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

GRIT LIT

a selection of fiction set in the South



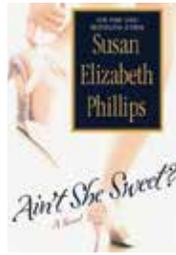
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AIN'T SHE SWEET

Susan Elizabeth Phillips, 2004, FIC PHILLIPS

A pregnant, penniless woman returns to her hometown and discovers that several of her old enemies are living out the life she left behind, from the jealous half-sister who married her high-school sweetheart to a fired teacher-turned-novelist who bought her childhood home.



AFTER THE RAIN

White, Karen S., 2012, New Books LP FIC WHITE

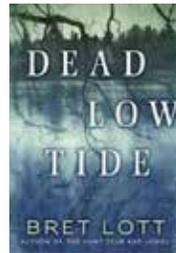
Suzanne Paris may have found the perfect southern town in which to settle down, but a dark threat from her past is preventing her from firmly putting down her roots.



DEAD LOW TIDE

Bret Lott, 2012, FIC LOTT

Huger Dillard struggles to come to terms with his Charleston community and his past, when his father and he stumble upon the murdered body of a woman whose demise is linked to secret military forces and shadowy global networks.



DECEMBER'S THORN

Philip DePoy, 2013 MYS DEPOY

Recovering from a near-death experience in his family home in the Georgia Appalachian Mountains, Fever Devilin finds his sanity questioned when he is approached by a woman from his past who claims to have had his baby, an encounter that precedes an attempt on his life.



DEEP SOUTH

Nevada Barr, 2000, MYS BARR

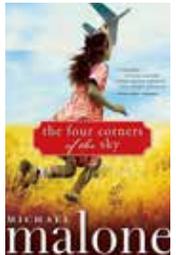
Anna Pigeon confronts hostile teenagers, suspicious locals, and a resentful 'good ol-boy' network as she struggles to solve a gruesome murder.



FOUR CORNERS OF THE SKY

Michael Malone, 2009, FIC MALONE

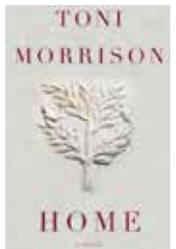
A Navy pilot returns to her North Carolina home for her birthday and receives an urgent message from her estranged and dying father. He is asking her to return a gift he gave her if she wants to learn the truth about her mother's identity.



HOME

Toni Morrison, 2012, FIC MORRISON

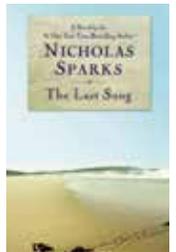
Nobel and Pulitzer Prize winner, Morrison, presents the story of an embittered Korean War veteran who struggles against trauma and racism to rescue his mentally abused sister and work through identity-shattering memories.



THE LAST SONG

Nicholas Sparks, 2009, FIC SPARKS

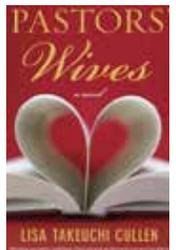
Seventeen year old "Ronnie" Miller's life was turned upside-down when her parents divorced and her father moved from New York City to Wilmington, North Carolina. 3 years later, she remains angry and alienated from her parents, until her mother decides it would be in everyone's best interest if she spent the summer in Wilmington with her father.



PASTORS' WIVES

Lisa Takeuchi Cullen, 2013, FIC CULLEN

This book follows three women whose lives converge and intertwine at a Southern evangelical mega-church as they are caught between the demands of faith, marriage, duty, and love.



WHAT ARE YOU WEARING TO DIE: A THOROUGHLY SOUTHERN MYSTERY

Patricia Houck Sprinkle, 2008, FIC SPRINKLE

When a troubled single mother named is found dead, wearing strange clothes, magistrate MacLaren Yarborough, who, after several brushes with death, has been banned by her husband from playing sleuth, secretly investigates the crime when another young mother is murdered.

