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4 ► Litchfield, Conn. Built in 1856 as a boys' boarding school, this Colonial-style home has a large library with 9-foot ceilings, floor-to-ceiling bookcases, and four oversize windows. The six-bedroom house retains original carvedwood details, crown moldings, and five fireplaces, and includes a chef's kitchen, butler's pantry, and formal living and dining rooms. The 2.6-acre property in historic Litchfield features mature trees and a backyard lawn, pergola, terrace, and heated lap pool. \$1,350,000. Jane Hinkel, William Pitt/Sotheby's International Realty, (860) 459-0718







5 ◀ Santa Fe The library of this five-bedroom contemporary home features wall-to-wall bookshelves, a skylight, and recessed lighting. The house includes a gourmet kitchen, a great room with stacked-sandstone fireplace, a main suite with walk-in closet and walk-in shower, and an attached guesthouse. The half-acre landscaped property on the edge of historic Santa Fe has lawns, a multilevel patio, a koi pond with waterfall, a hot tub, and views of the Sangre de Cristo and Pecos Mountains. \$2,150,000. Darlene Streit, Sotheby's International Realty, (505) 920-8001



6 • Oxford, Miss. This 1991 Greek Revival stands in the center of a town famed for its connections with William Faulkner and John Grisham. The four-bedroom house has a wall-to-wall bookshelf in the game room and also features a living room with fireplace and an eat-in kitchen with hardwood floors and cabinetry and decorative tilework. The 1.1-acre lot is landscaped with trees, lawns, and a wraparound terrace. \$399,900. Harry Alexander, Cannon Cleary McGraw, (662) 801-5621

