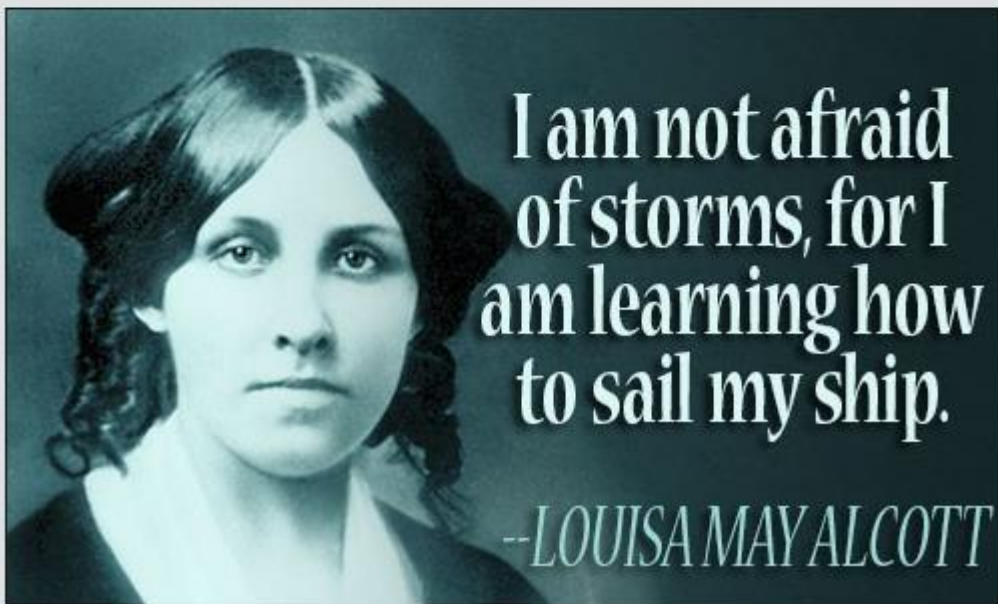




- Follow-up to last week's College Lecture
- Gerald West's book, *The Stolen Bible*
- Latest books and DVDs

Display in the library: Louisa May Alcott and Louisa Mvemve - who were they?

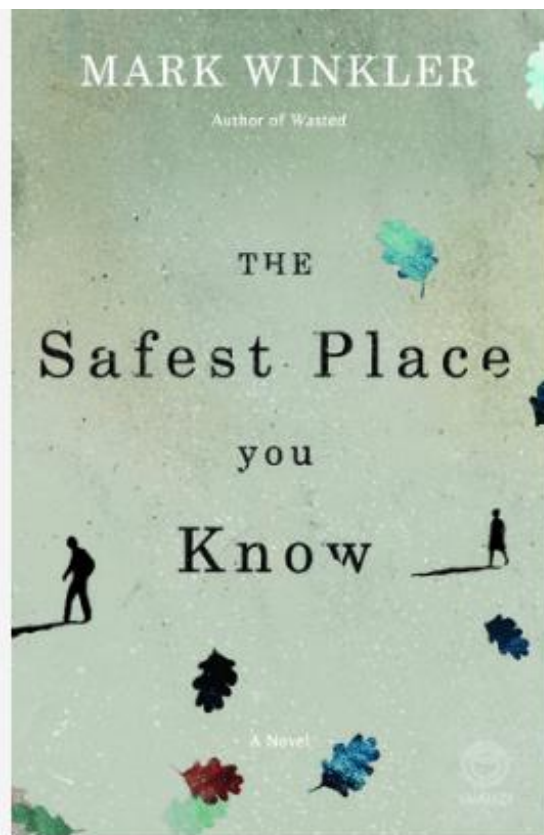
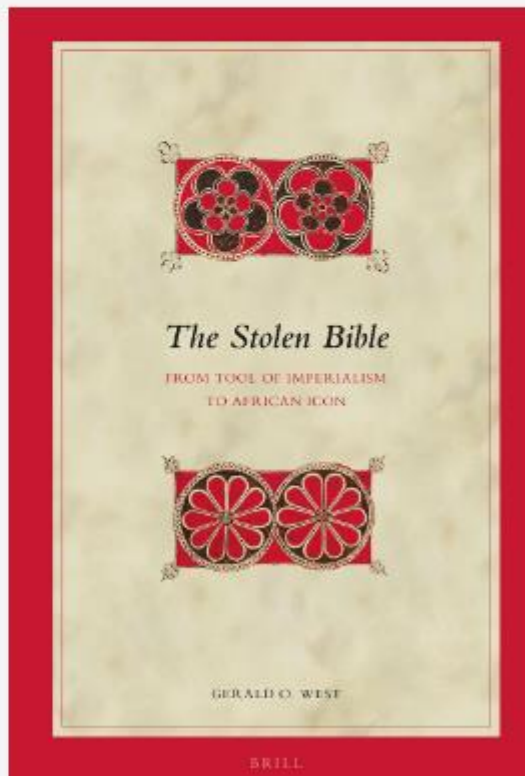


## New books in the library

### The Stolen Bible by Gerald O. West

#### Non-fiction

*The Stolen Bible* tells the story of how Southern Africans have interacted with the Bible from its arrival in the mid-1600s through to contemporary post-apartheid South Africa, analysing the earliest African encounters with the Bible, its translation into an African language, its appropriation by African Independent Churches, the use of the Bible in the Black liberation struggle, and the ways in which the Bible is embodied in the lives of ordinary Africans.



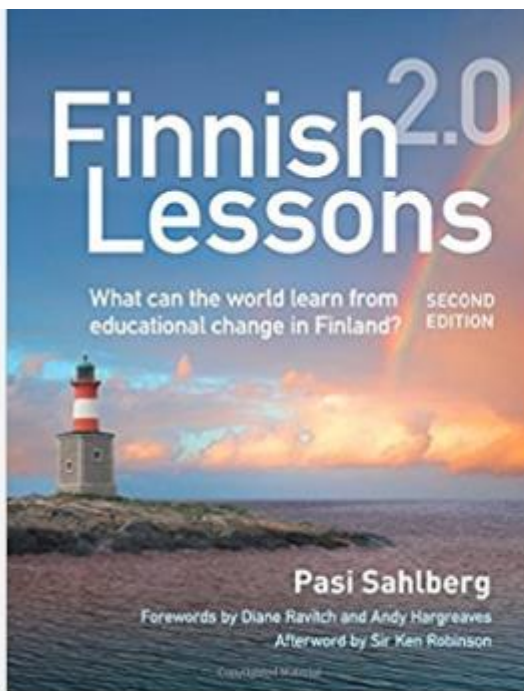
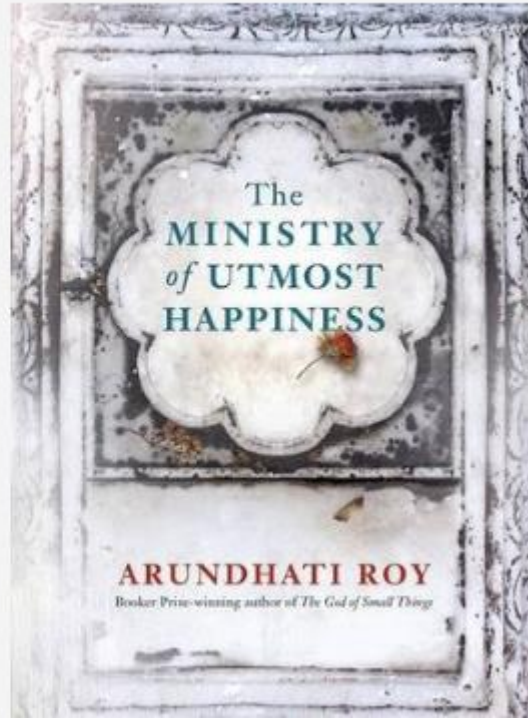
### The Safest Place You Know by Mark Winkler

After his father's violent death in the drought-stricken Free State, a young man leaves the derelict family farm with no plan, and with no way of knowing that his life will soon be changed for ever by two strangers he encounters on his journey south: a mute little girl who bears a striking resemblance to his late niece, and a troubled lawyer who detests the Cape wine estate she's inherited from a father she despised. Set against the backdrop of a country in flux, this is a powerful story about what it means to carry the past with you.

**The Ministry of Utmost Happiness**  
**by Arundhati Roy**

**by the author of *The God of Small Things***

*The Ministry of Utmost Happiness* takes us on an intimate journey of many years across the Indian subcontinent, from the cramped neighborhoods of Old Delhi and the roads of the new city, to the mountains and valleys of Kashmir and beyond, where war is peace and peace is war.



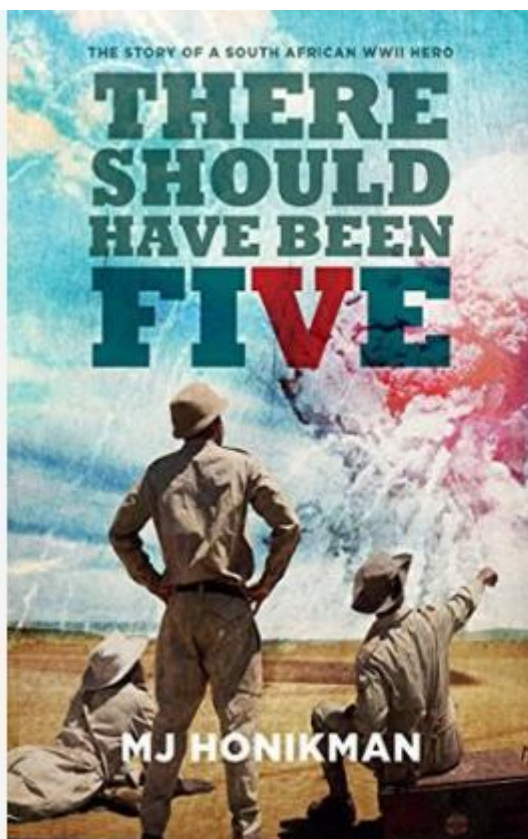
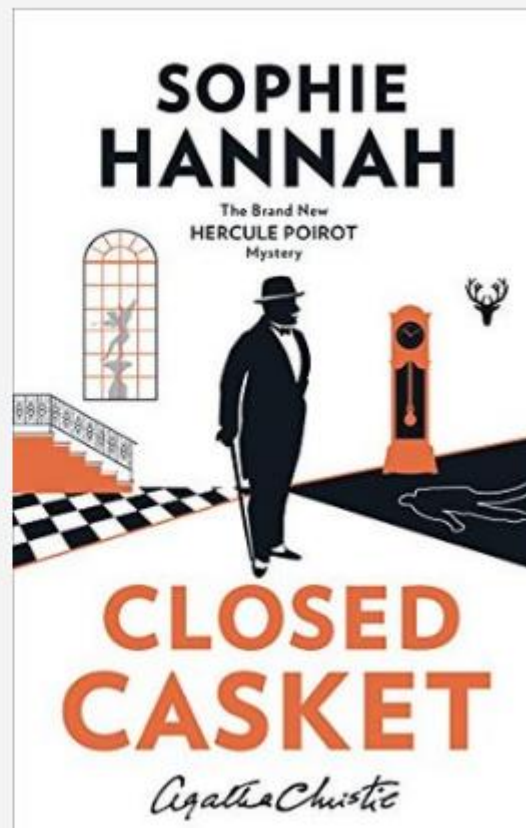
**Finnish Lessons 2.0**  
**by Pasi Sahlberg**

Sahlberg traces the evolution of Finnish education policies and highlights how they differ from the United States and much of the rest of the world, demonstrating how systematically focusing on teacher and leader professionalism, building trust between the society and its schools, and investing in educational equity rather than competition, choice, and other market-based reforms make Finnish schools an international model of success.

## Closed Casket

by Sophie Hannah

Hercule Poirot returns in another brilliant murder mystery that can only be solved by the Belgian detective and his 'little grey cells'. As guests arrive for Lady Athelinda Playford's house party, she makes an urgent change to her will and announces it at dinner that night. She has decided to cut off her two children without a penny and leave her fortune to someone who has only weeks to live. When a crime is committed in spite of Poirot's best efforts to stop it, and the victim is not who he expected it to be, will he be able to find the culprit and solve the mystery?



## There Should Have Been Five

by Marilyn Honikman

**Readable non-fiction**

**Suitable for Battle of the Bookworms**

Based on the true story of Job Maseko, a South African hero of World War II who was almost forgotten for 50 years. Job was taken prisoner by General Rommel along with 33 000 Allied troops. "We don't have to give up just because we're POWs. Hitler must not win this war!" Job said before he did something so significant, ingenious and courageous that he should have been the fifth South African to be awarded the Victoria Cross, the highest military decoration for members of the armed forces of British Empire territories.

# Latest DVDs in the Media Centre

Four Academy Award nominations: picture, actor, actress, adapted screenplay. One win: Viola Davis for Best Actress.

**Age restriction: 13**

It is an adaptation of August Wilson's Pulitzer-winning 1983 stage play. Troy Maxson, a middle-aged African American in 1950s Pittsburgh, works as garbage collector. Troy was once a baseball star in the professional "Negro leagues" but was deemed too old when the major leagues began admitting black athletes. never made it any higher, a disappointment he ascribes to racism. Bitter over his missed opportunity, Troy creates further tension in his family when he squashes his son's chance to meet a college football recruiter.



**Read the book first!**

**Age restriction: 13**

On Luce Price's first day at the Sword & Cross boarding school, her attention is captured by the strangely familiar Daniel Grigori. She soon discovers he is a fallen angel who has battled over her for centuries.