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Great Decisions 2015

Published by the Foreign Policy Association and recorded by the Arizona Regional Library, *Great Decisions 2015* offers review and analysis of eight important international issues:

- 1) Russia and the near abroad;
- 2) Privacy in the digital age;
- 3) Sectarianism in the Middle East;
- 4) India changes course;
- 5) U.S. policy toward Africa;

6) Syria's refugee crisis;
7) Human trafficking in the 21st century; and
8) Brazil's metamorphosis. Articles provide background and current data, policy options for the U.S., recommended readings, and questions used in *Great Decisions* discussion groups.

To borrow *Great Decisions 2015*, please use the order form on page 7 or contact your Reader Advisor. ■

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Magazines Highlight Nebraska

Here are some free magazines on cartridge, all recorded in our own studios and specifically about Nebraska, that help us celebrate the good life we enjoy:

Nebraskaland showcases Nebraska's beautiful state parks and other outdoor recreational opportunities. It is published ten times a year by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

Also published by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, *Trail Tales* is a quarterly magazine for younger readers who love Nebraska's outdoors and nature. *Great Plains Game and Fish*, published ten times a year, describes fishing and hunting hot spots in Nebraska, as well as in Kansas and North and South Dakota.

Nebraska Life, published bimonthly, features events, travel, and

community profiles. A bimonthly magazine that includes Nebraska, *Midwest Living* covers places to visit, recipes, gardens, hobbies, restaurants, and more—all about Midwest states.

Published three times a year, with an emphasis on Husker football, *Big Red Report* attempts to cover the wide range of sports that are part of the University of Nebraska's athletic program.

A monthly magazine, *Nebraska Farmer* features Nebraska crop reports, articles on farm life, and new agricultural methods and technology. *Nepline Newsletter*, published eleven times a year by the University of Nebraska – Lincoln, provides information about 4-H clubs and projects, lawn and garden, acreage, farm and ranch, and nutrition, health, and safety.

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Nebraska History and *Nebraska History News*, both published quarterly by the Nebraska State Historical Society, offer articles on the history and people of Nebraska.

A newsletter of the Nebraska Center for the Book, *NCB News*, published twice a year, describes programs and activities that celebrate and stimulate public interest in books, reading, and the written word.

Living Well, a quarterly magazine from the Lincoln Area Agency on Aging, features general topics, programs, issues, and activities concerning the older population, their families, and community organizations.

To request any of these magazines, please use the order form on page 7 or contact your Reader Advisor. ■

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Questions and Answers

Question: I ordered books from the last *Interchange* newsletter and have not yet received them. Why?

Answer: When books are featured in our newsletter, they often are requested by numerous borrowers. This typically results in a waiting list, especially for the more popular titles. When we receive an order form for books, the library's Reader Advisors enter those book

numbers as requests. While there may be a waiting list for any one book, a borrower who has enough requests on file with us will be sent other books in the meantime. It is important that no one go without while waiting for a specific high demand book to become available. Most waiting lists are temporary. We hope that eventually everyone will have a chance to read the books they requested. ■

2015 Summer Reading Program

Hey, readers age 13 and younger, this year's summer reading program is all about you, since its theme is "Every Hero Has a Story." And young adult readers between 14 and 19 have their own summer reading program themed "Unmask!"

Everyone who enrolls receives a reading packet. Those who complete five or more books between

June 1 and August 15 will be sent end-of-summer prizes. The books could be in Braille, on cartridge, or downloadable from BARD.

Information and a sign-up form have been mailed to all active talking book readers 19 and younger. Interested readers can also contact their Reader Advisor. ■

Good Books for Early Summer

June is known for weddings, for Flag day, and for commemorating D-Day. Here are some wonderful books for the beginning of summer.

DB 67049 *The Steel Wave: A Novel of World War II*, by Jeff Shaara

1944. As Sergeant Jesse Adams and his men parachute behind German lines, the Allies plan their invasion of France at Normandy. German field marshal Rommel waits for the attack, while U.S. private Tom Thorne fights his way onto Omaha Beach. Contains violence and strong language.

DB 67616 *An Untamed Land: Red River of the North, Book 1*, by Lauraine Snelling

1880. Roald Bjorklund, his wife Ingeborg, and their five-year-old son Thorliff leave Norway in search of a better life in America. They journey to the Dakota Territory where they build a homestead in the Red River Valley with faith, love, and hard work. Angel Award.

DB 67645 *The Pastor's Wife*, by ReShonda Tate Billingsley Houston. Twenty-nine-year-old Terrance Ellis, pastor of Lily Grove Missionary Baptist Church, was raised by his aunts Eva, Dorothy Mae, and Mamie after his grandmother's tragic death. Now the sisters are determined to find him a wife. Terrance falls for misunderstood church member Savannah McKinney, but his aunts disapprove.

DB 68589 *The Returning: a Novel*, by Ann Tatlock

Andrea Sheldon awaits her husband John's return from a five-year prison sentence for vehicular homicide. Their son with Down syndrome welcomes John, who is now religious, but their two daughters reject him. Over the summer, the family members adjust to new roles amid personal turmoil.

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DB 70368 *D-Day: the Battle for Normandy*, by Antony Beevor

Author details the June 6, 1944, Allied invasion of France. Traces the campaign from the embarkation from England to the liberation of Paris. Relates the experiences of the soldiers and French civilians. Discusses the German Army's reaction. Contains violence.

DB 73631 *The Knitting Diaries*, by Debbie Macomber, Susan Mallery, Christina Skye

Three romances featuring people who knit. In "The Twenty-first Wish" ten-year-old Ellen hopes her adopted mother will marry her birth father. In "Coming Unraveled" Robyn goes home to help her grandmother run a knitting store. In "Return to Summer Island" Caro meets a marine who is redeploying to Afghanistan.

DB 77749 *One Summer: America 1927*, by Bill Bryson

Chronicles the events of 1927 during Calvin Coolidge's presidency. Highlights newsmakers Charles Lindbergh, Babe Ruth, and Al Capone; anarchists and flappers; the deadly Mississippi River flood; the first talking movies; and the actions that set the stage for the 1929 global economic crash.

DB 78114 *A Bride for All Seasons: a Mail Order Bride Collection*, by Margaret Brownley, Debra Clopton, Mary Connealy, Robin Lee Harper

Four stories featuring women who answer ads to move out west and marry strangers in 1870. In Margaret Brownley's "And Then Came Spring," Mary-Jo discovers that her intended has died. In Robin Lee Hatcher's "Autumn Angel," Luvena makes the journey with her three wards.

New on Digital

DB 43685 *The Partner*, by John Grisham

Suspense. Contains some strong language and some violence.

DB 43804 *Chancy*, by Louis L'Amour

Western

DB 43928 *Dead Man's Run: Lonesome Dove Saga, Book 1*, by Larry McMurtry

Western. Contains strong language, violence, and sex.

DB 44004 *The Bridges at Toko-Ri*, by James Michener
Korean War fiction

DB 44011 *Eyes of Eagles: Eagles Series, Book 1*, by William W. Johnstone
Western. Contains strong language.

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Living Well

Midwest Living

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❑ DB 44012 *Dreams of Eagles: Eagles Series, Book 2*, by William W. Johnstone Western. Contains strong language and violence.

❑ DB 44013 *Talons of Eagles: Eagles Series, Book 3*, by William W. Johnstone Western. Contains strong language and violence.

❑ DB 44126 *Dune: Dune Series, Book 1*, by Frank Herbert
Science fiction

❑ DB 44160 *Hop on Pop*, by Dr. Seuss
Rhymes. For grades K through 3.

❑ DB 44179 *Go Ask Alice*, by Anonymous
Adolescent problems
Contains strong language.

❑ DB 44194 *At Home in Mitford: The Mitford Years, Volume 1*, by Jan Karon
Christian fiction

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