DB40115
Title:  Capone: The Man and the Era
Author:  Bergreen, Laurence
The subject of this biography won a warm spot in the hearts of some who objected to Prohibition even as he developed a reputation that makes his name all but synonymous with gangster. The author traces Capone's relatively short life from the Brooklyn home of his immigrant parents to Chicago, where several family members joined the mob. Capone was tough to nail, in spite of events such as the St. Valentine's Day Massacre. Some strong language.

DB38740
Title:  Gangland: How the FBI Broke the Mob
Author:  Blum, Howard
New York Times investigative reporter Blum tells the FBI's side of the downfall of Mafia don John Gotti, head of the Gambino crime family. In 1980 agent Bruce Mouw was chosen to spearhead a mission to destroy the underworld organization. Six frustrating years of surveillance followed, including an ironic incident in which the FBI felt obligated to warn Gotti it had overheard a threat on his life. Strong language.

DB73179
Title:  Operation Family Secrets: How a Mobster's Son and the FBI Brought Down Chicago's Murderous Crime Family
Author:  Calabrese, Frank.; Pompian, Paul.; Zimmerman, Keith.; Zimmerman, Kent.
Imprisoned for racketeering, the author approached the FBI in 1998 and offered to tape incriminating conversations with his father Frank Calabrese Sr., a crew chief in the Chicago mob who was responsible for multiple murders. Violence and strong language. 2011.
Title: Black mass the Irish mob, the FBI, and a devil's deal
Author: Lehr, Dick.; O'Neill, Gerard K
Investigative journalists expose FBI corruption. In 1975 Boston FBI agent John Connolly began using Irish mobster Jim "Whitey" Bulger as an informant. Though Bulger committed outrageous crimes, the state police and federal drug agents were never able to get a conviction, and authorities became suspicious of a fix. Violence and strong language. 2000.

Title: L.A.Noir: The Struggle for the Soul of America’s Most Seductive City
Author: Buntin, John

Title: McMafia: A Journey through the Global Underworld
Author: Glenny, Misha
Former BBC world correspondent examines the globalization of organized crime. Asserts that the Russian mafia, Colombian drug cartels, Chinese labor smugglers, and other sources of illegal trade fueled by Western demand exploit new technology and the poverty of developing nations. Discusses links between global crime and terrorism. Some strong language. 2008.

Title: Havana Nocturne: How the Mob Owned Cuba--and Then Lost It to the Revolution
Author: English, T. J.
Author documents from primary sources the late-1940s and early-1950s dominance of American organized crime in Havana's entertainment industries--beyond the U.S. government's reach. Describes Meyer Lansky's

**DB80745**
Title: Whitey: The Life of America's Most Notorious Mob Boss  
Author: Lehr, Dick.  
An account of the life of Boston mob boss James J. "Whitey" Bulger, which draws on a great deal of previously classified material. Included are the events of his childhood in 1940s Southie, his imprisonment in Alcatraz, his pact with the FBI in the 1970s, and his years of hiding in California. Some violence. 2013.

**DB76630**
Title: Whitey Bulger: America's Most Wanted Gangster and the Manhunt That Brought Him to Justice  
Author: Cullen, Kevin.  
Award-winning reporters chronicle the South Boston crime boss's life, including his involvement in gang wars, bank robberies, and murders from the 1950s into the 1990s; secret work as an FBI informant; and sixteen-year flight from authorities. Details the investigation that led to Bulger's 2011 capture in California. Strong language. 2013.

**DB54760**
Title: Mafia Dynasty: The Rise and Fall of the Gambino Crime Family  
Author: Davis, John H.  
DB69501
Title: A Bright and Guilty Place: Murder, Corruption, and L.A.'s Scandalous Coming of Age
Author: Rayner, Richard.
Rayner portrays forensic investigator Leslie White and prosecutor Dave Clark, who worked together in Los Angeles during the 1920s and Great Depression when the city was wealthy from its movie and oil industries. Details crime boss Charlie Crawford's 1931 murder and Clark's becoming the prime suspect. Bestseller. 2009.

DB68713
Title: The Black Hand: The Bloody Rise and Redemption of "Boxer" Enriquez, a Mexican Mob Killer
Author: Blatchford, Chris.
A Los Angeles Times reporter pens this authorized biography of a former member of the Mexican Mafia. Describes Rene "Boxer" Enriquez's gang lifestyle, including crime, drug addiction, and imprisonment. Highlights Enriquez's decision to denounce his past and help educate law enforcement about America's criminal subculture. Violence and strong language. 2008.

DB58884
Title: American Mafia: A History of Its Rise to Power
Author: Reppetto, Thomas A.
Former Chicago detective and coauthor of NYPD (RC 52137) surveys organized crime in the United States, 1880s to 1950s. Contends that social forces empowering Torrio, Capone, Luciano, and many other mobsters included widespread anti-immigrant bias, Prohibition, and corrupt alliances between politicians and law "enforcers" flagrantly on the take. 2004.
DB71465
Title: Dillinger's Wild Ride: The Year That Made America's Public Enemy Number One
Author: Gorn, Elliott J.
Chronicles the final year in the life of John Dillinger (1903-1934). Details the crime spree that began a month after his release from nine years in prison and ended with his death at the hands of federal agents. Describes bank robberies and shoot-outs and discusses Dillinger's lingering pop-culture presence. 2009.

DB79937
Title: Eliot Ness: The Rise and Fall of an American Hero
Author: Perry, Douglas
Comprehensive portrait of Bureau of Investigation agent Eliot Ness (1903-1957), the legendary leader of the Untouchables. Documents the years after his famous confrontation with Al Capone in Chicago, his attempts to end corruption in Cleveland, and his efforts to track the serial murderer called the Cleveland Torso Killer. 2014