

# THE BAXTER BULLETIN

## Family Weekend 2019

### GIVEN IN HONOR OF FACULTY AND STAFF

**Given by SHANE COOPER '20 in honor of GEORGE HUNKELE, FACULTY.**

**“Spaddle that”!**

***How To: Absurd Scientific Advice for Common Real-World Problems* By Randall Munroe**

By exploring the most complicated ways to do simple tasks, Munroe invites us to explore the most absurd reaches of the possible and helps us better understand the science and technology underlying the things we do every day.

**Given by MEGAN, PORTER AND BARCLAY DAVIS '21 in honor of MR. ROGER CANTELLO, FACULTY.**

**“With gratitude from BARCLAY DAVIS '21”.**

***Ernest Hemingway: A Biography* By Mary V. Dearborn**

Mary Dearborn's new biography gives the richest and most nuanced portrait to date of this complex, enigmatically unique American artist, whose same uncontrollable demons that inspired and drove him throughout his life undid him at the end, and whose seven novels and six short story collections informed--and are still informing.

**Given by BARCLAY DAVIS '21 in honor of JONATHAN CROCKER, FACULTY.**

***Come Closer and Listen: New Poems* By Charles Simic**

With his trademark sense of humor, open-hearted empathy, and perceptive vision, Charles Simic roots his poetry in the ordinary world while still taking in the wide sweep of the human experience. An innovator in form and a chronicler of both our interior lives and the people we are in the world, Simic remains one of our most important and lasting voices on the page.

**Given by BRYCE FILIPPAZZO '23 in honor of the AOF SCIENCE DEPARTMENT.**

***History of Britain and Ireland: The Definitive Visual Guide* By DK Publishing**

From the Roman conquest of AD43 to the Norman conquest of 1066 and from the Elizabethan Age of Shakespeare to the Iraq and Afghan wars of the 21st century, DK's History of Britain and Ireland traces the key events that shaped the societies living in the British Isles from the earliest times to the present day. It also profiles the people who have had a significant impact on British culture and society through their inventions, discoveries, and ideas.

**Given by BRYCE FILIPPAZZO '23 in honor of MR. MARTINEZ, FACULTY.**

***Powerhouse, 13 Teamwork Tactics that Build Excellence and Unrivaled Success***

**By Kristine Lilly Soccer Academy LLC**

*Powerhouse* shows us how teams perform under pressure – whether it is in sports, in business, or in life. Kristine Lilly is a superstar on and off the field and she has crafted a strong read on how champions adjust and adapt to build a winning team.

**Given by the HADEN FAMILY '20 in honor of MR. PETER RICE, FACULTY.**

**“Thank you for all of your support, guidance, leadership and mentoring to David Elijah.”**

***Coach Wooden and Me: Our 50-Year Friendship On and Off the Court* By Kareem Abdul-Jabbar**

Abdul-Jabbar reveals the inspirational story of how his bond with John Wooden evolved from a history-making coach-player mentorship into a deep and genuine friendship that transcended sports, shaped the course of both men's lives, and lasted for half a century. Abdul-Jabbar fondly recalls how Coach Wooden's fatherly guidance not only paved the way for his unmatched professional success but also made possible a lifetime of personal fulfillment.

**Given by MOLLY AND JIM KIRSCHNER, FACULTY, P'04 H'16 in honor of JAMES KASSEL, FACULTY.**

**“To the joy of craftsmanship. Especially page 161!”**

***Good Clean Fun: Misadventures in Sawdust at Offerman Woodshop* By Nick Offerman**

This book takes readers behind the scenes of the woodshop, both inspiring and teaching them to make their own projects and besotting them with the infectious spirit behind the shop and its complement of dusty wood-elves. In these pages you will find a variety of projects for every skill level, with personal, easy-to-follow instructions by the OWS woodworkers themselves.

**Given by AIDEN MAAG '20 In honor of DOC DOYLE, FACULTY. “Thank you for your guidance”.**

***Mission: Accomplished: Reflections of an NCAA National Champion* By Matt Brown**

Follow Penn State wrestler Matt Brown on his incredible journey. After taking two years off for a church mission, in 2015 he won the NCAA National Wrestling Championships at 174 pounds. You will be entertained and motivated as Matt shares the lessons he's learned wrestling for the legendary Cael Sanderson.

***A Wrestling Life: Inspiring Stories of Dan Gable* By Dan Gable**

A celebration of determination, teamwork, and the persevering human spirit, *A Wrestling Life* captures Gable's methods and philosophies for reaching individual greatness as well as the incredible amount of fulfillment and satisfaction that comes from working as part of a team. Whether athletes or not, we all dream of extreme success and are all looking to make our future the best it can be, but along the way we will undoubtedly need time to recover and rejuvenate. Let these stories inspire you to find your path to strength and achievement along whatever path you take.

**Given by AIDEN MAAG '20 In honor of MAJOR BOURGAULT, FACULTY. “Thank you for your guidance”.**

***Four Days to Glory: Wrestling with the Soul of the American Heartland* By Matt Kreidler**

Somewhere beyond the circle of money, glitz, drugs, and controversy that characterizes professional sports in America, remnants of an ideal exist. In Iowa, that ideal survives in the form of high school wrestling. *Four Days to Glory* is the story of America as told through its small towns and their connection to sport the way it was once routinely perceived: as a means of mattering to the folks next door.

***The Wrestling Drill Book* By William A. Welker**

*The Wrestling Drill Book* features match-tested drills from the top high school and college wrestling coaches in the sport. From takedowns, escapes, and reversals to riding and pinning combinations, each contributor breaks down a technique, tactic, or facet of wrestling for which he is renowned.

Given by JAMES MORR '22 in honor of Ms. BARZUN, FACULTY.

**“Thank you Ms. Barzun for being such an amazing advisor! I will always know that you will be there to support me through academics and life.”**

***Crown Anthology: One Hundred Voices, Two Hundred Poems* By Chris Purifoy and Gabriel Sage**

*Crown Anthology* is a new collection of verse from some of the most prominent poets of Instagram, with a foreword by Tyler Knott Gregson one of the movement's foremost authors. By celebrating self-love, self-worth, and empowerment, these two hundred poems examine life in a dynamic and transformative poetry compilation that speaks soft words for every soul to feel royal. Featuring a beautifully diverse and inspirational set of voices from around the world.

Given by BRAD '84 AND AMY MORRIS P'20 in honor of KEN LAROCQUE, P'01'10, FORMER HEADMASTER.

***NYT Series: In the Headlines* By The New York Times**

Known for its world-renowned journalism, *The New York Times* has its finger on the pulse, bringing the biggest news items happening today to the forefront of the world's attention. This riveting ten book series identifies topics of the timeliest interest, compiling *The Times's* most gripping coverage of the social and cultural movements and events making headlines. Readers will track stories as they happened in real time, along with media literacy questions to help readers identify story angles, bias, and motive.

***Current Controversies Series* By Greenhaven Publishing, LLC**

Each anthology in the nine *Current Controversies* series presents a diverse array of views from a wide spectrum of sources. Views are organized in a question-and-response format to encourage readers to view complex issues from multiple angles. This approach provides students with a concise view of divergent opinions on each topic.

***Systems of Government Series* By Mason Crest Publishing**

This eight book series examines the most common forms of government still found in the world today, discussing their origins and evolution into the present forms, and providing case studies that give students the perspective on various systems.

Given by BONNIE AND ALAN WUNSCH - Ryan'21 in honor of PIERCE BRENNAN, FACULTY.

**“Thanks!”**

***The Quarterback Whisperer: How to Build an Elite NFL Quarterback* By Bruce Arians**

A two-time Coach of the Year, Brian Arians has had a hand in developing more Pro Bowl quarterbacks than any coach in NFL history--from Peyton Manning to Ben Roethlisberger to Andrew Luck to Carson Palmer. If NFL quarterbacks are the kings of the sporting world, then Arians is the ultimate kingmaker.

Known around the game as the 'quarterback whisperer', Arians has an uncanny ability to both personally connect with his quarterbacks and to locate what the individual triggers are for that player to succeed. No two quarterbacks are the same, yet with Arians they always share success. In this book Arians explains how he does it, while sharing anecdotes from his forty-year career as a coach.

## GIVEN IN MEMORY OF

**Given by MICHELLE CUSTER, FACULTY in memory of CLAYTON D. BENNETT.**

**“In memory of my father, a passionate outdoorsman.”**

***Encyclopedia of Birds* By Amber Books Limited**

*The Encyclopedia of Birds* details various aspects of these amazing creatures' lives and provides insight into humans' fascination, and complicated relationship, with birds of all kinds. Highly illustrated with full-color photographs of birds in the wild and outstanding diagrams, this valuable reference offers concise, clearly organized information on birds, including physical features, diet, distribution, behavior, habitat, and more.

**Given by THE MILEY FAMILY - GREGORY (TRIPP)'23.**

**“In memory of the 2,753 victims of the World Trade Center 9/11 attacks.”**

***Fall and Rise: The Story of 9/11* By Mitchell Zuckoff**

Masterfully weaving together multiple strands of the events in New York, at the Pentagon, and in Shanksville, Pennsylvania, *Fall and Rise* is a mesmerizing, minute-by-minute account of that terrible day. In the days and months after 9/11, Mitchell Zuckoff, then a reporter for the Boston Globe, wrote about the attacks, the victims, and their families. *Fall and Rise* will open new avenues of understanding for everyone who thinks they know the story of 9/11, bringing to life and in some cases, bringing back to life the extraordinary ordinary people who experienced the worst day in modern American history and fill hearts with love and admiration for the human spirit as it triumphs in the face of horrifying events.

**Given by VERNE-MARIE KOZAK GP'14 in memory of BRENDAN HELBERG '10.**

***How We Fight for Our Lives* By Saeed Jones**

*How We Fight for Our Lives* is a stunning coming-of-age memoir. Jones tells the story of a young, black, gay man from the South as he fights to carve out a place for himself, within his family, within his country, within his own hopes, desires, and fears. Through a series of vignettes that chart a course across the American landscape, Jones draws readers into his boyhood and adolescence into tumultuous relationships with his family, into passing flings with lovers, friends, and strangers. Each piece builds into a larger examination of race and queerness, power and vulnerability, love and grief: a portrait of what we all do for one another and to one another as we fight to become ourselves.

***The Man I Never Met: A Memoir* By Adam Schefter**

This is a story of 9/11, but it is also the story of 9/12 and all the days after. Life moved on. Pieces were picked up. New dreams were dreamed. The Schefters are the embodiment of that. *The Man I Never Met* is also a peek at Adam Schefter, the man behind the headlines and injury reports; a real person who has a real family. His book will follow in the path of recent ESPN books by Tom Rinaldi and the late Stuart Scott books that have transcended sports to examine the raw emotion of life.

**Given by LAKEEJA ROBERTS AND JAEDON ROBERTS '20 in memory of LONNIE JAMES ROBERTS.**

**“To my dad who was also an amazing grandfather, thank you for your love of baseball and ultimately your love of sports. Your legacy lives on!”**

***Ballpark: Baseball in the American City* By Paul Goldberger**

Goldberger shows us the way in which baseball's history is concurrent with our cultural history: the rise of urban parks and public transportation and the development of new building materials and engineering and design skills. And how the site details and the requirements of the game--the diamond, the outfields, the walls,

the grandstands--shaped our most beloved ballparks. A fascinating, exuberant ode to the Edens at the heart of our cities--where dreams are as limitless as the outfields.

**Given by EILEEN STEPHAN P'21 in memory of**

**LEONARD M. GRABOWSKI, grandfather of GEORGE STEPHAN '21.**

***Eyewitness to World War II: Unforgettable Stories from History's Greatest Conflict***

**By National Geographic Partners**

This elegant narrative edition of Neil Kagan's *Eyewitness to World War II* offers incredible first-person stories and amazing moments of heroism, providing new context and perspective on history's greatest conflict. The unforgettable story of World War II is told through the words of those who lived it--both on the battlefield and the home front--creating a dramatic tapestry of the wartime experience. Personal writings and recollections of Roosevelt, Hitler, and Patton, as well as letters composed by soldiers at battle and diaries of women serving in the military at home, present an absorbing narrative that tells the entire history of the war from several perspectives.

**Given by KELLY STEWART- ROBERT '21 in memory of RICK STEWART.**

**"Good things happen when you swing the bat!"**

***Just Show Up: And Other Enduring Values from Baseball's Iron Man By Cal Ripken, Jr.***

For twenty-one seasons, Ripken took the field day in and day out through cold, heat, rain, and sometimes snow, playing in more than 3,000 games for the Baltimore Orioles. There were successes and failures, but above all was an old-fashioned sense of doing what's right, every single day. Now, in *Just Show Up*, he reflects on his life and career to offer lessons for the next generation and those to come.

**National Geographic Guide National Parks By National Geographic Society**

This guide contains colorful maps and directions to help you make your way through the parks, and includes information on various activities, camping information, and travel tips.

**Given by KELLY STEWART- ROBERT '21 in memory of PETER J. BARNES.**

***Yank and Rebel Rangers: Special Operations in the American Civil War By Robert W. Black***

Noted Ranger historian Robert W. Black turns his attention to a trio of the Confederacy's--and America's--most infamous raiders and cavalymen: John Singleton Mosby, John Hunt Morgan, and Nathan Bedford Forrest. Combining speed, mobility, and boldness, these three soldiers struck critical blows against the Union during the Civil War, including Morgan's notorious 1863 raid that penetrated farther north than any other uniformed Confederate force. While not overlooking their flaws, Black believes these men revolutionized warfare and sees them as forerunners of the Rangers and Special Forces of the modern era.

**Given by STEPHEN GABRIELIAN in memory of SANDRA GABRIELIAN.**

***Dog Is Love: Why and How Your Dog Loves You By Clive Wynne***

Clive Wynne, a pioneering canine behaviorist whose research is helping understand that love, not intelligence or submissiveness, is at the heart of the human-canine relationship. Drawing on cutting-edge studies from his lab and others around the world, Wynne shows that affection is the very essence of dogs, from their faces and tails to their brains, hormones, even DNA. This scientific revolution is revealing more about dogs' unique origins, behavior, needs, and hidden depths than we ever imagined possible.

## GIVEN IN HONOR OF

**Given by SUSAN BERGGREN in honor of JOE BERGGREN '22.**

***Finishing School: Understanding and Perfecting the Most Neglected Stage of the Golf Swing***

**By Steve Gould and D.J. Wilkinson**

Almost every golfer struggles with consistency in their game. Typically, a player might hit a few great shots followed immediately by several disastrous ones, without being able to discern any change at all in their swing. It can be incredibly frustrating. With simple, easy-to-follow images and step-by-step instructions explaining the key points in the final stages of your swing, *Finishing School* is an essential tool for golfers looking to improve their game.

***The Thinking Person's Guide to Climate Change* By Robert Henson**

Everybody can be a thinking person when it comes to climate change, and this book is a perfect roadmap. Start a web search for climate change and the first three suggestions are facts, news, and hoax. *The Thinking Person's Guide to Climate Change* is rooted in the first, up-to-date on the second, and anything but the last. This reference provides the most comprehensive, yet accessible, overview of where climate science stands today, acknowledging controversies but standing strong in its stance that the climate is changing and something needs to be done.

**Given by NICHOLE BERKLAS - AUGUST '21 in HONOR OF RBG.**

***An Orchestra of Minorities: A Novel* By Chigozie Obioma**

*An Orchestra of Minorities*, about a young farmer who, having fallen in love with a woman from a wealthy family, risks everything to prove his worth. As he did in his first novel, Obioma merges African and western storytelling traditions—in this case, the tale is narrated by the young man's chi, or guardian spirit, and the story is patterned after *The Odyssey*—to create a dramatic, character-based novel. Readers will become immersed in his main character Chinonso's journey, but it will leave them thinking about bigger themes as well.

***On Drinking* By Charles Bukowski**

The definitive collection of works on a subject that inspired and haunted Charles Bukowski for his entire life: alcohol. Charles Bukowski turns to the bottle in this revelatory collection of poetry and prose that includes some of the writer's best and most lasting work. *On Drinking* is a powerful testament to the pleasures and miseries of a life spent drinking, and a window into the soul of one of our most beloved and enduring writers.

***The Water Dancer* By Ta-Nehisi Coates**

Young Hiram Walker was born into bondage. When his mother was sold away, Hiram was robbed of all memory of her - but was gifted with a mysterious power. From the National Book Award-winning author of *Between the World and Me*, this is the dramatic story of an atrocity inflicted on generations of women, men, and children—the violent and capricious separation of families and the war they waged to simply make lives with the people they loved. Written by one of today's most exciting thinkers and writers, *The Water Dancer* is a propulsive, transcendent work that restores the humanity of those from whom everything was stolen.

**Given by JOAN BLANCHARD in honor of DOROTHY BLANCHARD P'80, GP'00 '02, FORMER STAFF.**

***A Field Guide to Long Island Sound* By Patrick J. Lynch**

Until now there has been no one-stop reference for those interested in exploring the Sound's rich natural history. Author Patrick Lynch has filled this gap. Brimming with maps, photographs, and drawings, Lynch's guide introduces readers to the full breadth of the Sound's environs from shorelines to deepest waters. With coastal areas at particular risk from climate change and pollution, his timing couldn't be better. Whether readers are interested in the area's geology and meteorology, its history of human intervention, or simply locating nature reserves and bird sanctuaries, they're sure to find *A Field Guide to Long Island Sound* indispensable.

### ***Shading Techniques: A Shading Guide for Teachers and Students* By Catherine V. Holmes**

Shading is one of the easiest ways of adding depth, contrast, character, and movement to your drawings. *Drawing Dimension - A Shading Guide for Teachers and Students* offers a series of shading tutorials that are easy to understand and simple to follow. It goes beyond the standard step-by-step instruction to offer readers an in-depth look at a variety of shading techniques and their applications. Each lesson is tailored to help you refine your shading techniques so you can add more depth and realism to your work.

### ***Graphic Design For Everyone: Understand the Building Blocks So You Can Do It Yourself* By DK Publishing**

*Graphic Design for Everyone* shows you how to define your brand and your message, then takes you through the basic principles of design. Find out how to create a brand plan, discover how a typeface sets the mood, and learn how to use color theory for maximum impact. Gain inspiration from real-life examples and exercises that help you focus on the right solutions for you. Once you've learned the basics, turn to the ten step-by-step projects to help you create your own stunning designs--from business stationery to a sales brochure and online store.

### **Given by LORI CALABRESE in honor of FRANCESCO CALABRESE '23.**

#### ***That Will Never Work: The Birth of Netflix and the Amazing Life of an Idea* By Marc Randolph**

In the tradition of Phil Knight's *Shoe Dog* comes the incredible untold story of how Netflix went from concept to company, all revealed by co-founder and first CEO Marc Randolph. From idea generation to team building to knowing when it's time to let go, *That Will Never Work* is not only the ultimate follow-your-dreams parable, but also is one of the most dramatic and insightful entrepreneurial stories of our times.

#### ***The Europeans: Three Lives and the Making of a Cosmopolitan Culture* By Orlando Figes**

The nineteenth century in Europe was the first age of cultural globalization--an epoch when mass communications and high-speed rail travel brought Europe together, overcoming national barriers and creating a truly pan-European canon of artistic, musical, and literary works. Surprising, beautifully written, spanning a continent and a century, *The Europeans* offers the first international history of European culture and a compelling argument for the benefits of cosmopolitanism.

### **Given by MATT AND KRISTIN CUTLER in honor of QUENTIN CUTLER '22.**

#### **"Read. Internalize. Act!"**

#### ***A Terrible Thing to Waste: Environmental Racism and Its Assault on the American Mind* By Harriet A. Washington**

In *A Terrible Thing to Waste*, award-winning science writer Harriet A. Washington adds her incisive analysis to the fray, arguing that IQ is a biased and flawed metric, but that it is useful for tracking cognitive damage. She takes apart the spurious notion of intelligence as an inherited trait, using copious data that instead points to a different cause of the reported African American-white IQ gap: environmental racism--a confluence of racism and other institutional factors that relegate marginalized communities living and working near sites of toxic waste, pollution, and insufficient sanitation services. She investigates heavy metals, neurotoxins, deficient

prenatal care, bad nutrition, and even pathogens as chief agents influencing intelligence to explain why communities of color are disproportionately affected and what can be done to remedy this devastating problem.

### ***The Politics Book: Big Ideas Simply Explained* By DK Publishing**

*The Politics Book* clearly and simply explains more than 100 groundbreaking ideas in the history of political thought. With easy-to-follow graphics, succinct quotations, and accessible text, *The Politics Book* is an essential reference for students and anyone wondering how politics works.

**Given By MATT AND KRISTIN CUTLER in honor of LESLIE H'10 AND TERRY CUTLER, FORMER FACULTY.  
"We hope you find new sources of inspiration in these pages."**

### ***Chuck Close: Face Book By Glue and Paper Workshop*, By LLC and Ascha Drake**

This fascinating, interactive autobiography presents Chuck Close's story, his art, and a discussion of the many processes he uses in the studio. The question-and-answer format is based on real kids' inquiries about Close's life and work, and his answers to them. Close, who is wheelchair-bound and paints with a brush strapped to his arm, discusses the severe dyslexia and face blindness he has struggled with since childhood, as well as a collapsed spinal artery that left him nearly paralyzed at the age of 48.

**Given by MEGAN AND PORTER DAVIS in honor of BARCLAY DAVIS '21.**

### ***Talking to Strangers: What We Should Know About the People We Don't Know* By Malcolm Gladwell**

*Talking to Strangers* is all about what happens when we encounter people we don't know, why it often goes awry, and what it says about us. Through a series of puzzles, encounters and misunderstandings, from little-known stories to infamous legal cases, Gladwell takes us on a journey through the unexpected. You will discover that strangers are never simple. No one shows us who we are like Malcolm Gladwell does. Here he sets out to understand why we act the way we do, and how we all might know a little more about those we don't.

**Given by JENNIFER FILIPPAZZO in honor of the CLASS OF 2023.**

### ***The Best American Sports Writing 2019* By The Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company**

The latest addition to the acclaimed series showcasing the best sports writing from the past year. For over twenty-five years, *The Best American Sports Writing* has built a solid reputation by showcasing the greatest sports journalism of the previous year, culled from hundreds of national, regional, and specialty print and digital publications.

**Given by CHRIS DOYLE, FACULTY in honor of READERS.**

### ***The Regency Years: During Which Jane Austen Writes, Napoleon Fights, Byron Makes Love, and Britain Becomes Modern* By Robert Morrison**

The Victorians are often credited with ushering in our current era, yet the seeds of change were planted in the years before. The Regency (1811-1820) began when the profligate Prince of Wales replaced his insane father, George III, as Britain's ruler. Around the regent surged a society steeped in contrasts: evangelicalism and hedonism, elegance and brutality, exuberance and despair. The arts flourished at this time with a showcase of extraordinary writers and painters. Yet the dark side of the era was visible in poverty, slavery, opium, and the gothic imaginings that birthed the novel *Frankenstein*. With the British military in foreign lands, fighting the Napoleonic Wars in Europe and the War of 1812 in the United States, the desire for empire and an expanding colonial enterprise gained unstoppable momentum. Exploring these crosscurrents, Robert Morrison illuminates the profound ways this period shaped and indelibly marked the modern world.

### ***Underland: A Deep Time Journey* By Robert Macfarlane**

In *Underland*, Macfarlane delivers his masterpiece: an epic exploration of the Earth's underworlds as they exist in myth, literature, memory, and the land itself. He takes us on an extraordinary journey into our relationship with darkness, burial, and what lies beneath the surface of both place and mind. Traveling through "deep time" he moves from the birth of the universe to a post-human future, from the prehistoric art of Norwegian sea caves to the blue depths of the Greenland ice cap, from Bronze Age funeral chambers to the catacomb labyrinth below Paris, and from the underground fungal networks through which trees communicate to a deep-sunk "hiding place" where nuclear waste will be stored for 100,000 years to come.

**Given by JENNIFER FILIPPAZZO in honor of BRYCE FILIPPAZZO '23.**

***Scientists Who Changed History* By DK Publishing**

Explore the lives and achievements of more than 85 of the world's most inspirational and influential scientists with this innovative and boldly graphic biography-led book. *Scientists Who Changed History* profiles trailblazing individuals from Greek mathematicians, through physicists of the early 20th century, to modern greats such as Stephen Hawking and Tim Berners-Lee. Each featured individual has made a major contribution to one or more scientific fields from astronomy, biology, and psychology, to computer science and geology. Combining elements of biography, history, and analysis, *Scientists Who Changed History* explains the groundbreaking contributions made by these revolutionary men and women in a clear and informative way.

**Given by BRYCE FILIPPAZZO '23 in honor of JENNIFER FILIPPAZZO P'23.**

***Super Pumped: The Battle for Uber* By Mike Isaac**

Award-winning *New York Times* technology correspondent Mike Isaac's *Super Pumped* presents the dramatic rise and fall of Uber, set against an era of rapid upheaval in Silicon Valley. Based on hundreds of interviews with current and former Uber employees, along with previously unpublished documents, *Super Pumped* is a page-turning story of ambition and deception, obscene wealth, and bad behavior that explores how blistering technological and financial innovation culminated in one of the most catastrophic twelve-month periods in American corporate history.

**Given by BRYCE FILIPPAZZO '23 in honor of CHRIS FILIPPAZZO.**

***The Geography of Risk: Epic Storms, Rising Seas, and the Cost of America's Coasts***

**By Gilbert M. Gaul**

Americans have built \$3 trillion worth of property in some of the riskiest places on earth: barrier islands and coastal floodplains. What Gilbert M. Gaul reveals in *The Geography of Risk* is a confounding array of federal subsidies, tax breaks, low-interest loans, grants, and government flood insurance that shifts the risk of life at the beach from private investors to public taxpayers, radically distorting common notions of risk. These federal incentives, Gaul argues, have resulted in one of the worst planning failures in American history, and the costs to taxpayers are reaching unsustainable levels. *The Geography of Risk* will forever change the way you think about the coasts, from the clash between economic interests and nature, to the heated politics of regulators and developers.

**Given by JAMES AND KATHERINE GLASPEY in honor of JACK GLASPEY '21.**

***The Crowded Hour: Theodore Roosevelt, the Rough Riders, and the Dawn of the American Century***

**By Clay Risen**

When America declared war on Spain in 1898, the U.S. Army had just 26,000 men spread around the country—hardly an army at all. In desperation, the Rough Riders were born. Roosevelt called their charge in the Battle of San Juan Hill his "crowded hour" a turning point in his life, one that led directly to the White House. As *The Crowded Hour* reveals, it was a turning point for America as well, uniting the country and ushering in a new era

of global power. In this brilliant, enlightening narrative, the Rough Riders and a country on the brink of a new global dominance are brought fully and gloriously to life.

**Given by JULIANNE GRAZIANO AND LOUIS SCHORNSTEIN in honor of GAVIN JEROME SCHORNSTEIN '23.**  
**“Best of luck!”**

***Drugs in Real Life: Meth* By Abdo Consulting Group, Inc.**

Methamphetamine, commonly known as meth, is a devastating drug that ravages users' bodies and can destroy their lives. This title explores the effects of meth on the body, examines the laws and policies surrounding it, and discusses the road to recovery. Features include a glossary, references, websites, source notes, and an index.

***Health & Nutrition: Food Safety* By Mason Crest Publishing**

The Health & Nutrition series explores the many ways in which your everyday food choices can determine your well being and includes facts, figures, and data, and is packed with useful information about protecting and improving your health.

***How to Love a Country: Poems* By Richard Blanco**

Through this groundbreaking volume, Blanco unravels the very fabric of the American narrative and pursues a resolution to the inherent contradiction of our nation's psyche and mandate: e pluribus unum (out of many, one). Charged with the utopian idea that no single narrative is more important than another, this book asserts that America could and ought someday to be a country where all narratives converge into one, a country we can all be proud to love and where we can all truly thrive.

**Given by JULIANNE GRAZIANO AND LOUIS SCHORNSTEIN in honor of SAMANTHA BLEU SCHORNSTEIN.**  
**“Best of luck!”**

***Emperors of the Deep: Sharks - The Ocean's Most Mysterious, Most Misunderstood, and Most Important Guardians* By William McKeever**

*Emperors of the Deep* tells the true story about the ocean's most mysterious, most misunderstood, and most important guardians. From the family-friendly waters of Cape Cod to the coral reefs of the Central Pacific, great whites mysteriously congregate every fall. A rollicking, eye-opening underwater adventure, *Emperors of the Deep* will shift our perception of sharks from coldblooded underwater predators to evolutionary marvels that play an integral part in maintaining the health of the world's oceans.

**Given by DEANN KEATING, STAFF, in honor of her friends JILL AND JAN TITUS.**  
***Sunken Garden Poetry, 1992-2011* By The Hill-Stead Museum**

Since 1992, the *Sunken Garden Poetry Festival* has welcomed nationally acclaimed poets to the picturesque landscape of Hill-Stead Museum, a National Historic Landmark in Farmington, Connecticut. Reflecting the festival that has attracted thousands to this rolling country estate, the poems in this collection have been selected with a broad audience in mind. In the spirit of the festival's mission to nurture the art of poetry, the anthology features young and emerging poets alongside established poets. This new anthology captures the exciting and unique relationship between a distinctive American museum and poetic expression.

**Given by VERNE-MARIE KOZAK in honor of TRAVIS KOZAK '14. “My favorite center fielder who played with heart for the good of the game!”**

***For the Good of the Game: The Inside Story of the Surprising and Dramatic Transformation of***

### ***Major League Baseball* By Allan H. Selig**

In this enlightening and surprising book, Selig goes inside the most difficult decisions and moments of his career, looking at how he worked to balance baseball's storied history with the pressures of the twenty-first century to ensure its future. Part baseball story, part business saga, and part memoir, *For the Good of the Game* chronicles Selig's career, takes fans inside locker rooms and board rooms, and offers an intimate, fascinating account of the frequently messy process involved in transforming an American institution.

### **Given by THE LAZOR FAMILY in honor of MATT LAZOR '18.**

#### ***National Geographic Guide to State Parks* By The National Geographic Society**

Packed with more color photographs and detailed maps than any other parks guidebook on the market, the *National Geographic Guide to National Parks of the United States* has been fully updated with comprehensive information, and it acts as a practical guide to the crown jewels of the national parks system and the 58 scenic national parks that conserve and protect the flora and fauna in some of America's last wilderness areas.

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#### ***The Armenian Genocide* By Greenhaven Publishing, LLC**

The systematic extermination of about 1.5 million Armenians by the Ottoman government during and after WWI inspired the formulation of a new term that would come to haunt the modern civilized world - genocide. It was a harbinger of other genocides that would deeply scar and stain the twentieth century. To this day, Turkey denies the genocide, instead claiming that the victims died of starvation or the violence of isolated gangs or the unintended effects of legitimate deportation. These ongoing denials and evasions have generated enormous debate, criticism, and controversy within and without Turkey, all of which is laid out here for readers to sift through and evaluate, and within which they may pursue and locate the truth.

### **Given by NOAH MATALON '20 in honor of THE NOTORIOUS RBG.**

#### ***Ruth Bader Ginsburg: A Life* By Jane Sherron De Hart**

This is a book fifteen years in the works about the 107th Supreme Court Justice, one of the most profound and profoundly transformative legal minds of our time; written with the cooperation of Ruth Bader Ginsburg herself and based on many interviews with the justice, her husband, her children, her friends, and her associates. In this large, comprehensive, revelatory biography, Jane De Hart explores the central experiences that crucially shaped Ginsburg's passion for justice, her advocacy for gender equality, her meticulous jurisprudence, her desire to make *We the People* more united and our union more perfect.

### **Given by JIM AND MELONEE PATTERSON in honor of AIDAN PATTERSON '21.**

#### ***How Lovely the Ruins: Inspirational Poems and Words for Difficult Times***

#### **By Penguin Random House LLC**

This wide-ranging collection of inspirational poetry and prose offers readers solace, perspective, and the courage to persevere. In times of personal hardship or collective anxiety, words have the power to provide comfort, meaning, and hope. Honoring this communal spirit, *How Lovely the Ruins* is a timeless collection of both classic and contemporary poetry and short prose that can be of help in difficult times, selections that offer wisdom and purpose, and that allow us to step out of our current moment to gain a new perspective on the world around us as well as the world within.

### ***Mama's Boy: A Story From Our Americas* By Dustin Lance Black**

From the Academy Award-winning screenwriter and political activist, a candid, vivid, powerfully resonant memoir about growing up as a gay Mormon in Texas that is, as well, a moving tribute to the mother who taught him about surviving against all odds. *Mama's Boy* is a stirring celebration of the connections between mother

and son, Red states and Blue, and the spirit of optimism and perseverance that can create positive change in the world.

**Given by KIERA PATTERSON in honor of AIDAN PATTERSON '21.**

***How to Draw Cool Stuff: A Drawing Guide for Teachers and Students* By Catherine V. Holmes**

This book shows simple step-by-step illustrations that make it easy for anyone to draw cool stuff with precision and confidence. These pages will guide you through the basic principles of illustration by concentrating on easy-to-learn shapes that build into complex drawings. With the step-by-step guidelines provided, anything can become easy to draw. This book contains a series of fun, hands-on exercises that will help you see line, shape, space, and other elements in everyday objects and turn them into detailed works of art in just a few simple steps.

**Given by TIM, MARISA AND STRATTON PRATT '23 in honor of COL. (USAF) RETIRED JOHN R. DESIDERIO, JR.**  
**“In honor of Pop Pop for his service in the military, his wisdom and telling me to always make my bed.”**

***Sea Stories: My Life in Special Operations* By William H. McRaven**

Admiral William H. McRaven is a part of American military history, having been involved in some of the most famous missions in recent memory, including the capture of Saddam Hussein, the rescue of Captain Richard Phillips, and the raid to kill Osama bin Laden. *Sea Stories* begins in 1960 at the American Officers' Club in France, where Allied officers and their wives gathered to have drinks and tell stories about their adventures during World War II - the place where a young Bill McRaven learned the value of a good story. *Sea Stories* is an unforgettable look back on one man's incredible life, from childhood days sneaking into high-security military sites to a day job of hunting terrorists and rescuing hostages.

**Given by LAKEEJA ROBERTS AND JAEDON '20 ROBERTS in honor of SHIRLEY ROBERTS.**

**“To my mother, who is also an amazing grandmother, thank you for inspiring us to read.”**

***The Slave's Cause: A History of Abolition* By Manisha Sinha**

This is a groundbreaking history of abolition that recovers the largely forgotten role of African Americans in the long march toward emancipation from the American Revolution through the Civil War. Manisha Sinha broadens her scope beyond the antebellum period usually associated with abolitionism and recasting it as a radical social movement in which men and women, black and white, free and enslaved found common ground in causes ranging from feminism and utopian socialism to anti-imperialism and efforts to defend the rights of labor. Drawing on extensive archival research, including newly discovered letters and pamphlets, Sinha documents the influence of the Haitian Revolution and the centrality of slave resistance in shaping the ideology and tactics of abolition. This book is a comprehensive history of the abolition movement in a transnational context. It illustrates how the abolitionist vision ultimately linked the slave's cause to the struggle to redefine American democracy and human rights across the globe.

**Given by MIKE AND TAMRA RYAN in honor of PETER RYAN '20.**

***Net Work: Training the NBA's Best and Finding the Keys to Greatness* By Rob McClanaghan**

Rob McClanaghan, the NBA's most sought-after trainer, shares a behind-the-scenes look at how superstars like Stephen Curry, Kevin Durant, Derrick Rose, Russell Westbrook, and Kevin Love work to excel at the game. McClanaghan shares stories of working one-on-one with some of basketball's greatest names, explaining how each athlete works to shore up his offensive and defensive weaknesses; perfect his nutrition; treat injuries; build

mental toughness; and find occasional refuge from the glare of the spotlight. This book is life inside the NBA as you've never seen it, where players differentiate themselves by their willingness to put in relentless "net work."

**Given by MIKE AND TAMRA RYAN in honor of JACK RYAN '22.**

***NFL Century: The One-Hundred-Year Rise of America's Greatest Sports League* By Joe Horrigan**

Presents a decade-by-decade look at the history of the National Football League from the 1920s through the 1990s. From the former executive director of the Pro Football Hall of Fame comes a sweeping and lively history of the National Football League, timed to coincide with the NFL's 100th anniversary season. Compelling, eye-opening, and authoritative, NFL Century is a must-read for NFL fans and anyone who loves the game of football.

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**"Remember the beauty of Puerto Rico and the friendly people."**

***We Fed an Island: The True Story of Rebuilding Puerto Rico, One Meal at a Time* By Jose Andres**

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**Given by MARY CLARE AND SANDY STERRETT in honor of HENRY MEADE STERRETT '22.**

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***Sudden Courage: Youth in France Confront the Germans, 1940-1945* By Ronald C. Rosbottom**

*Sudden Courage* describes the contributions of young adults to the French Resistance, revealing how teen revolutionaries acquired skills ranging from sabotage and patrol evasion to intelligence smuggling and lethal self-defense.

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***The Curse of Oak Island: The Story of the World's Longest Treasure Hunt* By Randall Sullivan**

Since 1795 there have been rumors of buried treasure on Oak Island, in Nova Scotia, Canada. Excavation attempts have claimed two lives. Sullivan explores the history of the island and the treasure hunters who have found only financial ruin, psychotic breakdowns, and even death in pursuit of answers, as he follows Marty and Rick Lagina's attempt to solve the mystery.

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***Guinness World Records 2020* By The Guinness World Records Limited**

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**"Enjoy the book. I hope you find it interesting."**

***The Story of Technology: How We Got Here and What the Future Holds* By Daniel M. Gerst.**

A leading technology expert examines ways to manage the rapid proliferation of technology and come to grips with its pervasive influence. This book takes the reader on a journey into what the author identifies as the central organizing construct for the future of civilization, the continued proliferation of technology. He

challenges us to consider how to think about technology to ensure that we humans, and not the products of our invention, remain in control of our destinies. Dr. Gerstein makes a compelling case that rational and informed evolution of our technological options is the best course for ensuring a brighter future.

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**Gift of ANN BELOIN, STAFF**

**“Exclusion is always dangerous. Inclusion is the only safety if we are to have a peaceful world. - Pearl S. Buck”**

***Learn American Sign Language: Everything You Need to Start Signing***

**By Quarto Publishing Group USA**

American Sign Language (ASL) is a vibrant, easy-to-learn language that is used by approximately half a million people each day. Current with the latest additions to ASL and filled with thousands of brand new photographs by deaf actors, *Learn American Sign Language* is the most comprehensive guide of its kind. The signs are organized by theme, so you can learn groups of signs related to a specific activity. An index at the back allows you to easily find specific terms. With this guide, you'll be well on your way to becoming an effective ASL communicator and storyteller.

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***Notre-Dame de Paris: History, Art, and Revival from 1163 to Tomorrow* By Antonia Felix**

This stunning photographic ode to one of the world's most beloved treasures pays tribute to Notre-Dame, its place in history and in culture, and its rebirth in the wake of the tragic fire that nearly destroyed it.

In stunning photographs, this volume celebrates Notre-Dame through the ages: its beginnings in 1160 and construction during the Middle Ages; its survival through the French Revolution and two World Wars; its coronations, royal weddings, and presidential funerals; its resurgence after the publication of Victor Hugo's novel *The Hunchback of Notre-Dame*; its magnificent relics and artwork; its portrayal by artists through time; and, finally, its recent near-destruction . . . and the miraculous efforts to save it, and restore it to its former glory and beyond.

**Gift of TIMOTHY AND STRATTON PRATT '23.**

***Tell Me Who You Are: Sharing Our Stories of Race, Culture and Identity* By Winona Guo and Priya Vulchi**

An eye-opening exploration of race in America. In this deeply inspiring book, Winona Guo and Priya Vulchi recount their experiences talking to people from all walks of life about race and identity on a cross-country tour of America. In *Tell Me Who You Are*, Guo and Vulchi reveal the lines that separate us based on race or other perceived differences and how telling our stories, and listening deeply to the stories of others, are the first and most crucial steps we can take towards negating racial inequity in our culture. Featuring interviews with over 150 Americans accompanied by their photographs, this intimate toolkit also offers a deep examination of the seeds of racism and strategies for effecting change.

***Troubled Water: What's Wrong With What We Drink* By Seth M. Siegel**

*The New York Times* bestselling author Seth M. Siegel shows how our drinking water gets contaminated, what it may be doing to us, and what we must do to make it safe. The tragedy is that existing technologies could launch a new age of clean, healthy, and safe tap water for only a few dollars a week per person. Scrupulously researched,

*Troubled Water* is full of shocking stories about contaminated water found throughout the country and about the everyday heroes who have successfully forced changes in the quality and safety of our drinking water.