed and need. Through unsparing, yet deeply human portraits of the families and first responders struggling to ameliorate this epidemic, each facet of the crisis comes into focus.

**Given by BEN HOUGH P'19 in honor of DR. KATHERINE HOUGH**

***Medicine From Cave Dwellers to Millennials, By Jonathan L. Stolz M.D.***

How physicians and scientists throughout history have traveled the long circuitous journey to comprehend the mysteries of the human body, origins of disease and treat the ill is the subject of this book. Written for today's patients and medical professionals, the fast-paced narrative delivers compelling insight into older medical practices and gives the reader an appreciation of how medicine has developed through the centuries to the present.

**Given by LEANNE JAGTIANI in honor of THE JAGTIANI FAMILY - JAYDEN '19**

***Introducing Issues and Opposing Viewpoints: Voting Rights and Voter ID Laws, By M. M. Eboch***

The viewpoints in this important resource address the accomplishments of the 1965 Voting Rights Act, whom voting laws hurt, and whether or not the United States needs voting ID laws.

***The Fifth Risk: Undoing Democracy, By Michael Lewis***

What are the consequences if the people given control over our government have no idea how it works? Michael Lewis's brilliant narrative takes us into the engine rooms of a government under attack by its own leaders. If there are dangerous fools in this book, there are also heroes unsung, of course. They are the linchpins of the system: those public servants whose knowledge, dedication, and proactivity keep the machinery running.

***These Truths: A History of the United States, By Jill Lepore***

In the most ambitious one-volume American history in decades, award-winning historian, Jill Lepore offers a magisterial account of the origins and rise of a divided nation, an urgently needed reckoning with the beauty and tragedy of American history.

**Given by AIMEE AND JAY JAMISON P'21 in honor of the CLASS OF 2021**

***Directorate S: The CIA and America's Secret Wars in Afghanistan and Pakistan, By Steve Coll***

This is the definitive explanation of how America came to be so badly ensnared in an elaborate, factional, and seemingly interminable conflict in South Asia. Nothing less than a forensic examination of the personal and political forces that shape world history, *Directorate S* is a complete masterpiece of both investigative and narrative journalism.

***Future Presence: How Virtual Reality Is Changing Human Connection, Intimacy, and the Limits of Ordinary Life, By Peter Rubin***

Rubin presents a candid glimpse into virtual technology's likely future and how it may be used to form previously impossible relationships, explore new frontiers of intimacy, and transform human connection.

***On Tyranny: Twenty Lessons from the Twentieth Century, By Timothy Snyder***

With *Twenty Lessons*, Snyder draws from the darkest hours of the twentieth century to provide hope for the twenty-first. As he writes, "Americans are no wiser than the Europeans who saw democracy yield to fascism, Nazism and communism. Our one advantage is that we might learn from their experience.

***Origin Story: A Big History of Everything, By David Christian***

Christian takes readers on a wild ride through the entire 13.8 billion years we have come to know as history. With stunning insights into the origin of the universe, the beginning of life, the emergence of humans, and what the future might bring, *Origin Story* boldly reframes our place in the cosmos.

**Given by FREDERICK AND RENÉE KEATOR in honor of MAXIMILIAN KEATOR '20**

***Leadership: In Turbulent Times, By Doris Kearns Goodwin***

In this culmination of five decades of acclaimed studies in presidential history, Pulitzer Prize-winning author Doris Kearns Goodwin offers an illuminating exploration into the early development, growth, and exercise of leadership. In today's polarized world, these stories of authentic leadership in times of apprehension and fracture take on a singular urgency.

**Given by FREDERICK AND RENÉE KEATOR in honor of**

**GABRIELA KEATOR - sister of MAXIMILIAN KEATOR '20**

***The Newcomers: Finding Refuge, Friendship, and Hope in an American Classroom, By Helen Thorpe***

*The Newcomers* follows the lives of twenty-two immigrant teenagers from nations devastated by drought, famine, or war over the course of their first school year in America. Together their class represents a microcosm of the global refugee crisis, and highlights the moral issues of immigration, inclusion, and America's role on the global stage.

**Given by VERNE-MARIE KOZAK GP'14 in honor of TRAVIS F. KOZAK '14**

***Code Girls: The Untold Story of the American Women Code Breakers of World War II*, By Liza Mundy**

Recruited from small Southern towns and posh New England colleges, 10,000 American women served the U.S. Army and Navy as code breakers during World War II. Their code-breaking triumphs shortened the war, saved countless lives, and gave them access to careers previously denied to them. Ordered never to reveal the details of their wartime work, these women were all but written out of history. Now, through her dazzling archival research Liza Mundy has brought to life this vital story of American courage, service, and science.

***Count the Rings!: Inside Boston's Wicked Awesome Reign as the City of Champions*, By Bob Halloran**

The perfect gift for the Boston sports fan—a full-color, illustrated celebration of the city's historic, unprecedented run of sports championships since the 2001-02 football season. Packed with color photography and sidebars, the book captures the transformation of Boston into “Title Town!”

**Given by GAIL LAFERRIERE H'13, F'13 in honor of WILL GOLDMAN '21**

***Founding Myths: Stories That Hide Our Patriotic Past*, By Ray Raphael**

This revised edition of *Founding Myths* will be a welcome resource for anyone seeking to separate historical fact from fiction as it explores the truth behind the stories of the making of our nation.

**Given by THE LANDINI FAMILY in honor of LORENZO LANDINI '21**

**“To Lorenzo, lover of History”**

***Battles That Changed History*, By DK Publishing**

From the fury of the Punic Wars to the icy waters of Dunkirk, relive 5,000 years of world-changing combat with this guide to the most famous battles in history. This military history book takes you on a journey through the battlefields of history, from the ancient world to the American Civil War, World War I, World War 2, the Cold War, and beyond.

**“To our curious learner”**

***When: The Scientific Secrets of Perfect Timing*, By Daniel H. Pink**

Timing, it's often assumed, is an art. In this book, Pink shows that timing is really a science. He distills cutting-edge research and data on timing and synthesizes them into a fascinating, readable narrative packed with irresistible stories and practical takeaways that give readers compelling insights into how we can live richer, more engaged lives.

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***Economics*, By Walter J. Wessels**

A thoughtful and comprehensive guide to Economics with crystal-clear summaries and explanations. This book is designed for classroom use, summarizing key concepts and presenting review questions with answers and explanations. Topics covered are: uses of graphs, the law of supply and demand, national output, inflation, unemployment, aggregate demand and supply, and the Keynesian model. Microeconomics topics include monopolies, competition, game theory, labor markets and unions, government spending and taxation, and more.

***Errors and Fouls: Inside Baseball's Most Popular Myths, By Peter Handrin***

Baseball is the most storied of American sports, but not all the stories are true. Handrin boldly busts myths and tackles all major topics: fan polls to free agency, recruiting to revenue sharing, the talent pool to the ticket prices. His contrarian analysis and witty writing make essential reading for anyone wanting to know how today's baseball world really works.

***The River of Consciousness, By Oliver Sacks***

Oliver Sacks once again reveals his passionate engagement with the most compelling and seminal ideas of human endeavor: evolution, creativity, memory, time, consciousness, and experience. This is one of two books the Oxford-educated scientist was working on up to his death, and it reveals his ability to make unexpected connections, his sheer joy in knowledge, and his unceasing, timeless project to understand what makes us human.

***You Are a Mogul: How to Do the Impossible, Do It Yourself and Do It Now, By Tiffany Pham***

Traditionally, the word "mogul" has been attributed to men. But Tiffany Pham has redefined it. Now, when you Google the word, the top search result is the company she founded: Mogul. This book addresses the new reality that few of us will work for one company for our entire career and that there is no one straightforward formula for a "good life", personally or professionally. *You Are A Mogul* is an indispensable road map to the kind of life and career that is challenging but also exciting and full of opportunities, if you know where to look.

**Given by KARIE LOOMIS P'22 in honor of THE LOOMIS FAMILY**

***Presence: Bringing Your Boldest Self to Your Biggest Challenges, By Amy Cuddy***

Harvard professor Amy Cuddy's revolutionary book teaches us how to use simple techniques to liberate ourselves from fear in high-pressure moments, perform at our best and empower others to do the same. Brilliantly researched, *Presence* is filled with stories of individuals who learned how to flourish during the stressful moments that once terrified them. Every reader will learn how to approach their biggest challenges with confidence instead of dread, and to leave them with satisfaction instead of regret.

**Given by KARIE LOOMIS in honor of THE LOOMIS FAMILY - PATRICK LOOMIS '22**

***Running Is My Therapy: Relieve Stress and Anxiety, Fight Depression, Ditch Bad Habits, and Live Happier, By Scott Douglas***

Longtime running writer Scott Douglas marshals expert advice (especially his own, cultivated from more than 110,000 miles of personal experience), and a growing body of scientific research showing how running can make us happier. A consistent running routine can enhance the mental health benefits of talk therapy, antidepressants, and cognitive behavioral therapy. With science behind him, Douglas presents proven methods so that we can all use running to improve our mental health and live happier - in and out of running shoes.

**Given by KARIE LOOMIS in honor of PATRICK LOOMIS '22**

***Russian Poets, By Everyman's Library Pocket Poets***

Russian poets have always been admired for the emotional intensity with which they forge their experiences into verse. This volume gathers some of the best-loved poems from the greatest poets of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Arranged by theme: love, mortality, art, and the enduring mystery of Mother Russia herself, this is an introduction to the mastery of Russian poetry.

**Given by JOSEPH LOWERY in honor of CHASE J. CUMMINGS '21**

***Easy Guide to the U.S. Constitution and Other Important American Documents, By Fall River Press***

The United States Constitution was written in 1787 and the text can appear arcane to the modern reader. This book is written in a precise but easy-to-follow style that takes readers through the Constitution, as well as several other documents central to American History, and explains what they mean in clear, modern English.

**Given by JOSEPH AND HEATHER LOWREY in honor of CHASE J. CUMMINGS '21**

**“The world is yours. Don’t stop until you have it!” ~ Love always, Mom and Joe**

***Gridiron Genius: A Master Class in Winning Championships and Building Dynasties in the NFL, By Michael Lombardi***

For 30 years Michael Lombardi had a front-row seat and full access as three titans; Bill Walsh, Al Davis, and Bill Belichick, all had a part in reinventing the game, turning it into a national obsession while piling up Super Bowl trophies. Football dynasties are built through massive attention to detail and unwavering commitment. From how to build a team, to how to watch a game, to understanding the essential qualities of great leaders, *Gridiron Genius* gives football fans the knowledge to be the smartest person in the room every Sunday.

**Given by JOSEPH AND HEATHER LOWREY in honor of CHASE J. CUMMINGS '21**

***Hunting the Headless Horseman, By Mark Latham***

With bright, dynamic imagery and gripping text, this book asks the intriguing question, What if there was more to the ghostly fable than meets the eye? What if Washington Irving’s legend of Sleepy Hollow was based on fact? This book will intrigue young readers with long-forgotten lore about the headless spirits that have plagued mankind for centuries, and perhaps even now seek to invade our world.

**Given by KELLY MARSH in honor of GEORGE E. BRANNON IV '22**

***Global Viewpoints: Economic Sanctions, By Kristina Lyn Heitkamp***

Economic sanctions, the withdrawal of established trade relations, have been used as a nonviolent strategy by governments around the world to varying success. The expert viewpoints in this enlightening resource examine, from an international perspective, whether or not economic sanctions are effective, in what situations they work best, and what other solutions might be more effective.

***The Biological Mind: How the Brain, Body and Environment Collaborate, By Alan Jasanoff***

This pioneering neuroscientist argues that a brain is neither a soul nor an electrical network: it is a bodily organ, and it cannot be separated from its surroundings. He discusses the physical realities of mental function, such as chemicals in the blood to bacteria in the gut, and how the environment affects our behavior.

**Given by CONNOR MARTIRE '20 in honor of the AVON OLD FARMS HOCKEY TEAM**

***Quinn: The Life of a Hockey Legend, By Dan Robson***

This is the story of Pat Quinn: an underdog who succeeded so completely that his legacy has become the standard by which others are judged. In the end, the player who would never even have dreamed of being inducted into the Hall of Fame was the chair of the Hall’s selection committee. *Quinn* is the definitive account of one of the game’s biggest personalities and most storied lives.

**Given by EZEQUIEL MENÉNDEZ AND MERCEDES FEATHERSTON F'19 in honor of MADELEINE CLARA MENÉNDEZ - ZEKE '20 AND NICO '22**

***Musicals: The Definitive Illustrated Story, By DK Publishing***

This comprehensive overview of musical theater and movie musicals is a true showstopper. It showcases the complete history of the musical on stage and screen, from its origins in ancient Greece to the record-breaking Broadway musicals of today. Packed with historical insights and memorabilia, it takes you on the ultimate behind-the-scenes tour of more than 140 of the best-loved musicals.

**Given by THE MONIN FAMILY in honor of DREW MONIN '20**

***Lighthouse: An Illuminating History of the World's Coastal Sentinels, By R.G. Grant***

Lighthouse is packed with extraordinary stories of human innovation, desperate shipwrecks, builders defying the elements and heroic sea rescues. Through more than 350 gorgeous vintage images and historic details, *Lighthouse* brings the golden age of seafaring alive. Beginning in the 18th century and ending in the mid-19th century, this book examines these iconic buildings from every angle.

***The Best Plays of 2015, By Lawrence Harbison***

This book includes six of the most innovative and enjoyable plays to hit the stage in 2015! Included are: *Barbecue* by Robert O'Hara, a wildly inventive play that proves family can be a bigger vice than any other addiction, *New Country* by Mark Roberts, a raucous rodeo and a New York Times Critics Pick and *Lost Girls* by John Pollono, a hard-hitting working-class drama about people struggling to redefine family.

**Given by MOLLY NEWBERRY in honor of JACK NEWBERRY '22**

***Birding in Connecticut, By Frank Gallo***

The definitive guide to where, when and, how to find birds in the state. Packed with color photographs and maps, it is an invaluable resource on the habits and habitats of Connecticut's birdlife. It is the first guide of its kind to offer QR code links to continually updated information on the status of the state's bird population.

**Given by MELONEE PATTERSON in honor of AIDAN PATTERSON '21**

***12: The Inside Story of Tom Brady's Fight for Redemption, By Casey Sherman and Dave Wedge***

The incredible story of Tom Brady and the Patriots' tumultuous 2016 season: from national disgrace to the greatest Super Bowl comeback of all time. A thrilling behind-the-scenes account of how the most sensational scandal in NFL history culminated in the greatest comeback in sports history, featuring dozens of exclusive interviews with Patriots players--including Tom Brady himself.

***Art: The Definitive Visual Guide, By DK Publishing***

Discover the history of art movements from classical Greek art to the Italian Renaissance, the pre-raphaelites, and the masters of impressionism. An invaluable art lover's reference book, it provides a guided tour around 2,500 of the world's most influential painting and sculptures, from cave paintings to modern masterpieces.

***Belichick: The Making of the Greatest Football Coach of All Time, By Ian O'Connor***

The definitive biography of the NFL's most enigmatic, controversial, and yet successful coach Bill Belichick is perhaps the most fascinating figure in the NFL--the infamously dour face of one of the winningest franchises in sports. Based on exhaustive research and countless interviews, this book circles around Belichick to tell his full story for the first time, and presents an incisive portrait of a mastermind at work.

***City of Thorns: Nine Lives in the World's Largest Refugee Camp, By Ben Rawlence***

A researcher for Human Rights Watch describes the refugee camp in Dadaab, home to those fleeing civil war in Somalia, and highlights the life of various residents, including a former child soldier, a schoolgirl and a youth leader. Lucid, vivid and illuminating, *City of Thorns* is an urgent human story with deep international repercussions, brought to life through the people who call Dadaab home.

***The Man Who Broke Into Auschwitz: A True Story of World War II, By Denis Avey and Rob Broomby***  
*The Man Who Broke into Auschwitz* is the extraordinary true story of a British soldier who marched willingly into the concentration camp, Buna-Monowitz, known as Auschwitz III.

**Given by the author, DR. EDYTHE ANN QUINN, in honor of her grandson JOSEPH KOOLURIS '22**  
***Freedom Journey, By Edythe Ann Quinn***

*Freedom Journey* details the amazing story of free African American residents of the Hills Community of Westchester County, New York who volunteered for military service during the Civil War. We learn of their strong commitment to the preservation of the Union and their determination to end slavery despite enduring severe hardships. In a carefully documented account, Edythe Ann Quinn uses letters written by these courageous soldiers to present their story with their own words. As the brave men come to life, we are reminded that US Colored Troops faced tremendous challenges with strength and dignity. Quinn provides further insight, by recounting the veterans' experiences upon their returning home.

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**"With pride and respect"**

***Lincoln's Last Trial: The Murder Case That Propelled Him to the Presidency,***  
**By Dan Abrams and David Fisher**

The true story of Abraham Lincoln's last murder trial, a case in which he had a deep personal involvement-and which played out in the nation's newspapers as he began his presidential campaign. *Lincoln's Last Trial* captures the presidential hopeful's dramatic courtroom confrontations in vivid detail as he fights for his client, but also for his own political future.

**Given by THE ROOT FAMILY in honor of HENRY P. ROOT '20**  
**"In tribute to your creativity and hard work with computers"**

***Creative Selection: Inside Apple's Design Process During the Golden Age of Steve Jobs,***  
**By Ken Kocienda and David Fisher**

An insider's tale of creativity and innovation at Apple, *Creative Selection* shows readers how a small group of people developed an evolutionary design model, and how they used this methodology to make groundbreaking and intuitive software which countless millions use every day.

**Given by M. ROSENBLATT, MD in honor of WILLIAM B. ROSENBLATT '20**

***Fifty States: Every Question Answered, By Lori Baird, Marcel Brousseau and Amber Rose***

Take an eye-opening tour of America by flipping through each state's informative guide to facts, geography, and interesting history. Beautiful color photos and maps fill the pages, providing a view of how the landscape has changed over the years.

**Given by THE STEWART FAMILY in memory of RICK STEWART - FATHER OF ROBBIE STEWART '21**  
**"Man's Best Friend!"**

***Doggerel: Poems About Dogs, By Everyman's Library Pocket Poets***

From Chaucer to Billy Collins and from basset hounds to brindle bull terriers, *Doggerel* presents a robust brood of the most charming verse tributes ever offered to our beloved canine companions. From lazy dogs curled up by the fireplace to audacious hounds howling at the moon, from mutts to purebreds, puppies to old dogs, *Doggerel* is an irresistible gathering of fast and faithful friends.

**Given by JULE TOLIS in honor of MR. CHARLES TOLIS "POPOU" - IAN '18 AND EMMETT '20  
"With Love and Respect"**

***Presidents of War*, By Michael Beschloss**

From a preeminent presidential historian comes a groundbreaking and often surprising saga of America's wartime chief executives. Ten years in the research and writing, *Presidents of War* is a fresh, magisterial, intimate look at a procession of American leaders as they took the nation into conflict and mobilized their country for victory.

**Given by ANDREA TOSCANO in honor of HENRI TOSCANO '20**

***Connecticut Icons: Classic Symbols of the Nutmeg State*, By Charles Monagan**

With this entertaining collection of photos, anecdotes, and little-known facts, Monagan presents fifty of his favorite icons--from the hot lobster roll to the Yale Bowl, the U.S.S. Nautilus to the Merritt Parkway--and shows native and newcomer alike the independent spirit and local pride at the heart of this great state of Connecticut.

***Connecticut Nature Set: Field Guides to Wildlife, Birds, Trees & Wildflowers of Connecticut*,  
By James Kavanagh**

The *Connecticut Nature Set* offers the best in wildlife and plant identification for The Constitution State. The beautifully illustrated folding guides highlight well over 300 familiar and unique species and include ecoregion maps featuring prominent wildlife-viewing areas and botanical sanctuaries.

**Given by ZACHARY TRAUSSI in honor of ZACH TRAUSSI '20  
"Be Great"**

***In the Name of the Father: Family, Football and the Manning Dynasty*, By Mark Ribowsky**

A gripping and definitive account, *In the Name of the Father* traces Archie, Peyton, and Eli's roots from red-clay Mississippi to the bright lights of the Super Bowl to reveal the truth of their grit and dedication, their inherent ability, and the drama they endured behind closed doors. Rich in gridiron dramatics and familial intrigue, *In the Name of the Father* is a quintessentially American saga of a multifaceted lineage that has forever changed the game.

**Given by CORINE AND DIETER WEHNER in honor of TREVOR WEHNER '19  
"Keep learning"**

***Accessory to War: The Unspoken Alliance Between Astrophysics and the Military*,  
By Neil DeGrasse Tyson and Avis Lang**

Spanning early celestial navigation to satellite-enabled warfare, *Accessory to War* is a richly researched and provocative examination of the intersection of science, technology, industry, and power that will introduce Tyson's millions of fans to yet another dimension of how the universe has shaped our lives and our world.

**Given by JOE AND CAROL ZARB in honor of MATTHEW ZARB '19  
"Dedicated to a lifetime of learning"**

***How Money Works: The Facts Visually Explained, By DK Publishing***

A user-friendly guide to understanding key financial concepts, *How Money Works* takes a highly visual approach to this topic, using bold infographics with clear, jargon-free text to make finances and economics easy to understand. Whether readers are looking to start a small business, invest in the stock market, or just understand the basics of economics, *How Money Works* is a completely comprehensive guide that will help them make sense out of their dollars.

***Media Bias and the Role of the Press, By Eamon Doyle***

In a democratic society, the role of the press is usually characterized by neutrality and the necessity of an informed electorate. The journalist's ethic is to present facts with minimal interpretation. Over the decades this strict code has evolved and opened up, and thanks to the internet, an alternative media has risen. This has led to accusations of media bias and condemnation of certain media outlets by powerful elected leaders. The viewpoints in this volume explore the obligations of the media, the rise of satirical news outlets, and how to interpret news in a post-fact era.

***Never Stop Learning: Stay Relevant, Reinvent Yourself and Thrive, By Bradley R. Staats***

In *Never Stop Learning*, Staats outlines the framework that will help you become more effective as a lifelong learner. Replete with the most recent research from behavioral science about how we learn as well as engaging stories that show how real learning happens, *Never Stop Learning* will become the operating manual for your brain in this new environment.

***The Economics Book: Big Ideas Simply Explained, By DK Publishing***

From Aristotle and Thomas Aquinas, to Adam Smith and John Maynard Keynes, to the top economic thought leaders of today, *The Economics Book* is the essential reference for students and anyone else with an interest in how economics work.

***Three Days in Moscow: Ronald Reagan and the Fall of the Soviet Empire, By Bret Baier***

Using Reagan's three days in Moscow to tell the larger story of the president's critical and often misunderstood role in orchestrating a peaceful ending to the Cold War, Baier illuminates the character of one of our nation's most venerated leaders, and reveals the unique qualities that allowed Reagan to succeed in forming an alliance for peace with the Soviet Union when his predecessors had fallen short.