

Crook County Library

Making Things Book List

Books

America's Test Kitchen

The Cook's Illustrated Meat Book (2014)

Whether you have burgers, steak, ribs, or roast chicken on the menu shopping for and cooking meat can be confusing, and mistakes can be costly. Let the experts at America's Test Kitchen be your guide – from shopping to safe storage, seasoning to cooking techniques. 425 bulletproof and rigorously tested recipes for beef, pork, lamb, veal, and poultry provide plenty of options for everyday meals and special occasion dinners. *(Cookbooks)* JFS

Carr, Toni

Geek Knits: Over 30 Projects for Fantasy Fanatics, Science Fiction Fiends, and Knitting Nerds

With projects ranging from easy to advanced, there's something here for everyone: sci-fi geeks, dice rollers, and fantasy enthusiasts alike. Inside you'll find fun and funky projects modeled by some very familiar faces, including René Auberjonois of Star Trek: Deep Space Nine and his Blue Box Scarf, John Carpenter and his Asylum Comic Book Cover, and George R. R. Martin with his trusty knitted Dire Wolf. *(Knitting and Crocheting)* JFS

Chernila, Alana

The Homemade Pantry: 101 Foods You Can Stop Buying and Start Making

In her debut cookbook, Alana Chernila inspires you to step inside your kitchen, take a look around, and change the way you relate to food. Here are her very approachable recipes for 101 everyday staples, organized by supermarket aisle--from crackers to cheese, pesto to sauerkraut, and mayonnaise to toaster pastries. *(Cookbooks)* BM

Corwin, Judith Hoffman

Native American crafts of California, the Great Basin, and the Southwest (2002)

Provides step-by-step instructions for craft projects based on traditional crafts of the Pomo, Zuni, Pueblo, Navajo, and other Native Americans of the Western and Southwestern United States. *(Crafts)* MR

Dallas, Sandra

Alice's Tulips (2000)

Rich in details of quilting, Civil War-era America, and the realities of life in the 19th century, Alice's Tulips is the triumphant story of one woman's survival during a time of murder, intrigue, and treachery. *(Historical Fiction; Mystery)* MR

Davenport, Jane

Drawing and Painting Beautiful Faces: A Mixed-Media Portrait Workshop (2015)

An inspiring, mixed media workbook on how to draw and paint beautiful, fashion illustration-style faces. Artist Jane Davenport guides you step-by-step through the foundations of drawing a face, developing successful features, creating skintones, playing with bright colors, shading, highlighting and much more as you learn to create amazing mixed media portraits. (*Drawing; Portraiture; YA Appeal*) JFS

Davis, Forest Walker

Duct Tape: 101 Adventurous Ideas for Art, Jewelry, Flowers, Wallets, and More (2015)

Move beyond the wallet with an inspiring collection of exciting duct tape projects! Sturdy and resistant, and with a myriad of interesting colors and patterns, duct tape is fast becoming a perfect crafting, home and DIY material. (*Craft*) AS

Drew, Sarah

Junk-Box Jewelry: 25 DIY Low Cost (Or No Cost) Jewelry Projects

This beautifully illustrated guide shows teens how to create eye-catching jewelry out of found or recycled objects--at very little cost. Some fun projects include making pendants out of pebbles; sewing a stylish cuff using scraps of fabric; and fashioning a funky charm bracelet out of extra screws, washers, and other toolbox trinkets. This book also provides bonus tips on the tools you need to get started, where to find materials, and how to make money from your jewelry. (*Crafts*) BM

Ganaden, Cindy Ann

Just Us Girls (2014)

Explore and nurture your mother-daughter bond and create a keepsake that you'll cherish forever with Just Us Girls. This highly-illustrated craft and activity book includes 48 heartfelt, earth-friendly projects to make together. (*Handicraft*) AS

Grunes, Barbara

Very Merry Cookie Party (2010)

This guide to the Christmas cookie exchange, where everyone shows up with a few batches of homemade cookies to swap, includes 120 recipes, plus tips for decorating, planning, and throwing the party. (*Cooking*) AS

Guiliano, Mireille

French Women Don't Get Facelifts (2013)

Aging with attitude -- Assessing gravity -- Dressing with style and attitude -- Skin care and a new face -- The art and magic of grooming -- Beauty and some makeup and manicures -- Once a day, a little invisible exercise -- Why not rest and relaxation...and play? -- The nondiet anti-aging nutritional formula -- An anti-aging food prescription -- Les suppléments -- Life expectancy -- living to 100?! -- Loving, laughing, working -- Now what? (*Lifestyle/Culture*) JK

Hayes, Christine

The Complete Photo Guide to Clothing Construction (2014)

This technique-driven book follows the entire process of clothing construction, including a section on the sewing machine and other tools/materials used, information on working with patterns and fitting, laying out the

pattern pieces, cutting and marking, and on through every step of construction to the final button. Large, detailed photos guide you from start to finish and help give you a visual basis for learning. (*Apparel Sewing*) JK

Moore, Hannah

Handmade Gifts (2013)

Containing more than 70 projects, from candle making and crocheting to paper-crafts and baking, Handmade Gifts is the perfect guide to making handcrafted items that people will love. Each project is clearly explained using simple step-by-step images along with photographs of the finished item and variations on how to make each piece unique. There are even ideas for green and up-cycled gifts. (*Handicraft; Gifts*) AS

Perkins, Stephanie

Lola and the Boy Next Door (2011)

Budding costume designer Lola lives an extraordinary life in San Francisco with her two dads and beloved dog, dating a punk rocker, but when the Bell twins return to the house next door Lola recalls both the friendship-ending fight with Calliope, a figure skater, and the childhood crush she had on Cricket. (*Young Adult Fiction; Romance*) BM

Robertson, Debra

Gifts from the Garden (2013)

A collection of projects--such as chamomile bubble bath and scented room spray--using plants and produce that can be easily grown in your garden. (*Nature Craft*) AS

Sharp, Ronald Farrington

Living Trusts for Everyone: Why a Will is Not the Way to Avoid Probate, Protect heirs, and Settle Estates (2010)

Trusts and wills defined -- You must have a trust if-- -- A comparison: trusts and wills -- Trust seminars: a free meal, but at what cost? -- Watch out for attorneys -- Trustees -- Making your trust work : funding -- You do not need a trust if-- -- The many types of trusts -- Problems with trusts -- Guardians, powers of attorney, and more -- Trustee instructions for death or disability. (*Estate Planning*) JK

Smith, Alexandra

Simple Sewing with Lola Nova: With 25 stylish step-by-step projects that celebrate your handmade life (2012)

Sewing is at the forefront of the new craft revolution and part of its charm is the chance to rediscover the skills of our grandmothers and to recycle treasured scraps of fabric. Celebrated craft blogger, Alexandra Smith, AKA Lola Nova, has created the perfect sewing book for the new crafternooner. With 25 highly original projects arranged into chapters on Boho, Vintage, Natural, Eclectic and Whimsy, you will soon be raiding junk shops and jumble sales for material to transform into gifts, home accessories, clothes and bags. (*Sewing*) AS

Stewart, Martha

Handmade Holiday Crafts (2011)

A treasury of projects, tips, inspiration, and techniques for year-round holiday crafting. (*Crafts*) AS

Weeks, Sarah

Pie (2011)

After the death of Polly Portman, whose award-winning pies put the town of Ipswich, Pennsylvania, on the map in the 1950s, her devoted niece Alice and Alice's friend Charlie investigate who is going to extremes to find Aunt Polly's secret pie crust recipe. Includes fourteen pie recipes. (*Juvenile Fiction; Mystery*) MR

White, Betz

Present Perfect (2014)

Beautiful handmade gifts for all occasions! In Present Perfect, you'll discover gifts to sew for all of life's major celebrations: birthdays, graduations, anniversaries, new homes, new babies, or simply "just because." (*Sewing; Crafts*) AS

Movies

Chef (2014)

An out-of-work L.A. chef (writer/director Jon Favreau) opens a food truck in a bid to realize his culinary potential and reconnect with his estranged family in this indie ensemble comedy. (*Feature Films*) AS

Edwardian Farm (2013)

In this twelve-part documentary series of Edwardian Farm, archaeologists and historians go back in time to the early 1900's to live the lives of Edwardian farmers for a full calendar year. Learn to thatch and how to make a rag rug. (*Documentary*) MR

Objectified (2009)

A feature-length documentary about our complex relationship with manufactured objects and, by extension, the people who design them. In his second film, director Gary Hustwit (*Helvetica*) documents the creative processes of some of the world's most influential product designers, and looks at the creativity at work behind everything from toothbrushes to tech gadgets. (*Documentary*) BM

Jiro Dreams of Sushi (2012)

The 85-year-old Jiro Ono is considered by many to be the world's greatest sushi chef. He is the proprietor of a 10-seat sushi-only restaurant inauspiciously located in a Tokyo subway station. Despite its humble appearances, it is the first restaurant of its kind to be awarded a prestigious 3-star Michelin review, and sushi lovers from around the globe make repeated pilgrimages, calling months in advance and shelling out top dollar for a coveted seat at Jiro's sushi bar. (*Documentary*) JFS