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**Upcoming Events
For Readers**

Evening Book Club will
discuss *The Hound of
the Baskervilles*
by Arthur Conan Doyle
on Tuesday, June 10,
2014 at 7:30 PM

Afternoon Book Club
will discuss *The Grapes
of Wrath* by John Stein-
beck on Tuesday,
June 24, 2014
at 1:30 PM

If your Book Club would
like to recommend a
book to our readers,
please send us an email
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a future newsletter.

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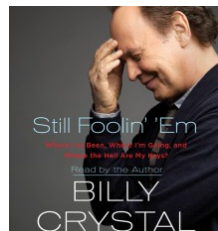


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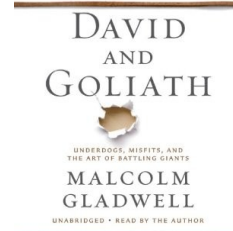
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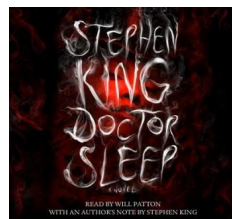
The Audie Awards, which honor the best Audiobooks of the year, were held on May 29, 2014 at the New York Academy of Medicine in New York City. The Audie Awards are sponsored by The Audio Publisher's Association.



Billy Crystal won the Audiobook of the Year for *Still Foolin' 'Em*. Mr. Crystal was both the author and narrator of the book. This book also won in the Humor category.



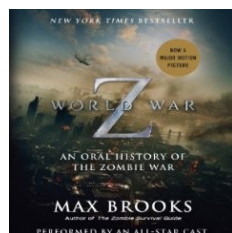
Best Non-Fiction book was won by Malcolm Gladwell for *David and Goliath* which he also narrated.



For **Best Fiction book**, *Doctor Sleep* by Stephen King was the winner. This book was read by Will Patton.



In the **Literary Fiction** category, *The Goldfinch* by Donna Tartt won. This book also won The Pulitzer Prize for distinguished fiction earlier this year. *The Goldfinch* was read by David Pittu.



For **Multi-Voiced Performance**, *World War Z: The Complete Edition* by Max Brooks was the winner. Max Brooks narrated the book with a full cast

Syosset Public Library owns all of the winning audiobooks. These audiobooks, as well as many others, may be found on the first floor of the library. For assistance with audiobooks please ask a librarian at the Readers' Services desk or the Media desk.

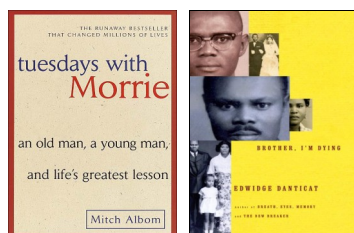
For a complete listing of all the finalists and winners of the Audie Awards go to <http://theaudies.com>. - Evelyn Hershkowitz, Readers' Services Librarian



*"I'm kind of old-school and love nothing more than sitting, opening a book, and reading it. But I also love listening to audio books."
- Nick Cave*

Celebrating Father's Day

Sunday, June 15th is Father's Day. Here are some notable fiction and non-fiction titles that feature strong father figures. Any one of these selections would make a great book club choice.



Tuesdays with Morrie by Mitch Albom

A man re-connects with his old college professor in the last few months of his life.

Brother, I'm Dying by Edwidge Danticat

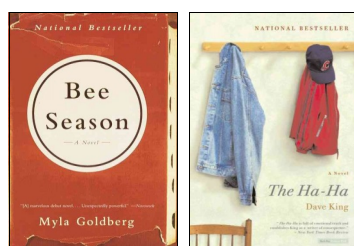
The author is placed in her Uncle Joseph's care at age four when her parents left Haiti for America. At twelve, she joins her parents in New York City leaving behind Joseph and the only home she's ever known.

The Bee Season by Myla Goldberg*

Nine-year-old Eliza Naumann is considered an unspectacular child, until she surprises everyone by winning her school spelling bee. But just as Eliza begins to shine, her family starts falling apart.

The Ha-Ha by Dave King

Wounded years earlier in Vietnam, Howard Kapostash is unable to speak, read, or write, although his intelligence is normal. Now middle-aged, he lives a lonely existence. But then his former high school sweetheart entrusts her nine-year-old son to Howard when she enters drug rehab. Suddenly a father figure, Howard begins to open up, and the emotional wounds of his past start to mend.



To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee*

The explosion of racial hate in an Alabama town is viewed by a little girl whose father defends a black man accused of rape.

The Road by Cormac McCarthy

In a post-apocalyptic America, a father and his young son walk toward the coast, left with nothing but each other. They persevere, and their relationship comes to represent goodness in a world that is utterly devastated.

Gilead by Marilynne Robinson

In 1956, as a minister approaches the end of his life, he writes a letter to his son chronicling three previous generations of his family, a story that stretches back to the Civil War and reveals uncomfortable family secrets.

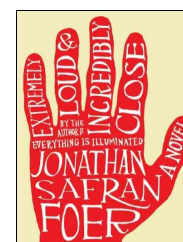
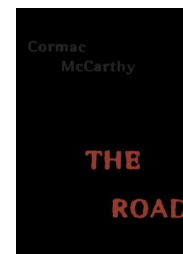
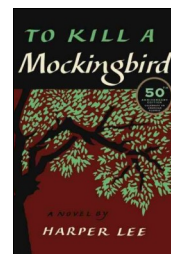
Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close by Jonathan Safran Foer

Oskar Schell, the nine-year-old son of a man killed in the World Trade Center attacks, searches the five boroughs of New York City for a lock that fits a black key his father left behind.

**Available as a Book Club in a Bag selection.*

All summaries are courtesy of the publishers.

- Lisa Jones, Readers' Services Librarian



Adult Summer Reading Club

If your club would like to take the summer off from regular meetings, but still do something reading related together, why not take part in Syosset Public Library's Adult Summer Reading Club? Sign up, begin reading and submit the titles of the books you read over the summer. Each title earns a raffle ticket for prizes which can be won weekly or at the Wrap - Up party. Raffle tickets can also be earned by attending club events and our regular monthly book discussions. For more information please visit the

Readers' Services Desk on the second floor or our website at

<http://www.syossetlibrary.org/books/events-for-readers>

- Sonia Grgas, Reference Librarian