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Fall 2010 Booklist

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Freeberg, Ernest. Democracy’s prisoner: Eugene V. Debs, the great war, and the right to dissent. 2008. (355.3092 FRE)

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Gage, Beverly. The day Wall Street exploded: a story of America in its first age of terror. 2009. (974.71 GAG)

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Hunter, Susan. AIDS in America. 2006. (362.196 HUN)

Jacobson, Steve. Carrying Jackie’s torch: the players who integrated baseball and America. 2007. (796.3570 JAC)

Jenkins, Philip. Decade of nightmares: the end of the sixties and the making of eighties America. 2006. (973.92 JEN)
Jones, Howard. The Bay of Pigs. 2008. (972.9106 JON)
Kennedy, David. Freedom from fear: the American people in depression and war, 1929-1945. 1999. (973.91 KEN)
King, Gilbert. The execution of Willis Francis: race, murder, and the search for justice in the American South. 2008. (364.66092 KIN)
Kramer, Clara. Clara’s war: one girl’s story of survival. 2009. (940.53 KRA)
Kurtz, Michael. The JFK assassination debates: lone gunman versus conspiracy. 2006. (364.1524 KUR)
Large, David. Nazi games: the Olympics of 1936. 2007. (796.48 LAR)
MacMillan, Margaret. Nixon and Mao: the week that changed the world. 2007. (327.73051 MAC)
Montville, Leigh. The Big Bam: the life and times of Babe Ruth. 2006. (796.357 MON)
Nevels, Cynthia. Latching to belong: claiming Whiteness through racial violence. 2007. (364.134 NEV)
Rotter, Andrew. Hiroshima: the world’s bomb. 2008. (940.5425 ROT)
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