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## MYRIN LIBRARY NEWS


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## QUICK NOTES

- **Reference help** is being offered **Sundays** from 2:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. through the end of the semester. Stop by the **Information Desk** on the Main Floor of the Library.
- Need **in-depth library research assistance**? The **Personal Librarian program** is available again this semester. This program allows you to meet with a Librarian to come up with the best search strategies for your topic. Sign up via the link on the Library homepage.
- To coincide with the release of the *Fellowship of the Ring* movie, look for a special **Library exhibit in December** on the works of J.R.R. Tolkien.

Visit our web site at  
[myrin.ursinus.edu](http://myrin.ursinus.edu)

## RENEW BOOKS FROM LIBRARY WEBPAGE

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<a href="#">Catalog QuickSearch</a>		<a href="#">NEW Renew Items</a>		<a href="#">Advanced Search</a>

A feature recently added to the Library webpage (<http://myrin.ursinus.edu>) allows borrowers to link to their library accounts to renew books and obtain other information. The link takes users to a screen prompting them for a Library barcode number and PIN, which, for most users is the last four digits of their student ID numbers.

Once logged in, borrowers can see what materials they have checked out, renew

books that are not overdue, and see any outstanding fines.

This feature was added in response to a student suggestion submitted through the Library's online suggestion "box". The capability had existed earlier but the new link makes it quicker and more obvious.

For questions about your PIN, please contact Theresa Tuscano, Myrin *Circulation Supervisor*, at ext. 2290.

## NATIONAL BOOK AWARD FINALISTS

## FICTION

Chaon, Dan. *Among the Missing*. Ballantine Books, 2001.  
813.54 C364a

Egan, Jennifer *Look at Me*. Doubleday, 2001.  
813.54 Eg13L

Erdrich, Louise. *The Last Report on the Miracles at Little No Horse*. Harper-Collins, 2001.  
813.54 Er29L

Franzen, Jonathan. *The Corrections*. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2001.  
New Book Shelf, 1st floor  
813.54 F858c

Straight, Susan. *High-wire Moon*. Houghton Mifflin Company, 2001.  
813.54 St81h

## POETRY

Ali, Agha Shahid. *Rooms Are Never Finished* W.W. Norton, 2001.  
On order

Coleman, Wanda. *Mercurochrome: New Poems*. Black Sparrow Press, 2001. 811.54 C677m

Dugan, Alan. *Poems Seven: New and Complete Poetry*. Seven Stories Press, 2001.  
811.54 D878s

Eady, Cornelius. *Brutal Imagination*. Marian Wood/Putnam, 2001.  
811.54 Ea28b

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COMABSTRACTS  
DATABASE  
ONLINE

Students and faculty in Communication Studies now have access to *ComAbstracts*, a specialized database covering the core journals in the field.

The database, which can be accessed campus-wide via the web, includes the citations and abstracts of over 50 titles in Communication Studies, including:

- Communication Quarterly*
- Critical Studies in Media Communication*
- J. of Broadcasting and Electronic Media*
- J. of Communication*
- Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*
- Public Opinion Quarterly*
- Quarterly Journal of Speech*

*ComAbstracts* is available from the "QuickLinks" menu on the Library homepage. For questions please contact the Reference Desk at ext. 2283 or e-mail [library@ursinus.edu](mailto:library@ursinus.edu). Read Professor Bill Husson's comments about *ComAbstracts* on the Library's website.

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Mazur, Gail. *They Can't Take That Away From Me*. University of Chicago Press, 2001.  
811.54 M458t

NONFICTION

Arana, Marie. *American Chica: Two Worlds, One Childhood*. Dial Press, 2001.  
070.92 Ar14

Bernstein, Nina. *The Lost Children of Wilder: The Epic Struggle to Change Foster Care*. Pantheon Books, 2001. 362.733 B458

Duncan, David James. *My Story As Told By Water*. Sierra Club Books, 2001.  
333.72 D912

Gross, Jan T. *Neighbors: The Destruction of the Jewish Community in Jedwabne, Poland*. Princeton University Press, 2001. 940.5318 G914

Solomon, Andrew. *The Noonday Demon: An Atlas of Depression*. Scribner, 2001.  
616.8527 So47

The winners in each category will be announced on the Library's website.

THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE



- November 20 (Tue.) ..... 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- November 21 (Wed.) ..... 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- November 22 (Thu.) ..... CLOSED
- November 23 (Fri.) ..... CLOSED
- November 24 (Sat.) ..... CLOSED
- November 25 (Sun.) ..... 1:00 p.m. - Midnight