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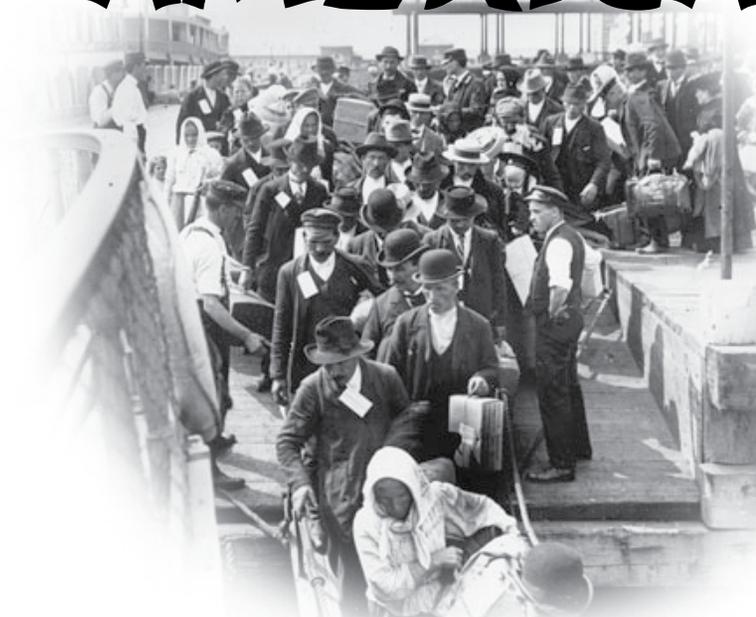
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Monday - Thursday	9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
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Saturday	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday (opened mid Sept.- mid June)	12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

# COMING —TO— AMERICA



## BOOKS ABOUT THE IMMIGRANT EXPERIENCE

## All This Talk of Love

Christopher Castellani

2013 FIC CASTELLANI

The American-born daughter of an immigrant plots to bring her entire family back to Santa Cecilia, Italy, so that her grandmother can make amends with her estranged sister.

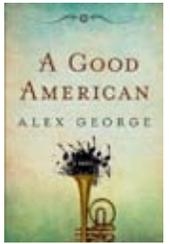


## A Good American

Alex George

2012 FIC GEORGE

The Meisenheimer family struggles to find their place among the colorful residents of their new American hometown, including a giant teenage boy, a pretty schoolteacher whose lessons consist of more than music, and a spiteful, bicycle-riding dwarf.



## American Dervish

Ayad Akhtar

2012 FIC AKHTAR

A young Pakistani boy, whose parents left the fundamentalists behind when they came to America, finds transformation and a path to happiness through a family friend, Mina, who shows him the beauty and power of the Quran.

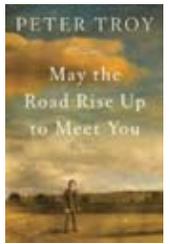


## May the Road Rise up to Meet You

Peter Troy

2012 FIC TROY

A tapestry of nineteenth-century America follows the lives of four individuals--Ethan McOwen, an Irish immigrant and war photographer; Marcella, an abolitionist from Spain; and Mary and Micah, slaves of varying circumstances.

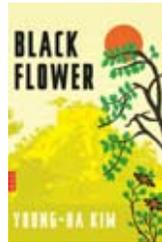


## Black Flower

Young-ha Kim

2012 FIC KIM

Traces the experiences of Ijeong, a Korean immigrant sold into indentured servitude who resolves to find the nobleman's daughter that he loves and is swept up by the Mexican revolution.

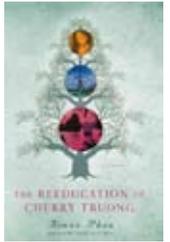


## The Reeduction of Cherry Truong

Aimee Phan

2012 FIC PHAN

When her brother is exiled to live with distant relatives in Vietnam, a young woman journeys to her family's homeland to bring him back and uncovers mysteries about secret loves, desperate choices and the human consequences of war.



## Buddha in the Attic

Julie Otsuka

2011 FIC OTSUKA

Presents the stories of six Japanese mail-order brides, whose new lives in early twentieth-century San Francisco are marked by backbreaking migrant work, cultural struggles, children who reject their heritage, and the prospect of wartime internment.

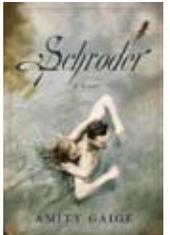


## Schroder

Amity Gaige

2013 FIC GAIGE

Ensnared in a correctional facility at the height of a custody battle with his estranged wife, Erik, a first-generation East German immigrant who changed his name as a youth, surveys his life to consider the disparity between his original and assumed identities.

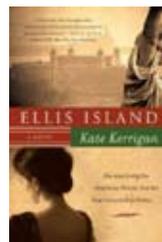


## Ellis Island

Kate Kerrigan

2011 FIC KERRIGAN

In 1920s New York, a young Irish woman must choose between her new life and her husband back home in Ireland



## Where Lilacs Still Bloom

Jane Kirkpatrick

2012 FIC KIRKPATRICK

German immigrant and farm wife Hulda Klager possesses only an eighth-grade education--and a burning desire to create something beautiful. What begins as a hobby to create an easy-peeling apple for her pies becomes Hulda's driving purpose.

