

Spring into an organized life booklist

Clear out the clutter with these books about cleaning recommended by Belmont Public Library staff.

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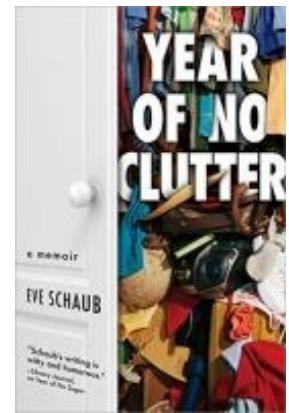


Obsessed with stuff

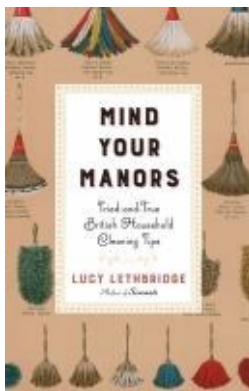


[Junk: digging through America's love affair with stuff](#) by Allison Stewart-It took Alison Stewart months to clean out her late parents' house, a task that inspired the journalist to investigate our country's obsession with acquiring stuff. From overflowing storage units, to reality TV, and even to the space junk orbiting the planet Stewart finds that our stuff is everywhere but there are people trying to fix the problem. **BELMONT/Adult 206 STE**

[Year of no clutter](#) by Eve O. Schaub-Spurred on by her increasing anxiety from her "Hell Room," a room of junk in her home so bad she rarely went near it, Schaub decided she needed to tackle her family's clutter issues once and for all. Schaub ties her family's experience to society as a whole exploring the national obsession with accumulating things and our unwillingness to part ways with our treasures even if they hold little objective value. **BELMONT/Adult B SCHAUB, E.O./SCH**



Learn how to do it properly

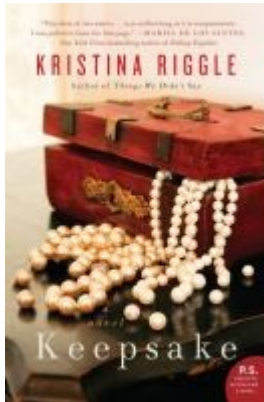


[Mind your manors: tried-and-true British household cleaning tips](#) by Lucy Lethbridge-In the 19th century and early 20th century staffs at British homes were the international standard of clean. Lethbridge researched their tried and true methods, many of which will seem like part of today's ecofriendly trend, and delivers them in this volume that combines practical advice and tales from the past. **BELMONT/Adult 648.5 LET**

[Laundry: the Home Comforts book of caring for clothes and linens](#) by Cheryl Mendelson -Ever wondered when you *really* need to follow all of the washing instructions on a clothing tag? Or how to launder unique items like quilts, mittens, or anything made of lace? Then pick up Mendelson's volume that not only provides the how-to but the joys that can be derived from the task. **BELMONT/Adult 648 MEN**

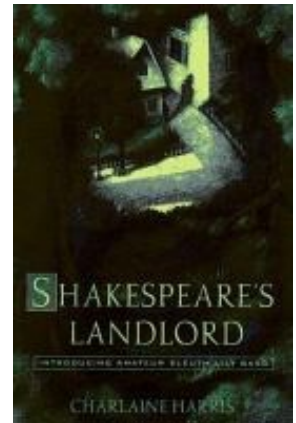


Good, clean entertainment

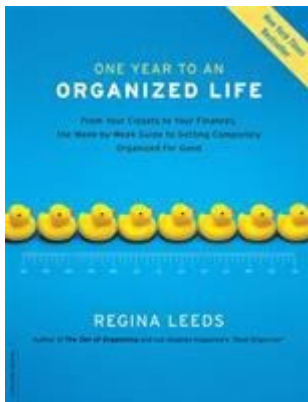


[Keepsake](#) by Kristina Riggle-Trish swore she would never become the compulsive hoarder her mother was but when protective services are called in after her older son moves out and her younger son is injured in the clutter she has to accept that is exactly what happened. Enlisting the help of her estranged and supremely organized older sister she sets about to change her ways to keep her family together, uncovering truths about her and her sister's life growing up along the way. **BELMONT/Adult FIC RIG**

[Shakespeare's landlord](#) by Charlaine Harris-Lily Bard, owner of a cleaning business in Shakespeare, AR, calls in an anonymous tip when she finds the body of a local landlord in a trash bag at one of the town's parks. She soon finds herself as one of the prime suspects and must find the real killer before the local authorities pin the murder on her and discover secrets about her past she thought she had firmly hidden away. **BELMONT/Adult MYS HAR**



One step at a time



[One year to an organized life](#) by Regina Leeds-The award winning organizer offers a 12 month guide for how to organize your house and your life. Leeds gives advice for organizing each room, planning a move, organizing your vacation, and even how to survive the holidays. Along the way she shows how readers can expect to save time and money and reap psychological benefits from their more structured lives. **BELMONT/Adult 640.3 LEE**

[Never too busy to cure clutter](#) by Erin Rooney Doland-For those who want to get organized but never feel like they have the time Doland has put together this set of projects that will fit any schedule. Whether you have half an hour, five minutes, or even just thirty seconds there is something you can do to help rid your home of clutter. **BELMONT/Adult 648.8 DOL**

