



# World of Words

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The latest shipment of books seems to have something for everyone for good summer reading. As I unpacked the box I noted "Fly Without Fear" by Nate Cott and Stewart Campbell. Better read this one if you are having before-vacation qualms about flying. If you are an "air phobic" you are not alone, over twenty five million Americans share your fear.

"The Last of the Southern Girls" by Willie Morris - if this isn't about Barbara Howar then I am Lucy Maude Montgomery. If you enjoyed "Laughing All the Way" by Barbara Howar you will enjoy this one too.

If you can pry your baseball fans away from the television for a minute or two they will want to read "The Suitors of Spring" by Pat Jordan. THE baseball book of the year.

James Jones has finally published again and this time its a new personage in detective fiction, an American private eye operating abroad. This and older detective (they seem to be becoming more popular (Barnaby Jones). He is older therefore he must use skill and cunning rather than physical strength. "A Touch of Danger" is a superb thriller.

Those with the Gothic novel habit will surely want to read this one — "The Stone Maiden" by Alexandra Manners. The beautiful orphan, the handsome stranger and lots of ominous rumors. The perfect recipe for another gothic goody.

Thomas Berger's "Regiment of Women" is about the twenty first century. Rent for a one and one half room apartment is fifteen hundred dollars a month. There are constant pollution alerts when no buses run and residents must wear gas masks. Future shock has become a daily reality. I won't tell you anymore about this one, you really must read it for yourself, it is startling!

All the things you need to know to do the job right the first time yourself! "Home repairs Any Woman Can Do" by Tom Philbin. This book is really written with the woman in mind: There are no blueprints, complicated diagrams or anything physically taxing.

"Celebrate the Sun" by James Kavanaugh, is a gently story about a pelican named Harry Langendorf. This book speaks profoundly for those who insist that life be something present and real, who, as he says in the dedication "Take Time to Celebrate the Sun and be grateful". A beautiful book.

Mark Lipman, a private investigator, has written a book simply called, "Stealing". This book reveals how America's employees are stealing their companies blind. These losses are of course paid for by the consumer and so this book is of interest to us all.

When the temperature reads 95 degrees and you are waiting for the repair man to arrive to fix the air conditioner, read "Welcome, My Dear to Belfry House" by Stanton Forbes. This book is guaranteed to produce a chill.

The Lansing Library is open every weekday from 12-8 on Saturday the hours are from 9 to twelve.

Enhance your summer - come to the library.

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