NON-FICTION BOOKS

027.009 Ov  Ovenden, Richard
Burning the books: a history of the deliberate destruction of knowledge
Libraries and archives have been attacked since ancient times but have been especially threatened in the modern era.

304.28 Ko  Kolbert, Elizabeth
Under a white sky: the nature of the future
That man should have dominion "over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that crept upon the earth" is a prophecy that has hardened into fact.

322.4 Bl  Bloom, Joshua
Black against empire: the history and politics of the Black Panther Party
Black against Empire is the first comprehensive overview and analysis of the history and politics of the Black Panther Party.

362.88082 Dr  Edited by Diane Noomin
Drawing power: women’s stories of sexual violence, harassment, and survival: a comics anthology (graphic novel)
Inspired by the global #MeToo Movement, this book is a collection of original, nonfiction comics drawn by more than 60 female cartoonists from around the world.

363.8 Ne  Newman, Lenore
Lost feast: culinary extinction and the future of food
When we humans love foods, we love them a lot. In fact, we have often eaten them into extinction.

378.77137 Ba  Backderf, Derf
Kent State: four dead in Ohio (graphic novel)
On May 4, 1970, the Ohio National Guard gunned down unarmed college students protesting the Vietnam War at Kent State University.

423.1 De  Devoe, Robin
Dictionary of the strange, curious, & lovely: English’s most beautiful & interesting words

500 En  Engelhaupt, Erika
Gory details: adventures from the dark side of science
This entertaining book answers all the questions you were afraid to ask, and reveals real-world applications of science in all their glory.
523.1 Ka  Kaku, Michio  **The God equation**: the quest for a theory of everything
When Newton discovered the laws of motion and gravity, he unified the rules of heaven and earth. From then on, physicists have been discovering new forces and incorporating them into ever-greater theories.

570.1 Nu  Nurse, Paul  **What is life?**: five great ideas in biology
Nurse takes readers on a wondrous journey through five fundamental biological ideas: the cell, the gene, evolution by natural selection, life as chemistry, and life as information.

598.156 We  Weidensaul, Scott  **A world on the wing**: the global odyssey of migratory birds
In the past two decades, our understanding of bird migration—the navigational and physiological feats that enable birds to cross immense oceans or fly above the highest mountains, to go weeks without sleep, or remain in unbroken flight for months at a stretch—has exploded.

598.96 Me  Meiburg, Jonathan  **A most remarkable creature**: the hidden life and epic journey of the world’s smartest birds of prey
An enthralling account of a modern voyage of discovery as we meet a rare and mysterious bird of prey—the caracara—that puzzled Darwin, fascinates modern-day falconers, and carries secrets of our planet's deep past in its family history.

613.2 Mo  Moss, Michael  **Hooked**: food, free will, and how the food giants exploit our addictions
Everyone knows how hard it can be to maintain a healthy diet. But what if some of the decisions we make about what to eat are beyond our control?

641.67 Ka  Katchor, Ben  **The dairy restaurant**
*For The Dairy Restaurant*, Ben Katchor retells the history of where we choose to eat—a history that starts with the first man allowed to enter a walled garden and encouraged by the garden's owner to enjoy it's fruits.

741.5072  *Edited by Charles Hatfield & Bart Beaty*  **Comics studies**: a guidebook
An invaluable one-stop resource for veteran and new comics scholars alike, this guidebook represents the state of the art in contemporary comics scholarship.
Creating comics: a writer’s and artist’s guide and anthology

Creating Comics brings together in one volume an authoritative guide to the creative process, with practical drawing exercises throughout and an anthology of comics demonstrating the eclectic possibilities of the form.

The Oxford handbook of comic book studies

The Handbook brings together readable, jargon-free essays written by established and emerging scholars from diverse geographic, institutional, gender, and national backgrounds.

Paul at home (graphic novel)

An exploration of aging, alienation, and how our roles as parents and children change over a lifetime.

Banned book club (graphic novel)

The autobiography of a South Korean woman's student days under an authoritarian regime, and how she defied state censorship.

The loneliness of the long-distance cartoonist (graphic novel)

Designed as a sketchbook complete with placeholder ribbon and an elastic band, The Loneliness of the Long-Distance Cartoonist shows an acclaimed artist at the peak of his career.

Superman smashes the Klan (graphic novel)

The year is 1946. Teenagers Roberta and Tommy Lee just moved with their parents from Chinatown to the center of Metropolis, home to the famous hero Superman.

Redbone: the true story of a Native American rock band (graphic novel)

Experience the riveting, powerful story of the Native American civil rights movement and the resulting struggle for identity told through the high-flying career of west rock ‘n’ roll pioneers Redbone.

Writing in coffee shops: confessions of a playwright

From the very first moment of the process, as you sit in a coffee shop, staring at your 'laptop yawning open like some big, gormless mouth, the screen a flickering blank', to seeing your play staged and reviewed, the author takes you through the complete journey.

Shaken and stirred: intoxicating stories

Shaken and Stirred is an enticing literary cocktail of stories about drinking and making merry by great writers from the past two centuries.
The madman’s library: the strangest books, manuscripts, and other literary curiosities from history
Spell books, alchemist scrolls, wearable books, edible books, books written by ghosts--these and more come together in a captivating compendium perfect anyone intrigued by bizarre oddities, obscure history, and the macabre.

Workshops of Empire: Stegner, Engle, and American Creative Writing During the Cold War

Hemingway in comics (graphic novel)
Ernest Hemingway casts a long shadow in literature-reaching beyond his status as a giant of 20th-century fiction and a Nobel Prize winner-extending even into comic books.

The walker: on finding and losing yourself in the modern city
There is no such thing as a false step. Every time we walk, we are going somewhere—even when we have no destination.

The Horde: how the Mongols changed the world
The Horde is the eloquent, ambitious, and definitive portrait of an empire little understood and too readily dismissed.

Paying the land (graphic novel)
Against a vast and gorgeous landscape that dwarfs all human scale, Paying the Land lends an ear to trappers and chiefs, activists, and priests, to tell a sweeping story about money, dependency, loss, and culture--recounted in stunning visual detail by one of the greatest cartoonists alive.