

# December Book List, 2021

## **Fiction:**

Bewilderment

By: Richard Powers

Cloud Cuckoo Land: A Novel

By: Anthony Doerr

Crossroads

By: Jonathan Franzen

Emily's House

By: Amy Belding Brown

The Last Chance Library

By: Freya Sampson

The Lincoln Highway

By: Amor Towles

Oh William!

By: Elizabeth Strout

Raft of Stars

By: Andrew J. Graff

The Sentence

By: Louise Erdrich

The Son of the House

By: Cheluchi Onyemelukwe-onuobia

## **Nonfiction:**

Book Traces: Nineteenth-century Readers and the Future of the Library

By: Andrew M. Stauffer

Cokie: A Life Well Lived By: Steven V. Roberts Cuba: An American History

By: Ada Ferrer

The Dressmakers of Auschwitz: The True Story of the Women Who Sewed to Survive

By: Lucy Adlington

Empire of Pain: The Secret History of the Sackler Dynasty

By: Patrick Radden Keefe

Liberty is Sweet: The Hidden History of the American Revolution

By: Woody Holton

Life lived Wild: Adventures at the Edge of the Map

By: Rick Ridgeway

Master of the Game: Henry Kissinger and the Art of Middle East Diplomacy

By: Martin Indyk

Peril

By: Woodward and Costa

The Radical Potter: The Life and Times of Josiah Wedgewood

By: Tristram Hunt

Scottish Genealogy: The Basics and Beyond (REF)

By: David Dobson

Two-Way Mirror: The Life of Elizabeth Barrett Browning

By: Fiona Sampson

Women in the Kitchen: Twelve Essential Cookbook Writers Who Defined the Way We Eat from 1661 to today

By: Anne Willan

#### Donated:

Donated by Mary Beth and Peter Durant:

 Corrections and additions to The Ancestors and Descendants of Celia Laighton and Levi Lincoln Thaxter...

# Donated by Richard Grossman:

- Drawings and Studies by Michelangelo in the University Galleries, Oxford
- A Select Collection of Drawings from Curious Antique Gems, by T. Worlidge.

### Donated by Sarah Hamill, via Elizabeth Bristow:

• Set of 8 British children's books published during WWII (*The Airman, The Merchant Seaman, The Sailor, The Soldier,* etc., all by M. C. Carey.

# Donated by New England Historic and Genealogical Society:

• Descendants of John Lippitt of Providence and Warwick, R. I., by Christopher C. Child

Donated by Phineas Graphic Design and Printing Solutions (Susan Kress Hamilton and William M. Hamilton):

• A collection of numerous books, pamphlets, maps and ephemera covering the history of the business (1978-2021), Portsmouth businesses, graphic arts and printing.

## Donated by the Portsmouth Athenaeum Exhibits Committee:

• Les Jardins Anglo-Chinois (REF), by George LeRoux

# Donated by Robert Silva:

- Atlas of Political History (REF), by Collins and Smithsonian Institute
- The Silent Landscape: The Scientific Voyage of the HMS Challenger, by R. M. Corfield.