

New Books in the Mellon Library in December

FICTION

FIC ABR

Abrahams, Peter, 1947-. Reality check. 1st ed. New York : Laura Geringer Books/HarperTeen, c2009.

After a knee injury destroys sixteen-year-old Cody's college hopes, he drops out of high school and gets a job in his small Montana town; but when his ex-girlfriend disappears from her Vermont boarding school, Cody travels cross-country to join the search.

FIC ALM

Almond, David, 1951-. Raven summer. 1st American ed. New York : Delacorte Press, c2008.

Led to an abandoned baby by a raven, fourteen-year-old Liam seems fated to meet two foster children who have experienced the world's violence in very different ways as he struggles to understand war, family problems, and friends who grow apart.

FIC BOR

Borris, Albert. Crash into me. 1st Simon Pulse hardcover ed. New York : Simon Pulse, 2009.

Four suicidal teenagers go on a "celebrity suicide road trip," visiting the graves of famous people who have killed themselves, with the intention of ending their lives in Death Valley, California.

FIC BOW

Bowler, Tim. Blade : playing dead. 1st American ed. New York : Philomel Books/Penguin Young Readers Group, 2009, c2008.

A fourteen-year-old British street person with extraordinary powers of observation and self-control must face murderous thugs connected with a past he has tried to forget, when his skills with a knife earned him the nickname, Blade.

FIC BRA

Bray, Libba. Going bovine. 1st ed. New York : Delacorte Press, c2009.

Cameron Smith, a disaffected sixteen-year-old diagnosed with mad cow disease, sets off on a road trip with a death-obsessed, video-gaming dwarf he meets in the hospital in an attempt to find a cure.

FIC BRO

Brown, Jennifer, 1972-. Hate list. 1st ed. New York : Little, Brown and Co., 2009. Sixteen-year-old Valerie, whose boyfriend Nick committed a school shooting at the end of their junior year, struggles to cope with integrating herself back into

MIDDLE SCHOOL FICTION

M FIC AND

Anderson, M. T. Jasper Dash and the flame-pits of Delaware : a pals in peril tale. 1st ed. New York : Beach Lane Books, c2009.

Jasper Dash--Boy Technonaut--travels with his friends Lily Gefelty and Katie Mulligan into the mist-shrouded heart of the forbidden mountainous realm of Delaware to try unraveling a terrible mystery.

M FIC BAK

Baker, E. D. No place for magic : book four in the tales of the frog princess. Pbk. ed. New York : Bloomsbury Children's Books, 2008, c2006.

Emma and Eadric travel to Upper Montevista to ask his parents to bless their upcoming marriage and discover that Eadric's younger brother has been kidnapped by trolls.

M FIC BAN

Banks, Lynne Reid, 1929-. I. Houdini : [the autobiography of a self-educated hamster]. New York : Yearling, [2003], c1978.

A boastful hamster with exceptional talent as an escape artist recounts his experiences chewing, wriggling, or squeezing his way out of various closed areas in his quest for the great Outside.

M FIC BOS

Bosch, Pseudonymous. The name of this book is secret. 1st pbk. ed. New York : Little, Brown, 2008, c2007.

Cassandra and Max find a missing magician's notebook and start to investigate the fire which burnt down his house and his mysterious "symphony of smells."

M FIC BOS

Bosch, Pseudonymous. This book is not good for you. 1st ed. New York : Little, Brown, 2009.

Cass's mom is kidnapped by the evil dessert chef, Señor Hugo, who requests the legendary tuning fork as ransom, leading Cass and Max-Ernest to try finding the magical instrument in time.

M FIC DAN

Danticat, Edwidge, 1969-. Anacaona, Golden Flower. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic, 2005.

Beginning in 1490, Anacaona keeps a record of her life as a possible successor to the supreme chief of Xaragua, as wife of the chief of Maguana, and as a warrior battling the first white men to arrive in the West Indies, ravenous for gold.

M FIC DAV

Graphic Novels

741.5 KIB

Kibuishi, Kazu, 1978-. Amulet. 1st ed. New York : Graphix, 2009.
Emily and her brother, Navin, head for Kanalis in order to find the antidote for the poison that has sickened their mother.

741.5 SHA

McDonald, John. Romeo and Juliet : the graphic novel. Plain text version.
Towcester : Classical, 2009.
This full colour graphic novel presents Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet' in modern English verse-for-verse. If you find the original Shakespearean language rather cryptic then this is for you.

741.5 SHA

McDonald, John. Romeo and Juliet : the graphic novel. Original text version.
Towcester : Classical, 2009.
This full colour graphic novel presents 'Romeo and Juliet' just as Shakespeare intended in its original and unabridged format. This is ideal for purists, students and readers who will appreciate the unaltered text.

741.5 SMI

Smith, Jeff, 1960 Feb. 27-. Bone : Rose. 1st Scholastic ed. New York : Graphix, 2009.
Princess Rose musters up courage to face the dragon that threatens the small towns in the Northern Valley, only to discover the dragon is actually the Lord of the Locusts; and meanwhile, her sister, Princess Briar, embarks on a more sinister quest.

Professional Teaching Materials

PRO 372.35 DUS

Taking science to school : learning and teaching science in grades K-8.
Washington, DC : National Academies Press, c2007.
Examines what is known about the teaching and learning of science from kindergarten through eighth grade, and offers a basic foundation for guiding science teaching and supporting students in their learning experiences.

PRO 372.35 VAS

Vasquez, Jo Anne. Tools and traits for highly effective science teaching, K-8. Portsmouth, NH : Heinemann, c2008.

What effective teachers of science know and are able to do. What does the research say? -- What is inquiry science? -- Linking literacy development and science -- Probing children's thinking -- Designing and delivering effective science instruction -- Supporting all learners -- Administrative support for effective elementary science. Offers advice on being an effective kindergarten through eighth grade science teacher that discusses inquiry science, linking literacy development, probing children's thinking, designing and delivering instruction, and administrative support.

PRO 372.35 YAG

Exemplary science in grades PreK-4 : standards-based success stories. Arlington, VA : NSTApress, c2006.

Provides fourteen, standards-based, science programs for elementary school teachers and includes commentary on teaching strategies, assessment, professional development, and content.

PRO 507.1 INQ

Inquiry : the key to exemplary science. Arlington, Va. : NSTA Press, c2009.

A comprehensive guide providing detailed examples and case studies of various forms of science-related inquiry that helps students develop positive attitudes about learning.

PRO 507.12 SCI

Science as inquiry in the secondary setting. Arlington, Va. : NSTA Press, c2008.

Presents a guide to helping students develop their science literacy by increasing the depth of their content knowledge, mental habits, and critical reasoning skills for application in various science classes and for helping teachers incorporate inquiry-centered practices in the classroom.

PRO 507.12 YAG

Exemplary science in grades 9-12 : standards-based success stories. Arlington, VA : NSTA Press, c2005.

Contains fifteen essays in which high school teachers share the stories of their success in planning content, improving teaching, and assessing learning since the release of the National Science Education Standards in 1996.

PRO 507.1273 REF

Reforming secondary science instruction. [Arlington, Va.] : NSTA Press, c2009.

PRO 507.1273 YAG

Exemplary science in grades 5-8 : standards-based success stories. Arlington, VA : NSTA Press, c2006.

A collection of fifteen essays in which science teachers in grades five through eight share their strategies for balancing National Science Education Standards and student learning in the classroom.

000—Computers

004 BEY

Beyer, Kurt W. Grace Hopper and the invention of the information age. Cambridge, Mass. : MIT Press, c2009.

The myth of amazing Grace -- The rebirth of Grace Murray Hopper -- The birth of computer programming -- The Harvard Computation Laboratory -- The beginning of a computing community -- The 1947 Harvard symposium on Large-Scale Digital Calculating Machinery -- A new beginning, again -- The education of a computer -- IBM answers Remington Rand's challenge -- The development of problem-oriented languages -- Distributed invention matures : Grace Hopper and the development of Cobol -- Conclusion -- Glossary -- Guide to sources.

Presents a biography of twentieth-century American computer engineer and programming pioneer Grace Hopper, covering her work in academia, the military, and research, and her rebellious and collaborative personality.

100—Philosophy/Psychology

200—Religion

231.7 LIE

Lienesch, Michael, 1948-. In the beginning : fundamentalism, the Scopes trial, and the making of the antievolution movement. Chapel Hill : University of North Carolina Press, c2007.

Identity: fundamentalist foundations -- Mobilization: activists and organizations -- Framing: the campaign against the colleges -- Alignment: debating Darwinism -- Opportunities: storming the state legislatures -- Staging: the drama at Dayton -- Climax: completing the cycle of contention -- Renewal: the continuing re-creation of creationism. Analyzes social theory and original sources to examine the

history of the creation vs. evolution debate, beginning with the establishment of fundamentalism in the early twentieth century and ending with speculations on the role the controversy will play in politics during the twenty-first century.

280.209 BRO

Brown, Stephen F. Catholicism & Orthodox Christianity. 3rd ed. New York : Chelsea House, c2009.

The modern Catholic and Orthodox worlds -- The origins of the Catholic and Orthodox churches -- The history of the Catholic and Orthodox churches -- Catholicism and Orthodox Christianity: their basic beliefs and practices -- The influence of the Catholic and Orthodox churches -- Catholicism and Orthodox Christianity facing new challenges. Presents a survey of the rituals, traditions, and values of Catholicism and Orthodox Christianity and discusses its basic tenets, influence on other religions, sacred sites, geographical distribution, and more.

294.3 WAN

Wangu, Madhu Bazaz. Buddhism. 4th ed. New York : Chelsea House, c2009.

The modern Buddhist world -- The life of the Buddha -- The spread of Buddhism -- The varieties of Buddhism -- The literature of Buddhism -- The arts and Buddhism -- The year in Buddhism -- Buddhism today. Presents a survey of the rituals, traditions, and values of Buddhism and discusses its basic tenets, influence on other religions, sacred sites, geographical distribution, and more.

294.5 WAN

Wangu, Madhu Bazaz. Hinduism. 4th ed. New York : Chelsea House, c2009.

The modern Hindu world -- The roots of Hinduism -- The late Vedic period and the Upanishadic period -- The gods and religious devotion -- Political and social change -- The Hindu temple, icons, and worship -- Social duty and rites of passage -- Innovations and modern Hinduism. Presents a survey of the rituals, traditions, and values of Hinduism and discusses its basic tenets, influence on other religions, sacred sites, geographical distribution, and more.

296 MOR

Morrison, M. A. (Martha A.). Judaism. 4th ed. New York : Chelsea House, c2009.

The modern Jewish world -- Early history of the Jews and Judaism -- The restoration to the present -- The Hebrew Bible: an overview -- Branches of Judaism and their basic beliefs -- Rites of passage -- The impact of Judaism -- Judaism facing the future. Presents a survey of the rituals, traditions, and values of Judaism and discusses its basic tenets, influence on other religions, sacred sites, geographical distribution, and more.

297 GOR

Gordon, Matthew. Islam. 4th ed. New York : Chelsea House, c2009.
The modern Islamic world -- Muhammad and the founding of Islam -- The spread of Islam -- Quran, hadith, and the law -- The variety of religious life in Islam -- Muslim ritual life -- The patterns of Islamic life -- Islam and the modern world. Presents a survey of the rituals, traditions, and values of Islam and discusses its basic tenets, influence on other religions, sacred sites, geographical distribution, and more.

297 ISL

Islam. Detroit : Greenhaven Press, c2009.
A series of essays that express various perspectives on the nature of Islam, its stance on human rights, and its current challenges.

300—Social Sciences

304.2 BRA

Brand, Stewart. Whole earth discipline : an ecopragmatist manifesto. New York : Viking, 2009.
Scale, scope, stakes, speed -- City planet -- Urban promise -- New nukes -- Green genes -- Gene dreams -- Romantics, scientists, engineers -- It's all gardening -- Planet craft. Argues that climate change, urbanization, and biotechnology are forcing environmentalists to reevaluate their approach to saving the environment and limiting the devastating impact of those three factors.

305.42 MCM

McMillen, Sally Gregory, 1944-. Seneca Falls and the origins of the women's rights movement. Oxford [England] ; : Oxford University Press, 2008.
Separate spheres : law, faith, tradition -- Fashioning a better world -- Seneca Falls -- The woman's movement begins, 1850-1860 -- War, disillusionment, division -- Friction and reunification, 1870-1890 -- Epilogue : make the world better. Offers a comprehensive overview of key developments in the women's rights movement from 1840 to 1890, focusing on the work of four women, Lucretia Mott, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Lucy Stone, and Susan B. Anthony, who made astonishing advances in the quest for equal rights for women during that time.

305.5 KIL

Kilborn, Peter T. Next stop, Reloville : life inside America's new rootless professional class. 1st ed. New York : Times Books/Henry Holt, 2009.
Examines the growing segment of the professional population who relocate every

few years for their careers, considering how their civic participation compares with longtime residents of the areas to which they move, as well as how the lifestyle affects the families they bring along.

305.896 BLA

Blackmon, Douglas A. Slavery by another name : the re-enslavement of Black Americans from the Civil War to World War II / Douglas A. Blackmon. 1st Anchor Books ed. New York : Anchor Books, 2009, c2008.

Describes the "Age of Neoslavery" in the U.S., a period between the Civil War and World War II during which tens of thousands of African-Americans were arbitrarily arrested and forced into labor to pay inordinately large fines.

323.119 PAR

Partridge, Elizabeth. Marching for freedom : walk together, children, and don't you grow weary. New York : Viking, 2009.

Recounts the three months of protest that took place before Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s landmark march from Selma, Alabama, to Montgomery to promote equal rights and help African-Americans earn the right to vote.

325 HER

Herman, Arthur, 1956-. Gandhi & Churchill : the epic rivalry that destroyed an empire and forged our age. Bantam trade pbk. ed. New York : Bantam Books, 2009, c2008.

Discusses the lives and forty-year rivalry of Winston Churchill and Mohandas Gandhi as they led their respective nations through two world wars and as Gandhi attempted, through passive resistance, to free India from British rule.

327.1241 AND

Andrew, Christopher M. The defence of the realm : the authorized history of MI5. London : Allen Lane, 2009.

This book reveals the precise role of the Security Service in 20th-century British history, from its foundation by Captain Kell of the British Army in October 1909, through two world wars, up to and including its present roles in counter-espionage and counter-terrorism.

327.73 IRA

Iran. Detroit : Greenhaven Press, c2010.

A series of controversial essays that debate various issues associated with the tense relations between Iran and the United States including the subject of nuclear weapons.

330 LEV

Levitt, Steven D. Super freakonomics : global cooling, patriotic prostitutes, and why suicide bombers should buy life insurance. 1st ed. New York : William Morrow, c2009.

The authors explore the economics of real-world issues often viewed as insignificant, such as the odds of someone with both a Muslim first and last name being a terrorist, if eating kangaroo can save the planet, and if it is safer to drive or walk drunk.

333.792 NUC

Nuclear power. Detroit : Greenhaven Press, c2010.

Collects sixteen essays that provide varying perspectives on issues related to nuclear power, debating if it is a green energy source, its danger, and if it can be used for terrorism.

345.73 KOW

Kowalski, Kathiann M., 1955-. Evolution on trial : from the Scopes "monkey" case to Inherit the Wind. Berkeley Heights, NJ : Enslow Publishers, c2009.

On the seventh day -- In the beginning -- A road paved with good intentions -- Brought to trial -- The consequences -- Inherit the Wind -- Judgment. Discusses the Scopes "monkey" trial that put evolution on trial in 1925, including the key figures in the court case, the final judgment, and the debate over teaching evolution in U.S. schools.

355.409 GRE

Great battles. Bath : Parragon, 2007.

Provides an accessible, highly-illustrated introduction to 30 of history's most famous battle, including Marathon, Hastings, Agincourt, Saratoga, Trafalgar, Waterloo, Gettysbutg, the Somme, Stalingrad, D-Day and many, many more.

363.25 BEC

Beck, Esther. Cool biological clues : what hair, bones, and bugs tell us. Edina, Minn. : ABDO Pub., c2009.

Introduces young readers to forensic science through creative, step-by-step projects that focus on the examination of biological evidence, and encourages the reader to investigate dirt samples, hair, and other organic materials in order to solve crimes.

363.25 BEC

Beck, Esther. Cool crime scene basics : securing the scene. Edina, Minn. : ABDO Pub., c2009.

Fun with forensics -- Cool CSI journal -- Safe science -- Crime scene basics : securing the crime scene -- Make a CSI kit -- Map it! -- More map fun -- Pattern makes perfect -- Stage a crime scene. Introduces young readers to forensic science through creative, step-by-step projects that promote the basic skills and techniques applied by forensic scientists to collect and analyze evidence from crime scenes.

363.25 BEC

Beck, Esther. Cool eyewitness encounters : how's your memory? Edina, Minn. : ABDO Pub., c2009.

Fun with forensics -- Cool CSI journal -- Safe science -- Cool eyewitness encounters : how's your memory? -- Now you see it, now you don't! -- Listen up! - - You must remember this! -- Everyone's an eyewitness -- What's your alibi?. Introduces young readers to forensic science through creative, step-by-step projects that emphasize memory skills, which forensic scientists rely upon to solve crimes.

363.739 BRI

Bridges, Andrew. Clean air. 1st Roaring Brook Press ed. New York : Flash Point, 2009, c2008.

Discusses how people use Earth's resources, such as air, energy, and water, and what can be done to protect each, and examines how various human activities, such as the burning of fossil fuels and clearing of forests, contributes to greenhouse gas emissions in the atmosphere.

363.739 GEI

Geiger, Beth. Clean water. 1st Roaring Brook Press ed. New York : Flash Point, 2009, c2008.

Discusses how people use Earth's resources, and what can be done to protect them, and examines technological developments for recycling and water desalinating to help people around the world enjoy clean water.

371.823 SAX

Sax, Leonard. Boys adrift : the five factors driving the growing epidemic of unmotivated boys and underachieving young men. New York : Basic Books, 2009, c2007.

The riddle -- The first factor : changes at school -- The second factor : video games -- The third factor : medications for ADHD -- The fourth factor : endocrine disruptors -- End result : failure to launch -- The fifth factor : the revenge of the forsaken gods -- Detox. Analyzes the potential causes of the growing number of

unmotivated and underachieving males, including video games, teaching methods, prescription drugs, endocrine disrupters, and the devaluation of masculinity; and provides advice for parents on how to help their sons achieve.

381 HER

Herman, Edward S. Manufacturing consent : the political economy of the mass media. New York : Pantheon Books, c2002.

Presents a propaganda model that illuminates the forces that might cause the mass media to play a propaganda role, the processes by which they mobilize bias, and the patterns of news choices that ensue; and applies the propaganda model to the actual performance of the media in the U.S.

384 KNO

Knopper, Steve, 1969-. Appetite for self-destruction : the spectacular crash of the record industry in the digital age. 1st Free Press hardcover ed. New York : Free Press, 2009.

Chronicles the rise and fall of the recording industry since the 1980s, drawing from interviews with over two hundred music industry sources to discuss how the success of the CD transformed the music business, and how the failure to recognize the impact of file sharing has put labels in danger of becoming obsolete.

391 ELG

Elgin, Kathy. Elizabethan England. New York : Chelsea House, c2009.

Examines the development of costume and fashion over the course of history, focusing on the styles and trends of Elizabethan England, from 1558 to the early seventeenth century.

391 ELG

Elgin, Kathy. The medieval world. New York : Chelsea House, c2009.

Explores how men and women dressed in their daily lives and for special occasions in the medieval world, describing the way clothing was made, how men, women, and children dressed for everyday life and special occasions, and what textiles were used.

394.2663 SEL

Selby, Anna. The Victorian Christmas. Barnsley : Remember When, 2008.

Anna Selby discusses how the Victorians invented many of the Christmas traditions we enjoy today from Christmas trees and cards to carols and Father Christmas himself.

400—Language

418.4019 WOL

Wolf, Maryanne. Proust and the squid : the story and science of the reading brain. Thriplow : Icon, 2008.

Maryanne Wolf explores the brain's near-miraculous ability to arrange and re-arrange itself in response to external circumstances.

470.9 OST

Ostler, Nicholas. Ad infinitum : a biography of Latin. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Walker, 2007.

Chronicles the history of the Latin language, exploring the reasons why the dialect of Rome survived when other languages died out, discussing its spread throughout Europe and the Americas, and looking at its continued use in the modern world.

500 – Science (including mathematics)

500 CAR

Carlson, Dale Bick. Cosmic calendar : from the Big bang to your consciousness.

A graphic guide to modern science that covers natural history, physical laws, evolution and the origins of life, and basic physics with regard to the human mind and body, the planet, and the universe.

508 CAR

Carroll, Sean B. Remarkable creatures : epic adventures in the search for the origin of species. Boston : Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2009.

Discusses the expeditions and scientific adventures of important naturalists that have resulted in the advancement of knowledge on human and biological evolution, and describes the work of Charles Darwin, Charles Walcott, Roy Chapman Andrews, and others.

508.8 WOO

Wood, A. J. Charles Darwin and the Beagle adventure : countries visited during the voyage round the world of HMS Beagle. 1st U.S. ed. Somerville, Mass. : Templar Books, 2009.

An interactive account of Charles Darwin's voyage aboard the "Beagle" from 1831 to 1836 during which he developed his ideas on evolution, featuring excerpts from Darwin's diaries, photographs and illustrations, and facsimile letters, pamphlets, and other documents.

509.4 HOL

Holmes, Richard, 1945-. The age of wonder : how the Romantic generation discovered the beauty and terror of science. London : HarperPress, 2008.

'The Age of Wonder' is Richard Holmes' first major work of biography for a decade. It has been inspired by the scientific ferment that swept through Britain at the end of the 18th century, and which Holmes now radically redefines as 'the revolution of Romantic Science'.

523.1 POT

Potter, Christopher. You are here : a portable history of the universe. London : Hutchinson, 2009.

This is the story of the Universe told as if the Universe were the subject of a biography. Like all biographies should, this story begins with a birth and ends with a death.

577.5 SWA

Swan, Robert. Antarctica 2041 : my quest to save the earth's last wilderness. 1st ed. New York : Broadway Books, c2009.

Robert Swan reveals the incredible environmental crisis that could arise in 2041, when the international treaty protecting Antarctica can be modified, allowing the region to be mined and exploited and endangering all its native wildlife.

597.8 TUR

Turner, Pamela S. The frog scientist. Boston : Houghton Mifflin Books for Children, 2009.

Discusses the work of Tyrone Hayes and his efforts to study and protect frogs, and follows Hayes into the field with his students to perform experiments with various types of frogs.

599.757 RIC

Richardson, Kevin. Part of the pride : my life among the big cats of Africa. New York : St. Martin's Press, c2009.

Kevin Richardson, an animal custodian in a South African animal park, tells the story of his life and work, and explains how he developed his methods for getting to know the animals and earning their trust.

600 – Technology

612 DRA

Drake, Richard L., Ph.D. Gray's anatomy for students. 2nd ed. Philadelphia, PA : Churchill Livingstone/Elsevier, c2010.

The body -- Back -- Thorax -- Abdomen -- Pelvis and perineum -- Lower limb -- Upper limb -- Head and neck. Text and over one thousand illustrations describe and explain features of the human anatomy, covering the back, thorax, abdomen, pelvis and perineum, lower and upper limbs, and head and neck, and includes clinical cases and questions.

614.5 CUN

Cunningham, Kevin, 1966-. Diseases in history. 1st ed. Greensboro, N.C. : Morgan Reynolds Pub., c2009.

Ever-changing virus -- Early history -- "Spanish flu" -- The pandemic -- Sneezing ferrets and swine flu -- H5N1 -- Surveillance and preparation. Provides a comprehensive overview of the history of influenza, discussing how it is spread, its symptoms, pandemics, vaccines, and other related topics.

615.9 GRO

Grossman, Elizabeth, 1957-. Chasing molecules : poisonous products, human health, and the promise of green chemistry. Washington, DC : Island Press, c2009.

Investigates the field of green chemistry, introducing scientists who are working to free the world of toxic chemicals found in products used in everyday life.

616.07 EDL

Edlow, Jonathan A. The deadly dinner party & other medical detective stories. New Haven [Conn.] : Yale University Press, c2009.

The deadly dinner party -- Everywhere that Mary went -- The baby and the bathwater -- Rubbed the wrong way -- The forbidden fruit -- Two ticks from Jersey -- An airtight case -- Monday morning fever -- The case of the wide-eyed boy -- A study in scarlet -- The case of the overly hot honeymoon -- Feeling his oats -- The case of the unhealthy health food -- Little Luisa's blinding headache -- Too much of a good thing. Presents fifteen medical anecdotes about complex medical cases that are difficult to diagnose, covering a variety of symptoms and the subtle interactions between pathogens, humans, and the environment that can make diagnosis a puzzling dilemma.

621.8 SIL

Silverman, Buffy. Simple machines : forces in action. Chicago : Heinemann Library, c2009.

An exploration of simple machines that discusses inclined planes, wedges, screws, levers, pulleys, and wheels and axles, and includes instructions for related experiments and activities.

623.4 REI

Reinhardt, Hank, 1934-2007. The book of swords. New York : Baen, c2009.

A history of swords, discussing their symbolism, their role in myth and mysticism, the beauty of the form of the sword, and their function.

629.454 BIZ

Bizony, Piers. One giant leap : Apollo 11 forty years on. London : Aurum, 2009.

The first moon landing in July 1969 captured the imagination of the world in a way that no subsequent 'space spectacular' has succeeded in doing. This is a comprehensive, visual record of the mission using high-resolution images selected from the entire suite of Apollo 11's on-board film magazines.

636.7 FRA

Franklin, Jon. The wolf in the parlor : the eternal connection between humans and dogs. 1st ed. New York : Henry Holt, 2009.

Examines the origins, history, and uniqueness of the bond shared between humans and dogs, and also discusses dog behavior.

640 REC

Recycle this book : 100 top children's book authors tell you how to go green. 1st ed. New York : Yearling Book, c2009.

One hundred children's book authors suggest ways in which individuals can help the environment, discussing one's home, school, community, and world.

641.3 LIF

Lifton, Hilary. Candy and me : a love story. New York : Free Press, c2003.

Hilary Lifton chronicles her life-long obsession with candy and sugar, discussing how her love for sweets has carried her through all of life's milestones and letdowns.

649 FRA

Frankenstein, Diane Waxer. Reading together : everything you need to know to raise a child who loves to read. 1st ed. New York : Penguin, 2009.

Contains 101 story pages for recommended picture books, books for children in

grades two to five, and books for children in grades four to six and up, each with a synopsis, questions about who, what, when, and why, conversation starters, quotes, and a list of similar titles; and features questions parents may use to start conversations with their children on a variety of subjects.

659.1 OTH

Othmer, James P. Adland : searching for the meaning of life on a branded planet. 1st ed. New York : Doubleday, c2009.

Presents a memoir of the author's experience as a creative director and copywriter with a small advertising agency, with a discussion of the industry's influence on culture and the value of work in the information age.

700 – Arts and recreation

709 LIT

Little, Stephen, 1954-. Isms : understanding art. London : Herbert, 2004.

This is an easy to use guide on a wide range of art 'isms' from the Renaissance to the present day that have shaped art history. For each 'ism' there is a definition, an introduction to the topic, lists of key artists, key words, and key works as well as suggestions for other 'isms' that may be of interest.

709.2 AND

Andy Warhol, 1928-1987 : works from the collections of José Mugarabi and an Isle of Man company. Munich : Prestel ;, c1993.

709.32 GIB

Gibson, Clare K., 1964-. The hidden life of ancient Egypt : decoding the secrets of a lost world. Glasgow : Saraband, c2009.

'The Hidden Life of Ancient Egypt' explores how the art of this great empire can be the key to understanding the rites, thoughts, and daily life of ancient Egyptians.

711.42 GAI

Gaines, Jeremy and Jager, Stefan. Albert Speer & Partners: A Manifesto for Sustainable Cities : Think Local, Act Global. Munich, Germany : Prestel Verlag, 2009.

For more than forty years, Albert Speer & Partners have been designing ecologically sensitive communities throughout the globe. Many of their trailblazing projects are discussed in this timely book look at what has been

accomplished in an effort to satisfy the array of social, economic, and environmental demands of the twenty-first century. The authors explore themes of redeveloping aging cities, resource conservation, urban density, zoning, and new technology. Focusing on projects in cities as wide-ranging as Shanghai, Baku, Cairo, Changchun, and Frankfurt, the book includes plans, renderings, drawings, and photographs of the sites, providing examples of sustainable urban planning.

720 FOS

Foster, Norman, 1935-. Reflections. Munich, Germany ; : Prestel, c2005.
A collection of black-and-white photographs of the architecture of Norman Foster which provides an abstract view of his architectural themes and ideas.

720 KUH

Kuhl, Isabel. 50 buildings you should know. Munich ; : Prestel, c2007.
Provides historical notes, descriptions, and photographs of fifty significant buildings from around the world, including Westminster Abbey, the Guggenheim Museum in New York, the Sydney Opera House, and others.

720.9 PFA

Pfammatter, Ulrich. Building the future : building technology and cultural history from the Industrial Revolution until today. Munich ; : Prestel, c2008.
From greenhouse to 'high-tech' hothouse' - virtual experience space of industrial and communicative societies -- Building as an art or the art of building? Railway sheds, expo pavilions, terminals - spatial landscapes of the future -- How concrete became lighter - 100 years of concrete pioneers -- The 'liberated facade' - from wall to partition to skin -- Process thinking conquers construction - industrialization from the balloon frame to the skyscraper -- "Sustainable building design" - a future project -- Sir Ove Arup: the key search, 1970.

720.922 KUH

Kuhl, Isabel. 50 architects you should know. New ed. Munich ; : Prestel, c2009.
Examines the lives and careers of fifty of history's greatest architects, each with examples of their work.

730.92 CRO

Crone, Rainer, 1942-. Anish Kapoor : svayambh. Munich ; : Prestel, c2008.

741.6 MAG

Maguire, Gregory. Making mischief : a Maurice Sendak appreciation. 1st ed. New York : William Morrow, c2009.

An exploration of the work of award-winning author and illustrator Maurice Sendak that discusses his aesthetic influences, recurring motifs, understanding of children, and more.

745.40941 DES

Design in Britain : big ideas (small island). London : Conran Octopus, 2009.

This text discusses the major figures that have led the way in all aspects of design and those who have turned it on its head. With each chapter written by an international expert in the field, it provides a comprehensive account of what it is that has given Britain a special place in design.

750.11 GIB

Gibson, Clare. The hidden life of art : secrets and symbols in great masterpieces. Glasgow, Scotland : Saraband, c2006.

751.7 RUS

Rushmore, R.J. The Thousands painting outside, breaking in. Rome, Italy : Drago, 2009.

A book of street art from the "The Thousands" exhibit in London in November 2009.

751.73 MAC

MacNaughton, Alex. London street art 2. Munich ; : Prestel, c2007.

A guide that focuses on London street art, this pocket-sized guide showcases art and graffiti from the capital city.

759 HAG

Hagen, Rose-Marie. What great paintings say / : From the Bayeux tapestry to Diego Rivera. Köln ; : Taschen, c2005.

The husband and wife team of Rainer and Rose-Marie Hagen present this volume of 'What Great Paintings Say', once again bringing their curiosity and intuition to bear on some of the world's most famous paintings.

770 STE

Stein, Sally. John Gutmann : the photographer at work. Tucson : Center for Creative Photography, the University of Arizona, 2009.

Provides information on the life and career of German-born photographer John Gutmann, discussing how his experiences as a German Jew who fled the Nazis

in 1933 influenced his work, and includes reproductions of a selection of his black-and-white photographs.

779 KAR

Karsh, Yousuf, 1908-2002. Regarding heroes. 1st ed. Boston : David R. Godine, Publisher, c2009.

Describes the life and accomplishments of Yousuf Karsh, an Armenian-born Canadian photographer of the twentieth century; and showcases Karsh's black-and-white portraits of celebrities.

780 BEB

Bebey, Francis. African music : a people's art. 1st U.S. ed. Brooklyn, NY : Lawrence Hill, c1975.

Describes the forms, musicians, instruments and the place of African music in the life of the people.

780 WOR

Worlds of music : an introduction to the music of the world's peoples. 5th ed., Student ed. Australia ; : Schirmer Cengage Learning, c2009.

Examines the music of cultures around the world, including Native American, African, African-American, Central and Southeastern European, Indian, Indonesian, East Asian, Latin American, and Arabian, discussing issues of history and tradition, and providing examples of each.

781.64 FLE

Fletcher, Tony. All hopped up and ready to go : music from the streets of New York, 1927-77. 1st ed. New York : W. W. Norton, c2009.

A detailed history of the music from the streets and neighborhoods of New York City covering a fifty-year period between 1927 and 1977, and featuring musicians including Bob Dylan, Dizzy Gillespie, and Tito Puente.

781.64 MCG

McGowan, Chris, 1956-. The Brazilian sound : samba, bossa nova, and the popular music of Brazil. Rev. and expanded ed. Philadelphia : Temple University Press, 2009.

Provides information about the history of Brazilian music, and features individual discussions of its different forms and profiles of some of its significant performers.

782.421 COH

Cohn, Jessica. The electronic music scene : the stars, the fans, the music. Berkeley Heights, NJ : Enslow, c2010.

Photographs and text provide an overview of the music, stars, clothes, contracts, and world of electronic music. Includes a time line, a glossary, and suggestions for further reading.

782.421 SCH

Schreuders, Piet. The Beatles' London : a guide to 467 Beatles sites in and around London. 1st American ed. Northampton, Mass. : Interlink Pub. Group., 2009.

An illustrated guide to over 460 Beatles sites in and around London where the group worked and lived.

784.18 SOL

Solway, Andrew. African and Asian dance. Chicago : Heinemann Library, c2009. Provides an introduction to African and Asian dance, discussing drumbeats, music, styles, techniques, masks, costumes, and other related topics.

791.45 KIN

King, Simon, 1962-. Wild life : amazing animals, extraordinary people, astonishing places. London : Hodder & Stoughton, 2009.

Known by millions from 'Big Cat Diary', 'Autumnwatch' and 'Springwatch', now television presenter Simon King has written a memoir of his life lived with animals.

796.02 SPO

The sports book : the sports, the rules, the tactics, the techniques. 2nd ed. London : Dorling Kindersley, 2009.

This is the ultimate armchair companion to more than 200 of the world's great sports with all the latest information, facts and figures from the leading experts and sports governing bodies.

796.333 BIL

Bills, Peter. Rucking & rolling : the modern history of international rugby. Updated ed. London : Carlton, 2009.

Covering all of the epic rugby contests and featuring all of the great teams from Scotland, England, Wales and Ireland as well as Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and British Lions, this book offers fresh insight into this much loved sport.

796.33364 CON

Connor, Jeff. Once were Lions. London : HarperSport, 2009.

Drawing on first hand interviews from more than 60 British Lions tourists since the golden age of the 1950s, this book captures what it means to be a British Lions rugby player - the victories, the failures and the stories surrounding the icons of rugby such as Edwards, Bennett, Hastings, Guscott, Johnson and Dallaglio.

796.334 TOR

Torres, Fernando. Torres - el Niño : my story. London : HarperSport, 2009.

This is a pictorial autobiography of footballer Fernando Torres. It looks at his early life before going on to explore his successful career as a professional football player.

796.3346 OFF

The Official England annual 2010. Bath, UK : Parragon, 2009.

796.342 AGA

Agassi, Andre, 1970-. Open : an autobiography. London : HarperCollins, 2009.

He is one of the most gifted men ever to step onto a tennis court - but from early childhood Andre Agassi hated the game. Now, in his frank and revealing autobiography, Agassi tells the story of a life framed by triumphs, obsession and personal struggles.

796.522 VIE

Viesturs, Ed. No shortcuts to the top : climbing the world's 14 highest peaks. 1st ed. New York : Broadway Books, c2006.

Mountaineer Ed Viesturs details some of his more intense climbs, and discusses how his personal beliefs and camaraderie with other climbers help him with his efforts. Includes photographs.

796.62 CAV

Cavendish, Mark. Boy racer : my journey to Tour de France record-breaker.

[London?] : Ebury, 2009.

'Boy Racer' steps behind the scenes of the Tour de France. It unmaskes the exotic, contradictory, hysterical and brutal world of professional cycling from the compellingly candid viewpoint of someone right in the thick of it.

796.75 BRO

Broadbent, Rick. Ring of fire. London : Bantam, 2009.

'Ring of Fire' details the acclaim, the heroism and the pressures of riding

motorbikes at speeds of more than 200mph. The book covers the recent history of MotoGP, from American Nicky Hayden spectacularly overturning established champion Valentino Rossi in 2006, to one of the most closely-contested years of racing in 2008.

800 – Literature

808.85 WOR

Words that ring through time : from Moses and Pericles to Obama fifty-one of the most important speeches in history and how they changed our world. 1st ed.

New York : Overlook Press, 2009.

Contains fifty-one significant speeches from throughout history, including orations by Mohammed, John F. Kennedy, Adolf Hitler, Barack Obama, and others, and includes historical context for each.

809 BEH

Beha, Christopher R. The whole five feet : what the great books taught me about life, death, and pretty much everything else. 1st ed. New York : Grove Press, c2009.

The author describes his experiences after leaving his job and moving back into his parents' Manhattan apartment where he set himself the task of reading all fifty-one volumes of the Harvard Classics Library, and shares some of the insights he gained from the literature about his personal struggles and circumstances.

809 ELI

Eliot, T. S. (Thomas Stearns), 1888-1965. The sacred wood. London : Methuen & Co. Ltd, 1960.

This is Eliot's first collection of literary criticism and it contains some of his most influential early essays and reviews.

811 MER

Merwin, W. S. (William Stanley), 1927-. The shadow of Sirius. Port Townsend, Wash. : Copper Canyon Press, c2009.

A collection of poems by American writer W. S. Merwin in which he discusses memory, nature, and the nuances of time.

811 REY

Reynolds, Jason. My name is Jason, mine too : our story, our way. 1st ed. New York : HarperTeen, c2009.

Jason Reynolds and Jason Griffin, a collaborative team of artist and poet, chronicle their experiences upon moving to New York to pursue their art.

811 STO

Stone, Ruth. What love comes to : new & selected poems. Port Townsend, Wash. : Copper Canyon Press, c2008.

An anthology of over three hundred poems by National Book Award-winning poet Ruth Stone.

812 ALL

Allen, Laurie, 1962-. Comedy scenes for student actors : short sketches for young performers. 1st ed. Colorado Springs, CO : Meriwether Pub., c2009.

A collection of thirty-one short comedy scenes for middle school and high school students based on real-life situations.

813 MCM

McMurtry, Larry. Books : a memoir. 1st Simon & Schuster hardcover ed. New York : Simon & Schuster, 2008.

A memoir in which author Larry McMurtry discusses his lifelong engagement with books, telling of his experiences as a reader, writer, and collector.

821.1 CHA

Chaucer, Geoffrey, d. 1400. The complete Canterbury tales. London : Arcturus, 2007.

From the bawdy Wife of Bath's tale to the riddle set by the Franklin, this complete collection of 'The Canterbury Tales' makes for an easily accessible, entertaining read.

821.8 LEA

Lear, Edward, 1812-1888. Nonsense songs, stories, botany, and alphabets. Boston: James R. Osgood and company, (Late Ticknor & Fields, and Fields, Osgood, & Co.), 1871.

822.914 BOL

Bolt, Robert. A man for all seasons : a play of Sir Thomas More. [New ed.] /. Oxford : Heinemann, 1996.

This play charts the dramatic events leading to the execution of Sir Thomas More in 1535 and has been a modern stage classic since its first production in 1960. The author's previous plays include 'Flowering Cherry' and 'State of Revolution'.

824.912 ORW

Orwell, George, 1903-1950. Facing unpleasant facts : narrative essays. 1st ed. Orlando, Fla. : Harcourt, c2008.

The spike -- Clink -- A hanging -- Shooting an elephant -- Bookshop memories -- Marrakech -- My country right or left -- War-time diary -- England your England -- Dear Doktor Goebbels, your British friends are feeding fine! -- Looking back on the Spanish war -- As I please, 1 -- As I please, 2 -- As I please, 3 -- As I please, 16 -- Revenge is sour -- The case for the open fire -- The sporting spirit -- In defence of English cooking -- A nice cup of tea -- The moon under water -- In front of your nose -- Some thoughts on the common toad -- A good word for the vicar of Bray -- Why I write -- How the poor die -- Such, such were the joys. A collection of narrative essays written by George Orwell in the 1930s and 1940s on a variety of topics, including his boyhood in an English boarding school, and the Spanish Civil War.

900 – History, geography, and biography

914.10486 GRE

Great Britain. Rev. [ed.]. London : Dorling Kindersley, 2009.

From historic treasures and charming villages to stunning national parks and traditional pubs, this guide to Great Britain should prove useful. The birds-eye-view maps and 3D models cover all the major sites. Also, it features the most comfortable places to stay as well as the best bars and restaurants.

914.40484 FRA

France. Rev. [ed.]. London : Dorling Kindersley, 2009.

This guide features the most comfortable places to stay and the best bars and restaurants. Discover where the locals go, enjoy relaxing entertainment, amazing sites and retail therapy, exciting sports, scenic walks or drives, thematic tours and colorful festivals.

914.5 NES

Neskow, Vesna. The little black book of Florence & Tuscany : the essential guide to the land of the Renaissance and rolling hills. White Plains, NY : Peter Pauper Press, c2009.

A compact guide to visiting Florence and Tuscany that provides descriptions and contact information for places to see, restaurants, shops, and hotels, and includes fold-out maps and insider tips.

914.5 NES

Neskow, Vesna. The little black book of Rome : the timeless guide to the eternal city. White Plains, NY : Peter Pauper Press, c2007.

A compact guide to visiting Rome that provides descriptions and contact information for places to see, restaurants, shops, and hotels, and includes nine fold-out maps.

914.50493 ITA

Italy. Rev. [ed.] / . London : Dorling Kindersley, 2009.

Capture the essence of Italy with this guide. With listings on hotels and restaurants, and improved maps, it also provides practical information on where to go, what to take, how to get around, local specialties, main sight-seeing attractions and a complete area by area guide.

914.6 BAS

Baskett, Simon. Madrid. 2nd ed. New York ; : Rough Guides, 2008.

This guide, with web links, has all you need to get the most out of the city: where to stay, the sights not to miss, the coolest bars - in short, the best the city has to offer. Browse the 'ideas' section and plan your days, and use the 'places' section to explore the city district by district.

920 GOR

Gordon-Reed, Annette. The Hemingses of Monticello : an American family. 1st ed. New York : W.W. Norton, c2008.

Discusses the story of the Hemingses, an American slave family that had blood ties to Thomas Jefferson, who had an intimate relationship with Sally Hemings, his slave, and covers how the family of Elizabeth Hemings and John Wayles came under ownership to Jefferson through his marriage to Martha Wayles.

920 MCN

McNeese, Tim. Civil War leaders. New York : Chelsea House Publishers, c2009. Examines the lives and actions of six men from the North and South who played key roles in the course of the Civil War and its aftermath, including Abraham Lincoln, Jefferson Davis, Robert E. Lee, Frederick Douglass, Ulysses S. Grant, and Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson.

920 SEY

Seymour-Jones, Carole. A dangerous liaison : a revelatory new biography of Simone de Beauvoir and Jean-Paul Sartre. 1st ed. New York : Overlook Press, 2009, c2008.

Recounts the relationship between Jean-Paul Sartre and Simone de Beauvoir,

discussing their philosophical and political views, controversial ideas about love and sex, influence on one another's work, and other related topics.

920 THR

Three African-American classics. Dover ed. Mineola, N.Y. : Dover Publications, 2007.

Up from slavery / Booker T. Washington -- The souls of Black folk / W.E.B. Du Bois -- Narrative of the life of Frederick Douglass / Frederick Douglass. A collection of three American classics that explore the issues of slavery and the struggle for equality including Booker T. Washington's "Up From Slavery," W.E.B. DuBois's "The Souls of Black Folk," and Frederick Douglass's " Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass."

920 WAL

Walsh, Mikey. Gypsy boy. London : Hodder & Stoughton, 2009.

A classic tale of triumph over adversity, this is the story of one boy's struggle to escape from a secret world. Mikey was born into a Romany Gypsy family. Here he describes the vibrant and loyal culture he grew up in, and also the violence and grief which forced him to make the agonizing decision to leave.

938.07092 ALE

Alexander the Great at war : his army, his battles, his enemies. Oxford ; : Osprey, 2008.

Offers a comprehensive overview of Alexander the Great's military career, discussing the development of his army, his careers and battles, the military strategies used during his time, and other related topics.

940.4 NEL

Nelson, James Carl. The remains of Company D : a story of the Great War. 1st ed. New York : St. Martin's Press, 2009.

A comprehensive narrative that follows members of Company D of the 28th Infantry Regiment during World War I from their enlistment to the effort to recover the remains of those who died.

940.53 HIT

Hitchcock, William I. The bitter road to freedom : a new history of the liberation of Europe. 1st Free Press trade pbk. ed. New York : Free Press, 2009, c2008.

Recounts the experiences of the European people who were liberated from Nazi tyranny by Allied soldiers during World War II, revealing how the liberation cost many civilians their lives, livelihood, and families.

940.540 ROB

Roberts, Andrew, 1963-. Masters and commanders : how Roosevelt, Churchill, Marshall and Alanbrooke won the war in the west. London : Allen Lane, 2008.
'Masters and Commanders' describes how four men shaped the grand strategy of the west during the Second World War. The book traces the mutual suspicion and admiration, the rebuffs and the charm, the often explosive disagreements and wary reconciliations which characterized the relationships between them.

941 HEF

Great British speeches. London : Quercus, 2007.
Simon Heffer offers a stirring anthology of 50 speeches from every period of British history.

941.082 SHA

Shawcross, William. Queen Elizabeth : the Queen Mother : the official biography. London : Macmillan, 2009.
Written with complete access to the Queen Mother's personal letters and diaries, this biography is the truly definitive account of this remarkable woman, whose life spanned the 20th century.

942.03 HAR

Harkins, Susan Sales. The life and times of Richard the Lionheart. Hockessin, Del. : Mitchell Lane Publishers, c2009.
Presents a brief biography of Richard I, who ruled England from 1189 to 1199, and provides information on his family, the time he spent fighting in the Third Crusade, and how he came to be known as "Richard the Lionheart." Includes timeline.

942.2 ACK

Ackroyd, Peter, 1949-. Thames : the biography. 1st Anchor Books ed. New York : Anchor Books, 2009, c2007.
Chronicles the history of England's Thames River, and describes the many people whose livelihood has depended on the 215 miles of river, examines the river's connections to historical figures such as Julius Caesar and Henry VIII, and more.

943.7043 DUB

Duberstein, John, 1976-. A velvet revolution : Václav Havel and the fall of communism. 1st ed. Greensboro, N.C. : Morgan Reynolds Pub., c2006.
A twentieth-century childhood -- An education in communist Czechoslovakia -- A

playwright is born -- Ptydepe -- Prague spring -- Normalization -- The spirit of '77 -- Living in truth in prison -- The velvet revolution -- The velvet divorce. Profiles the life of Vaclav Havel, President of the Czech republic from 1992 to 2002, and chronicles his childhood growing up under Nazi occupation and then under the control of the Soviet Union, and his political activism against the totalitarian regime.

944.04 MOO

Moorehead, Caroline. Dancing to the precipice : the life of Lucie de la Tour du Pin, eyewitness to an era. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Harper, 2009.

Draws on memoirs and primary sources to explore the life of Henriette Lucie Dillon, discussing her childhood, her marriage to Frederic de la Tour du Pin, the deaths of her children, her exiles in various countries, and much more.

954 MEO

Meola, Eric. India : in word & image. 1st ed. New York : Welcome Books, 2008. Collects more than two hundred photographs taken all across India that depicts Indian people, landscapes, architecture, celebrations, and more; and includes over thirty literary passages from R. K. Narayan, Nirad C. Chaudhuri, Manil Suri, and others.

959.704 FRE

Freeman, Gregory A. Troubled water : race, mutiny, and bravery on the USS Kitty Hawk. 1st ed. New York : Palgrave Macmillan, 2009.

Seal the hatch -- A new captain -- A new XO -- America at sea -- A long, difficult journey -- The dap fight -- Sailing into troubled water -- A raised fist -- "They are going to kill us all!" -- "It's really happening" -- "This is mutiny!" -- "Captain, I am scared to death" -- "He is a brother!" -- "By a higher authority" -- "Plain criminals?" -- Epilogue. Draws from eyewitness accounts and records from the Navy to describe the 1972 riot onboard the USS "Kitty Hawk," in which a racial brawl broke out between more than one hundred sailors.

973.4 ST

St. George, Judith, 1931-. The duel : the parallel lives of Alexander Hamilton & Aaron Burr. New York : Viking, 2009.

Highlights similar aspects of the lives of Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr, and examines how the two war heroes and founding fathers ended up in a duel that cost one of them his life.

973.7 MOU

Mountjoy, Shane, 1967-. Causes of the Civil War : the differences between the North and South. New York : Chelsea House Publishers, c2009.

Examines some of the factors that contributed to the hostilities between the North and South in the mid-nineteenth century that eventually led to civil war.

973.7 MUR

Murphy, Jim, 1947-. A savage thunder : Antietam and the bloody road to freedom. 1st ed. New York : Margaret K. McElderry Books, c2009.

Discusses the bloody battle of Antietam, in which General George B. McClellan faced off against General Lee's Army of Northern Virginia in Maryland in September of 1862.

973.7 WOR

Wortman, Marc (Marc Josef). The bonfire : the siege and burning of Atlanta. 1st ed. New York : PublicAffairs, c2009.

Provides an account of the destruction and burning of Atlanta, Georgia, during the Civil War, discussing the Confederate struggle to protect the city, and introducing some of the personalities involved in the fight.

973.917 BRA

Brands, H. W. Traitor to his class : the privileged life and radical presidency of Franklin Delano Roosevelt. 1st Anchor Books ed. New York : Anchor Books, 2009, c2008.

A biography of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the thirty-second president of the United States, discussing his formative years, the influence of his mother, his relationship with his wife Eleanor, his leadership during the Great Depression and World War II, and his legacy.

973.923 MAC

Mackenzie, G. Calvin. The liberal hour : Washington and the politics of change in the 1960s. New York : Penguin Press, 2009, c2008.

Examines the progressive political climate in the United States during the 1960s, discusses the numerous government initiatives that were established, and explains why a time of such great change ended so quickly.

973.932 BAL

Balz, Daniel J. The battle for America, 2008 : the story of an extraordinary election. New York : Viking, 2009.

Dan Balz and Haynes Johnson followed this campaign from the candidates' first forays into Iowa and New Hampshire to the historic night of Obama's victory celebration.

974.7 WEL

Welch, Diana. The kids are all right : a memoir. 1st ed. New York : Harmony Books, c2009.

The four Welch siblings--Amanda, Liz, Dan, and Diana--describe the hardships and struggles they faced during their childhoods, which culminated with the death of their actress mother, Ann, and resulted in their separation from one another.

978 MAR

Marrin, Albert. Years of dust : the story of the Dust Bowl. 1st ed. New York : Dutton Children's Books, c2009.

Darkness at noon -- The Great Plains world -- Conquering the Great Plains -- The coming of the farmers -- In hard times -- Dust Bowl days -- Refugees in their own land -- The New Deal -- Future dust bowls. Examines the causes of the Dust Bowl, discusses its effects, and provides primary source quotes and photographs.

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B BEY

Arenofsky, Janice. Beyoncé Knowles : a biography. Westport, CT : Greenwood Press, 2009.

Roots -- Boot camp -- Making music -- Destiny's Child triumphs -- Flying solo -- Busy in business -- Philanthropy -- Relationships -- Me-dia, myself and I -- Backing up Beyoncé -- Sasha and spirituality -- The Beyoncé experience. A biography of American performer, music producer, and video director Beyoncé Knowles, covering her upbringing, success in the entertainment industry, participation in various commercial and philanthropic ventures, and role as a cultural icon.

B DOU

Schuman, Michael. Frederick Douglass : "truth is of no color" Berkeley Heights, NJ : Enslow Publishers, c2009.

Traces the life of Frederick Douglas from his childhood as a slave in Maryland, his escape North to freedom, why he returned to Maryland, and how he became a national spokesman for African-Americans.

B EAR

Lovell, Mary S. The sound of wings : the life of Amelia Earhart. New York : St. Martin's Press, c1989.

Describes Earhart's tomboy childhood, her early fascination with airplanes, the impact of Lindbergh's 1927 transatlantic flight on her life, and her disappearance in 1937.

B EIN

Krull, Kathleen. Albert Einstein. New York : Viking, 2009.

An exploration of the life and times of German-born theoretical physicist Albert Einstein, whose contributions to the field earned him a Nobel Prize.

B FRA

Metselaar, Menno. Anne Frank : her life in words and pictures from the archives of the Anne Frank House. 1st American ed. New York : Flash Point/Roaring Brook Press, 2009.

A photographic introduction to the life and experiences of Anne Frank, who along with her family and others lived in hiding from the Nazis in a secret annex from July 1942 until their capture in August 1944.

B FRI

Friedman, Hannah. Everything sucks : losing my mind and finding myself in a high school quest for cool. Deerfield Beach, FL : HCI Teens, c2009.

Hannah Friedman shares the story of her early life, living with her parents and brother on a tour bus and being the target of middle school bullies, and tells how she transformed herself after being accepted on scholarship to a prestigious boarding school--with a perfect boyfriend, grade point average, and wardrobe--only to experience a devastating identity crisis and having to start all over again.

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by Jane Garmey December 5, 2016. Gardening enthusiast Bunny Mellon was also a formidable collector. Eighty items from her Virginia library are on display at the New York Botanical Garden, including this oil painting, *Dandelion*, 1990, by Sophie Grandval. Top: Detail of *Magnolia grandiflora*, ca. 1820. A 1982 photo captures Mellon looking through a horticultural book while her terrier, Patrick, keeps an eye on the goings on outside. Photo by Fred Conrad for *The New York Times*. Hung in the Library's rotunda as a prelude to the show are four slightly larger-than-life-size photographs of the floor-to-ceiling trompe l'oeil panels that Mellon commissioned from the French artist Fernand Renard for the walls of her greenhouse. They attest to her love of this art form. Libraries are the avant-garde of civilization. They have to evolve and look into the future, not only the past. Modern libraries (and the futuristic building is not a must to make a library modern) are shaping the way we learn things and enjoy books in the digital age. They offer access to books in every possible form and format. The purpose of this post is to encourage you to visit the library near you. The library houses more than 1.5 million books, 5 million manuscript pages, and 500,000 historic maps. Collection strengths include materials on the European Renaissance, genealogy, Indigenous peoples of the Americas, early music, cartography, the history of printing, Chicago history, railroad archives, Luso-Brazilian history, and Midwestern authors' manuscripts. The Newberry Library Award is an honor bestowed to individuals, and in the case of the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, organizations, who have made "outstanding contributions to the humanities, particularly in fields of endeavor related to the Newberry's collection." [9] The award itself is a scale-sized model of the full-sized Virginio Ferrari sculpture created in 1987 called *Umanità*.