MIDDLE AND JUNIOR HIGH CORE COLLECTION

A Selection Guide

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PREFACE

Middle and Junior High Core Collection is a selective list of books recommended for young people in grades five through nine, together with professional aids for librarians and library media specialists. This 2012 Supplement is intended for use with the Tenth Edition of the Collection and contains entries for approximately 500 titles.

The items in the Collection are considered appropriate for middle and junior high school libraries, though some titles overlap in their reading level with *Children's Core Collection* and others with *Senior High Core Collection*. The full range of reading suitability for each title is spelled out by grade level indicators included in the bibliographic citation.

In the Directions for Use, users can find information about this supplement's arrangement and content. For a fuller introduction to the Collection, please see the prefatory pages of the Tenth Edition.

EBSCO Publishing is indebted to the publishers who generously supplied copies of their books as well as information about editions and prices. We are also grateful to the librarians of our advisory committee, who gave so generously of their time and expertise in advising the editors in their selection process.

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

PART 1. CLASSIFIED COLLECTION

This supplement lists nonfiction books first. These books are classified by the Dewey Decimal Classification. Fiction books (Fic) and short story collections (S C) follow the nonfiction section. These sections are arranged alphabetically.

Books are listed under main entry, usually the author, and also include information about publisher, ISBN, price, and grade level; subject headings based on the *Sears List of Subject Headings*; a descriptive abstract; and excerpts from reviews. Within this section, Core Collection Stars are indicated by a star (★). Core Collection Stars are the most highly recommended titles and together form a short list that can serve as a guide to the librarian with a limited budget or one who needs a small number of books in a given area. For supplemental titles, please consult the online database.

PART 2. AUTHOR, TITLE, AND SUBJECT INDEX

This index to books in the Classified Collection of this supplement includes author, title, subject, and analytical entries; added entries for publishers' series, for joint authors, for illustrators, and for editors; and name and subject cross references, all arranged in one alphabetical listing. The number or symbol in boldface type at the end of each entry refers to the Dewey Decimal Classification section or identifies it as a Fiction or Story Collection title. Works classified in biography (92) will be found under the headings for the biographies' subjects.

FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS

More detailed instructions on the use of this supplement can be found in the Tenth Edition of *Middle and Junior High Core Collection*.

STANDARDS USED

Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules, 2nd ed., 2002 revision, 2005 update. Chicago: American Library Association, 2005.

Dewey, Melvil. *Abridged Dewey Decimal Classification and Relative Index*. 15th ed. Edited by Joan S. Mitchell, et al. Dublin, Ohio: OCLC, 2012.

McCarthy, Susan and Joseph Miller, eds. *Sears List of Subject Headings*. 20th ed. New York: The H. W. Wilson Company, 2010.

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2012 SUPPLEMENT

CLASSIFIED COLLECTION

000 COMPUTER SCIENCE, KNOWLEDGE & SYSTEMS

001.4 Research; statistical methods

Randolph, Ryan P.

New research techniques; getting the most out of search engine tools. [by] Ryan Randolph. Rosen Central 2011 48p il lib bdg $27.95; pa $11.75
Grades: 5 6 7 8 **001.4**

1. Internet resources 2. Internet searching 3. Web search engines

ISBN 978-1-4488-1321-6 lib bdg; 1-4488-1321-2 lib bdg; 978-1-4488-2292-8 pa; 1-4488-2292-0 pa

LC 2010016912

Explains new research techniques and tools that are available for online searching. Among the topics covered are browser tools and search engine toolbars, browser add-ons, Web mashups, e-mail and text alerts, RSS feeds and readers, Boolean operators, and refining research results.

"Color illustrations, large fonts, clearly defined subheadings, and easy to read content encourage access to copious information. . . . Teachers and librarians should find this . . . to be a highly versatile teaching tool." Libr Media Connect

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

001.9 Controversial knowledge

Allman, Toney

Are extraterrestrials a threat to mankind? ReferencePoint Press 2011 il $27.95
Grades: 5 6 7 8 **001.9**

1. Extraterrestrial beings

ISBN 978-1-60152-170-5; 1-60152-170-7

LC 2010046621

This "captures the subject's inherent allure, while maintaining a serious . . . tone. Kids . . . will . . . learn about the compounds necessary for life and their availability on other planets, the microbial threat of extraterrestrial life, and communication with other life forms. The solid text also includes theories about what (and who) might be out there. . . . The book's computer-generated illustrations . . . take advantage of its subject with a couple of images of scary ETs. . . . [This is a] well-sourced volume." Booklist

Includes bibliographical references

Miller, Ron

Is the end of the world near? from crackpot predictions to scientific scenarios. Twenty-First Century Books 2011 120p il $33
Grades: 6 7 8 9 10 **001.9**

1. End of the world

ISBN 0-7613-7396-9; 978-0-7613-7396-4

LC 2010051963

"The author devotes most of his presentation to a selective tally of our possible ends, from religious and pseudoscientific predictions (including the supposed Mayan apocalypse 'scheduled' for December 21, 2012) to an array of more feasible pandemics, ecological breakdowns, nuclear conflagrations, supervolcanoes, and other natural catastrophes. . . . He also tucks in references to prominent end-of-days novels and films, and takes his eschatological narrative to the universe-ending 'Big Crunch' before closing on a perversely optimistic note. Capped with generous annotated lists of multimedia resources and illustrated throughout with dramatic photographed or digitally rendered disasters." SLJ

Includes bibliographical references

004 Computer science; computer programming, programs, data; special computer methods

Wilkinson, Colin

Mobile platforms; getting information on the go. Rosen Pub. 2011 48p il lib bdg $26.50; pa $11.75
Grades: 5 6 7 8 **004**

1. Cellular telephones 2. Wireless communication systems

ISBN 978-1-4488-1320-9 lib bdg; 1-4488-1320-4 lib bdg; 978-1-4488-2291-1 pa; 1-4488-2291-2 pa

LC 2010023682

Though this "title is a broad overview of a sometimes-complex subject, the detail is significant. . . . Touches of blue enhance the clean design. . . . [This] offers very current explanations of smart phones and apps, with plenty of information that will be new even to tech-savvy kids." Booklist

Includes bibliographical references

004.6 Interfacing and communications

Mooney, Carla

Online predators. ReferencePoint Press 2011 96p il $27.95
Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **004.6**

1. Child sexual abuse 2. Computer crimes 3.

Cyberbullying 4. Internet -- Safety measures
ISBN 1-60152-193-6; 978-1-60152-193-4
LC 2011020180

"Packed with frightening cases of online attacks by sexual predators, financial predators, and bullies, this detailed, up-to-date, highly readable guide is a warning to young people—and adults—about Internet-based crime and identity theft. . . . Computer-savvy teens will especially welcome the coverage of emerging careers in cybersecurity and forensics. . . . A clean design with color photos and extensive back matter . . . further add to this title's appeal." Booklist

Includes bibliographical references

006.3 Artificial intelligence

Pearce, Q. L.

Artificial intelligence. Lucent Books 2011 112p il $33.45

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **006.3**

1. Artificial intelligence 2. Robots
ISBN 978-1-4205-0384-5; 1-4205-0384-7
LC 2011006362

This offers "clean design with clear explanations of sometimes-complicated scientific subjects. . . . Artificial Intelligence covers the history of how people have tried to teach machines to think and move, concluding with a chapter on the ethics surrounding AI. . . . A strong [title] for report writers and students with a serious interest in technology and its inventions." Booklist

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

006.7 Multimedia systems

Kling, Andrew A.

Web 2.0. Lucent Books 2011 128p il map $33.45

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **006.7**

1. Internet 2. Online social networks
ISBN 978-1-4205-0171-1; 1-4205-0171-2
LC 2010028893

This offers "clean design with clear explanations of sometimes-complicated scientific subjects. . . . The history of the Internet and how people interact with it is the focus in Web 2.0, which discusses groundbreaking sites from Napster to Facebook, with a concluding chapter that tries to foresee the future. . . . A strong [title] for report writers and students with a serious interest in technology and its inventions." Booklist

Includes bibliographical references

011.6 General bibliographies and catalogs of works for young people and people with disabilities; for specific types of libraries

Reid, Rob

Reid's read-alouds 2; modern day classics from C.S. Lewis to Lemony Snicket. American Library Association 2011 160p $45

Grades: Adult Professional **011.6**

1. Books and reading 2. Children's literature 3. Children's literature -- Bibliography 4. Young adult literature 5. Young adult literature -- Bibliography
ISBN 0-8389-1072-6; 978-0-8389-1072-6
LC 2010028985

"The very successful first edition of Reid's Read-Alouds (ALA, 2009) profiled children's and young adult books published between the years 2000 and 2008. This companion volume showcases 200 strong titles that were published from 1950 to 1999. Reid offers a variety of genres and age levels, and a good balance between male and female protagonists. . . . The focus is on books that are great to read to groups of young people. Each entry includes a brief plot summary, suggested grade level, and Reid's signature '10 Minute Selections,' which are engaging episodes from the books that can be read in one sitting. These alone make the book a valuable resource." SLJ

Includes bibliographical references

025.1 Administration

The **frugal** librarian; thriving in tough economic times. edited by Carol Smallwood. American Library Association 2011 277p il $42

Grades: Adult Professional **025.1**

1. Libraries -- United States 2. Libraries and community 3. Library finance
ISBN 0-8389-1075-0; 978-0-8389-1075-7
LC 2010034317

"The thirty-four chapters in Smallwood's collection address a myriad of issues faced by libraries and librarians when times get tough and money is tight. Written by practicing librarians from academic, public, and school libraries, the concise essays are easy to read, sometimes personal, and highly practical. . . . This issue is certainly timely, but in reality, sound management and creative budgeting never vanish from the library environment. The table of contents and descriptive title chapters, coupled with the index, allow for ease of use for the browser. This inexpensive volume from ALA will be particularly helpful to public and academic librarians." Voice Youth Advocates

Includes bibliographical references

Marek, Kate

Organizational storytelling for librarians; using stories for effective leadership. American Library Association 2011 105p pa $50

Grades: Adult Professional **025.1**

1. Administration 2. Communication 3. Leadership 4. Storytelling
ISBN 978-0-8389-1079-5; 0-8389-1079-3
LC 2010033485

"This professional offering teaches librarians to use storytelling as an effective leadership tool. . . . Marek has written a clear and thorough introduction to organizational storytelling for librarians. Carefully researched, the book includes notes at the end of each chapter. A comprehensive resource list encourages further study. Controlling own's own story and the story of one's library is a useful skill, especially during times of budgetary turbulence. Individual librarians and

library leaders need to be able to convey personal and shared values effectively; this title provides a wealth of information on the topic." Voice Youth Advoactes

Includes bibliographical references

McGhee, Marla W.

The **principal's** guide to a powerful library media program; a school library for the 21st century. [by] Marla W. McGhee and Barbara A. Jansen. 2nd ed.; Linworth 2010 xxviii, 149p pa $45

Grades: Adult Professional **025.1**

1. Instructional materials centers 2. School libraries 3. School superintendents and principals

ISBN 978-1-58683-526-2 pa; 1-58683-526-2 pa; 978-1-58683-527-9 ebook

LC 2010-21243

"With focused and well-organized topics from understanding the research and standards to supporting and sustaining them through collaborative processes, this . . . offers a great deal of concrete information. . . . This book gives administrators a clear idea of what is required in the media center and the role of the librarian as a specialist. . . . An excellent choice for the professional media specialist's or principal's shelf." SLJ

Includes bibliographical references

025.2 Acquisitions and collection development

Fagan, Bryan D.

Comic book collections for libraries. [by] Bryan D. Fagan and Jody Condit Fagan; foreword by Stan Sakai; cover art by Derek Steed. Libraries Unlimited 2011 162p pa $45; e-book $45

Grades: Adult Professional **025.2**

1. Comic books, strips, etc. 2. Comic books, strips, etc. -- Bibliography 3. Comic books, strips, etc. -- History and criticism 4. Graphic novels 5. Graphic novels -- Bibliography 6. Graphic novels -- History and criticism 7. Libraries -- Special collections -- Graphic novels

ISBN 978-1-59884-511-2 pa; 1-59884-511-X pa; 978-1-59884-512-9 e-book

LC 2010052532

"Armed with this book, librarian should feel confident about knowledgeably creating and maintaining a successful comic-book collection." SLJ

Includes bibliographical references

Herald, Nathan

Graphic novels for young readers; a genre guide for ages 4-14. Libraries Unlimited 2011 188p $40

Grades: Adult Professional **025.2**

1. Children's literature 2. Graphic novels 3. Graphic novels -- Bibliography

ISBN 978-1-59884-395-8; 1-59884-395-8

LC 2010044947

"Librarians looking to beef up their graphic-novel collections will do well to get their hands on this valuable volume. The annotated entries are laid out in eight chapters organized by major genre, and from action and adventure to educational. Within chapters, the titles, 600 in all, are arranged alphabetically into popular subgenres such as superheroes, mythology, sports, and many more. . . . The intended audience for each title is clear, with bold icons providing an age range. Herald's writing style lends personality to what could easily be a dry overview. . . . A thorough, well-organized, one-stop shop for quality graphic novels." SLJ

Includes bibliographical references

025.5 Services for users

Harper, Meghan

Reference sources and services for youth. Neal-Schuman Publishers 2011 307p $65

Grades: Adult Professional **025.5**

1. Children's libraries 2. Reference services (Libraries) 3. School libraries 4. Young adults' libraries

ISBN 978-1-55570-641-8; 1-55570-641-X

LC 2011004987

"The concept of school and public library collaboration is thoroughly explored in this excellent volume on providing reference services. The chapter on information literacy includes web links with information about standards, models, instruction and assessment, rubrics, web quests, graphic organizers, evaluation tools, and assessment. Additional chapters provide a discussion of online resources, government resources for youth, evaluation and marketing reference services, and managing them." SLJ

Includes bibliographical references

Intner, Carol F.

Homework help from the library; in person and online. American Library Association 2011 202p il pa $47

Grades: Adult Professional **025.5**

1. Homework 2. Libraries and students 3. Library resources

ISBN 978-0-8389-1046-7; 0-8389-1046-7

LC 2010042096

"Building on the concept that information services and education converge with homework help, the author sketches in the history of youth services and current learning theories. She offers practical suggestions for needs assessment and determining a guiding philosophy. Speaking to the public librarian, Intner outlines the points to consider in designing a homework help program and training staff. Possible workshop topics include an overview of student needs and available resources, creating a comfortable and inviting space, considering the needs of different ages, understanding youth culture, and responding to various learning styles. . . . Youth librarians will want this comprehensive and practical guide within easy reach. " Voice Youth Advocates

Includes bibliographical references

027.62 Libraries for specific age groups

Alessio, Amy

A **year** of programs for teens 2. [by] Amy J. Alessio and Kimberly A. Patton. American Library Association 2011 pa $45

Grades: Adult Professional **027.62**

1. Teenagers -- Books and reading 2. Young adults' libraries

ISBN 978-0-8389-1051-1; 0-8389-1051-3

LC 2010013661

"The authors offer great suggestions to public and school librarians who either need more ideas or to those who just want to spice up their current routines. The book includes plenty of real-life examples and variety. Part one offers ideas for core programming—those that can be scheduled on a regular basis. The authors give great advice for starting monthly clubs as well as introducing or revamping reading programs. Great book lists and ideas for displays are included, and passive activities like puzzles and quizzes round out this section. The second section lays out a year's worth of possible programming, with multiple options for each month." SLJ

Includes bibliographical references

Cannon, Tara C.

Cooler than fiction; a planning guide for teen nonfiction booktalks. [by] Jill S. Jarrell and Tara C. Cannon. McFarland & Company, Inc., Publishers 2011 189p il pa $45

Grades: Adult Professional **027.62**

1. Book talks 2. Teenagers -- Books and reading 3. Young adults' libraries

ISBN 978-0-7864-4886-9; 0-7864-4886-5

LC 2010040710

"This wonderful professional resource for teen librarians and school media specialists focuses on the art of booktalking with a twist. . . . The authors' take on talking up nonfiction books to teens is refreshing and creative and shows their love of reading and teens. Each title receives a summary, along with extra discussion questions and activities for awesome interactive appeal. Each chapter groups an assortment of nonfiction titles into unique categories like 'Funny, Gross, and Disturbing,' 'Food and Crafts,' 'Knowing Your World,' 'Science,' and 'History.'. . . This book is a much-needed tool for public librarians serving teens, as well as school media specialists, to develop excellent booktalking programs and partnerships while getting more teens to read and fun have doing so. It is a must-have for professional collections in public and school libraries." Voice Youth Advocates

Includes bibliographical references

Ludwig, Sarah

Starting from scratch; building a teen library program. Libraries Unlimited 2011 xiv, 202p pa $40; ebook $40

Grades: Adult Professional **027.62**

1. Young adults' libraries

ISBN 978-1-59884-607-2 pa; 1-59884-607-8 pa; 978-1-59884-608-9 ebook; 1-59884-608-6 ebook

LC 2011020103

This book offers a practical, comprehensive guide to creating a successful, vibrant, and youth-centered teen services program with limited resources.

"Ludwig provides plenty of real-world advice and ideas. . . . This well-written and helpful book will be invaluable to both new and seasoned teen librarians as well as those thinking about pursuing a career working with teens." SLJ

Includes bibliographical references

027.8 School libraries

Harada, Violet H.

Assessing for learning; librarians and teachers as partners. [by] Violet H. Harada and Joan M. Yoshina. 2nd ed.; Libraries Unlimited 2010 242p il pa $45

Grades: Adult Professional **027.8**

1. Instructional materials centers 2. School libraries

ISBN 978-1-59884-470-2; 1-59884-470-9

"Using assessment tools familiar to the classroom teacher, the authors show how to use them in the library setting. Starting with the challenges that face 21st century schools, the rationale for schools as learning organizations is laid out. The tools for assessment are the main points of this title and include checklists, rubrics, rating scales, conferences, logs, personal correspondence, exit passes, graphic organizers, and student portfolios. . . . The tools for better instruction and assessment of learning need to be used by all educators, and this title provides examples and models for all librarians." Libr Media Connect

Includes bibliographical references

028.1 Reviews

Schall, Lucy

Value-packed booktalks; genre talks and more for teen readers. Libraries Unlimited 2011 261p pa $45; e-book $45

Grades: Adult Professional **028.1**

1. Book talks 2. Fiction genres 3. Teenagers -- Books and reading 4. Values -- Bibliography 5. Young adult literature 6. Young adult literature -- Bibliography

ISBN 978-1-59884-735-2 pa; 978-1-59884-736-9 e-book

LC 2010053243

"This volume provides an in-depth break-down of nearly 100 books in a variety of categories. Each selection features a title summary, suggested page numbers for read-aloud moments, a sample booktalk, invaluable connections to the school curriculum, and related works. Each category, such as 'Problem Solving: Mystery' and 'Heritage: Historical Books,' also includes several helpful subcategories, including 'Loyalty' and 'Equality.'. . . While this book will prove to be a useful tool, it should be used in tandem with other guides that include more classics." SLJ

Includes bibliographical references

028.5 Reading and use of other information media by young people

Saccardi, Marianne

Books that teach kids to write. [by] Marianne C. Saccardi. Libraries Unlimited 2011 150p pa $30; e-book $30

Grades: Adult Professional **028.5**

1. Books and reading 2. Children's literature 3. Creative writing 4. Literature -- Study and teaching
ISBN 978-1-59884-451-1 pa; 978-1-59884-452-8 e-book

LC 2011001866

"Divided into sections such as 'Making Stories Unique,' 'Creating Memorable Characters,' and 'Putting Passion and Voice into Nonfiction Writing,' this book gives countless recommendations for teaching various skills. Saccardi offers short, annotated summaries of mentor texts and describes how they can be used to model good writing techniques. . . . After reading this resource, educators will have a long wish list of materials to purchase." SLJ

Includes bibliographical references

031.02 Books of miscellaneous facts

The **New** York Times 2011 almanac; edited by John W. Wright with editors and reporters of the Times. Penguin Reference 2010 1004p map pa $12.95
Grades: 8 9 10 11 12 Adult **031.02**

1. Almanacs 2. Reference books 3. Statistics
ISBN 978-0-14-311894-7

This almanac contains a "chronology of the year; major news stories of the year; U.S. history; U.S. presidential biographies; world history; world geography; economic and climate data; major awards in the arts, sciences, and sports; and a wide variety of U.S. demographic information. . . . It is well organized, the table layout is easy to read, and the typeface does not invite eye strain." Am Ref Books Annu, 1998

070.92 Biography regardless of area, region, place

Hunter-Gault, Charlayne

To the mountaintop! Charlayne Hunter-Gault. Roaring Brook Press 2012 v, 198 p.p ill $22.99
Grades: 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 **070.92**

1. African American journalists -- Biography -- Juvenile literature 2. African Americans -- Civil rights -- Southern States -- History -- 20th century -- Juvenile literature 3. African Americans -- Segregation 4. Civil rights movements -- Southern States -- History -- 20th century -- Juvenile literature 5. Civil rights movements -- United States -- History -- 20th century 6. Journalists -- United States -- Biography -- Juvenile literature 7. Memoirs 8. New Yorker, The (Periodical) 9. Universities & colleges -- Admission -- Social aspects 10. University of Georgia
ISBN 9781596436053

LC 2011020894

This book is written by Charlayne "Hunter-Gault . . . [who along with her] classmate Hamilton Holmes . . . [was one of] the first African Americans to be admitted to the University of Georgia, Athens. . . . [It] recalls the turbulent years from 1959, when she was first approached to challenge the system by seeking admission, through two years of legal battles for her admission to be finalized, through the campus protests and challenges unleashed by her actual enrollment, to graduation and her full-time position in 1965 at the 'New Yorker.' Organized by year, Hunter-Gault's personal experiences are set within the context of the larger civil rights movement." (Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books)

100 PHILOSOPHY

133.1 Apparitions

Hawes, Jason

Ghost hunt 2; more chilling tales of the unknown. by Jason Hawes and Grant Wilson; with Cameron Dokey. Little Brown & Co. 2011 297p il $16.99
Grades: 4 5 6 7 8 **133.1**

1. Ghosts
ISBN 978-0-316-09958-5; 0-316-09958-9

"From ghostly spirits roaming Alcatraz to glowing red eyes in the woods, The Atlantic Paranormal Society (aka the popular reality television series Ghost Hunters) is back with a compilation of even more chilling and terrifying tales. Selections include a restless spirit terrorizing a house-sitting victim through her dreams, ghosts reappearing in the O.K. Corral in Tombstone, AZ, and a saddened ghost revisiting a lighthouse where her family was eradicated long ago." SLJ

133.4 Demonology and witchcraft

Hirschmann, Kris

Demons. ReferencePoint Press 2011 80p il $26.95
Grades: 5 6 7 8 **133.4**

1. Demonology
ISBN 978-1-60152-147-7; 1-60152-147-2

LC 2010029905

"Beginning with an introduction that explains the origins of the devilish creatures, the book discusses demon-like entities throughout cultures and religions. . . . The book's visuals, which include contemporary photos of ceremonies and artists' rendering of demons, can be quite startling. Excellent sidebars . . . cover topics such as the number of exorcists in the Catholic Church." Booklist

Includes bibliographical references

Schanzer, Rosalyn

★ **Witches!** the absolutely true tale of disaster in Salem. National Geographic Society 2011 144p il $16.95; lib bdg $27.99
Grades: 6 7 8 9 **133.4**

1. Witchcraft
ISBN 978-1-4263-0869-7; 1-4263-0869-8; 978-1-4263-0870-3 lib bdg; 1-4263-0870-1 lib bdg; 978-1-4263-0888-8 e-book

LC 2011012989

"With text that flows like a dramatic novel, Schanzer brings readers into the famous Salem trials, asking them to ponder the motivations of the accusers and the tribulations of the accused. Black-and-white ink prints and red accents

are wonderfully evocative and set an appropriately horrific tone." SLJ

155.45 Exceptional children; children by social and economic levels, by ethnic or national group

Fonseca, Christine

101 success secrets for gifted kids; the ultimate guide. Prufrock Press 2011 xi, 191p pa $14.95
Grades: 4 5 6 7 8 **155.45**

1. Gifted children
ISBN 978-1-59363-544-2; 1-59363-544-3
LC 2011004912

"Fonseca explains what it means to be labeled 'gifted,' how to cope in school, and how to interact with friends and family. Information is delivered in a friendly, conversational manner with firsthand advice from gifted kids and their parents. The myriad tips include how to deal with stress, how to complete homework assignments effectively, how to be respectful of others, how to accept oneself, and even how to deal with bullies. All are incredibly useful." SLJ

Includes bibliographical references

200 RELIGION

200 Religion

What do you believe? religion and faith in the world today. DK Pub. 2011 96p il map $16.99
Grades: 4 5 6 7 **200**

1. Philosophy 2. Religions
ISBN 978-0-7566-7228-7; 0-7566-7228-7

"This extensive guidebook covers the beliefs and history of the world's major religions. Focusing in particular on Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, and Sikhism, the book also explores atheism and agnosticism, indigenous belief systems, East Asian religions, philosophy, and morality. . . . The graphically bold format—which mixes photographs, cartoons, and sidebars—will keep kids' attention, whether they are seeking truth, knowledge, or more to ponder." Publ Wkly

200.9 History, geographic treatment, biography

★ **Religion** in America: opposing viewpoints; David Haugen and Susan Musser, book editors. Greenhaven Press 2011 237p il $39.70; pa $27.50
Grades: 8 9 10 11 12 **200.9**

ISBN 978-0-7377-4988-5; 0-7377-4988-1; 978-0-7377-4989-2 pa; 0-7377-4989-X pa
LC 2010016975

This volume explores the topics relating to religion in the United States by presenting varied expert opinions that examine many of the different aspects that comprise these issues.

294 Religions of Indic origin

Ollhoff, Jim

Indian mythology. ABDO Pub. 2012 32 p. il map lib bdg $27.07
Grades: 5 6 7 8 **294**

1. Hinduism 2. Indic mythology
ISBN 978-1-61714-722-7; 1-61714-722-2
LC 2010041628

'This book offers information about Indian mythology, answering questions such as "Who is Devi? What is Ganesha? Why are myths so important in our lives? Myths are a rich source of history. People use them to make sense of our world. Even before myths were written down, people told and retold the stories of the gods and goddesses of their homeland. Readers of Indian Mythology will learn the history of myths, as well as their deeper meaning." (Publisher's note) The book "introduces Brahma, Vishnu, Shiva, Kali, and other Hindu gods and goddesses while also discussing how the deities often took on different forms called avatars." (Booklist)

"Ollhoff writes in a clear and engaging fashion, presenting complex issues in a way that will be easy for youngsters to grasp. . . . The photographs and reproductions of art tie directly to the [text]." SLJ

297 Islam, Babism, Bahai Faith

Illustrated dictionary of the Muslim world; [editor, Felicity Crowe and others] Marshall Cavendish Reference 2010 192p il $85.64
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **297**

1. Islam -- Dictionaries 2. Islamic civilization -- Dictionaries 3. Reference books
ISBN 978-0-7614-7929-1; 0-7614-7929-5
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A compendium of viewpoints—both pro and con—on several issues relating to the role and regulation of media in American society.

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LC 2011010166

"In brief, true stories about bullying victims, perpetrators, and bystanders, 70 children's authors look back at what was often the hell of growing up, especially in junior high. . . . This timely collection is an excellent resource, especially for group discussion." Booklist

Solomon, Laura

Doing social media so it matters; a librarian's guide. American Library Association 2011 65p pa $37
Grades: Adult Professional **302.3**
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ISBN 978-0-8389-1067-2; 0-8389-1067-X
LC 2010034319

"This slim manual is packed with useful advice. Solomon, a library services manager for the Ohio Public Information Network, sprinkles her account with real-world examples of the power of libraries leveraging social media. She makes a strong case for establishing social-media accounts. . . . Discussions about branding, social capital, and other strategies for success are especially important. Wrapping up with chapters on statistics and whether the investment of time and effort is worthwhile, Solomon gives libraries the knowledge they need to proceed on their own." SLJ

Includes bibliographical references

305.23 Young people

Mangan, Tricia

How to feel good; 20 things teens can do. by Tricia Mangan. Magination Press 2012 125 p. (pbk. : alk. paper) $12.95
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ISBN 1433810409; 9781433810404
LC 2011020623

This book offers advice to teenagers in areas of psychological health in order "to feel good about . . . [themselves] and . . . [their] abilities. For teens, new relationships and experiences are happening all around them, and can make them feel overwhelmed and stressed. Being confident and secure can seem miles away. . . . [This book] provides interactive exercises and questions to help teens recognize and understand why they feel the way they do and to change hurtful thought patterns and habits. With these 20 . . . steps, teens can use this book to learn how to be confident and happy with themselves." (Publisher's note)

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Coster, Patience

A **new** deal for women; the expanding roles of women, 1938-1960. Chelsea House 2011 il $35
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Gorman, Jacqueline Laks

The **modern** feminist movement; sisters under the skin, 1961-1979. Chelsea House 2011 il $35
Grades: 5 6 7 8 **305.4**

1. Feminism 2. Women -- Social conditions 3. Women -- United States -- History
ISBN 978-1-6041-3935-8; 1-6041-3935-8
LC 2010045990

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Includes glossary and bibliographical references

Senker, Cath

Strength in numbers; industrialization and political activism, 1861-1899. Chelsea House 2011 il $35
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **305.4**

1. Feminism 2. Women -- United States -- History 3. Women's rights
ISBN 978-1-60413-931-0; 1-60413-931-5
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Includes glossary and bibliographical references

Stearman, Kaye

Women of today; contemporary issues and conflicts, 1980-present. [by] Kaye Stearman and Patience Coster. Chelsea House 2011 il $35
Grades: 5 6 7 8 **305.4**

1. Feminism 2. Women -- Social conditions 3. Women -- United States
ISBN 978-1-6041-3936-5; 1-6041-3936-6
LC 2010046014

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Includes glossary and bibliographical references

Taschek, Karen

Daughters of liberty; the American Revolution and the Early Republic, 1775-1827. Chelsea House 2011 64p il $35
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **305.4**

1. Women -- United States -- History
ISBN 978-1-60413-928-0; 1-60413-928-5
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Includes glossary and bibliographical references

Woolf, Alex

Finding an identity; early America and the Colonial Period, 1492-1774. Chelsea House 2011 64p il $35
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **305.4**

1. Women -- United States -- History
ISBN 978-1-6041-3927-3; 1-6041-3927-7
LC 2010029225

This is a history of women in America from 1492-1774.

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Includes glossary and bibliographical references

305.8 Ethnic and national groups

★ The **African** American almanac; Christopher A. Brooks, editor; foreword by Benjamin Jealous. 11th ed; Gale Cengage Learning 2011 1601p il map $297

Grades: 8 9 10 11 12 Adult **305.8**

1. African Americans 2. Reference books

ISBN 978-1-4144-4547-2

"Reference covering the cultural and political history of Black Americans. Includes generous amount of statistical information and biographies of Black Americans, both historical and contemporary." N Y Public Libr. Book of How & Where to Look It Up

Race relations: opposing viewpoints; Karen Miller, book editor. Greenhaven Press 2011 204p il lib bdg $39.70; pa $26.50

Grades: 8 9 10 11 12 **305.8**

ISBN 978-0-7377-4986-1 lib bdg; 0-7377-4986-5 lib bdg; 978-0-7377-4987-8 pa; 0-7377-4987-3 pa

LC 2010028939

Articles in this anthology present opposing views on the nature of race, the impact of society and the government on race relations, and what the future holds.

305.896 Africans and people of African descent

Osborne, Linda Barrett

★ **Miles** to go for freedom; segregation and civil rights in the Jim Crow years. by Linda Barrett Osborne. Abrams Books for Young Readers 2011 118 p. $24.95

Grades: 6 7 8 **305.896**

1. African Americans -- Civil rights -- History -- 20th century -- Juvenile literature 2. African Americans -- Segregation 3. African Americans -- Segregation -- History -- 20th century -- Juvenile literature 4. African Americans -- Social conditions -- History 5. Civil rights -- United States 6. Civil rights movements -- United States -- History -- 20th century -- Juvenile literature 7. Historical literature 8. Plessy v. Ferguson (Supreme Court case)

ISBN 9781419700200

LC 2011022854

In this book, the "companion volume to 'Traveling the Freedom Road' (2009), Osborne . . . offers a[n] . . . overview of African American history, focusing here on both the South and the North during the late nineteenth-century through the mid-twentieth century. . . . Period images, including photos of public events, such as lynchings; magazine illustrations; and prints fill every double-page spread. After the first section on the South, the following section about the North focuses on the Great Migration, exploring not only the reasons why African Americans left but also the often chilly reception they received when they arrived. The final short section about the nation as a whole ends with the triumph of Brown v. Board of Education." (Booklist)

323.1 Civil and political rights of nondominant groups

Marsico, Katie

The **Montgomery** bus boycott; milestone of the civil rights movement. Marshall Cavendish Benchmark 2011 il lib bdg $39.93

Grades: 8 9 10 11 12 **323.1**

1. African Americans -- Civil rights

ISBN 978-1-60870-447-7; 1-60870-447-5

LC 2010033906

This title offers "excellent, thorough, and accurate information for reports or for general reading. . . . [It] explores the way that the boycott and resulting Supreme Court decision ruling that segregation of Montgomery's bus system was unconstitutional led to the beginning of the Civil Rights Movement while relaying the risks taken by those who participated in and supported the boycott." SLJ

Includes bibliographical references

323.11 Ethnic and national groups

Levinson, Cynthia Y.

We've got a job; the 1963 Birmingham Children's March. written by Cynthia Levinson. Peachtree Publishers 2012 176 p. $19.95

Grades: 6 7 8 9 **323.11**

1. African American students -- Alabama -- Birmingham -- History -- 20th century -- Juvenile literature 2. African American youth -- Alabama -- Birmingham -- History -- 20th century -- Juvenile literature 3. African Americans -- Civil rights -- Alabama -- Birmingham -- History -- 20th century -- Juvenile literature 4. Civil rights movements -- Alabama -- Birmingham -- History -- 20th century -- Juvenile literature

ISBN 9781561456277

LC 2011031738

In this book, "[c]overing the history of the Birmingham Children's March from inception to full impact, [author Cynthia Y.] Levinson traces the stories of four young people between the ages of 9 and 15 in 1963. Audrey Hendricks, Washington Booker III, Arnetta Streeter, and James Stewart came from very different segments of the city's black community, but all risked their lives and spent time in jail to fight for their freedom. Tracing their different routes to activism and melding it . . . into the larger history of race relations in Birmingham and in the American South, the author creates a multidimensional picture of the times and the forces at work." (School Libr J)

323.44 Freedom of action (Liberty)

Carson, Brian

Understanding your right to freedom from searches. [by] Brian Carson and Catherine Ramen. Rosen Pub. 2011 160p il lib bdg $33.25

Grades: 6 7 8 9 **323.44**

1. Searches and seizures

ISBN 978-1-44884-670-2; 1-44884-670-6

LC 2010044135

This "offers a balanced, engagingly lucid summary of the legal history behind the Fourth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution and the reasoning behind a number of subsequent Supreme Court rulings that have helped to define the amendment's ambiguous wording. . . . This survey will leave readers with both a greater understanding of how the amendment's interpretation has developed over time and an enhanced appreciation of the entire Constitution's vital significance in our lives." Booklist

Includes bibliographical references

324 The political process

Morris-Lipsman, Arlene

Presidential races; campaigning for the White House. Rev. ed.; Twenty-First Century Books 2012 112p il lib bdg $33.26

Grades: 6 7 8 9 10 **324**

1. Presidents -- United States -- Election

ISBN 978-0-7613-7395-7; 0-7613-7395-0

LC 2011001304

Describes how election campaigns for the office of president of the United States have changed from the time of George Washington to the Obama vs. McCain campaign of 2008.

324.6 Election systems and procedures; suffrage

Senker, Cath

Women claim the vote; the rise of the women's suffrage movement, 1828-1860. Chelsea House 2011 64p il $35

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **324.6**

1. Feminism 2. Women -- Suffrage 3. Women -- United States -- History

ISBN 978-1-60413-930-3; 1-60413-930-7

LC 2010045960

This is a history of the women's suffrage movement in America from 1828-1860 .

This book offers a "comprehensive, vivid, and thought-provoking [look] at the struggles and triumphs of . . . the women who [participated] in shaping our nation. Through succinct, informative text, [this] heavily illustrated volume incorporates the history of three major groups of people: the Natives, European settlers, and African slaves. Featured quotes from books, articles, letters, and speeches bring the history to life." SLJ

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

326 Slavery and emancipation

Grayson, Robert

The **Amistad**. ABDO Pub. 2011 112p il lib bdg $23.95

Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **326**

1. Slave trade

ISBN 978-1-61714-761-6; 1-61714-761-3

LC 2010044662

This "is dramatic history, focusing on the 1839-40 trial of the kidnapped Africans who rebelled on the slave ship from Cuba and were captured and tried in the U.S. on charges of piracy. Were the Afticans property? . . . The spacious . . . design is inviting, with many color illustrations and screens, and the extensive back matter includes a detailed time line, glossary, bibliography and source notes." Booklist

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

330.9 Economic situation and conditions

Brezina, Corona

America's recession; the effects of the economic downturn. Rosen Pub. 2011 64p il lib bdg $29.25

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **330.9**

1. Economic policy -- United States 2. Global Financial Crisis, 2008-2009 3. Recessions

ISBN 978-1-4488-1296-7; 1-4488-1296-8

LC 2010016915

This "volume addresses the . . . topic of America's economic recession. Beginning with the housing boom that peaked in 2006, Brezina discusses predatory lending and other causes, then government efforts to combat recession. She also addresses topics such as foreclosure and unemployment, concluding with possible patterns of recovery. Good organization, clear writing, captioned photos, and sidebars deliver the information clearly." Horn Book Guide

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

Heinrichs, Ann

★ The **great** recession. Children's Press 2011 il lib bdg $30; pa $8.95

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **330.9**

1. Economic policy -- United States 2. Financial crises 3. Recessions

ISBN 978-0-531-25035-8 lib bdg; 0-531-25035-0 lib bdg; 978-0-531-26560-4 pa; 0-531-26560-9 pa

LC 2011010824

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ment and financial insecurity are likely to become ways of life." Booklist

Includes bibliographical references

Mooney, Carla

The **Industrial** Revolution; investigate how science and technology changed the world with 25 projects; illustrated by Jen Vaughn. Nomad Press 2011 120p il $21.95; pa $15.95

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **330.9**

1. Industrial revolution

ISBN 978-1-936313-81-5; 1-936313-81-2; 978-1936313-80-8; 1-936313-80-4 pa

This "gives on overview of the era known as the Industrial Revolution as well as the consequences, good and bad, of each new development upon the average citizen. Topics covered include the transformation of textiles from homespun to manufactured, the birth of labor unions, advances in transportation and communication, the inventions of Thomas Edison, and brief profiles of 'Captains of Industry,' such as Carnegie, Vanderbilt, and Rockefeller. Each chapter ends with enticing projects related to the topic. . . . The crisp, clear format, featuring ample black-and-white sketches and diagrams and pleasingly arranged type in a large font, is in sync with the straightforward text." Booklist

331.3 Labor force by personal attributes

Burgan, Michael

★ **Breaker** boys; how a photograph helped end child labor. Compass Point Books 2011 64p il lib bdg $33.99; pa $8.95

Grades: 6 7 8 9 **331.3**

1. Child labor -- United States 2. Coal mines and mining 3. Documentary photography 4. Photographers

ISBN 978-0-7565-4439-3 lib bdg; 0-7565-4439-4; 978-0-7565-4510-9 pa; 0-7565-4510-2 pa

LC 2011003316

This book explains how Lewis Hine's photographs of children who worked in coal mines in Pennsylvania helped lead to the passage of child labor laws.

This "is model nonfiction. . . . The design is fresh and inviting, the writing clear, and the back matter . . . is useful and extensive. An all-around winner." Booklist

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

331.7 Labor by industry and occupation

Farrell, Courtney

Green jobs. ABDO Pub. 2011 112p il lib bdg $34.22

Grades: 8 9 10 11 12 **331.7**

1. Environmental protection 2. Occupations 3. Vocational guidance

ISBN 978-1-61714-801-9; 1-61714-801-6

LC 2010039122

"This book contains an interesting overview of jobs that fall beneath the 'green' umbrella. Farrell writes in clear prose about the wide range of career opportunities that students with environmental interests can pursue. She focuses on four fields: green architect, organic farmer, professional conservationist, and alternative-energy expert." SLJ

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

333.72 Conservation and protection

Kriesberg, Daniel A.

Think green, take action; books and activities for kids; illustrated by Kathleen A. Price. Libraries Unlimited 2010 136p il pa $30; e-book $30

Grades: Adult Professional **333.72**

1. Children's literature 2. Environmental sciences -- Juvenile literature 3. Environmental sciences -- Study and teaching

ISBN 978-1-59884-378-1 pa; 1-59884-378-8 pa; 978-1-59884-379-8 e-book

LC 2010014409

"A resource for teaching environmental understanding and activism through stewardship, this book outlines teaching strategies for ages 6-10, provides resources for understanding environmental concerns for ages 10-13, and promotes action and growth for ages 13+. Chapters focus on local ecology, endangered species, resource depletion, and pollution. Extensive annotated bibliographies of both recent and older fiction and nonfiction selections . . . supplement the activities." SLJ

Includes bibliographical references

Petronis, Lexi

47 things you can do for the environment. Zest 2011 il pa $10.99

Grades: 6 7 8 9 **333.72**

1. Environmental protection

ISBN 978-0-9827322-1-2; 0-9827322-1-X

"Divided into categories revolving around habits at home, school, in the community, or on the road, [this book] offers such suggestions as shopping at vintage or secondhand stores, eating less meat, donating old cellphones, and carpooling. Each green venture is followed by concrete ideas . . . that encourage direct action. Cheerful cartoon spot art underscores the positive tone." Publ Wkly

333.79 Energy

Bailey, Gerry

Out of energy. Gareth Stevens 2011 48p il lib bdg $31.95; pa $14.05

Grades: 4 5 6 **333.79**

1. Energy resources 2. Renewable energy resources

ISBN 978-1-4339-4978-4 lib bdg; 1-4339-4978-4 lib bdg; 978-1-4339-4979-1 pa; 1-4339-4979-2 pa

LC 2010032889

This book "has separate chapters on fossil fuels, renewable energy, nuclear energy, and more. The many large, colorful photos will engage readers and assist them in understanding the important concepts introduced." SLJ

Includes glossary

Energy alternatives; Lauri S. Friedman, book editor. Greenhaven Press 2011 154p il map $36.82
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **333.79**
1. Renewable energy resources
ISBN 978-0-7377-5198-7; 0-7377-5198-3
LC 2011000872

Essays examine both sides of the questions raised about energy alternatives.

This is is an "excellent [resource] both for student research and for personal interest." Booklist

Includes bibliographical references

Miller, Debra A.

Energy production and alternative energy; Michael E. Miller consulting editor. Greenhaven Press 2011 123p il map lib bdg $37.10
Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **333.79**
1. Electric power 2. Renewable energy resources
ISBN 978-0-7377-5106-2; 0-7377-5106-1
LC 2010024976

Discusses the world's history of energy production and consumption, and explains how alternative energy sources may help with the coming fossil fuel energy crisis and protecting the worldwide environment.

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Includes glossary and bibliographical references

Thaddeus, Eva

Powering the future; new energy technologies. with illustrations by Catherine Paplin. University of New Mexico Press 2010 125p il map $24.95
Grades: 6 7 8 9 10 **333.79**
1. Renewable energy resources
ISBN 978-0-8263-4901-9; 0-8263-4901-3
LC 2009044300

The author tackles "environmental issues with depth and rigor, attuned to both current events and the concerns of today's teens. . . . The excellent [text is] enhanced by color photographs and diagrams that further explain scientific ideas." Horn Book Guide

Includes glossary

333.8 Subsurface resources

Mooney, Carla

Oil spills and offshore drilling. ReferencePoint Press 2011 96p il map lib bdg $26.95
Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **333.8**
1. Offshore oil well drilling 2. Oil spills
ISBN 978-1-60152-141-5; 1-60152-141-3
LC 2010037325

This volume has "up-to-date information with frequent references to . . . the Deepwater Horizon disaster in the Gulf of Mexico. . . . [It] asks if the U.S. needs to drill offshore, if it's an environmental risk, if regulations are adequate, and discusses the future of offshore drilling. . . . Each chapter is followed by a section of primary-source quotes espousing pro and con views. . . . [This is a] first-rate ready-reference [book] and excellent to use in teaching research with primary documents." SLJ

Includes bibliographical references

333.91 Water and lands adjoining bodies of water

Currie, Stephen

Hydropower. ReferencePoint Press 2011 96p il map $26.95
Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **333.91**
1. Hydroelectric power plants 2. Renewable energy resources
ISBN 978-1-60152-122-4; 1-60152-122-7
LC 2010017393

This volume has "up-to-date information with frequent references to the Three Gorges Dam in China. . . . [It] poses questions concerning the possibility of reducing dependency on fossil fuels, the impact of hydropower on the environment, how developing countries can benefit from its use, and if the oceans represent the future of hydropower. . . . [This volume is a] first-rate ready-reference [book] and excellent to use in teaching research with primary documents." SLJ

Includes bibliographical references

333.95 Biological resources

Guérive, Gaelle

Extraordinary endangered animals. by Sandrine Silhol & Gaelle Guérive; illustrated by Marie Doucedame. Abrams 2011 il $24.95
Grades: 5 6 7 8 **333.95**
1. Endangered species
ISBN 978-1-4197-0034-7; 1-4197-0034-0

"Detailed, large-scale photographs and intricate drawings depict 35 endangered species from around the globe, including the California condor, the sea otter, the golden lion tamarin, and the sawfish. Silhol and Guérive describe the habitat, behavior, and endangered status of each animal, while sidebars place each in human context, implicating our role in their endangerment. . . . Honest but not downbeat, this informative collection encourages readers to take action before these species disappear." Publ Wkly

Kurlansky, Mark, 1948-

The **world** without fish; how could we let this happen? illustrations by Frank Stockton. Workman Pub. 2011 183p il $16.95
Grades: 5 6 7 8 9 10 **333.95**
1. Commercial fishing 2. Overfishing 3. Water pollution
ISBN 978-0-7611-5607-9; 0-7611-5607-0
LC 2011-15516

It was the author's intent to communicate that "our 'enduring misconception' about nature's bounty may lead to the extinction of many of the fish we eat (such as cod, salmon, swordfish, and tuna) and the subsequent collapse of marine ecosystems . . . Discussing four possible solutions (fish

farming, quotas, limiting fishing time, and closing fishing grounds), he explains why 'they alone won't work.' While primarily emphasizing overfishing, the book also notes the threats posed by pollution and climate change. . . . To avoid the dystopia he fears, Kurlansky stresses the importance of supporting sustainable fishing and hopes to enlist his readers to act to help 'change the way we do things!'" (Science)

"Brief sections in graphic-novel format follow a young girl, Ailat, and her father over a couple of decades as the condition of the ocean grows increasingly dire, eventually an orange, slimy mess mostly occupied by jellyfish and leatherback turtles. At the end, Ailat's young daughter doesn't even know what the word fish means. This is juxtaposed against nonfiction chapters with topics including types of fishing equipment and the damage each causes, a history of the destruction of the cod and its consequences, the international politics of the fishing industry and the effects of pollution and global warming. . . . Depressing and scary yet grimly entertaining." Kirkus

338 Production

Rankin, Kenrya

Start it up; the complete guide to turning your passions into pay; [illustrated by Eriko Takada and Marissa Fiend] Zest Books 2011 155p il pa $14.95
Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **338**

1. Business enterprises 2. Entrepreneurship
ISBN 978-0-9819733-5-7; 0-9819733-5-3

"Combining a conversational style with a systematic approach, [this book] walks teens through starting their own business. . . . Rankin gives a good overview of such difficult concepts as start-up and operating costs and asks readers to consider potentially overlooked topics like the pros and cons of publicizing prices and things to consider when working with family and friends." Booklist

338.7 Business enterprises

Gilbert, Sara

★ The **story** of Apple. Creative Education 2011 46p il lib bdg $23.95
Grades: 6 7 8 9 **338.7**

1. Computer industry 2. Computer industry executives 3. Computer scientists 4. Electronics engineers 5. Electronics industry executives 6. Entrepreneurs
ISBN 978-1-60818-061-5; 1-60818-061-1
LC 2010031362

A look at the origins, leaders, growth, and products of Apple, the consumer electronics company that was founded in 1976 and today manufactures some of the world's most popular computer products.

This book is "written in a lively style, yet with a minimum of fuss. . . . The slim, gleaming format, well-chosen photos, and the effort to explore what makes a company successful today [makes this title] unique." Booklist

Includes bibliographical references

346 Private law

Butler, Rebecca P.

★ **Copyright** for teachers & librarians in the 21st century. Neal-Schuman Publishers 2011 274p il pa $70
Grades: Adult Professional **346**

1. Copyright 2. Fair use (Copyright)
ISBN 978-1-55570-738-5
LC 2011012600

"Library educator Rebecca Butler explains fair use, public domain, documentation and licenses, permissions, violations and penalties, policies and ethics codes, citations, creation and ownership, how to register copyrights, and gives tips for staying out of trouble." Publisher's note

Includes bibliographical references

Popek, Emily

Copyright and digital ethics. Rosen Central 2011 48p il lib bdg $26.50; pa $11.75
Grades: 5 6 7 8 **346**

1. Copyright 2. Ethics 3. Internet
ISBN 978-1-4488-1323-0 lib bdg; 1-4488-1323-9; 978-1-4488-2294-2 pa; 1-4488-2294-7 pa
LC 2010027018

Though this "title is a broad overview of a sometimes-complex subject, the detail is significant. . . . Touches of blue enhance the clean design. . . . [This] explains concepts like fair use and tries to persuade readers of the damage done by digital piracy and plagiarism." Booklist

Includes bibliographical references

355.8 Military equipment and supplies (Matériel)

Vander Hook, Sue

The **Manhattan** Project. ABDO Pub. 2011 112p il map lib bdg $23.95
Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **355.8**

1. Atomic bomb
ISBN 978-1-61714-767-8; 1-61714-767-2
LC 2010041429

This describes the project that developed the first atomic bomb, and discusses the political, social, and technical issues pertaining to it.

358.4 Air forces and warfare

Schwartz, Heather E.

Women of the U.S. Air Force; aiming high. Capstone Press 2011 32p lib bdg $26.65
Grades: 4 5 6 7 **358.4**

1. Women air pilots 2. Women in the armed forces
ISBN 978-1-4296-5449-4; 1-4296-5449-X
LC 2010040749

Describes the past, present, and future of women in the U.S. Air Force.

The book has "a snappy design and eye-catching photographs, and the [text is] written with struggling readers in

mind. The content is engaging, the material is worthy, and the [package is] attractive." SLJ

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

359 Sea forces and warfare

Llanas, Sheila Griffin

Women of the U.S. Navy; making waves. Capstone Press 2011 32p il lib bdg $26.65

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **359**

1. Sailors 2. Women in the armed forces

ISBN 978-1-4296-5448-7; 1-4296-5448-1

LC 2010040801

This book explains "how women's roles in the U.S. [Navy] have evolved over the years. [The] volume starts with an account of one specific servicewoman and then delves into her branch's history. [The book has] a snappy design and eye-catching photographs, and the [text is] written with struggling readers in mind. The content is engaging, the material is worthy, and the [package is] attractive." SLJ

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

361.9 History, geographic treatment, biography

Slavicek, Louise Chipley, 1956-

Jane Addams. Chelsea House 2011 126 p. ill (some col.) lib bdg $35

Grades: 6 7 8 9 **361.9**

1. Authors 2. Essayists 3. Nobel laureates for peace 4. Pacifists 5. Philanthropists 6. Social welfare leaders

ISBN 978-1-60413-907-5; 1-60413-907-2

LC 2011000038

This book "traces [Jane] Addams' life and considerable accomplishments in social welfare, labor reform, and women's suffrage . . . [and] portrays Addams' difficult path to good education and her determination to use her life well." It is "supplemented with sidebars and illustrations . . . [and] includes a chronology, notes for the many quotes, a source bibliography, and lists of recommended books and websites." (Booklist) Details on her role in "found[ing] the pioneering settlement house, Hull House, where she and a dedicated staff of volunteers, most of them college-educated women like herself, lived and worked among some of Chicago's most destitute residents" are also presented. (Publisher's note)

This "traces Addams' life and considerable accomplishments in social welfare, labor reform, and women's suffrage. Slavicek vividly portrays Addams' difficult path to good education and her determination to use her life well. . . . Solid fare for the biography collection." Booklist

Includes bibliographical references and index.

362.1 People with illnesses and disabilities

Jones, Molly

Health care for everyone. Rosen Pub. 2011 64p il lib bdg $29.95

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **362.1**

1. Health insurance 2. Medical care

ISBN 978-1-4488-1290-5; 1-4488-1290-9

LC 2010024137

This book "begins with President Obama's 2010 [health care] legislation then discusses problems within the industry. . . . Good organization, clear writing, captioned photos, and sidebars deliver the information cleanly." Horn Book Guide

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

362.29 Substance abuse

Bjornlund, Lydia

Marijuana. by Lydia Bjornlund. ReferencePoint Press 2012 96 p. Compact research series $27.95

Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **362.29**

1. Marijuana -- Law and legislation -- United States -- Juvenile literature 2. Marijuana -- United States -- Juvenile literature

ISBN 160152160X; 9781601521606

LC 2011007743

This book on marijuana is a part of the Compact Research: Drugs series and "focus[es] on three types of information: "objective single-author narratives, opinion-based primary source quotations, and facts and statistics." What this translates to on the page is an overview of the topic and an in-depth chapter-by chapter discussion of the points raised in the overview." Lydia Bjornlund "looks at questions such as whether marijuana is a dangerous drug, whether it should be legalized, and the most pressing dilemma: Should the drug be readily available for medical use?" (Booklist)

Sterngass, Jon

Steroids. Marshall Cavendish Benchmark 2011 112p il lib bdg $25.95

Grades: 8 9 10 11 12 **362.29**

1. Steroids

ISBN 978-0-7614-4903-4; 0-7614-4903-5

Discusses what steroids are, how they are used in sports, how they can be used in other areas, and the debate surrounding them.

This is "written in clear, sophisticated language and will serve well . . . for research papers or debates." Voice Youth Advocates

Includes bibliographical references

Tobacco information for teens; health tips about the hazards of using cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, and other nicotine products: including facts about nicotine addiction, nicotine delivery systems, secondhand smoke, health consequences; edited by Karen Bellenir. 2nd ed.; Omnigraphics 2010 440p il $69

Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **362.29**

1. Smoking 2. Tobacco habit

ISBN 978-0-7808-1153-9; 0-7808-1153-4

LC 2010023716

"Provides basic consumer health information for teens on tobacco use, addiction, and related diseases, along with

tips for quitting smoking. Includes index and resource information." Publisher's note

Includes bibliographical references

363.1 Public safety programs

Aronson, Marc

★ **Trapped**; how the world rescued 33 miners from 2,000 feet below the Chilean desert. Atheneum 2011 144p il $16.99

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **363.1**

1. Copper mines and mining 2. Gold mines and mining 3. Mine accidents -- Chile 4. Rescue work

ISBN 1-4169-1397-1; 978-1-4169-1397-9
LC 2011000777

This title is about thirty-three miners trapped in a copper-gold mine in San Jose, Chile and how experts from around the world, from drillers, to astronauts, to submarine specialists, came together to make their remarkable rescue possible.

This is "a riveting, in-depth recounting of the events that held the world rapt. . . . Twelve short chapters with photos and diagrams keep the story well-paced." Publ Wkly

Includes bibliographical references

Lusted, Marcia Amidon

The **Chernobyl** Disaster. ABDO Pub. 2011 112p il lib bdg $23.95

Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **363.1**

1. Chernobyl Nuclear Accident, Chernobyl, Ukraine, 1986 2. Nuclear power plants

ISBN 978-1-6171-4763-0; 1-6171-4763-X
LC 2010045019

This describes "the technology and engineering detail of how a nuclear power plant generates electricity and why it is dangerous, as well as the politics of why the disaster happened. . . . The spacious . . . design is inviting, with many color illustrations and screens, and the extensive back matter includes a detailed time line, glossary, bibliography and source notes." Booklist

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

363.2 Police services

Graham, Ian

Forensic technology. Smart Apple Media 2011 il lib bdg $34.25

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **363.2**

1. Criminal investigation 2. Forensic sciences

ISBN 978-1-599-20532-8; 1-599-20532-7
LC 2010044238

Describes the technology used by forensic scientists to gather and analyze evidence from crime scenes.

This "offers a fine overview for reports, and its attractive design may also entice middle-grade readers to learn more." Booklist

Townsend, John

Famous forensic cases. Amicus 2011 il $19.95

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **363.2**

1. Criminal investigation 2. Forensic sciences

ISBN 978-1-60753-169-2; 1-60753-169-0

In this book "readers will find a straight presentation of fascinating information. Loosely organized by era, the book opens with a history of fingerprinting . . . which focuses on the 1920s and 1930s. Other topics include hair science in the 1950s, voiceprints in the 1970s, and recent advancements in DNA forensics. Scatter throughout are case studies. . . . This entry features an eye-catching layout, plenty of sidebars, and well-chosen photos. . . . Kids will go for this one." Booklist

363.34 Disasters

Bailey, Gerry

Fragile planet. Gareth Stevens Pub. 2011 48p il map lib bdg $31.95; pa $14.05

Grades: 4 5 6 **363.34**

1. Natural disasters

ISBN 978-1-4339-4974-6 lib bdg; 1-4339-4974-1 lib bdg; 978-1-4339-4975-3 pa; 1-4339-4975-X pa
LC 2010032886

This "well-designed [book]. . . . discusses natural events and disasters, such as avalanches, earthquakes, floods, hurricanes, lightning, volcanoes, and windstorms. . . . The many large, colorful photos will engage readers and assist them in understanding the important concepts introduced." SLJ

Includes glossary

363.7 Environmental problems

Collard, Sneed

Global warming; a personal guide to causes and solutions. Lifelong Learning 2011 il $18

Grades: 6 7 8 9 **363.7**

1. Climate -- Environmental aspects 2. Greenhouse effect

ISBN 978-0-97853677-0

"After a quick introduction and opening discussion of the basics and impacts of global warming, Collard identifies the causes, challenges, and related issues and examines the complex issue of what needs to be done. He suggests various solutions and gives global examples to support his arguments. His knowledgeable and persuasive tone convinces readers that change is necessary and achievable. . . . The informative text is broken into columns, making the extra-wide-page format easy to read. More than eight pages of references give students many further-research options. . . . An excellent resource for reports and debates." SLJ

Farrell, Courtney

The **Gulf** of Mexico oil spill. ABDO Pub. 2011 112p il lib bdg $23.95

Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **363.7**

1. Gulf of Mexico oil spill, 2010

ISBN 978-1-61714-765-4; 1-61714-765-6
LC 2010044976

This describes the political, social, and technical issues concerning the 2010 oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

Henningfeld, Diane Andrews

Health and disease; Michael E. Mann, consulting editor. Greenhaven Press 2011 136p il map lib bdg $37.10

Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 **363.7**

1. Environmentally induced diseases 2. Greenhouse effect 3. Weather

ISBN 978-0-7377-4858-1; 0-7377-4858-3

LC 2010014227

"Presented in a scholarly design that will appeal to older readers. . . . The illustrations and pictures support the text, and the graphics and sidebars are well placed." Libr Media Connect

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

Marcovitz, Hal

How serious a threat is climate change? ReferencePoint Press 2011 96p il lib bdg $26.95

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **363.7**

1. Environmental protection 2. Greenhouse effect

ISBN 978-1-60152-142-2; 1-60152-142-1

LC 2010033916

Discusses the scientific evidence for climate change, what countries around the world are doing to combat it, and why some people are skeptical.

"The author presents substantial amounts of information in a readable, student-friendly manner. Useful for reports." SLJ

Includes bibliographical references

Is offshore oil drilling worth the risks? ReferencePoint Press 2011 96p il lib bdg $26.95

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **363.7**

1. Offshore oil well drilling 2. Oil spills

ISBN 978-1-60152-143-9; 1-60152-143-X

LC 2010037854

Discusses the issues surrounding offshore oil drilling.

"The author presents substantial amounts of information in a readable, student-friendly manner. Useful for reports." SLJ

Includes bibliographical references

McCutcheon, Chuck

What are global warming and climate change? answers for young readers. University of New Mexico Press 2010 103p il map $24.95

Grades: 6 7 8 9 10 **363.7**

1. Climate -- Environmental aspects 2. Greenhouse effect

ISBN 978-0-8263-4745-9; 0-8263-4745-2

The author tackles "environmental issues with depth and rigor, attuned to both current events and the concerns of today's teens. . . . The excellent [text is] enhanced by color photographs and diagrams that further explain scientific ideas." Horn Book Guide

364.1 Criminal offenses

Marsico, Katie

The **Texas** polygamist raid; religious freedom versus child welfare. Marshall Cavendish Benchmark 2011 il $39.93

Grades: 8 9 10 11 12 **364.1**

1. Child welfare 2. Polygamy 3. Religious fundamentalism

ISBN 978-1-60870-449-1; 1-60870-449-1

LC 2010016038

Provides comprehensive information on the Texas polygamist raid and the differing perspectives accompanying it.

This title offers "excellent, thorough, and accurate information for reports or for general reading. . . . [It] contrasts child welfare with the importance of freedom of religion." SLJ

Includes bibliographical references

Swift, Richard

★ **Gangs**. Groundwood 2011 144p $18.95; pa $11

Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **364.1**

1. Gangs

ISBN 978-0-88899-979-5; 0-88899-979-8; 978-0-88899-978-8 pa; 0-88899-978-X pa

In this book, "[a] short history, definition, and insight into the romantic idea of gangs as opposed to the actual reality of gang life, provide an overview of the book's focus. The role of poverty, family and home environment, communities and schools is explained. An explanation of the hierarchy that governs their world, code of conduct, gang locations throughout the world, differences in ethnic gangs, and an explanation for institutionalized groups . . . [is provided]. Supplementary information, such as gray pages and sidebars within chapters, provide additional material. A page of unique gang vocabulary and a timeline, complete chapter notes, further reading, viewing, and web lists, and a detailed index complete this . . . book." (Library Media Connection)

"This riveting volume, which is both comprehensive and concise, explores a complex and potentially controversial issue. Swift frames the issue against the gross social inequities that create gangs and discusses the factors that contribute to their existence, such as racism, poverty, drug use and trafficking, lack of jobs, crumbling global economies, etc. . . . Despite its conveniently compact size, the book is packed with information. . . . This interesting and accessible volume is an essential purchase." SLJ

364.6 Penology

Gerber, Larry

Torture. Rosen Pub. 2011 64p il lib bdg $29.95

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **364.6**

1. Torture

ISBN 978-1-4488-1291-2; 1-4488-1291-7

LC 2010018898

This book "looks at the history and modern practice of torture, ending with discussion of Abu Ghraib and Guantana-

mo. Good organization, clear writing, captioned photos, and sidebars deliver the information cleanly." Horn Book Guide

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

Torture; Lauri S. Friedman, book editor. Greenhaven Press 2011 147p il $36.75

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **364.6**

1. Torture

ISBN 978-0-7377-5203-8; 0-7377-5203-3

LC 2011005638

This is an "excellent [resource] both for student research and for personal interest. . . . Torture discusses the ethics of state-approved torture, particularly of terrorism suspects, and covers the Geneva Conventions, the death penalty, and whether torture produces good information." Booklist

Includes bibliographical references

369.463 Girl Scouts and Girl Guides

Wadsworth, Ginger

★ **First** Girl Scout; Ginger Wadsworth. Clarion Books 2012 xiii, 210p ill. $17.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **369.463**

1. Philanthropists 2. Scout leaders

ISBN 978-0-547-24394-8; 0-547-24394-4

LC 2011009642

This book offers a biography of the founder of the Girl Scouts organization. "Juliette (Daisy) Gordon Low [who] was a . . . woman with ideas that were ahead of her time. She witnessed important eras in U.S. history, from the Civil War and Reconstruction to westward expansion to post–World War I. And she made history by founding the first national organization to bring girls from all backgrounds into the out-of-doors. Daisy created controversy by encouraging them to prepare not only for traditional homemaking but also for roles as professional women—in the arts, sciences, and business—and for active citizenship outside the home. Her group also welcomed girls with disabilities at a time when they were usually excluded." (Publisher's note)

"This well-documented biography introduces readers to the founder of the Girl Scouts. . . . Low's personality really comes to life through the details in the narrative. Wadsworth shows readers that this remarkable woman was a skilled leader and hostess in spite of having suffered severe hearing loss that made conversation difficult. . . . The attractive book design features chapter headings that look like Girl Scout badges, and most spreads include period photos or reproductions of primary-source documents. Exemplary nonfiction." SLJ

Includes bibliographical references (p. 201-204) and index.

371.5 School discipline and related activities

Myers, Jill J.

Responding to cyber bullying; an action tool for school leaders. [by] Jill J. Myers, Donna S. McCaw, Leaunda S. Hemphill. Corwin Press 2011 195p pa $33.95

Grades: Adult Professional **371.5**

1. Bullies 2. Cyberbullying 3. School violence

ISBN 978-1-4129-9484-2; 1-4129-9484-5

LC 2010040679

"The book's introduction addresses the nature of 'digital generation' students. The problem of cyberbullying is introduced in light of the generational reality. The book covers decisions made to resolve real-life situations, practical principles about censorship, and the capacity and limitations of school authority, Included is a matrix that serves as a decision-making tool for administration. This resource is a healthy blend of the theoretical and practical." Libr Media Connect

Includes bibliographical references

372.6 Language arts (Communication skills)

Cavanaugh, Terence W.

Bookmapping; lit trips and beyond. [by] Terence W. Cavanaugh, Jerome Burg. International Society for Technology in Education 2011 228p il pa $34.95

Grades: Adult Professional **372.6**

1. Audiovisual education 2. Literature -- Study and teaching 3. Maps -- Study and teaching -- Activities and projects

ISBN 978-1-56484-283-1; 1-56484-283-5

LC 2010051664

This book "provides ideas on how teachers can use elements from different disciplines in their own classrooms. . . . Other information includes using Google Earth, sources for images, Bing maps, information on creating your own bookmaps, instruction for bookmaps done individually and in cooperation with another teacher's class or classes, how to set up mapping in the classroom, and exploring existing bookmaps available on the Web. . . . This book should be in the professional collection of every middle and high school library, preferably in every classroom." Voice Youth Advocates

Includes bibliographical references

373.1 Organization and activities in secondary education

Glasser, Debbie

New kid, new scene; a guide to moving and switching schools. by Debbie Glasser and Emily Schenck. Magination Press 2012 112p il $14.95; pa 9.95

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **373.1**

1. Moving 2. Students

ISBN 978-1-4338-1039-8; 1-4338-1039-5; 978-1-4338-1038-1 pa; 1-4338-1038-7 pa

LC 2011013608

"Students making the transition to new schools, new communities, or new homes will always experience a bit of anxiety, and this self-help book offers practical advice on how to make those changes smoother. The ideas and sugges-

tions are sound and practical. . . . The eye-catching layout will keep students flipping through the pages." SLJ

375 Curricula

Bishop, Kay

Connecting libraries with classrooms; the curricular roles of the media specialist. 2nd. ed.; Linworth 2011 122p pa $45

Grades: Adult Professional **375**

1. Instructional materials centers 2. Librarians 3. School libraries

ISBN 978-1-59884-599-0; 1-59884-599-3

LC 2010051623

This book provides an . . . exploration of the topics that are currently relevant in K-12 curricula, including the school librarian's role in dealing with these issues, collaborating with teachers, and connecting to classrooms.

"Kay Bishop's book covers a wide range of topics and issues within the school library field. . . . Collaborative planning between classroom teacher, principal, students, and the community is also addressed. This material will be a welcome addition to the Library Media Specialist's arsenal of resources to stay current and involved." Libr Media Connect

Includes bibliographical references

379 Public policy issues in education

Tougas, Shelley

★ **Little** Rock girl 1957; how a photograph changed the fight for integration. Compass Point Books 2011 64p il lib bdg $33.99; pa $8.95

Grades: 6 7 8 9 **379**

1. African Americans -- Education 2. Documentary photography 3. Photojournalists 4. School integration 5. Segregation in education 6. Students

ISBN 978-0-7565-4440-9 lib bdg; 0-7565-4440-8; 978-0-7565-4512-3 pa; 0-7565-4512-9 pa

LC 2010054303

This explains how Will Counts' 1957 photograph of an African American student, Elizabeth Eckford, attempting to enter the all-white Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas while surrounded by an angry mob, helped focus national attention on racial segregation.

This "is model nonfiction. . . . The design is fresh and inviting, the writing clear, and the back matter . . . is useful and extensive. An all-around winner." Booklist

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

381 Commerce (Trade)

Gilbert, Sara

★ The **story** of eBay. Creative Education 2011 il $23.95

Grades: 6 7 8 9 **381**

ISBN 978-1-60818-062-2; 1-60818-062-X

LC 2010031226

A look at the origins, leaders, growth, and holdings of eBay, the online auction and shopping company that was founded in 1995 and today sells a multitude of collectibles and other consumer products.

This book is "written in a lively style, yet with a minimum of fuss. . . . The slim, gleaming format, well-chosen photos, and the effort to explore what makes a company successful today [makes this title] unique." Booklist

Includes bibliographical references

The **story** of Wal-Mart. Creative Education 2011 48p il lib bdg $23.95

Grades: 6 7 8 9 **381**

1. Retail executives 2. Retail trade

ISBN 978-1-60818-064-6; 1-60818-064-6

LC 2010031370

A look at the origins, leaders, growth, and operations of Wal-Mart, the discount retailing company whose first store opened in 1962 and which today is one of the largest corporations in the world.

This book is "written in a lively style, yet with a minimum of fuss. . . . The slim, gleaming format, well-chosen photos, and the effort to explore what makes a company successful today [makes this title] unique." Booklist

Includes bibliographical references

385 Railroad transportation

Gimpel, Diane

The **transcontinental** railroad. ABDO Pub. Co. 2011 112p il lib bdg $23.95

Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **385**

1. Railroads -- History

ISBN 978-1-61714-768-5; 1-61714-768-0

LC 2010044830

Describes how and why the Transcontinental Railroad was built and tells how it affected the westward expansion of settlers.

387.7 Air transportation

Parker, Steve

By air. Marshall Cavendish Benchmark 2011 il $28

Grades: 4 5 6 **387.7**

1. Aeronautics 2. Forecasting

ISBN 1608707776; 9781608707775

LC 2011000998

"Beginning with a speculative illustration featuring people of the future traveling through the air in carlike personal jets, this title . . . offers a fascinating look at prototypes for all sorts of aircraft, from small planes to passenger airliners to lighter-than-air vehicles. . . . The various possibilities for future aircraft are covered in double-page spreads that are well laid out and easy to digest. Illustrated with plenty of striking, digitally enhanced color pictures, this will probably be of equal interest to those doing reports and browsers." Booklist

Includes bibliographical references

391 Customs

Bailey, Diane

Tattoo art around the world. Rosen Pub. 2011 64p il lib bdg $30.60; pa $12.95
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **391**

1. Tattooing

ISBN 978-1-4488-4618-4 lib bdg; 1-4488-4618-8 lib bdg; 978-1-4488-4622-1 pa; 1-4488-4622-6 pa
LC 2010048428

This book "discusses how different cultures have used tattoos. . . . The design and the reading level are accessible without talking down to the audience, so this is a good choice for enticing reluctant readers with an interest in body art." Booklist

Includes bibliographical references

Behnke, Alison

The **little** black dress and zoot suits; Depression and wartime fashions from the 1930s to 1950s. Twenty-First Century Books 2011 64p il $31.99
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **391**

1. Clothing and dress 2. Fashion

ISBN 0-7613-5892-7; 978-0-7613-5892-3
LC 2010035444

This "covers a time of rapid change in the American fashion industry, from an era of frugal thriftiness necessary in the face of the Great Depression and WWII to one informed by a brand-new youth culture, movie stars, and postwar leisure time. . . . There's plenty for fashion-savy readers to digest. . . . The book's sharp, bold, rather tidy design features eye-catching art from the period. . . . . [This is an] engaging title." Booklist

Includes bibliographical references

Bix, Cynthia Overbeck

Petticoats and frock coats; revolution and Victorian Age fashions from the 1770s to the 1860s. Twenty-First Century Books 2011 64p il lib bdg $31.93
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **391**

1. American national characteristics 2. Clothing and dress -- History 3. Fashion

ISBN 978-0-7613-5888-6; 0-7613-5888-9
LC 2010053384

This is a history of fashion in the U.S. from the 1770s to the 1860s.

Gerber, Larry

Getting inked; what to expect when you get a tattoo. Rosen Pub. 2011 64p il lib bdg $30.60; pa $12.95
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **391**

1. Tattooing

ISBN 978-1-4488-4616-0 lib bdg; 978-1-4488-4621-4 pa
LC 2010045970

This book "details how to find a competent tattoo artist, what the inking process is like, and how to care for the tattoo afterward. . . . Illustrations . . . are of high quality. . . . The design and the reading level are accessible without talking down to the audience, so this is a good choice for enticing reluctant readers with an interest in body art." Booklist

Includes bibliographical references

Havelin, Kate

Buckskin dresses and pumpkin breeches; colonial fashions from the 1580s to 1760s. Twenty-First Century Books 2011 64p il lib bdg $31.93
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **391**

1. Clothing and dress -- History 2. Native Americans -- History

ISBN 978-0-7613-5887-9; 0-7613-5887-0
LC 2011001176

This is a history of Colonial U.S. fashion from 1580s to 1760s.

Hoopskirts, Union blues, and Confederate grays; Civil War fashions from 1861 to 1865. Twenty-First Century Books 2011 64p il lib bdg $31.93
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **391**

1. Clothing and dress -- History 2. Fashion

ISBN 978-0-7613-5889-3; 0-7613-5889-7
LC 2010048808

This is a history of fashion in the U.S. from 1861 to 1865.

Krohn, Katherine E.

Calico dresses and buffalo robes; American West fashions from the 1840s to the 1890s. Twenty-first Century Books 2011 64p il lib bdg $31.93
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **391**

1. Clothing and dress -- History 2. Frontier and pioneer life -- West (U.S.) 3. Native Americans -- History

ISBN 978-0-7613-5890-9; 0-7613-5890-0
LC 2011003036

This is a history of clothing and dress in the American West from the 1840s to 1890s.

Nagle, Jeanne

Why people get tattoos and other body art. Rosen 2011 64p il lib bdg $30.60; pa $12.95
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **391**

1. Tattooing

ISBN 978-1-4488-4617-7 lib bdg; 978-1-4488-4620-7 pa
LC 2011000276

This book "explains the appeal of tattoos for a wide variety of people as a way of expressing themselves aesthetically, religiously, or for other reasons. Illustrations . . . are of high quality. . . . The design and the reading level are accessible without talking down to the audience, so this is a good choice for enticing reluctant readers with an interest in body art." Booklist

Includes bibliographical references

Spalding, Frank

Erasing the ink; getting rid of your tattoo. Rosen Pub. 2011 64p il lib bdg $30.60; pa $12.95

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **391**

1. Skin 2. Tattooing

ISBN 978-1-4488-4615-3 lib bdg; 978-1-4488-4619-1 pa

LC 2010045920

This book "focuses . . . on the negatives of getting a tattoo and the difficulties of removing them. . . . Illustrations . . . are of high quality. . . . The design and the reading level are accessible without talking down to the audience, so this is a good choice for enticing reluctant readers with an interest in body art." Booklist

Includes bibliographical references

393 Death customs

Robson, David

The **mummy**. ReferencePoint Press 2011 il $27.95

Grades: 6 7 8 9 **393**

1. Mummies

ISBN 978-1-60152-182-8; 1-60152-182-0

LC 2011022437

This is "an ideal starting point for young researchers interested in the weird, mysterious, and paranormal. Using fleet, descriptive prose to communicate the impressively researched (and sourced) information, [this] medium-length [work manages] to rope in just about everything, from folklore to history to pop culture. . . . TheMummy begins with the seminal 1932 Boris Karloff film before backtracking into the worldwide 'mummy lust' that began with the 1922 discovery of King Tut's tomb and and the subsequent curses and legends. . . . The illustrations are fine and varied, the sidebars always illuminating, and the back matter robust." Booklist

Includes bibliographical references

394.1 Eating, drinking; using drugs

Augustin, Byron

The **food** of Mexico. Marshall Cavendish Benchmark 2011 il $21.95

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **394.1**

1. Festivals -- Mexico 2. Mexican cooking

ISBN 978-1-6087-0237-4

LC 2010013830

Kras, Sara Louise

The **food** of Italy. Marshall Cavendish Benchmark 2011 il $21.95

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **394.1**

1. Festivals -- Italy 2. Italian cooking

ISBN 978-1-6087-0236-7

LC 2010021542

This explores the culture, traditions, and festivals of Italy through its food.

Kummer, Patricia K.

The **food** of Thailand. Marshall Cavendish Benchmark 2011 il $21.95

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **394.1**

1. Festivals -- Thailand 2. Thai cooking

ISBN 978-1-6087-0238-1

LC 2010023508

This explores the culture, traditions, and festivals of Thailand through its food.

Orr, Tamra

The **food** of China. [by] Tamra B. Orr. Marshall Cavendish Benchmark 2011 il $21.95

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **394.1**

1. Chinese cooking 2. Festivals -- China

ISBN 978-1-608-70234-3; 1-608-70234-0; 978-1-608-70687-7 e-book

LC 2010039293

This explores the culture, traditions, and festivals of China through its food.

"Numerous high-quality, close-up color photos of outdoor vegetable markets, food in various stages of preparation, and families gathering around the table will keep readers engaged (and hungry) throughout the accessible and enlightening food tour." Booklist

Includes bibliographical references

The **food** of Greece. [by] Tamra B. Orr. Marshall Cavendish Benchmark 2011 il $21.95

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **394.1**

1. Festivals -- Greece 2. Greece -- Social life and customs 3. Greek cooking

ISBN 978-1-6087-0235-0; 978-1-6087-0688-4 e-book

LC 2010035820

This explores the culture, traditions, and festivals of Greece through its food.

395 Etiquette (Manners)

Aboukhair, Rachel

The **grumpy** girl's guide to good manners. New Chapter Pub. 2011 93p il pa $14.95

Grades: 6 7 8 9 **395**

1. Etiquette

ISBN 978-0-9827918-4-4; 0-9827918-4-4

"In this hilarious and satirical memoir, written when the author was 16, readers meet Rachel, a uncooperative teen whose mother decreed a week of etiquette lessons in the middle of the Texas desert. What follows is an account of the 15-year-old's trials: a cousin who never stops talking about her ex-boyfriend and instructions on how to hold silverware, apply makeup, dress properly, walk in high heels, and dance with a boy. . . . Occasional bullet point tips are offered on such topics as manicuring nails and a proper handshake. Readers will enjoy the author's conversational style and sympathize with her plight, and, who knows, they just might learn a few manners along the way." SLJ

398 Folklore

Curran, Robert

The **zombie** handbook; an essential guide to zombies and more importantly, how to avoid them. Barron's 2011 il $14.99

Grades: 6 7 8 9 **398**

1. Zombies

ISBN 978-0-7641-6409-5; 0-7641-6409-0

"This compact book does a good job of introducing zombies: what they are, how they look, where you find them. . . . The text is highly readable, the interspersed artwork is creepy and plentiful." Booklist

398.2 Folk literature

Gavin, Jamila

Tales from India; illustrated by Amanda Hall. Candlewick Press 2011 il $19.99

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **398.2**

1. Folklore -- India 2. Hindu mythology

ISBN 0-7636-5564-3; 978-0-7636-5564-8
LC 2010047651

"Gavin, . . . presents 10 classic Hindu stories, accompanied by Hall's lush and elegant gouache illustrations. . . . . Readers should be drawn toward the valor, action, and dramatic transformations in these powerful tales." Publ Wkly

Hirschmann, Kris

Medusa. ReferencePoint Press 2011 il $27.95

Grades: 6 7 8 9 **398.2**

1. Medusa (Greek mythology)

ISBN 978-1-60152-181-1; 1-60152-180-4
LC 2011020993

This is "an ideal starting point for young researchers interested in the weird, mysterious, and paranormal. Using fleet, descriptive prose to communicate the impressively researched (and sourced) information, [this] medium-length [work manages] to rope in just about everything, from folklore to history to pop culture. . . . Medusa goes into the monster's roots in Greek storytelling before delving more deeply into Homer's Iliad, the story of Perseus, and the Gorgan's appearance in art, theater, opera, and more. . . . The illustrations are fine and varied, the sidebars always illuminating, and the back matter robust." Booklist

Includes bibliographical references

Horowitz, Anthony

Death and the underworld; illustrated by Thomas Yeates. Kingfisher 2011 133p il $9.99

Grades: 6 7 8 **398.2**

1. Death -- Folklore 2. Folklore 3. Future life -- Folklore

ISBN 978-07534-6542-4; 0-7534-6542-6

This retells classic myths and legends of afterlife.

"Balancing the heroic and the macabre, these dryly humorous, sometimes gory retellings hold particular appeal for reluctant readers. The conversational language also lends itself well to reading aloud. Black-and-white illustrations provide occasional breaks in the text while adding visual interest." Horn Book Guide

Heroes and villains; illustrated by Thomas Yeates. Kingfisher 2011 165p il $9.99

Grades: 6 7 8 **398.2**

1. Folklore

ISBN 978-0-7534-6546-2; 0-7534-6546-9

This retells classic myths and legends of heroes and villains.

"Balancing the heroic and the macabre, these dryly humorous, sometimes gory retellings hold particular appeal for reluctant readers. The conversational language also lends itself well to reading aloud. Black-and-white illustrations provide occasional breaks in the text while adding visual interest." Horn Book Guide

Monte, Richard

The **mermaid** of Warsaw; and other tales from Poland; illustrated by Paul Hess. Frances Lincoln 2011 il pa $8.95

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **398.2**

1. Folklore -- Poland

ISBN 978-1-84780-164-7; 1-84780-164-1

"A gratifying and unusual collection of folktales from Poland. There are a number of good stock characters in these pages: beautiful princesses who get themselves into trouble, warty-nosed ogres, . . . buffoons who overstep themselves or commit one-too-many deadly sins. There are also talking trees, dark forests, miraculous springs and . . . monsters. . . . The tales are told . . . in an unwavering voice, with portent enough to keep an audience listening close, and Hess' artwork has the right spidery look and sinister atmosphere. . . . That the locales are ancient and real gives the whole collection added wallop." Kirkus

Napoli, Donna Jo, 1948-

★ **Treasury** of Greek mythology; classic stories of gods, goddesses, heroes & monsters. National Geographic Society 2011 191p il map $24.95; lib bdg $33.90

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **398.2**

1. Greek mythology

ISBN 978-1-4263-0844-4; 1-4263-0844-2; 978-1-4263-0845-1 lib bdg; 1-4263-0845-0 lib bdg
LC 2011024327

"Napoli presents 25 tales introducing the major players of the Greek pantheon along with an assortment of celebrated heroes and mortals. . . . At once eloquent and elemental, these lyrically written portraits deftly detail each character's origins, realm of power, and legendary story lines. Filled with sensual imagery, the language is poetic, yet balanced by amusing asides and wry observations that add a contemporary, almost conversational accessibility. . . . Stunning stylized paintings featuring luminous colors, rich patterns, and star-infused motifs add depth and drama to the text. . . . Interesting sidebars appear throughout, providing historical, scientific, and cultural information." SLJ

Ollhoff, Jim

Japanese mythology. ABDO Pub. 2011 32p il lib bdg $27.07

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **398.2**

1. Japanese mythology

ISBN 978-1-61714-723-4

LC 2010042019

'This book offers information about Japanese mythology, answering questions such as "Who is Hachiman? What is the Seven Gods of Fortune? Why are myths so important in our lives? Myths are a rich source of history. People use them to make sense of our world. Even before myths were written down, people told and retold the stories of the gods and goddesses of their homeland. Readers of Japanese Mythology will learn the history of myths, as well as their deeper meaning." (Publisher's note) "A Shinto creation story forms the backbone of [this book], which also introduces the sun goddess Amaterasu; the fabled first emperor of Japan, Jimmu; and the impish Oni." (Booklist)

"Ollhoff writes in a clear and engaging fashion, presenting complex issues in a way that will be easy for youngsters to grasp. . . . The photographs and reproductions of art tie directly to the [text]." SLJ

Schwartz, Alvin

★ **Scary** stories to tell in the dark; collected from folklore. retold by Alvin Schwartz ; llustrated by Brett Helquist. Harper 2010 113p il $15.99; pa $5.99

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **398.2**

1. Folklore -- United States 2. Ghost stories 3. Horror fiction

ISBN 978-0-06-083519-4; 0-06-083519-2; 978-0-06-083520-0 pa; 0-06-083520-6 pa

Stories of ghosts and witches, "jump" stories, scary songs, and modern-day scary stories.

"Helquist's new illustrations for Schwartz's classic [collection] of ghost stories inhabit an altogether more benign universe than the nightmarish Stephen Gammell originals. [This edition is] handsome and accessible, ceding the stories themselves pride of place." Horn Book Guide

Includes bibliographical references

Stewart, Gail

Trolls. ReferencePoint Press 2011 il $27.95

Grades: 6 7 8 9 **398.2**

1. Trolls

ISBN 978-1-60152-183-5; 1-60152-183-9

LC 2011016391

This is "an ideal starting point for young researchers interested in the weird, mysterious, and paranormal. Using fleet, descriptive prose to communicate the impressively researched (and sourced) information, [this] medium-length [work manages] to rope in just about everything, from folklore to history to pop culture. . . . Trolls [twines] together the various strands of Norse legends into a coherent, readable, eye-opening narrative that begins in the ninth century and ends with Harry Potter. . . . The illustrations are fine and varied, the sidebars always illuminating, and the back matter robust." Booklist

Includes bibliographical references

398.209 Specific continents, countries, localities

O'Connor, George

Hades. First Second 2011 p. cm. $9.99

Grades: 4 5 6 **398.209**

1. Hades (Greek deity) -- Comic books, strips, etc. -- Juvenile literature

ISBN 9781596434349

LC 2011017563

In this book, a "tempestuous mother-daughter relationship makes up the centerpiece of [author and illustrator George] O'Connor's . . . Olympian portrait. Snatched down to the Underworld in the wake of a screaming fight with her mother Demeter, . . . raging adolescent Kore (meaning, generically 'The Maiden') initially gives her quiet, gloomy captor Hades a hard time too. After grabbing the opportunity to give herself a thorough makeover and changing her name to Persephone ('Bringer of Destruction'), though, she takes charge of her life--so surely that, when offered the opportunity to return to her remorseful mom, she lies about having eaten those pomegranate seeds so she can spend half of each year as Queen of the Dead." (Kirkus)

Ollhoff, Jim

Middle Eastern mythology. by Jim Ollhoff. ABDO Publishing Company 2011 32p il World of mythology lib bdg $27.07

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **398.209**

1. Mythology -- Middle East

ISBN 1617147257; 9781617147258; 1-61714-725-7; 978-1-61714-725-8

LC 2010042977

This describes the history of myths of the Middle East, their meaning, and their gods and goddesses including Mithra, Mot, the Mesopotamian goddess Ishtar, and the Canaanite thunder god, Baal.

"Ollhoff writes in a clear and engaging fashion, presenting complex issues in a way that will be easy for youngsters to grasp. . . . The photographs and reproductions of art tie directly to the [text]." SLJ

400 LANGUAGE

401 Philosophy and theory

Lunge-Larsen, Lise

★ **Gifts** from the gods. written by Lise Lunge-Larsen; illustrated by Gareth Hinds. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt/Childrens 2011 90p. $18.99

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **401**

1. Classical mythology 2. Vocabulary

ISBN 978-0-547-15229-5; 0-547-15229-9

LC 2010031635

In this book "[Lise] Lunge-Larsen and [Gareth] Hinds explain what words like echo, grace, hypnotize, and janitor have in common, tracing the origins of common words and expressions to Greek and Roman myths. Readers may know that 'arachnid' derives from the story of Arachne and that modern-day 'sirens' have mythical antecedents, but this

collection . . . [also explains] the roots of 'nemesis' (the goddess of justice) or 'tantalize,' after doomed Tantalus. Lunge-Larsen provides additional context, including dictionary definitions, and quotes from children's literature. Hinds incorporates graphic novel–style elements into his . . . illustrations, including dialogue balloons and filmic perspectives." (Publishers Weekly)

428 Standard English usage (Prescriptive linguistics)

Terban, Marvin

Scholastic guide to grammar. [by] Marvin Terban as Professor Grammar. Scholastic Inc. 2011 255p il pa $9.99

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **428**

1. English language -- Grammar

ISBN 978-0-545-35669-5; 0-545-35669-5

This guide to English language grammar covers the parts of speech, sentences and paragraphs, spelling, capitalization, punctuation, communicating ideas through vocabulary, homonyms, homophones, homographs, figures of speech, alliteration, hyperbole, similes, personification, and idioms, and includes a thesaurus.

500 SCIENCE

507.8 Use of apparatus and equipment in study and teaching

Cobb, Vicki

See for yourself; more than 100 amazing experiments for science fairs and school projects; illustrated by Dave Klug. 2nd ed; Skyhorse Pub. 2010 192p il pa $14.95

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **507.8**

1. Science -- Experiments

ISBN 978-1-61608-083-9; 1-61608-083-3
LC 2010020800

This is an "accessible and often intriguing collection of activities and experiments. . . . The experiments are grouped by their source of inspiration: humans, the supermarket, the toy store, drugstore, and hardware and stationery stores. . . . Cartoon-style illustrations are . . . in full color." SLJ

516.2 Euclidean geometry

Green, Dan

Algebra & geometry; anything but square; illustrated by Simon Basher. Kingfisher 2011 il $14.99; pa $8.99

Grades: 4 5 6 **516.2**

1. Algebra 2. Geometry

ISBN 978-0-7534-6627-8; 978-0-7534-6597-4 pa

523.8 Stars

Abramson, Andra Serlin

Inside stars. by Andra Serlin Abramson and Mordecai-Mark Mac Low. Sterling Children's Books 2011 48p il $16.95; pa $9.95

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **523.8**

1. Stars

ISBN 978-1-4027-7709-7; 1-4027-7709-4; 978-1-4027-8162-9 pa; 1-4027-8162-8 pa
LC 2011283564

Presents an illustrated overview of stars, including information on how they affect the Earth, how scientists study them, how they are classified, how they form and die, and specific information about our star, the Sun.

"On full but not crowded-looking pages, the captions, vocabulary words and digestible blocks of text are set into and around an engagingly diverse mix of cutaway views, digital paintings and eye-widening deep-space photographs. . . . There's plenty here to stimulate both random browsers and confirmed young sky watchers." Kirkus

Includes bibliographical references

529 Chronology

Kagayame, Johnny

Discovering the construct of time. [by] Johnny Kagayame, Josepha Sherman. Rosen Pub. 2011 112p il $34.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **529**

1. Calendars 2. Clocks and watches 3. Space and time 4. Time

ISBN 1448847036; 9781448847037
LC 2010042035

"Beginning with a brief discussion of the concept of time and its meaning in different cultures, this book presents the history of time measurement. . . . A section of the chapter 'Time in Modern Times' introduces Einstein's theories of relativity. . . . Illustrated chiefly with clearly reproduced color photos, this volume provides an accessible, basic introduction to its subject." Booklist

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

551.2 Volcanoes, earthquakes, thermal waters and gases

Stewart, Melissa

Inside earthquakes. Sterling Publishing Co., Inc. 2011 48p il map $16.95; pa $9.95

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **551.2**

1. Earthquakes

ISBN 978-1-4027-5877-5; 978-1-4027-8163-6 pa
LC 2010046452

This book about earthquakes "explores its topic in an engaging way, and the many illustrations work well with adjacent text and captions. . . . The [book's] varied page layouts and attractive and the quality of photos, computer-generated images, original illustrations, and charts is . . . excellent. . . . [The book] looks at the geology of the earth's crust as well

as the effects of quakes on people and cities, landforms and coastlines." Booklist

Includes bibliographical references

Inside volcanoes. Sterling Publishing Co. 2011 48p il map $16.95; pa $9.95

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **551.2**

1. Volcanoes

ISBN 978-1-4027-5876-8; 1-4027-5876-6; 978-1-4027-8164-3 pa; 1-4027-8164-4 pa

LC 2010046451

Examines the nature of volcanoes, how they are formed, what they look like, and how they are measured, in a text with ten foldout pages.

"With pages that fold out or flip up, well-reproduced photographs of volcanoes at rest and in action, diagrams, maps, charts, timelines and short explanations, there is much to look at and to learn. . . . Appropriately for a book that is clearly designed to stimulate interest, there are solid suggestions for both books and websites for further exploration. A good starting-place for volcano explorations." Kirkus

551.4 Geomorphology and hydrosphere

Berlatsky, Noah

Water and ice; Michael E. Mann, consulting editor. Greenhaven Press 2011 120p il map lib bdg $37.10

Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 **551.4**

1. Glaciers 2. Greenhouse effect 3. Ice

ISBN 978-0-7377-4861-1; 0-7377-4861-3

LC 2010011348

"Presented in a scholarly design that will appeal to older readers. . . . The illustrations and pictures support the text, and the graphics and sidebars are well placed." Libr Media Connect

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

551.46 Oceanography and submarine geology

Oceans; Lauri S. Friedman, book editor. Greenhaven Press 2011 $36.82

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **551.46**

1. Marine pollution 2. Ocean

ISBN 978-0-7377-5200-7; 0-7377-5200-9

LC 2011005910

This is an "excellent [resource] both for student research and for personal interest. . . . Oceans deals with dangers to the oceans and sea life, ranging from climate change, overfishing, fish farming, and ocean drilling to even noise pollution." Booklist

Includes bibliographical references

551.5 Meteorology

Streissguth, Thomas

Extreme weather. [by] Tom Streissguth; Michael E. Mann, consulting editor. Greenhaven Press/Gale, Cengage Learning 2011 116p il map lib bdg $37.10

Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **551.5**

1. Climate -- Environmental aspects 2. Weather

ISBN 978-0-7377-4859-8; 0-7377-4859-1

LC 2010-24973

"Presented in a scholarly design that will appeal to older readers. . . . The illustrations and pictures support the text, and the graphics and sidebars are well placed." Libr Media Connect

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

551.55 Atmospheric disturbances and formations

Fradin, Dennis Brindell

Tornado! the story behind these twisting, turning, spinning, and spiraling storms. by Judith Bloom Fradin & Dennis Brindell Fradin. National Geographic 2011 63p il map $16.95; lib bdg $26.90

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **551.55**

1. Tornadoes

ISBN 978-1-4263-0779-9; 1-4263-0779-9; 978-1-4263-0780-5 lib bdg; 1-4263-0780-2 lib bdg

LC 2010042813

"Two of the four chapters describe deadly twisters in the U.S., while the others discuss the science and predictability of tornadoes. Throughout, there are first-person accounts. . . . Excellent color photos make this book a magnet for browsers, while the informative text and diagrams bring meaning to the images and provide content that students will find helpful for reports." Booklist

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

551.56 Atmospheric electricity and optics

Stewart, Melissa

★ **Inside** lightning; illustrations by Cynthia Shaw. Sterling 2011 48p il $16.95

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **551.56**

1. Lightning

ISBN 978-1-4027-5878-2; 1-4027-5878-2

This book about lightning "explores its topic in an engaging way, and the many illustrations work well with adjacent text and captions. . . . The [book's] varied page layouts and attractive and the quality of photos, computer-generated images, original illustrations, and charts is . . . excellent. . . . Featuring a step-by-step, illustrated explanation of lightning formation as well as comments from people who have had close encounters with the phenomenon, Inside Lightning provides a vivid and unusually informative introduction to the subject." Booklist

Includes bibliographical references

551.6 Climatology and weather

Bailey, Gerry

Changing climate. Gareth Stevens Pub. 2011 48p il map lib bdg $31.95; pa $14.05
Grades: 4 5 6 **551.6**

1. Climate -- Environmental aspects

ISBN 978-1-4339-4962-3 lib bdg; 1-4339-4962-8 lib bdg; 978-1-4339-4963-0 pa; 1-4339-4963-6 pa
LC 2010032885

This "well-designed [book presents changing climate] . . . and how [it affects] human beings. With information about water supplies and melting ice and their impact on ecosystems, the discussion . . . of global water levels is especially enlightening. . . . The many large, colorful photos will engage readers and assist them in understanding the important concepts introduced." SLJ

Includes glossary

551.63 Weather forecasting and forecasts, reporting and reports

Fleisher, Paul

Doppler radar, satellites, and computer models; the science of weather forecasting. Lerner Publications 2010 48p il map lib bdg $29.27
Grades: 4 5 6 **551.63**

1. Children's literature -- Works -- Grades two through six 2. Weather forecasting 3. Weather forecasting -- Juvenile literature 4. Young adult literature -- Works

ISBN 978-0-8225-7535-1; 0-8225-7535-3
LC 2009-44919

This describes how scientists predict the weather, the tools and instruments that help them make forecasts, and how far in advance can they make good predictions.

"Chapters are well-organized and contain clear explanations. The crisp layout contains plenty of captioned photos and diagrams, as well as sidebars that feature interesting facts and suggestions for observations readers can record in their backyards." Horn Book Guide

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

567.9 Reptiles

Bacchin, Matteo

Giant vs. giant; Argentinosaurus and Giganotosaurus. drawings and story, Matteo Bacchin; essays, Marco Signore; translated from the Italian by Marguerite Shore. Abbeville Kids 2010 61p il $15.95
Grades: 4 5 6 7 **567.9**

1. Children's literature -- Works -- Grades two through six 2. Dinosaurs 3. Dinosaurs -- Juvenile literature 4. Fossils

ISBN 978-0-7892-1013-5; 0-7892-1013-4
LC 2010-21120

This "book is split into two sections: the first contains parts . . . of a serial graphic novel about dinosaur survival, complete with dramatic narrative and grisly, to-the-death battles. The second half is a higher-level traditional nonfiction text with color photographs and diagrams, focusing on the science behind the comics. The unique format is generally engaging and effective." Horn Book Guide

McGowan, Chris

Dinosaur discovery; everything you need to be a paleontologist; illustrated by Erica Lyn Schmidt. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers 2011 48p il $17.99
Grades: 4 5 6 7 **567.9**

1. Dinosaurs 2. Fossils

ISBN 978-1-4169-4764-6; 1-4169-4764-7; 1416947647; 9781416947646
LC 2009044604

"In-depth facts about 13 dinosaurs are interspersed with activities that teach readers about anatomy and how paleontologists understand body structure. . . . The 27 activities and experiments illustrate the concepts presented and focus on the featured dinosaurs. By following the well-written directions as well as the picture steps, budding paleontologists will explore how a tail affects balance, discover binocular vision and learn how the two parts of a bone make them both stiff and elastic. . . . Schmidt's acrylic illustrations give life to the dinosaurs, and her scientific renderings of bones could have come straight out of an anatomy textbook. . . . A thinking, active alternative for readers who fall between adult nonfiction and all the rhyming dino fare meant for the younger set." Kirkus

576.8 Evolution

Pringle, Laurence P.

★ **Billions** of years, amazing changes; the story of evolution. Boyds Mills Press 2011 102p il $17.95
Grades: 4 5 6 7 **576.8**

1. Evolution

ISBN 978-1-59078-723-6; 1-59078-723-4

"Pringle provides an accessible introduction to complex concepts such as natural selection and genetics, paired with Jenkins's characteristically elegant collages. . . . Compelling photographs of fossils and living creatures, as well as Jenkins's paper collages, augment the substantial text. The presentation should help children gain a confident grasp on the fundamentals of evolution." Publ Wkly

578.7 Organisms characteristic of specific kinds of environments

Kirby, Richard R.

Ocean drifters; a secret world beneath the waves. Firefly Books 2011 192p il $29.95
Grades: 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Adult **578.7**

1. Marine plankton

ISBN 978-1-55407-982-7; 1-55407-982-9
LC 2011284690

"This is a very well illustrated book of some 121 full-page color photographs of microscopic marine organisms. Each illustration is accompanied by a brief description and

explanation. Phytoplankton and zooplankton are featured, but also included are picoplankton, virioplankton, and bacterioplankton, with emphasis on the role played by plankton in the carbon cycle, oxygen production, and as the base of the marine food pyramid as the primary producers. Their importance in sustaining the life of the oceans, in petroleum and natural gas resources, and in climate is also discussed." Sci Books Films

Includes bibliographical references

591.5 Behavior

Hile, Lori

Animal survival. Raintree 2011 56p il lib bdg $33.50

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **591.5**

1. Animal behavior 2. Animals 3. Natural disasters 4. Pets

ISBN 978-1-4109-3973-9; 1-4109-3973-1

LC 2010028842

This book is "fun and informative. [This] well-organized title starts with an overview [of animal survival], offers some specific examples, and includes additional facts or tips and resources. . . . [It features] dramatic archival and full-color photos on nearly every page. . . . The first chapter introduces resilient creatures that beat the odds and then follows with their journeys, animal heroes, and their work while surviving natural disasters. . . . [This is a book] that youngsters will enjoy and talk about." SLJ

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

591.7 Animal ecology, animals characteristic of specific environments

Webb, Sophie

Far from shore; a naturalist explores the deep ocean. written and illustrated by Sophie Webb. Houghton Mifflin Books for Children 2011 80p il $17.99

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **591.7**

1. Dolphins 2. Marine animals 3. Water birds

ISBN 978-0-618-59729-1; 0-618-59729-8

LC 2010025121

Webb "returns with another richly detailed journal of her travels as a naturalist, combining scientific information, field guide-like illustrations, and a thorough account of the day-to-day experiments of a field scientist. The setting is a four-month-long research cruise on a National Ocean and Atmospheric Administration ship to study the impact of fishing on two dolphin populations that reside in the Eastern Tropical Pacific." Horn Book

Includes glossary

595.4 Chelicerates

Markle, Sandra

Crab spiders; phantom hunters. Sandra Markle. Lerner Pub. Company 2012 48 p. col. ill. Arachnid world $29

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **595.4**

1. Crab spiders 2. Crab spiders -- Juvenile literature

ISBN 0761350454; 9780761350453

LC 2011020443

This book is part of Sandra Markle's "Arachnid World" series. "In this book, you will learn how crab spiders are similar to and different from other arachnids. Close-up photographs and diagrams reveal extraordinary details about the crab spider's body both inside and out. A hands-on activity illustrates how a crab spider can quickly ambush a flying insect. . . . Enter the . . . world of the arachnid family with award-winning science author Sandra Markle! Too often lumped together with insects, these fascinating animals have distinctive characteristics and habits that are all their own." (Publisher's note)

Fishing spiders; water ninjas. Sandra Markle. Lerner Publications Company 2012 48 p. col. ill. Arachnid world $29

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **595.4**

1. Dolomedes -- Juvenile literature

ISBN 9780761350446

LC 2011020442

This book is part of Sandra Markle's "Arachnid World" series. "In this book, you will learn how fishing spiders are similar to and different from other arachnids. Close-up photographs and diagrams reveal extraordinary details about the fishing spider's body both inside and out. A hands-on activity shows how the fishing spider's hairy coat helps it walk on water. . . . Enter the . . . world of the arachnid family with award-winning science author Sandra Markle! Too often lumped together with insects, these fascinating animals have distinctive characteristics and habits that are all their own." (Publisher's note)

Jumping spiders; gold-medal stalkers. by Sandra Markle. Lerner Publications 2012 48 p. col. ill. Arachnid world $29

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **595.4**

1. Jumping spiders -- Juvenile literature

ISBN 0761350470; 9780761350477

LC 2011021598

This book is part of Sandra Markle's "Arachnid World" series. "In this book, you will learn how jumping spiders are similar to and different from other arachnids. Close-up photographs and diagrams reveal extraordinary details about the jumping spider's body both inside and out. A hands-on activity compares the reader's jumping ability with that of a jumping spider. . . . Enter the . . . world of the arachnid family with award-winning science author Sandra Markle! Too often lumped together with insects, these fascinating animals have distinctive characteristics and habits that are all their own." (Publisher's note)

Markle, Sandra, 1946-

Mites; master sneaks. by Sandra Markle. Lerner Publications 2012 48 p. Arachnid world $29.27
Grades: 4 5 6 7 **595.4**

1. Mites -- Juvenile literature
ISBN 9780761350460

LC 2011021462

In this book, a volume of the Arachnid World series, readers "will learn how mites are similar to and different from other arachnids. Close-up photographs, micrographs, and diagrams reveal . . . details about a mite's body both inside and out. A hands-on activity shows how quickly a few mites can multiply into hundreds." (Publisher's note) The book "discuss[es] . . . [their] physical structure, life cycle, and characteristic behaviors. . . . In "Mites," [author Sandra] Markle discusses a variety of these . . . creatures." (Booklist)

Tarantulas; supersized predators. by Sandra Markle. Lerner Publications Company 2012 48 p. Arachnid world $29
Grades: 4 5 6 7 **595.4**

1. Tarantulas -- Juvenile literature
ISBN 9780761350439

LC 2011020437

In this book, a volume of the Arachnid World series, readers "will learn how tarantulas are similar to and different from other arachnids. Close-up photographs and diagrams reveal extraordinary details about the tarantula's body both inside and out. A hands-on activity illustrates how a tarantula grows bigger and bigger by molting." (Publisher's note) The book "discuss[es] . . . [their] physical structure, life cycle, and characteristic behaviors. . . . "Tarantulas looks at the lives of these large, hairy spiders and points out that they help control insect populations." (Booklist)

Wind scorpions; killer jaws. Sandra Markle. Lerner Publications 2012 48 p. Arachnid world (lib. bdg. : alk. paper) $30.60
Grades: 4 5 6 7 **595.4**

1. Solpugida 2. Solpugida -- Juvenile literature
ISBN 0761350489; 9780761350484

LC 2011021599

In this book, a volume of the Arachnid World series, readers "will learn how wind scorpions are similar to and very different from other arachnids. Close-up photographs and diagrams reveal extraordinary details about the wind scorpion's body both inside and out. A hands-on activity demonstrates how wind scorpions are able to pick up prey to eat it." (Publisher's note) The book "discuss[es] . . . [their] physical structure, life cycle, and characteristic behaviors. . . . "Wind Scorpions introduces a group of arachnids that use supersize jaws to defend themselves and to attack their prey." (Booklist)

595.76 Beetles

Jenkins, Steve

★ The **beetle** book. Steve Jenkins. Houghton Mifflin Books for Children 2011 31 p. $16.99
Grades: 4 5 6 7 **595.76**

1. Beetles -- Juvenile literature 2. Children's reference books 3. Entomology 4. Illustrated children's books 5. Natural history literature
ISBN 9780547680842

LC 2011027129

This nonfiction natural history book presents pictures and information about an "array of beetles." Author/illustrator Steve Jenkins describes "the colors and patterns of this ubiquitous insect . . . [and] the details about the various adaptations that beetles have made over millennia in response to their environment, diet, and predators." Jenkins claims that "one out of four creatures on the planet is a beetle, and "that without the dung beetle 'the world's grasslands would soon be buried in animal droppings.'" (Kirkus)

597 Cold-blooded vertebrates

Page, Lawrence M.

★ **Peterson** field guide to freshwater fishes of North America north of Mexico. [by] Lawrence M. Page, Brooks M. Burr; illustrations by Eugene C. Beckham III . . . [et al.]; maps by Griffin E. Sheehy. 2nd ed.; Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 2011 663p il map pa $21
Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 Adult **597**

1. Fishes -- North America
ISBN 978-0-547-24206-4; 0-547-24206-9

LC 2010-49219

This guide to identifying different species of freshwater fish in North America includes "maps and information showing where to locate each species of fish—whether that species can be found in miles-long stretches of river or small pools that cover only dozens of square feet." Publisher's note

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

Swinney, Geoff

Fish facts; illustrated by Janeen Mason. Pelican Pub. Co. 2011 48p il $17.99
Grades: 5 6 7 8 **597**

1. Fishes
ISBN 978-1-58980-908-6; 1-58980-908-4

LC 2010046220

"This comprehensive collection of facts about fish is sure to educate as well as fascinate. . . . From fish that produce light and fish that are capable of powered flight, to fish that can change sex and fish that carry their offspring in their mouths, this is chock full of both the amazing and the weird. . . . While the rather advanced vocabulary and biology that Swinney delves into mark this as a book for older readers, younger ones can certainly enjoy both the illustrations and the occasional factoid. Mason's artwork is both painstakingly detailed and realistically colored, even down to the muting effect that water has on colors. Few books come close to this one's inclusiveness." Kirkus

597.8 Amphibians

Markle, Sandra, 1946-

★ The **case** of the vanishing golden frogs. Milbrook Press 2011 48p il $29.99
Grades: 4 5 6 **597.8**

1. Endangered species 2. Frogs 3. Wildlife conservation
ISBN 0761351086; 9780761351085
LC 2010042642

"The golden frog, a Panamanian national symbol, began vanishing from its high mountain forests in the late 1990s, prompting a scientific investigation and rescue process that continues today. . . . Markle . . . describes a mission that has involved scientists from around the world." Kirkus

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

597.9 Reptiles

Hutchinson, Mark

Reptiles. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers 2011 64p il $16.99
Grades: 4 5 6 7 **597.9**

1. Reptiles
ISBN 978-1-4424-3276-5; 1-4424-3276-4

"Arranged around the digitally rendered, sharply focused central images . . . smaller inset pictures and blocks of text systematically present distinctive physical features, typical behaviors, habitats, ranges, diets, and other information about each type of reptile. . . . This book will wow casual browsers and budding herpetologists alike." Booklist

597.95 Lizards

Gish, Melissa

Komodo dragons. Creative Education 2011 48p il lib bdg $23.95; pa $8.99
Grades: 5 6 7 8 **597.95**

1. Komodo dragon
ISBN 978-1-60818-080-6 lib bdg; 1-60818-080-8 lib bdg; 978-0-89812-672-3 pa; 0-89812-672-X pa
LC 2010028307

A look at Komodo dragons, including their habitats, physical characteristics such as their sawlike teeth, behaviors, relationships with humans, and threatened status in the world today.

"Stunning, full-page photographs create immediate visual interest. A brief narrative introduction sets the scene for the richer, more scientific information in the rest of the text." Booklist

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

598 Birds

Gish, Melissa

Hummingbirds. Creative Education 2011 46p il map lib bdg $23.95; pa $8.95
Grades: 5 6 7 8 **598**

1. Hummingbirds
ISBN 978-1-60818-078-3; 1-60818-078-6; 978-0-89812-670-9 pa; 0-89812-670-3 pa
LC 2010028314

A look at hummingbirds, including their habitats, physical characteristics such as their ability to hover, behaviors, relationships with humans, and admired status in the world today.

"Stunning, full-page photographs create immediate visual interest. A brief narrative introduction sets the scene for the richer, more scientific information in the rest of the text." Booklist

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

Owls. Creative Education 2011 46p il map lib bdg $23.95
Grades: 5 6 7 8 **598**

1. Owls
ISBN 978-1-60818-081-3; 1-60818-081-6
LC 2010028308

A look at owls, including their habitats, physical characteristics such as their large and observant eyes, behaviors, relationships with humans, and protected status in the world today.

"Stunning, full-page photographs create immediate visual interest. A brief narrative introduction sets the scene for the richer, more scientific information in the rest of the text." Booklist

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

599.5 Cetaceans and sea cows

Gish, Melissa

Whales. Creative Education 2011 46p il map lib bdg $23.95
Grades: 5 6 7 8 **599.5**

1. Whales
ISBN 978-1-60818-084-4
LC 2010028414

A look at whales, including their habitats, physical characteristics such as their streamlined bodies, behaviors, relationships with humans, and threatened status in the world today.

599.64 Bovids

Gish, Melissa

Bison. Creative Education 2011 46p il map $23.95
Grades: 5 6 7 8 **599.64**

1. Bison
ISBN 978-1-60818-077-6; 1-60818-077-8
LC 2010028305

A look at bison, including their habitats, physical characteristics such as their shaggy coats, behaviors, relationships with humans, and threatened status in the world today.

This offers "an array of interesting facts. Photography is large and beautiful—a real draw." SLJ

Includes bibliographical references

599.66 Odd-toed ungulates

Gish, Melissa

Rhinoceroses. Creative Education 2011 46p il map lib bdg $23.95

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **599.66**

1. Rhinoceros

ISBN 978-1-60818-083-7; 1-60818-083-2

LC 2010028316

A look at rhinoceroses, including their habitats, physical characteristics such as their horned noses, behaviors, relationships with humans, and protected status in the world today.

599.67 Elephants

Jackson, Donna M.

★ The **elephant** scientist. by Caitlin O'Connell and Donna M. Jackson; photographs by Caitlin O'Connell and Timothy Rodwell. Houghton Mifflin Books for Children 2011 70p il map $17.99

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **599.67**

1. Animal communication 2. Biologists 3. Ecologists 4. Elephants 5. Scientific literature

ISBN 978-0-547-05344-8; 0-547-05344-4

LC 2010014134

In this book, "O'Connell traveled to Africa in 1992 to observe wild animals; the trip turned into a job offer to study elephants at Etosha National Park; the text focuses on the scientists' work, findings, and problems encountered. The authors offer [a] . . . look at new discoveries about elephant communication and how this knowledge can be used to slow the animal's slump into extinction. Combined with . . . full-color photographs by the scientists, the elephants' world is brought to the forefront. Readers enter the researchers' camp to see their setup, fieldwork, and takedown in action. They will learn how elephant anatomy and hierarchy work together to aid in communication." (School Library Journal)

O'Connell "worked with other scientists to [identify] the vibration-sensitive cells in elephants' feet and trunks that enabled to them to 'hear' sounds transmitted through the ground. Illustrated with many well-captioned, color photos, this eye-catching book provides a sometimes fascinating look at O'Connell's work with elephants in America and in Namibia." Booklist

599.75 Cat family

Gish, Melissa

Jaguars. Creative Education 2011 46p il map lib bdg $23.95

Grades: 5 6 7 **599.75**

1. Jaguars

ISBN 978-1-60818-079-0; 1-60818-079-4

LC 2010028315

A look at jaguars, including their habitats, physical characteristics such as their powerful jaws, behaviors, relationships with humans, and threatened status in the world today.

This offers "an array of interesting facts. Photography is large and beautiful–a real draw." SLJ

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

599.78 Bears

Gish, Melissa

Pandas. Creative Education 2011 48p il lib bdg $23.95; pa $8.95

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **599.78**

1. Giant panda

ISBN 978-1-60818-082-0 lib bdg; 1-60818-082-4 lib bdg; 978-1-60818-082-0 pa; 1-60818-082-4 pa

LC 2010028311

A look at pandas, including their habitats, physical characteristics such as their black-and-white fur, behaviors, relationships with humans, and threatened status in the world today.

600 TECHNOLOGY

608 Patents

Lee, Dora

Biomimicry; Inventions inspired by nature. written by Dora Lee ; illustrated by Margot Thompson. Kids Can Press 2011 40 p. $18.95

Grades: 4 5 6 **608**

1. Inventions

ISBN 9781554534678

This book explores "modern innovations [that] have sprung from observation and imitation of the natural world. In topically organized double-page spreads, [Dora] Lee describes shapes and structures, materials and designs, as well as systems for exploration, communication, rescue and delivery. . . . Three or four specific examples, each with illustrative vignettes, follow or sometimes precede the general explanation. These topics range widely and include medical marvels, new power sources, [and] biological computers and robots. . . . [The book] includes a strong ecological message: The most important natural model is the sustainable ecosystem. Through biomimicry, humans can learn to live in balance on the Earth as well." (Kirkus)

609 History, geographic treatment, biography

Lee, Richard B.

Africans thought of it! amazing innovations. [by] Bathseba Opini [and] Richard B. Lee. Annick Press 2011 48p il $21.95; pa $11.95

Grades: 3 4 5 6 **609**

1. Inventions

ISBN 978-1-55451-277-5; 1-55451-277-8; 978-1-55451-276-8 pa; 1-55451-276-X pa

Describes the inventions created by the peoples of Africa in hunting, agriculture, architecture, metalwork, medicine, the arts, and other fields, and how they have spread through the world and continue to fit into modern African civilization.

"Vivid photographs feature authentic objects used . . . while people engaged in activities capture an enthusiastic look at the reliance on community. Colored backgrounds and borders present a busy, though uncluttered, dynamic portrayal of nuanced cultures. . . . Succinct definitions and compact descriptions provide a brief and interesting blend of the contemporary with the traditional." SLJ

612.6 Reproduction, development, maturation

Plaisted, Caroline

Boy talk; a survival guide to growing up; illustrated by Chris Dickason. QEB Pub. 2011 il $35
Grades: 4 5 6 7 **612.6**

1. Boys 2. Puberty
ISBN 1-60992-085-6; 978-1-60992-085-2
LC 2011009206

Discusses body changes that happen to boys during puberty, such as acne, body hair, body odor, mood swings, crushes, and more, and gives suggestions to teen boys for taking care of their hygiene and keeping good relationships.

"Using a colorful design featuring Dickason's wacky, mugging cartoon characters, this is about as appealing as a book on these topics can get, and it maintains a mildly funny, usually frank, and always healthy tone." Booklist

612.8 Nervous system

Rau, Dana Meachen

Freaking out! the science of the teenage brain. Compass Point Books 2011 64p il lib bdg $33.32; pa $8.95
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **612.8**

1. Brain
ISBN 978-0-7565-4486-7 lib bdg; 0-7565-4486-6; 978-0-7565-4500-0 pa; 0-7565-4500-5 pa
LC 2010054302

This "offers a solid overview of the brain. The book begins with an explanation of what the brain does, how it looks, and its various components. It then goes on to discuss more specialized topics, such as mood changes, developmental skills, and memory. The attractive format, with easy-to-read print, features bright photographs . . . and plenty of sidebars on a variety of topics." Booklist

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

613.2 Dietetics

Furgang, Adam

Salty and sugary snacks; the incredibly disgusting story. Rosen Central 2011 48p il lib bdg $26.50; pa $11.75
Grades: 4 5 6 7 **613.2**

1. Nutrition 2. Salt 3. Snack foods 4. Sugar
ISBN 978-1-4488-1267-7 lib bdg; 1-4488-1267-4 lib bdg; 978-1-4488-2283-6 pa; 1-4488-2283-1 pa
LC 2010025751

This book describes how salty and sugary snacks put dangerous amounts of sugar and salt into our bodies and how these unnecessary calories can have terrible effects on the body.

"Readers may or may not be disgusted, but they will definitely learn a thing or two about smart eating habits." SLJ

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

Juettner, Bonnie

Diet and disease. Lucent Books 2011 104p il $30.85
Grades: 6 7 8 9 **613.2**

1. Nutrition 2. Preventive medicine
ISBN 978-1-4205-0269-5; 1-4205-0269-7
LC 2010035236

This "discusses the food choices that lead to the 'big four' diseases of cancer, heart disease, stroke, and type 2 diabetes and shows how good nutrition can help prevent deadly disease. . . . [This] volume is clearly written, addressing real-life concerns with solid information and perspective, and includes color photographs, notes, and [a list] of further resources." Booklist

Includes bibliographical references

Woog, Adam

Food myths and facts. Lucent Books 2011 96p il lib bdg $30.85
Grades: 6 7 8 9 **613.2**

1. Nutrition
ISBN 978-1-4205-0270-1; 1-4205-0270-0
LC 2010035960

This "aims to clear up nutritional misinformation on topics like metabolism, sports drinks, and fad diets. . . . [This] volume is clearly written, addressing real-life concerns with solid information and perspective, and includes color photographs, notes, and [a list] of further resources." Booklist

Includes bibliographical references

613.6 Personal safety and special topics of health

Hurley, Michael

Surviving the wilderness. Raintree 2011 56p il lib bdg $33.50
Grades: 4 5 6 7 **613.6**

1. Wilderness survival
ISBN 978-1-4109-3972-2; 1-4109-3972-3
LC 2010028839

This book is "fun and informative. [This] well-organized title starts with an overview [of wilderness survival], offers some specific examples, and includes additional facts or tips and resources. . . . [It features] dramatic archival and full-color photos on nearly every page. . . . [This is a book] that youngsters will enjoy and talk about." SLJ

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

613.7 Physical fitness

Eason, Sarah

Free running. by Paul Mason and Sarah Eason. Lerner Publications 2011 il $26.60
Grades: 5 6 7 8 **613.7**

1. Parkour 2. Running
ISBN 076137759X; 9780761377597

LC 2011000467

"Free running, also known as parkour, is a combination of speed running, gymnastics, and, in some cases, sheer fearlessness. Lovers of the sport launch over walls, clear fences in a single bound, and somersault down stairwells. This . . . captures the adrenaline-fueled energy of runners, using bold graphics, bright colors, and short interviews to showcase professionals, demonstrate moves, and trace the origins of free running." Booklist

614.4 Incidence of and public measures to prevent disease

Epidemics: opposing viewpoints; David Haugen and Susan Musser, book editors. Greenhaven Press 2011 273p lib bdg $39.70; pa $26.50
Grades: 8 9 10 11 12 **614.4**

1. Communicable diseases 2. Epidemics 3. Vaccination
ISBN 978-0-7377-5219-9; 0-7377-5219-X; 978-0-7377-5220-5 pa; 0-7377-5220-3 pa

LC 2010052249

Articles in this anthology present opposing viewpoints on the subject of epidemics.

614.5 Incidence of and public measures to prevent specific diseases and kinds of diseases

Cunningham, Kevin

The **bubonic** plague. ABDO Pub. Co. 2011 112p il map lib bdg $23.95
Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **614.5**

1. Epidemics 2. Plague
ISBN 978-1-61714-762-3; 1-61714-762-1

LC 2010043852

A history of the plague which caused one of the most catastrophic losses of life in history.

"The spacious . . . design is inviting, with many color illustrations and screens, and the extensive back matter includes a detailed time line, glossary, bibliography and source notes." Booklist

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

615 Pharmacology and therapeutics

Bjornlund, Lydia

Oxycodone. by Lydia Bjornlund. ReferencePoint Press 2012 96 p. Compact research series $27.95
Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **615**

1. Oxycodone -- Juvenile literature 2. Oxycodone abuse -- Juvenile literature
ISBN 1601521618; 9781601521613

LC 2011020202

This book on oxycodone is a part of the Compact Research: Drugs series and "focus[es] on three types of information: "objective single-author narratives, opinion-based primary source quotations, and facts and statistics." What this translates to on the page is an overview of the topic and an in-depth chapter-by chapter discussion of the points raised in the overview." Lydia Bjornlund "discuss[es] . . . the health dangers of the drug and its legitimacy in medical use, government regulation of the drug, and how oxycodone abuse can be prevented." (Booklist)

Merino, Noel

Vaccines; Noel Merino, book editor. Greenhaven Press 2011 129p il $35.75
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **615**

1. Vaccination
ISBN 978-0-7377-5204-5; 0-7377-5204-1

LC 2010040832

This is an "excellent [resource] both for student research and for personal interest. . . . Vaccines . . . discusses the possible connection between inoculations and autism, as well as the question of the state mandating vaccination and possible problems with giving multiple vaccines at the same time." Booklist

Includes bibliographical references

616.2 Diseases of respiratory system

★ **Asthma** information for teens; health tips about managing asthma and related concerns including facts about asthma causes, triggers and symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment; edited by Kim Wohlenhaus. 2nd ed.; Omnigraphics 2010 427p il $69
Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **616.2**

1. Asthma
ISBN 978-0-7808-1086-0; 0-7808-1086-4

LC 2009048694

"Provides basic consumer health information for teens about asthma causes and treatments, controlling triggers, and coping with asthma at home and school. Includes index, resource information and recommendations for further reading." Publisher's note

Includes bibliographical references

616.4 Diseases of endocrine, hematopoietic, lymphatic, glandular systems; diseases of male breast

Brill, Marlene Targ, 1945-

Diabetes. Twenty-First Century Books 2011 128p il lib bdg $34.60
Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **616.4**

1. Diabetes
ISBN 978-0-7613-6085-8; 0-7613-6085-9

LC 2010049454

This volume explores the history of diabetes, and explains the various treatments that are available today.

"This is an important endeavor from the author [that] will be very helpful for patients and others who are looking for basic information about diabetes. The author has done a good job of helping readers understand how their bodies function and the underlying mechanism of diabetes." Sci Books Films

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

616.8 Diseases of nervous system and mental disorders

Dittmer, Lori

Parkinson's disease. Creative Education 2011 il $23.95

Grades: 6 7 8 9 **616.8**

1. Parkinson's disease

ISBN 978-1-60818-076-9; 1-60818-076-X

LC 2010030366

A look at Parkinson's disease, examining the ways in which it develops, its symptoms and diagnosis, the effects it has on a person's daily life, and research toward finding better treatments.

"The text is clearly written. . . . The book's design is simple and bold. . . . A brief but informative introduction to Parkinson's disease." Booklist

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

616.85 Miscellaneous diseases of nervous system and mental disorders

Anorexia; Stefan Kiesbye, book editor. Greenhaven Press 2010 100p $31.80; pa $22.50

Grades: 8 9 10 11 12 **616.85**

1. Anorexia nervosa

ISBN 978-0-7377-4866-6; 0-7377-4866-4; 978-0-7377-4867-3 pa; 0-7377-4867-2 pa

LC 2010007870

The articles in this anthology discuss possible causes of anorexia and other issues.

Bjornlund, Lydia D.

Personality disorders. by Lydia Bjornlund. ReferencePoint Press 2011 96p il lib bdg $26.95

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **616.85**

1. Personality disorders

ISBN 978-1-60152-139-2; 1-60152-139-1

LC 2010031384

This title provides "a systematic and focused look at [personality disorders]. . . . [It] covers 10 types, including paranoid and schizoid disorders. . . . [It explores] causes and the ways these conditions impact patients' lives and ultimately [addresses] whether sufferers can overcome them. Short sections containing primary-source quotes and bulleted facts and charts that highlight important information are appended to each chapter." SLJ

Includes bibliographical references

Currie-McGhee, L. K.

Exercise addiction. by Leanne Currie-McGhee. Lucent Books 2011 96p il lib bdg $33.45

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **616.85**

1. Exercise addiction

ISBN 978-1-4205-0551-1; 1-4205-0551-3

LC 2010039535

"Extremely readable, with helpful illustrations and sidebars, this book includes a definition of exercise addiction (with symptoms), describes how it may be related to other psychological disorders, profiles the types of people most at risk for developing it, discusses psychological and physiological dangers, and offers treatment options. . . . Personal stories appear throughout, and there is a helpful list of questions for readers to ask themselves. This volume is interesting enough to read even if not required for an assignment." SLJ

Includes bibliographical references

Denkmire, Heather

★ The **truth** about anxiety and depression. Heather Denkmire, principal author; John Perritano, contributing author; Robert N. Golden, general editor, Fred L. Peterson, general editor. 2nd ed.; Facts on File 2010 199p il $35

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **616.85**

1. Anxiety 2. Depression (Psychology)

ISBN 978-0-8160-7643-7; 0-8160-7643-X

LC 2010005461

Presents information on anxiety and depression, including the genetics of mood and anxiety disorders, gender and depression, types of treatments available, related disorders, and more.

Levy, Joel

Phobiapedia; all the things we fear the most! Scholastic 2011 80p il pa $8.99

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **616.85**

1. Phobias

ISBN 978-0-545-34929-1; 0-545-34929-X

This briefly describes over 50 phobias.

"With an appealing layout, plenty of color, and enough germs, snakes, and bats to get the heart racing, this title has kid written all over it." Booklist

Moragne, Wendy

Depression. Twenty-First Century Books 2011 128p lib bdg $34.60

Grades: 8 9 10 11 12 **616.85**

1. Depression (Psychology)

ISBN 978-0-7613-5882-4; 0-7613-5882-X

LC 2010034122

This book about depression will serve as "solid report fodder. . . . [The] volume has an introduction, a description of the condition, chapters on what it is like to live with it, and material on research and treatments. A healthy smattering of statistics and personal stories appear throughout." SLJ

Includes bibliographical references

Parks, Peggy J.

Anxiety disorders. ReferencePoint Press 2011 96p il lib bdg $26.95

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **616.85**

1. Anxiety 2. Obsessive-compulsive disorder 3. Panic disorders

ISBN 978-1-60152-137-8; 1-60152-137-5

LC 2010031813

This title provides "a systematic and focused look at [anxiety disorders]. . . . [It] covers six main types, including panic and obsessive-compulsive disorder. . . . [This title is] useful for reports as well as general interest." SLJ

Includes bibliographical references

Rodriguez, Ana Maria

Autism spectrum disorders. Twenty-First Century Books 2011 128p il lib bdg $34.60

Grades: 8 9 10 11 12 **616.85**

1. Autism 2. Autism spectrum disorders -- Juvenile literature 3. Young adult literature -- Works

ISBN 978-0-7613-5883-1 lib bdg; 0-7613-5883-8 lib bdg

LC 2010-34236

This book about autism spectrum disorders will serve as "solid report fodder. . . . [The] volume has an introduction, a description of the condition, chapters on what it is like to live with it, and material on research and treatments. A healthy smattering of statistics and personal stories appear throughout." SLJ

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

616.89 Mental disorders

Parks, Peggy J.

Schizophrenia. ReferencePoint Press 2011 96p il $26.95

Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **616.89**

1. Schizophrenia

ISBN 978-1-60152-140-8; 1-60152-140-5

LC 2010037253

"Fortified with contemporary individual case studies of both teens and adults [this] title . . . discusses variations of [schizophrenia], as well as the prevalence, symptoms, causes, effects, diagnoses, and treatment, drawing upon media interviews and commentary as well as clinical reports and research studies. . . . The clear design includes recent graphs and tables, color photos and diagrams, and lots of carefully documented primary-source quotes from patients, researchers, and scientists." Booklist

Includes bibliographical references

616.95 Sexually transmitted diseases, zoonoses

Cozic, Charles P.

Herpes. ReferencePoint Press 2011 96p il $23.95

Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **616.95**

1. Herpesvirus diseases

ISBN 978-1-60152-117-0; 1-60152-117-0

LC 2010030634

Introduces herpes and discusses the symptoms, possible health effects, and treatments for the virus.

Yancey, Diane

STDs. Twenty-First Century Books 2012 128p il lib bdg $34.60

Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **616.95**

1. Sexually transmitted diseases

ISBN 978-0-7613-5456-7; 0-7613-5456-5

LC 2010036514

"Yancey writes in a straightforward manner about sexually transmitted diseases, opening with the profiles of several teens coping with an STD. . . . The causes, symptoms, and treatments of the main STDs, . . . are thoroughly covered, from the emotional side effects of genital herpes to the dangers of ordering an HIV home sample collection kit online. . . . Students, teachers, and librarians looking to supplement health textbooks with current information will find this . . . valuable." Voice Youth Advocates

Includes bibliographical references

616.97 Diseases of immune system

Sonenklar, Carol

AIDS. Twenty-First Century Books 2011 128p il lib bdg $34.60

Grades: 8 9 10 11 12 **616.97**

1. AIDS (Disease) 2. AIDS (Disease) -- Juvenile literature 3. Young adult literature -- Works

ISBN 978-0-8225-8581-7 lib bdg; 0-8225-8581-2 lib bdg

LC 2010-37633

This book about AIDS will serve as "solid report fodder. . . . [The] volume has an introduction, a description of the condition, chapters on what it is like to live with it, and material on research and treatments. A healthy smattering of statistics and personal stories appear throughout." SLJ

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

616.99 Tumors and miscellaneous communicable diseases

Parks, Peggy J.

Brain tumors. ReferencePoint Press 2011 96p il $26.95

Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **616.99**

1. Brain -- Tumors

ISBN 978-1-60152-138-5; 1-60152-138-3

LC 2010040107

"Fortified with contemporary individual case studies of both teens and adults [this] title . . . discusses variations of [brain tumors], as well as the prevalence, symptoms, causes, effects, diagnoses, and treatment, drawing upon media interviews and commentary as well as clinical reports and research studies. . . . The clear design includes recent graphs

and tables, color photos and diagrams, and lots of carefully documented primary-source quotes from patients, researchers, and scientists." Booklist

Includes bibliographical references

Thornton, Denise

Living with cancer; the ultimate teen guide. Scarecrow Press 2011 il $40

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **616.99**

1. Cancer

ISBN 978-0-8108-7277-6; 0-8108-7277-3

LC 2010044140

"Written primarily for teens surviving cancer, this guide is chock-full of advice, tips, and firsthand accounts. The views of teens with a sibling or a parent battling the disease are also presented. Honest and heart-wrenching, this title doesn't shy away from the brutal realities of the disease. . . . This is a valuable resource, reminding those affected that they are not alone." SLJ

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

621.384 Radio and radar

Sequeira, Michele

Cell phone science; what happens when you call and why. [by] Michele Sequeira, Michael Westphal. University of New Mexico Press 2010 174p il $24.95

Grades: 6 7 8 9 **621.384**

1. Cellular telephones 2. Wireless communication systems

ISBN 978-0-8263-4968-2; 0-8263-4968-4

LC 2010028600

"The book sets out to help readers understand the complex science behind . . . [cell phones]. . . . The book features clear explanations, easy-to-read text, and colorful photographs and illustrations on almost every page. Boxed areas and information in the margins supplement the text. Students interested in learning the story of the science behind their cell phone will be well rewarded with this title." SLJ

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

621.388 Television

Grabowski, John

Television. Lucent Books 2011 112p il $33.45

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **621.388**

1. Television

ISBN 978-1-4205-0169-8; 1-4205-0169-0

LC 2010033525

This book offers "clean design with clear explanations of sometimes-complicated scientific subjects. . . . This brings the information [about television] up to date with flat screens and 3-D. . . . A strong [title] for report writers and students with a serious interest in technology and its inventions." Booklist

Includes bibliographical references

629.13 Aeronautics

Hardesty, Von

Epic flights. Kingfisher 2011 il $19.99

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **629.13**

1. Aeronautics -- History

ISBN 978-0-7534-6669-8; 0-7534-6669-4

LC 2011041637

This describes Charles Lindbergh's transatlantic flight; the Breitling Orbiter 3 which set a record for non-stop around the world flight by balloon; the Apollo 11 flight to the moon; Amy Johnson's solo flight from England to Australia in a small bi-plane; and the Voyager, which set a record by flying non-stop around the world without refueling.

"The graphics will grab readers in [this] exciting, extra-large-size [title] . . . packed with high-quality color photos on every double-page spread. Just as gripping are the narratives, captions, and technical details of exploration, adventure, and survival." Booklist

Includes glossary

629.130 Biography of flight

Brown, Jeremy K.

Amelia Earhart. by Jeremy K. Brown. Chelsea House 2011 132p ill. Women of achievement (hardcover : acid-free paper) $35.00

Grades: 6 7 8 9 **629.130**

1. Air pilots -- United States -- Biography -- Juvenile literature 2. Cross-country flying -- History -- 20th century -- Juvenile literature 3. Flights around the world -- History -- 20th century -- Juvenile literature 4. Women air pilots -- United States -- Biography -- Juvenile literature

ISBN 9781604139105

LC 2011000037

This book chronicles the life of female aviator Amelia Earhart. "From her . . . beginnings in a small Kansas town to her . . . solo flight across the Atlantic, Earhart defied expectations and rose to become the most famous female pilot of all time. Despite the restrictions placed on women of her era, she broke through barriers and refused to allow society to label her. As a result, she made history through her daring flights all over the world. In 1937, she disappeared without a trace while on a solo flight around the world." (Kids' Catalog Web)

629.22 Types of vehicles

Mackay, Jenny

Electric cars. Lucent Books 2011 104p il $33.45

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **629.22**

1. Electric automobiles

ISBN 978-1-4205-0612-9; 1-4205-0612-9

LC 2011016597

This book describes the technology of electric cars.

629.8 Automatic control engineering

Graham, Ian

Robot technology. Smart Apple Media 2012 il $35

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **629.8**

1. Robots

ISBN 1-599-20533-5; 978-1-599-20533-5

LC 2010044240

Describes current robotics technology, including the applications of robots in space, in the military, in industry, and around the house. Discusses the pros and cons of creating fully autonomous robots.

This "offers a fine overview for reports, and its attractive design may also entice middle-grade readers to learn more." Booklist

630 Agriculture and related technologies

Bailey, Gerry

Farming for the future. Gareth Stevens Pub. 2011 48p il lib bdg $31.95; pa $14.05

Grades: 4 5 6 **630**

1. Agriculture 2. Food supply

ISBN 978-1-4339-4966-1 lib bdg; 1-4339-4966-0 lib bdg; 978-1-4339-4967-8 pa; 1-4339-4967-9 pa

LC 2010032887

This well-designed book presents farming methods "and how they affect human beings. . . . [It] includes a chapter on new types of farms and foods. . . . The many large, colorful photos will engage readers and assist them in understanding the important concepts introduced." SLJ

Includes glossary

Rothman, Julia

Farm anatomy; the curious parts & pieces of country life. Julia Rothman. Storey Pub. 2011 223 p. col. ill., col. maps $16.95

Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **630**

1. Farm life 2. Farm life -- Miscellanea 3. Farm life -- Pictorial works

ISBN 1603429816; 9781603429818

LC 2012360929

This book explains the "difference between a weanling and a yearling, or a farrow and a barrow . . . [in this] guide to the curious parts and pieces of rural living. Dissecting everything from tractors and pigs to fences, hay bales, crop rotation patterns, and farm tools, [Julia] Rothman gives a . . . tour of the quirky details of country life. From the shapes of squash varieties to the parts of a goat; from how a barn is constructed to what makes up a beehive, every corner of the barnyard is uncovered and celebrated." (Publisher's note)

636.1 Horses

Crosby, Jeff

Harness horses, bucking broncos & pit ponies; a history of horse breeds. written and illustrated by Jeff Crosby and Shelley Ann Jackson. Tundra Books 2011 69p il map $21.99

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **636.1**

1. Horses

ISBN 978-0-88776-986-3; 0-88776-986-1

"After a brief introduction, the animals are grouped by the roles they have played in relation to people: 'Rapid Transit,' 'Military Advantage,' 'Horsepower,' 'Equine Entertainment,' and 'Feral Horses.' The concise and interesting information on each of the 43 breeds is accompanied by an illustration of the type as well as one of the horse in action and often includes a small map showing its origins. The excellent painterly pictures clearly capture the unique life of each horse." SLJ

Includes bibliographical references

636.7 Dogs

Bial, Raymond

Rescuing Rover; saving America's dogs. Houghton Mifflin 2011 80p il $16.99

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **636.7**

1. Animal welfare 2. Dogs

ISBN 0-547-34125-3; 978-0-547-34125-5

LC 2010025123

"This accessible, amply illustrated title offers and informative introduction to canine-rescue endeavors. After recounting his own moving story of adopting a rescue dog, Bial provides a history of human-dog relationships. . . . Bial also explores rescue organizations, such as the ASPCA. . . . Bial frankly discusses the abuse many dogs experience . . . as well as euthanasia. . . . Historical and contemporary photos; extensive book lists . . .; websites; and detailed index complete this well-presented resource." Booklist

Includes bibliographical references

639.2 Commercial fishing, whaling, sealing

Somervill, Barbara A.

Commercial fisher. Cherry Lake Pub. 2011 32p il lib bdg $27.07

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **639.2**

1. Commercial fishing 2. Vocational guidance

ISBN 978-1-60279-986-8; 1-60279-986-5

LC 2010029123

This book begins "with a personal story of a teen and then [segues] into the occupation [of commercial fisher]. . . . [It covers] the necessary training and skills for the job (and options for obtaining them), a typical day, salary expectations, and well-known professionals in the field. The [text is] accessible and clearly written. . . . The [volume has] a generous number of clear color photographs that depict people at work." SLJ

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

641.3 Food

Llewellyn, Claire

Cooking with fruits and vegetables. by Claire Llewellyn with recipes by Clare O'Shea. Rosen Central 2011 48p il lib bdg $27.95
Grades: 5 6 7 8 **641.3**

1. Cooking 2. Fruit 3. Vegetables
ISBN 978-1-4488-4844-7; 1-4488-4844-X
LC 2010039333

This book pairs "facts about [fruits and vegetables], including where it is eaten, with eye-catching photos. . . . Each course (section) has an overview of the vegetable group . . . followed by recipes from all over the world. They vary in difficulty. . . . The cooking directions are clear and straightforward. . . . [The book is] profusely illustrated with full-color photos. Students who are learning to cook will appreciate [this] excellently organized [read]." SLJ

Includes bibliographical references

641.5 Cooking

Gregory, Josh

Chef. Cherry Lake Pub. 2011 32p il lib bdg $27.07
Grades: 4 5 6 7 **641.5**

1. Cooking 2. Cooks 3. Vocational guidance
ISBN 978-1-60279-985-1; 1-60279-985-7
LC 2010029085

This book begins "with a personal story of a teen and then [segues] into the occupation [of chef]. . . . [It covers] the necessary training and skills for the job (and options for obtaining them), a typical day, salary expectations, and well-known professionals in the field. The [text is] accessible and clearly written. . . . The [volume has] a generous number of clear color photographs that depict people at work." SLJ

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

Sheen, Barbara

Foods of Chile. KidHaven Press 2011 64p il map $28.75
Grades: 4 5 6 **641.5**

1. Chilean cooking
ISBN 978-0-7377-5421-6; 0-7377-5421-4
LC 2010035995

"Demonstrating that a nation's cuisine springs from its geography, history, and traditions, [this volume explores Chile's background], the availability of fresh ingredients, and recipes that followed. . . . Culturally specific foods are described alongside some accompanying recipes and photos of people enjoying the dishes." Horn Book Guide

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

Foods of Cuba. KidHaven Press 2011 64p il map $28.75
Grades: 4 5 6 **641.5**

1. Cuban cooking
ISBN 978-0-7377-5113-0; 0-7377-5113-4
LC 2010030795

"Demonstrating that a nation's cuisine springs from its geography, history, and traditions, [this volume explores Cuba's background], the availability of fresh ingredients, and recipes that followed. . . . Culturally specific foods are described alongside some accompanying recipes and photos of people enjoying the dishes." Horn Book Guide

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

Foods of Egypt. KidHaven Press 2010 64p il map $28.75
Grades: 4 5 6 **641.5**

1. Egyptian cooking
ISBN 978-0-7377-4843-7; 0-7377-4843-5
LC 2009038461

"Sheen explores how different native dishes and types of local celebrations emerge from [Egypt's] culture and surroundings. [An] introductory [map] with a [key] to areas of food production illuminate the country's cuisine by identifying geographical landforms and climate. Traditions and tastes are described in accessible detail; key recipes are included and unfamiliar foods are pictured." Horn Book Guide

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

Foods of Ireland. KidHaven Press 2011 64p il map $28.75
Grades: 4 5 6 **641.5**

1. Irish cooking
ISBN 978-0-7377-5114-7; 0-7377-5114-2
LC 2010018791

"Sheen explores how different native dishes and types of local celebrations emerge from [Ireland's] culture and surroundings. [An] introductory [map] with a [key] to areas of food production illuminate the country's cuisine by identifying geographical landforms and climate. Traditions and tastes are described in accessible detail; key recipes are included and unfamiliar foods are pictured." Horn Book Guide

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

Foods of Kenya. KidHaven Press 2010 64p il map $28.75
Grades: 4 5 6 **641.5**

1. African cooking 2. Kenyan cooking
ISBN 978-0-7377-4813-0; 0-7377-4813-3
LC 2009048378

"Sheen explores how different native dishes and types of local celebrations emerge from [Kenya's] culture and surroundings. [An] introductory [map] with a [key] to areas of food production illuminate the country's cuisine by identifying geographical landforms and climate. Traditions and tastes are described in accessible detail; key recipes are included and unfamiliar foods are pictured." Horn Book Guide

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

Foods of Korea. KidHaven Press 2011 64p il map $26.75
Grades: 4 5 6 **641.5**

1. Korean cooking
ISBN 978-0-7377-5115-4; 0-7377-5115-0
LC 2010018789

"Demonstrating that a nation's cuisine springs from its geography, history, and traditions, [this volume explores Korea's background], the availability of fresh ingredients,

and recipes that followed. . . . Culturally specific foods are described alongside some accompanying recipes and photos of people enjoying the dishes." Horn Book Guide

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

Foods of Peru. KidHaven Press 2011 64p il map $28.75

Grades: 4 5 6 **641.5**

1. Peruvian cooking

ISBN 978-0-7377-5346-2; 0-7377-5346-3

LC 2010032959

"Demonstrating that a nation's cuisine springs from its geography, history, and traditions, [this volume explores Peru's background], the availability of fresh ingredients, and recipes that followed. . . . Culturally specific foods are described alongside some accompanying recipes and photos of people enjoying the dishes." Horn Book Guide

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

How to cook; delicious dishes perfect for teen cooks. DK Pub. 2011 127p il $17.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **641.5**

1. Cooking

ISBN 978-0-7566-7214-0; 0-7566-7214-7

"This attractive book has dozens of recipes with an international flair. Some spreads feature a single dish, like lamb tagine, while others focus on several recipes using a single ingredient or technique. Experimentation is encouraged, and developing confidence is an unstated but obvious goal. This book is not for beginners, but teens with a bit of experience will enjoy trying the many tasty-sounding recipes for everything from jambalaya to macaroons. Vegetarian options are included throughout. Bright color photos show the finished dishes, and the pages are embellished with simple drawings showing processes and ingredients." SLJ

Includes glossary

Traugh, Susan M.

Vegetarianism. Lucent Books 2011 96p il lib bdg $30.85

Grades: 6 7 8 9 **641.5**

1. Vegetarianism

ISBN 978-1-4205-0272-5; 1-4205-0272-7

LC 2010014015

This "explains the different types of vegetarians, from ovo-lacto to vegan, touches briefly on the lifestyle's difficulties, and depicts in an overall positive way why it is a healthy choice. [This] volume is clearly written, addressing real-life concerns with solid information and perspective, and includes color photographs, notes, and [a list] of further resources." Booklist

Includes bibliographical references

641.509 History, geographic treatment, biography

Abrams, Dennis

Julia Child, chef. by Dennis Abrams. Chelsea House 2011 134 p. ill. (some col.) Women of achievement $35

Grades: 6 7 8 9 **641.509**

1. Cooks -- United States -- Biography -- Juvenile literature

ISBN 9781604139129

LC 2011000039

'This book offers a biography of chef "Julia Child . . . [who] started a cooking revolution when she burst onto television screens in the 1960s. Before long, Americans inspired by her example began cooking French food at home in droves and truly appreciating the pleasure that preparing good food can provide. Yet Child did not grow up knowing how to cook or even with an interest in fine cuisine. Her story is one of an American woman's quest to find herself, to find her passion, and then to find a way to share that passion with the world. It is the story of how Julia McWilliams of Pasadena, California, transformed herself into Julia Child, 'The French Chef.'" (Publisher's note)

641.6 Cooking specific materials

Llewellyn, Claire

Cooking with meat and fish. [by] Claire Llewellyn, Clare O'Shea. Rosen Central 2011 48p il map lib bdg $27.95

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **641.6**

1. Cooking 2. Meat 3. Seafood

ISBN 978-1-4488-4845-4; 1-4488-4845-8

LC 2010039337

A description of each type of meat and fish, how to cook them in a healthy manner, and recipe examples of each.

This book pairs "facts about [meat and fish], including where it is eaten, with eye-catching photos. . . . Each course (section) has an overview of the . . . [meat] followed by recipes from all over the world. They vary in difficulty. . . . The cooking directions are clear and straightforward. . . . [The book is] profusely illustrated with full-color photos. Students who are learning to cook will appreciate [this] excellently organized [read]." SLJ

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

646.4 Clothing and accessories construction

Torres, Laura

Rock your wardrobe. QEB Pub. 2010 32p il lib bdg $28.50

Grades: 4 5 6 **646.4**

1. Clothing and dress 2. Fashion 3. Handicraft

ISBN 978-1-59566-937-7; 1-59566-937-X

LC 2010010671

This book "gives kids easy step-by-step ways to . . . fashion clothes with simple, easily found scraps and a little glue and paint. Colorful photographs show youngsters crafting appealing T-shirts . . . etc., some of which are created from recycled found items. All are projects they can complete by themselves." Horn Book Guide

646.7 Management of personal and family life

Buchholz, Rachel

How to survive anything; shark attack, quicksand, embarrassing parents, pop quizzes, and other perilous situations; illustrations by Chris Philpot. National Geographic 2011 176p il pa $12.95

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **646.7**

1. Life skills 2. Survival skills

ISBN 978-1-4263-0774-4; 1-4263-0774-8
LC 2010028045

"Buchholz doles out hilarious and handy advice for suffering though both natural and manmade catastrophes. Part survival guide and part self-help book, it provides honest, tongue-in-cheek answers to questions teens may be reluctant to ask out loud, in addition to imparting disaster preparedness strategies. It's a clever, winning combination. Superb full-color digital illustrations and photographs and a lively, conversational tone will catch and keep readers' attention, and the list-heavy layout is fun to read and easy to understand." SLJ

688.7 Recreational equipment

Ross, Stewart

Sports technology. Smart Apple Media 2011 il $35.65

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **688.7**

1. Sports

ISBN 1-599-20534-3; 978-1-599-20534-2
LC 2010044241

Describes the technological advances in the sports industry, including the technology used to create better equipment, sports wear, judging tools, and playing surfaces.

This "offers a fine overview for reports, and its attractive design may also entice middle-grade readers to learn more." Booklist

690 Construction of buildings

Somervill, Barbara A.

Green general contractor. Cherry Lake Pub. 2011 32p il lib bdg $27.07

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **690**

1. Building 2. Sustainable architecture 3. Vocational guidance

ISBN 978-1-60279-987-5; 1-60279-987-3
LC 2010029535

This book begins "with a personal story of a teen and then [segues] into the occupation [of general contractor]. . . . [It covers] the necessary training and skills for the job (and options for obtaining them), a typical day, salary expectations, and well-known professionals in the field. The [text is] accessible and clearly written. . . . The [volume has] a generous number of clear color photographs that depict people at work." SLJ

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

696 Utilities

Gregory, Josh

Plumber. Cherry Lake Pub. 2011 32p il lib bdg $27.07

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **696**

1. Plumbing 2. Vocational guidance

ISBN 978-1-60279-984-4; 1-60279-984-9
LC 2010029538

This book begins "with a personal story of a teen and then [segues] into the occupation [of plumber]. . . . [It covers] the necessary training and skills for the job (and options for obtaining them), a typical day, salary expectations, and wellknown professionals in the field. The [text is] accessible and clearly written. . . . The [volume has] a generous number of clear color photographs that depict people at work." SLJ

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

700 ARTS

704.9 Iconography

Stieff, Barbara

Earth, sea, sun, and sky; art in nature; translated from German by Cynthia Hall; illustrated by Michael Schmölzl. Prestel 2011 88p il lib bdg $14.95

Grades: 6 7 8 9 **704.9**

1. Aesthetics 2. Art 3. Nature

ISBN 978-3-7913-7048-4; 3-7913-7048-0

"A conversational writing style combines with many color photographs and drawings to convey information about art inspired by nature. In the beginning, Stieff describes the historical development of gardens and how they are an art form. She moves on to provide many examples of how art is found on land, in water, and in the air. The photographs, which range in size, further illuminate the text. Throughout the work, references are made to activities detailed in the final section. These projects, which include making daisy soup, learning some water games, forming seed balls, and creating pictures in water, encourage readers to look at or create art." SLJ

709 History, geographic treatment, biography

Finger, Brad

13 American artists children should know. Prestel 2010 46p il $14.95

Grades: 4 5 6 **709**

1. American art 2. Art appreciation 3. Artists -- United States

ISBN 978-3-7913-7036-1; 3-7913-7036-7

"Beginning with Winslow Homer and ending with Andy Warhol and Jasper Johns, this picture-book overview introduces 13 well-known American artists. On each double-page spread, short biographies combine with richly reproduced images of the artists' famous works. . . . Finger . . . writes with clarity and enthusiasm." Booklist

Includes glossary

709.04 20th century, 1900-1999

Yancey, Diane

Art deco. Lucent Books 2010 112p il $33.45
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **709.04**

1. Art deco
ISBN 978-1-4205-0340-1; 1-4205-0340-5
LC 2010032961

"Presents an in-depth look at the art deco movement and its lasting legacy. . . . [It provides] a great deal of information, so middle school readers may not read them cover to cover; however, ample cover photos and quotes from artists will make this . . . appealing to students interested in art." Voice Youth Advocates

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

709.2 Biography

Amado, Elisa

High riders, saints and death cars; a life saved by art. as told to Elisa Amado; photos by John T. Denne. Groundwood Books/House of Anansi Press 2011 55p il $24.95
Grades: 9 10 11 12 **709.2**

1. Artists 2. Artists -- United States 3. Hispanic Americans -- Biography 4. Sculptors
ISBN 0888998546; 9780888998545

In "New Mexican folk artist [Nicholas] Herrera's autobiography (told to and written by [Elisa] Amado) . . . even Herrera's mother wasn't sure he would survive his wild and self-destructive teenage years during the 1960s. . . . Herrera does make it--barely. After emerging from a coma following an alcohol-related car accident, Herrera devotes his life to creating art, following in the footsteps of his great-uncle, a "santero who created statues of saints. Herrera's folk art sculptures are all his own, however, blending religious iconography with imagery from contemporary Hispanic and biker culture, as well as social and political commentary (the . . . The Three Kings shows the Holy Family fleeing Herod on an eight-cylinder "trike motorcycle)." (Publishers Weekly)

"The subtitle of New Mexican folk artist Herrera's autobiography (told to and written by Amado) isn't hyperbole: even Herrera's mother wasn't sure he would survive his wild and self-destructive teenage years during the 1960s. . . . After emerging from a coma following an alcohol-related car accident, Herrera devotes his life to creating art. . . . Herrera's folk art sculptures . . . [blend] religious iconography with imagery from contemporary Hispanic and biker culture, as well as social and political commentary. . . . Never minimizing the gravity of Herrera's struggles, the book makes clear the concrete impact that art can have." Publ Wkly

720 Architecture

Barker, Geoff P.

Incredible skyscrapers. Amicus 2011 32p il lib bdg $28.50
Grades: 5 6 7 8 **720**

1. Skyscrapers
ISBN 978-1-6075-3133-3; 1-6075-3133-X
LC 2009044044

"The vivid illustrations often help clarify points made in the text. . . . [This] colorful, informative [book offers] intriguing glimpses of notable engineering feats." Booklist

Includes bibliographical references

731 Sculpture

Wenzel, Angela

13 sculptures children should know. Prestel 2010 il $14.95
Grades: 4 5 6 **731**

1. Art appreciation 2. Sculpture
ISBN 978-3-7913-7010-1; 3-7913-7010-3

This "large-format, brightly colored [survey provides a] well-oranized [introduction] to the . . . world [of sculpture]. [It] highlights a variety of works from antiquity to modern times. . . . Leading questions encourage budding artists to use the featured subjects and artworks as inspiration." Horn Book Guide

Includes glossary

736 Other plastic arts

Nguyen, Duy

Zombigami; paper folding for the living dead. Sterling 2011 il pa $9.95
Grades: 5 6 7 8 **736**

1. Origami 2. Zombies
ISBN 978-1-4027-8646-4; 1-4027-8646-8

"Featuring both a detachable photo gallery of folded ghouls placed in atmospheric settings and a package of origami paper in suitably ominous colors and patterns, this collection of 13 undead figures may not survive intact for long but offers experienced paper folders hours of creepy fun. Nguyen opens with a tutorial of creases and folding symbology then . . . goes on to show how each figure is folded with plenty of carefully drawn and clearly labeled step diagrams. Nonetheless, most of these models are challenging projects." SLJ

741.5 Cartoons, graphic novels, caricatures, comics

Arni, Samhita

★ **Sita's** Ramayana; Moyna Chitrakar, illustrator. Groundwood Books 2011 il $24.95
Grades: 5 6 7 8 **741.5**

1. Graphic novels 2. Hindu mythology -- Graphic novels
ISBN 978-1-55498-145-8; 1-55498-145-X

"The Ramayana is the story of the exiled prince Rama and his beautiful wife, Sita. When she is kidnapped by a love-struck demon king, her husband's efforts to rescue her result in a war that eventually involves not only demons and

mortals, but also gods, monsters, and even animals. . . . Here, a Patua scroll painter has adapted it as a fast-paced, brilliantly bold graphic novel. All of the suspense, treachery, sorcery, and pathos of this epic is depicted in homemade natural dyes layered onto paper in energetic lines, rhythmic patterns, and fields of hot, bright colors. . . . This book would be a must-purchase based on the strength of its dramatic story and arresting art, enhanced by superior design and high-quality production. Brilliant and fresh." SLJ

Beagle, Peter S.

The **last** unicorn. original story by Peter S. Beagle; adaptation by Peter B. Gillis; art by Renae De Liz. IDW 2011 167p il $24.99

Grades: 6 7 8 9 10 **741.5**

1. Graphic novels 2. Unicorns -- Fiction

ISBN 978-1-60010-851-8; 1-60010-851-2

Presents a graphic novel adaptation of the famous novel, in which a unicorn, alone in an enchanted wood, discovers she might be the last of her kind and sets out on a journey to find others like her.

"A beloved story is now a graphic novel in this excellent adaptation. . . . Much of the original novel's lyrical language has been included, and readers will be eager to find out if the unicorn will give up her quest for love, or if any of Schmendrick's spells will ever turn out right. . . . The illustrations are graceful and detailed, and inked in warm, glowing colors. This is a worthy successor to the classic novel and film." SLJ

Bendis, Brian Michael

Takio, vol. 1. Marvel Icon 2011 un il $9.95

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **741.5**

1. Graphic novels 2. Sisters -- Graphic novels 3. Superhero graphic novels

ISBN 978-0-7851-5326-9; 0-7851-5326-8

"This entertaining graphic novel features a crunchy and kinetic art style, quick pacing, realistic dialogue, and enough action to appeal to most middle-school readers." Booklist

Brubaker, Jason

ReMIND. Coffee Table Comics 2011 il $24.95

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **741.5**

1. Cats -- Graphic novels 2. Fantasy graphic novels

ISBN 978-0-9831149-0-1; 0-9831149-0-0

"Sonia and her cat live in the quiet coastal town of Cripple Peaks, which is most famous for being the home of the 'lizard man,' a legendary creature that her father claimed to have seen in 1974. . . . . One day Victuals disappears, and as the days pass Sonia loses hope for his return. Then a week later the feline suddenly comes back, but with two alarming changes: there are stitches in his head, and now he can talk. Brubaker's artwork will definitely pull readers into this unusual story and keep them there. The illustrations are colorful and expressive, combining cartoon line drawings with jewel-toned paintings. . . . [This] is sure to capture readers' imaginations and keep them turning the pages." SLJ

Card, Orson Scott

Laddertop. Tor 2011 un il pa $10.99

Grades: 6 7 8 9 10 **741.5**

1. Graphic novels 2. Science fiction graphic novels

ISBN 978-0-7653-2460-3; 0-7653-2460-1

"Preteens Robbi and Azure are best friends, though the girls couldn't be more opposite: Robbi is a sensitive dreamer, while Azure is a driven go-getter with a short temper. Azure's biggest dream is to be picked for Laddertop. This is a program of the Givers, aliens who claim to help conserve Earth's resources by building power-providing space stations 36,000 feet above the Earth; these are reached by giant ladders. . . . The main characters in this volume are largely female, strong and intelligent, a wonderful departure from male-dominated extraterrestrial offerings. Ibardolaza's muscular art blends manga and Western aesthetics." Kirkus

Dahl, Michael

Alien snow; illustrated by Roberta Pares. Stone Arch Books 2011 un il lib bdg $22.65

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **741.5**

1. Extraterrestrial beings -- Fiction 2. Good and evil -- Fiction 3. Graphic novels

ISBN 978-1-4342-2090-5; 1-4342-2090-7

LC 2010004111

"When young Noah Urbain walks into an antique shop, he unknowingly walks into a trap. . . . In this story, told from two perspectives ('evil' and 'good'), the storekeeper traps Noah in a snow globe. . . . The ultralow word count . . . and suspenseful action of this title . . . will help lure in reluctant readers." Booklist

Deas, Mike

Dalen & Gole; scandal in Port Angus. Orca Book Publishers 2011 123p il pa $9.95

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **741.5**

1. Extraterrestrial beings -- Graphic novels 2. Graphic novels 3. Science fiction graphic novels

ISBN 978-1-55469-800-4; 1-55469-800-6

Dalen and Gole, refugees on Earth from the distant planet of Budap, must solve the mystery of diminishing fish stocks and save their home planet from an evil plot.

Deas "provides solid graphics, pacing, dialogue, and humor. . . . A fun mystery-adventure that's just right for young space cases." Booklist

Ford, Christopher

Stickman Odyssey; an epic doodle. Philomel Books 2011 200p il $12.99

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **741.5**

1. Adventure graphic novels 2. Graphic novels 3. Graphic novels -- Juvenile literature 4. Greek mythology -- Graphic novels 5. Humorous graphic novels 6. Young adult literature -- Works

ISBN 978-0-399-25426-0; 0-399-25426-9

LC 2010-36900

In this humorous take on the Odyssey, Zozimos, banished from his country by his evil stepmother, has many adventures as he prepares to return home to reclaim the throne that is rightfully his.

"The black-and-white illustrations are occasionally simple to the point of hilarity. . . . There is subtlety and depth here, however, and the contrast between the intentionally plain characters and their seemingly larger-than-life (but ultimately universal) quests . . . makes the final product both the promised Greek epic tale and an examination of the ways in which modern humans are isolated and lost. . . . Ford bal-

ances allegory and madcap quest so perfectly that the book inspires reflection even while it is clearly a quick-reading, ridiculous, often gross adventure." Bull Cent Child Books

Helfand, Lewis

Conquering Everest; the lives of Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay; illustrated by Amit Tayal. Kalyani Navyug Media 2011 91p il pa $12.99
Grades: 5 6 7 8 **741.5**

1. Mountaineering 2. Mountaineers 3. Nonfiction writers

ISBN 978-93-80741-24-6; 93-80741-24-3
LC 2011321480

"The exploits of two young men mad for climbing mountains are retold in graphic panels. . . . Tayal captures their likeness in flurries of small but visually varied cartoon scenes, often placing figures in front of reworked photos of forbidding ice fields and peaks. Helfand fills the dialogue-heavy narrative with specific biographical details amd exciting accounts of some of the great triumphs and tragedies of Himalayan mountaineering. . . . A vivid double character portrait, enhanced by equally sharp glimpses of climbing techniques, strategies and hazards." Kirkus

Hicks, Faith Erin

Friends with boys. First Second 2012 $15.99
Grades: 5 6 7 **741.5**

ISBN 9781596435568
LC 2011030470

In this graphic novel, "Maggie's secure homeschooled life with three older brothers, Daniel, Lloyd, and Zander, is ruptured when she must negotiate the rough waters of public school and a new family dynamic. She also happens to be haunted by a ghost, the widow of a sea captain, who is less terrifying to Maggie than the prospect of high school. She eventually becomes friends with siblings Alistair and Lucy. This friendship is complicated by Alistair's uneasy relationship with Daniel. The threesome visits the local museum and locates the sea captain's prosthetic hand. Maggie determines that returning it to his widow's ghost will put the apparition to rest. When her theft is discovered, Maggie's brothers come to her rescue, returning the missing artifact and exonerating the trio." (School Libr J)

Hitch, Bryan

Bryan Hitch's Ultimate Comics Studio. Impact 2010 128p il pa $24.99
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **741.5**

1. Comic books, strips, etc.

ISBN 978-1-6006-1327-2; 1-6006-1327-6

"Well-known illustrator of Marvel classics such as Fantastic Four and Captain America, Hitch has a passion for comics and comic art that is evident in this well-designed volume. The book is a skillful blend of text, photos of the artist at work, annotated sketches, and finished illustrations. . . . Filled with sound advice, the book is useful to both comic artists and those desiring a deeper understanding of comic art." SLJ

Ita, Sam

★ The **Odyssey**; a pop-up book. Sterling 2011 il $26.95
Grades: 4 5 6 7 **741.5**

1. Adventure graphic novels 2. Graphic novels 3. Pop-up books

ISBN 978-1-4027-5867-6; 1-4027-5867-7

"A highlight-reel version of Odysseus' journey home, framed as a graphic novel and plastered with fantastically dramatic pop-ups and other special effects. Opening with Penelope working on a tapestry that transforms into an entirely different scene with the drop of a step-flap, the tale plunges on into the many escapes of Odysseus and his crew. . . . Ita . . . tells the tale in balloons of colloquial dialogue. . . . Even newbies will be riveted by this nonstop, high-energy retelling. Homer himself would be agog." Kirkus

Jablonski, Carla

Defiance. written by Carla Jablonski; art by Leland Purvis; color by Hilary Sycamore. First Second 2011 126p il $16.99
Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **741.5**

1. Graphic novels 2. World War, 1939-1945 -- Fiction 3. World War, 1939-1945 -- Underground movements -- Fiction

ISBN 978-1-59643-292-5; 1-59643-292-6
LC 2010036253

In 1943, as the German occupation of France continues, the Tessier siblings increase their involvement in the Resistance while staying out of the way of the Millice, the Vichy military police. Includes facts about Charles De Gaulle and his support of resistance movements.

"The graphic novel format effectively portrays the layers of story and emotion, words and visual elements working in tandem to bring a complicated story to life. . . . As in the first volume, historical notes at the beginning and end are essential for placing the story in the larger context of World War II." Horn Book

Jolley, Dan

My boyfriend bites; illustrated by Alitha E. Martinez. Graphic Universe 2011 126p il lib bdg $29.27; pa $9.95; e-book $21.95
Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **741.5**

1. Graphic novels 2. Horror graphic novels 3. Vampires -- Graphic novels

ISBN 978-0-7613-5599-1 lib bdg; 0-7613-5599-5 lib bdg; 978-0-7613-7078-9 pa; 0-7613-7078-1 pa; 978-0-7613-7187-8 e-book
LC 2010028723

Seventeen-year-old New Mexico high school senior Vanessa Shingle learns that she destined to be a monster-hunter like her Van Helsing ancestor, and that the gorgeous janitor she is dating, Jean-Paul, is there to help although he, himself, is a vampire.

"Hip, steamy fun." Kirkus

Kibuishi, Kazu

Amulet, book four: The Last Council. Graphix 2011 207p pa $10.99
Grades: 3 4 5 6 7 8 **741.5**

1. Adventure graphic novels 2. Fantasy graphic novels 3. Graphic novels 4. Mystery graphic novels

ISBN 978-0-545-20887-1; 0-545-20887-4

Emily and her friends think they'll find the help they need in Cielis, but something isn't right. Streets that were once busy are deserted, and the townspeople who are left live in crippling fear. Emily is escorted to the Academy where she's expected to compete for a spot on the Guardian Council, the most powerful Stonekeepers. But as the number of competitors gets smaller and smaller, a terrible secret is slowly uncovered.

Lagos, Alexander

The **sons** of liberty 2; death and taxes. created and written by Alexander Lagos and Joseph Lagos; art by Steve Walker; color by Oren Kramek; letters by Chris Dickey. Random House Children's Books 2011 un il $18.99; pa $12.99

Grades: 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 **741.5**

1. Adventure graphic novels 2. African Americans -- Graphic novels 3. Authors 4. Diplomats 5. Graphic novels 6. Inventors 7. Members of Congress 8. Scientists 9. Statesmen 10. Superhero graphic novels 11. Writers on science

ISBN 978-0-375-85671-6; 978-0-375-85668-6 pa

"Graham and Brody, escaped slaves gifted with superpowers, remain at the center of this continuing pre–Revolutionary War saga of political intrigue and reimagined history. As Benjamin Franklin seeks to stop the stamp tax from falling on the colonies and enemies attack his good name, Graham attempts to arrange an escape back to Africa along with his love, the slave girl Isabel. . . . The embellishments, literate dialogue, and several historical truths—effectively counterpointed with glossy contemporary art—keep things fun and suspenseful." Booklist

Langridge, Roger

★ **Thor,** the mighty avenger, v.1. Marvel 2011 un il pa $14.99

Grades: 8 9 10 11 12 **741.5**

1. Graphic novels 2. Greek mythology -- Graphic novels

ISBN 978-0-7851-4121-1; 0-7851-4121-9

"Readers meet the mysterious blond-haired God of Thunder with no memory when historian Jane Foster watches him get tossed out of a Norse exhibition one day. After the gallant fellow helps her out and she takes him in, an utterly charming romance ensues. . . . Langridge deserves top marks for taking a character whose story possibilities might seem limited and imbuing him with a fresh and highly entertaining life. . . . Samnee's art grounds the vigorous superhero action with expressive faces, subtle lighting tones, and an individual style that makes the drama sing." Booklist

Li, Nana

Twelfth night; adapted by Richard Appignanesi; illustrated by Nana Li. Amulet Books 2011 207p il pa $10.95

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **741.5**

1. Authors 2. Dramatists 3. Graphic novels 4. Poets

ISBN 978-0-8109-9718-9; 0-8109-9718-5
LC 2010024429

Retells, in comic book format, Shakespeare's comedy about Viola who, upon finding herself shipwrecked, pretends to be a servant but finds herself falling in love with Duke Orsino.

"Since plays are written to be performed, to be seen, a manga adaptation is a very satisfying way to enjoy Shakespeare. . . . Fans of the Bard should be delighted to experience his works through comics, while manga fans can be exposed to Shakespeare in a familiar way." Voice Youth Advocates

Lyga, Barry

Mangaman. Houghton Mifflin 2011 il $18.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **741.5**

1. Graphic novels 2. School stories

ISBN 978-0-547-42315-9; 0-547-42315-2
LC 2011403000

"A daring piece of graphic-novel meta-fiction. . . . In complement to Lyga's clever meta tone is Doran's highly stylized black-and-white art, seamlessly melding both the Western and Japanese comics aesthetics." Kirkus

Macherot, R.

Sibyl-Anne vs. Ratticus; translated from the French by Kim Thompson. Fantagraphics 2011 64p il $16.99

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **741.5**

1. Graphic novels 2. Mice -- Graphic novels

ISBN 978-1-60699-452-8; 1-60699-452-2

"This collection of comics, originally published in Spirou magazine in 1966 and 1967, contains several stories in which the mouse Sibyl-Anne and her friends fight back the greedy villain Ratticus. This is the first time that American audiences will be able to appreciate this story arc from the golden age of Franco-Belgian comics. . . . [The stories] are lighthearted and sometimes surreal adventures that use an artistic style reminiscent of classic comics such as Blondie or Pogo. The colors are bright and the creatures are adorable. . . . An enjoyable read for kids, teens, and even adults." SLJ

The **merchant** of Venice; adapted by Richard Appignanesi; illustrated by Faye Yong. Amulet Books 2011 207p il pa $10.95

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **741.5**

1. Authors 2. Dramatists 3. Graphic novels 4. Poets

ISBN 978-0-8109-9717-2; 0-8109-9717-7
LC 2010021938

In sixteenth-century Venice, when a merchant must default on a large loan from an abused Jewish moneylender for a friend with romantic ambitions, the bitterly vengeful creditor demands a gruesome payment instead. Presented in comic book format.

"Since plays are written to be performed, to be seen, a manga adaptation is a very satisfying way to enjoy Shakespeare. . . . Fans of the Bard should be delighted to experience his works through comics, while manga fans can be exposed to Shakespeare in a familiar way." Voice Youth Advocates

Phelan, Matt

★ **Around** the world. Candlewick Press 2011 240p il $24.99

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **741.5**

1. Graphic novels 2. Voyages and travels

ISBN 978-0-7636-3619-7; 0-7636-3619-3
LC 2010043153

"Phelan presents three true stories of around-the-world adventures inspired by Jules Verne's Around the World in Eighty Days that, even though they were undertaken in the late 1800s, would be hardly less arduous today. Thomas Stevens, Joshua Slocum, and Nellie Bly saw the world from the seat of a bicycle, aboard a 36-foot sloop, and via trains and ships, respectively. The small, specific pleasures of Phelan's work . . . are showcased in panels laid out in horizontal bands, reinforcing the linear, ever-onward nature of each narrative. The use of limited color palettes enhances the artist's characteristic delicate, expressive pen-and-ink drawings without overpowering them, allowing each traveler's character to be the dominant story element. . . . Design elements such as borders and frames lend a jaunty festivity to a graphic novel that will appeal to aficionados of the form and any reader in search of engrossing true journeys." SLJ

Rafter, Dan

Atlas; illustrated by Adam Ellis . . . [et al.] Bluewater Comics 2010 un il pa $9.99
Grades: 5 6 7 8 **741.5**

1. Graphic novels 2. Superhero graphic novels
ISBN 978-1-61623-931-2; 1-61623-931-X

"Atlas is a typical square-jawed superhero; in fact, he's pretty angular and blocky all over. His other primary characteristics are that he's always hungry and that he's kind of a dim bulb. As the story begins, his long-suffering partner, Wonder Boy, has to drag him away from yet another Chicago-style hot dog to fight some villains who are threatening the city. . . . The artwork is well suited to this witty story. The images are eye-catching and filled with life and humor." SLJ

Reed, M. K.

Americus. First Second 2011 215p il pa $14.99
Grades: 8 9 10 11 12 **741.5**

1. Books and reading -- Fiction 2. Censorship -- Fiction 3. Christian fundamentalism -- Fiction 4. Graphic novels 5. Libraries -- Fiction
ISBN 978-1-59643-601-5; 1-59643-601-8
LC 2010051586

"The clever mix of fantasy and realistic fiction, thoughtful pacing, authentic dialogue, and expressive art perfectly captures the angst of a nerdy teen who is at first ostracized but then finds his niche as he finds his voice." Booklist

Schweizer, Chris

Crogan's march. Oni Press 2009 212p il $14.95
Grades: 8 9 10 11 12 Adult **741.5**

1. Adventure graphic novels 2. Graphic novels 3. Imperialism -- Graphic novels
ISBN 978-1-934964-24-8

When brothers Eric and Cory squabble at the dinner table, their father tells them the story of Peter Crogan, one of their ancestors, who fought in the French Foreign Legion in 1912. Crogan's five-year term of service is one month from completion when he's asked to stay and become an officer. His unit is stationed in North Africa, where the French hold territory and depend on the French Foreign Legion to police the territory, putting down the rebellious attacks of the Tuaregs. He finds himself torn between the heroic Captain Poitelet (who tends to be the sole survivor of various battles) and the grizzled sergeant who actually cares about the people the Legion polices. When Crogan's unit escorts a caravan that endures an attack by Tuaregs, the captain's reckless actions endanger everyone, and Crogan must find help. Schweizer's story includes the kind of violence military actions cause, but very little in the way of bad language. Some may wince at the heavily French-accented English of some of the characters ("zee Daughters of France send zem out to all of zee units," etc.). This action-packed historical fiction graphic novel will appeal to teens, but adults who remember such novels as Beau Geste by Percival Christopher Wren (and the movies, of course) will also enjoy reading Schweizer's tale.

Storrie, Paul D.

Made for each other; or I made my prom date of Hunkenstein or love in stitches or our love's aliiiiive!! illustrated by Eldon Cowgur. Graphic Universe 2011 127p il lib bdg $29.27; pa $9.95
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **741.5**

1. Graphic novels 2. Graphic novels -- Juvenile literature 3. Monsters -- Graphic novels 4. Romance graphic novels 5. Young adult literature -- Works
ISBN 978-0-7613-5601-1 lib bdg; 0-7613-5601-0 lib bdg; 978-0-7613-7077-2 pa; 0-7613-7077-3 pa
LC 2010028722

"Maria falls for the new guy in school, Tom, and he likes her, too. The problem is that the recent mysterious rash of deaths in their town might have something to do with his strange family. Will Maria be able to save the guy she loves, or will monstrous history repeat itself? . . . The black-and-white art brings the wilds of both high school and Alaska to life . . . The romance and scares are real, but light, and make for a thoroughly enjoyable read." Booklist

Takako, Shimura

Wandering son; translated by Matt Thorn. Fantagraphics 2011 202 p. $19.99
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **741.5**

1. Graphic novels 2. Sex role -- Graphic novels
ISBN 1606994565 Book Two; 9781606994566 Book Two; 1606994166 Book One; 9781606994160 Book One

"In . . . [this] second volume of Shimura Takako's . . . coming-of-age story, . . . transgendered protagonists, Shuichi and Yoshino, have entered the sixth grade. Shuichi spends a precious gift of cash from his grandmother on a special present for himself, a purchase that triggers a chain of events in which his sister Maho learns his secret, and Shuichi inadvertently steals the heart of a boy Maho in interested in. . . . Yoshino . . . becomes a mentor and friend to the two children. And the kids go on a class trip, . . . Shuichi is called a 'faggot' by another boy. . . . But despite his propensity to cry, . . . Shuichi finds strength and courage he didn't know he had." (Publisher's note)

"This literary manga is a lovely, sensitive portrayal of two tweens exploring their gender identity. The art has a spare, dreamy quality, while the plot focuses on the children's forthright curiosity rather than on angst." Booklist

Tsang, Evonne

I love him to pieces; or my date is dead weight or he only loves me for my brains; illustrated by Janina

Görrissen. Graphic Universe 2011 123p il lib bdg $29.27; pa $9.95
Grades: 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 **741.5**

1. Graphic novels 2. Graphic novels -- Juvenile literature 3. Horror graphic novels 4. Humorous graphic novels 5. Romance graphic novels 6. Young adult literature -- Works 7. Zombies -- Graphic novels
ISBN 978-0-7613-6004-9 lib bdg; 0-7613-6004-2 lib bdg; 978-0-7613-7079-6 pa; 0-7613-7079-X pa
LC 2010-30774

Dicey Bell, star of her high school baseball team in St. Petersburg, Florida, falls for Jack Chen, the star of the science program, and she wangles her way into partnering with Jack on a school project. They work together well, like each other a lot, and things look good for a romance, when a weird infection hits the city. The infection attacks the brain and turns the infected people into human flesh-craving monsters. Dicey and Jack try to get to safety, but find themselves surrounded by zombie-like monsters. This story combines romance with zombie fighting in a story that works like a lighter version of The Walking Dead; the extra subtitles on the title page indicate the humor: "My Date is Dead Weight, or He Only Loves Me For My Brains." Gorrissen's black and white art makes the teens look like teens, and the zombies look yucky and scary without being too icky for most teen readers. This is the first volume in a series of standalone stories, each taking on a different kind of monster.

Van Meter, Jen

Hopeless Savages; greatest hits, 2000-2010. Oni 2010 391p pa $19.99
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **741.5**

1. Graphic novels
ISBN 978-1-934964-48-4; 1-934964-48-4

Follows the Hopeless Savages, the first family of punk, as they navigate through kidnapping plots, first love, and international intrigue.

"The characters are richly developed; the plots in each chapter are engaging and fast moving, and the stylized black-and-white illustrations will keep readers engaged and begging for more. . . . This collection of stories can serve as an appealing entree into the world of graphic novels." Voice Youth Advocates

741.6 Graphic design, illustration, commercial art

★ **Drawing** from memory; Allen Say. 1st ed. Scholastic Press 2011 63p ill. (some col.), col. map $21.99
Grades: 6 7 8 9 **741.6**

1. JUVENILE FICTION -- Family -- General 2. JUVENILE NONFICTION -- People & Places -- Other 3. Japanese American artists -- Biography -- Comic books, strips, etc.
ISBN 0545176875; 9780545176866; 9780545176873
LC 2011016324

This book "opens with a . . . watercolor map of Japan on the left, framed in a rectangle, while on the right is a . . . watercolor of Yokohama's seashore and fishing village, with two black-and-white photographs pasted on: Say as a child, and the stone beach wall. The early arc takes readers from [Allen] Say's 1937 birth, through family moves to escape 1941 bombings and then Say's nigh-emancipation at age 12, when his mother supported him in his own Tokyo apartment. The one-room apartment 'was for me to study in, but studying was far from my mind this was going to be my art studio!' The art table's drawer handle resembles a smile. . . . [A]pprenticing with famous cartoonist Noro Shinpei, Say works dedicatedly on comic panels, still-lifes and life drawing. Nothing—not political unrest, not U.S. occupation, not paternal disapproval—derails his singular goal of becoming a cartoonist." (Kirkus)

743 Drawing and drawings by subject

Bergin, Mark

How to draw pets. PowerKids Press 2011 32p il lib bdg $25.25; pa $11.75
Grades: 4 5 6 7 **743**

1. Animals in art 2. Drawing -- Technique
ISBN 978-1-4488-4511-8 lib bdg; 978-1-4488-4517-0 pa
LC 2010049184

"The cover features sketches of a cat, dog, and rabbit, allowing children to see both structure as well as finished product. Inside, the book starts by showing pictures of animals drawn with different materials such as pencils, ink, charcoals, and pastels, and explains what each medium accomplishes. Next comes an introduction to perspective and looks at different parts of animals. The familiar circle method then gets kids drawing pets from head to tails. . . . The amount of information throughout is just right: thorough but not overwhelming." Booklist

Includes glossary

Butkus, Mike

How to draw zombies; discover the secrets to drawing, painting, and illustrating the undead. by Mike Butkus and Merrie Destefano. Walter Foster 2011 128p il map $48.95
Grades: 8 9 10 11 12 **743**

1. Drawing -- Technique 2. Monsters in art 3. Zombies
ISBN 978-1-936309-63-4; 1-936309-63-7
LC 2010052983

"For young artists fascinated by the living dead, this sophisticated drawing book gives step-by-step instructions for creating a variety of unexpected characters. . . . Most of the drawings are done in pencil, but acrylic paints are also occasionally featured. An added bonus is the instructions for giving a final digital touch to the drawings on the computer. . . . Extra bits of zombie lore are added. Fans of the truly terrifying will appreciate the fact that the featured pictures attain a high level of creepiness. . . . Those looking for a zombie drawing book with added bite will find hours of fun with this one." Booklist

745.5 Handicrafts

Torres, Laura

Rock your school stuff. QEB Pub. 2010 32p il lib bdg $28.50

Grades: 4 5 6 **745.5**

1. Handicraft 2. Schools -- Equipment and supplies

ISBN 978-1-59566-936-0; 1-59566-936-1

LC 2010010670

This book "gives kids easy step-by-step ways to . . . personalize school supplies. . . . Colorful photographs show youngsters crafting [such items as beaded pens, recycled paperclip bookmarks, backpack zipper pulls] . . . some of which are created from recycled found items. All are projects they can complete by themselves." Horn Book Guide

745.54 Papers

Torres, Laura

Rock your party. QEB Pub. 2010 32p il lib bdg $28.50

Grades: 4 5 6 **745.54**

1. Handicraft 2. Paper crafts 3. Parties

ISBN 978-1-59566-935-3; 1-59566-935-3

LC 2010010668

This book "gives kids easy step-by-step ways to make decorations for their . . . parties. . . . Colorful photographs show youngsters crafting appealing . . . party hats, etc. some of which are created from recycled found items. All are projects they can complete by themselves." Horn Book Guide

745.594 Decorative objects

Trusty, Brad

The **kids'** guide to balloon twisting. by Brad and Cindy Trusty. Capstone Press 2011 32p il lib bdg $26.65

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **745.594**

1. Balloons 2. Handicraft

ISBN 978-1-4296-5444-9; 1-4296-5444-9

LC 2010036470

Gives kids step-by-step instructions about how to twist balloon animals and other shapes.

"Rare is the kid not dazzled by the squeaking, twisting balloon maestros out there, and this brightly illustrated, step-by-step guide makes it easy—well, easy-ish." Booklist

Includes bibliographical references

746 Textile arts

Torres, Laura

Rock your room. QEB Pub. 32p il $28.50

Grades: 4 5 6 **746**

1. Handicraft 2. Interior design

ISBN 978-1-59566-938-4; 1-59566-938-8

This book "gives kids easy step-by-step ways to make decorations for their rooms . . . . Colorful photographs show youngsters crafting appealing . . . wall decorations, . . . etc., some of which are created from recycled found items. All are projects they can complete by themselves." Horn Book Guide

751.7 Specific forms

Uschan, Michael V.

Graffiti. Lucent Books 2010 112p il $33.45

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **751.7**

1. Graffiti

ISBN 978-1-4205-0324-1; 1-4205-0324-3

LC 2010028699

Looks at the history of painted graffiti and explores the work of early artists as well as current ones.

This provides "a great deal of information, so middle school readers may not read them cover to cover; however, ample color photos and quotes from artists will make this . . . appealing to students interested in art." Voice Youth Advocates

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

752 Color

Vry, Silke

Red-yellow-blue; colors in art. Prestel 96p il lib bdg $14.95

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **752**

1. Color in art

ISBN 978-3-7913-7053-8; 3-7913-7053-7

"With an emphasis on the historical use of color in fine art, Vry touches on the meaning of colors, the emotions they evoke, and how they have been created. The fascinating material is organized into sections identified by various hues. . . . Though detailed, the text is lively and invites reader participation through the inclusion of interactive questions. . . . and supplemental art activities. Children can create a color wheel, stained-glass window, rose-colored glasses, or paper-doll clothing." SLJ

759.2 European painting

Wenzel, Angela

13 art mysteries children should know. Prestel 2011 45p il $14.95

Grades: 4 5 6 **759.2**

1. Art 2. Artists 3. Painting

ISBN 978-3-7913-7044-6; 379-1-37044-8

Presents information about thirteen mysteries from the art world, including questions about the Mona Lisa, van Gogh, and the street artist Banksy.

"Excellent-quality reproductions appear throughout. This is definitely a different approach for introducing young people to various aspects of art history. . . . The illustrations are well chosen to support these succinct inquiries into some perplexing puzzlements from the world of art." SLJ

770 Photography, computer art, cinematography, videography

Finger, Brad

13 photos children should know. Prestel 2011 45p il lib bdg $14.95
Grades: 4 5 6 **770**

1. Documentary photography 2. Modern history
ISBN 978-3-7913-7047-7; 3-7913-7047-2

Examines the history behind thirteen popular photographs, including the moon landing, the fall of the Berlin Wall, and the wedding of Prince Charles and Princess Diana.

781.66 Rock (Rock 'n' roll)

Roberts, Jeremy

The **Beatles**; music revolutionaries. Twenty-First Century Books 2011 112p il lib bdg $33.26
Grades: 6 7 8 9 10 **781.66**

1. Drummers 2. Guitarists 3. Rock musicians 4. Singers 5. Songwriters
ISBN 978-0-7613-6421-4; 0-7613-6421-8

LC 2010031041

This "takes readers on an accessible tour of the band's rollicking run from Liverpool's underground scene to its nearly decade-long perch atop the charts. Written in a straightforward, reportorial style, . . . the book offers a fine dissection of the Beatle phenomenon. . . . As easy on the eyes as it is fun to read." Booklist

Includes discography, filmography, and bibliographical references

787 Stringed instruments (Chordophones)

Ganeri, Anita

Stringed instruments. Smart Apple Media 2011 il lib bdg $28.50
Grades: 4 5 6 **787**

1. Stringed instruments
ISBN 978-1-599-20480-2

LC 2010042418

Describes various stringed instruments from around the world including familiar instruments such as the guitar and violin, along with other traditional instruments such as the Japanese Koto and Indian lutes.

790.1 General kinds of recreational activities

Danks, Fiona

Run wild! outdoor games and adventures. [by] Fiona Danks and [phototgraphy by] Jo Schofield. Frances Lincoln 2011 159p il pa $24.95
Grades: 5 6 7 8 **790.1**

1. Games 2. Handicraft 3. Nature study 4. Outdoor life 5. Parties 6. Storytelling
ISBN 978-0-7112-3172-6; 0-7112-3172-9

"This large-format book introduces a cornucopia of ideas for outdoor activities, along with mesmerizing color photos of children and teens creatively enjoying themselves in fields, woods, backyards, and at rivers and beaches. . . . From skimming stones to making leaf masks to whittling walking sticks to following treasure trails, here's an enticing array of ideas for outdoor fun and wilderness discovery." Booklist

791 Public performances

Lusted, Marcia Amidon

Entertainment. ABDO Pub. Company 2011 112p il $23.95
Grades: 5 6 7 8 **791**

1. Performing arts -- Vocational guidance
ISBN 978-1-61714-799-9; 1-61714-799-0

LC 2010041255

This "well-designed [book describes] a variety of careers in [entertainment]. Because [it helps] readers assess if these positions are suitable for their personality types and backgrounds, the [title is a] good [choice] for career exploration and self-discovery. [It is] also useful for research and reports. . . . Sidebars and full-color photos appear throughout." SLJ

Includes bibliographical references

791.43 Motion pictures

Abrams, Dennis

Angelina Jolie. Dennis Abrams. Chelsea House 2011 146 p. ill. (some col.) Women of achievement (alk. paper) $35.00
Grades: 6 7 8 9 **791.43**

1. Motion picture actors and actresses -- United States -- Biography
ISBN 9781604139099

LC 2011000035

The book provides a biography of actress and humanitarian Angelina Jolie. "As a child, Angelina Jolie was teased about her unusual looks, and while making her way in the acting world, she was often overshadowed by her Academy Award-winning father, Jon Voight. But Jolie soon came into her own. Hailed as one of Hollywood's greatest beauties, she won an Academy Award of her own, along with a reputation for being an actress of uncommon commitment and bravery. A one-time bad girl, Jolie is one of the world's best-known humanitarians, traveling the globe as a goodwill ambassador for the United Nations and bringing comfort to refugees in many troubled regions. The daughter of a broken home, she grew up to create her own version of a modern family, complete with adopted and biological children and a man whom she loves but feels no need to marry." (AbeBooks.com)

791.6 Pageantry

Gitlin, Marty

Cheerleading. Norwood House Press 2011 64p il lib bdg $26.60

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **791.6**

1. Cheerleading

ISBN 978-1-59953-462-6; 1-59953-462-2
LC 2011011035

Covers the history, rules, fundamentals, and significant personalities of the sport of women's cheerleading. Topics include: techniques, strategies, competitive events, and equipment.

792.8 Ballet and modern dance

Kupesic, Rajka

The **white** ballets. Tundra Books 2011 40p il $19.95

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **792.8**

1. Ballet -- Stories, plots, etc.

ISBN 978-0-88776-923-8; 0-88776-923-3

This retells the stories of Swan Lake, Giselle, and La Bayadère and includes information and comments on the three ballets.

"The tales are well told, and the author, a former ballerina, provides information on the history of the ballet. Each painting in gold leaf and oil represents a scene from one of the ballets. The richly colored illustrations are very stylized with graceful figures dressed in flowing, romantic costumes, and Kupesic elaborates on the details, symbols, and characters in her artwork. . . . For ballet enthusiasts this is a unique look at these classics." SLJ

Marsico, Katie

Choreographer. Cherry Lake Pub. 2011 il lib bdg $18.95

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **792.8**

1. Choreographers 2. Dance 3. Vocational guidance

ISBN 978-1-61080-136-2; 1-61080-136-9
LC 2011001170

"Illustrated with color photos of the famous, the young, and the fabulously festooned, this is a sturdy presentation of facts and case studies that will bring the process of professional choreography home to those students considering such a competitive and demanding career." Booklist

Includes bibliographical references

792.802 Specific aspects of ballet and modern dance

Bernstein, Richard

A **girl** named Faithful Plum; Richard Bernstein. Alfred A. Knopf Books for Young Readers 2011 270p. ill. $15.99; lib bdg $18.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **792.802**

1. Dance directors 2. Dancers

ISBN 978-0-375-86960-0; 0-375-86960-3; 978-0-375-96960-7 lib bdg; 0-375-96960-8 lib bdg
LC 2010048722

This book tells the childhood story of dancer "Zhongmei . . . [who] is a young Chinese girl from a rural family so poor that though they raise chickens, she herself is allowed only one boiled egg a year. At the age of 11, she hears the Beijing Dance Academy is holding open auditions for the first time since the Cultural Revolution. Without any connections to the Communist Party or even money for the train ride, Zhongmei's parents at first refuse to let her audition. But after Zhongmei stages a hunger strike, her parents borrow money to send her on the grueling trip to Beijing. There, Zhongmei endures an even more demanding seven-stage audition and beats out over 20,000 girls to enter the school. Soon she discovers that was the easy part." (N Y Times)

"In 1978, an 11-year-old girl fights poverty and prejudice with gutsy perseverance and talent to fulfill her dream of studying at the Beijing Dance Academy. . . . Faithful Plum, or Zhongmei, lives in a remote area of China near Siberia. . . . She loves to dance, though, and upon hearing that the Academy is holding national auditions she sets her mind on going. . . . After a horrific three-day journey by trains and buses, Zhongmei comes through the difficult audition only to face an extreme daily regimen of exercise and instruction, an appallingly rigid dormitory supervisor and a ballet teacher scarred by the Cultural Revolution. . . . The conversations ring true, albeit 'imagined,' and events have been compressed to keep the pace flowing. A fascinating and memorable account of a life and times difficult to imagine today." Kirkus

793.3 Social, folk, national dancing

Haney, Johannah

Capoeira. Marshall Cavendish Benchmark 2011 il $29.93

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **793.3**

1. Capoeira (Dance)

ISBN 978-0-7614-4932-4; 978-1-6087-0362-3 e-book
LC 2010013829

This describes the history, equipment, and technique of capoeira.

This treats "martial arts with the dignity that serious enthusiasts bring to the sport. . . . Illustrations include not only photos of modern gear and from films but also historical images." Booklist

794.8 Electronic games

Oxlade, Chris

Gaming technology. Smart Apple Media 2011 il lib bdg $34.25

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **794.8**

1. Computer games 2. Video games

ISBN 1599205319; 9781599205311; 978-1-599-20531-1; 1-599-20531-9
LC 2010044239

This "offers a fine overview for reports, and its attractive design may also entice middle-grade readers to learn more."

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Includes glossary and bibliographical references

796 Athletic and outdoor sports and games

Hile, Lori

Surviving extreme sports. Raintree 2011 56p il lib bdg $33.50

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **796**

1. Extreme sports 2. Wilderness survival

ISBN 978-1-4109-3968-5; 1-4109-3968-5

LC 2010028689

This book is "fun and informative. [This] well-organized title starts with an overview [of extreme sports], offers some specific examples, and includes additional facts or tips and resources. . . . [It features] dramatic archival and full-color photos on nearly every page. . . . [This is a book] that youngsters will enjoy and talk about." SLJ

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

Howell, Brian

Sports. ABDO Pub. Co. 2011 112p il lib bdg $23.95

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **796**

1. Sports -- Vocational guidance

ISBN 978-1-61714-804-0; 1-61714-804-0

LC 2010042558

This " well-designed [book describes] a variety of careers in [sports]. Because [it helps] readers assess if these positions are suitable for their personality types and backgrounds, the [title is a] good [choice] for career exploration and self-discovery. [It is] also useful for research and reports. . . . Sidebars and full-color photos appear throughout." SLJ

Includes bibliographical references

796.2 Activities and games requiring equipment

Bell-Rehwoldt, Sheri

The **kids'** guide to jumping rope. Capstone Press 2011 32p il lib bdg $26.65

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **796.2**

1. Rope skipping

ISBN 978-1-4296-5443-2; 1-4296-5443-0

LC 2010035018

Describes the sport of jumping rope, including how-to information on jumps and tricks.

This includes "plentiful photos of giddy girls (and a few guys) madly skipping rope. . . . This makes jumping rope look like the best time in the world." Booklist

Includes bibliographical references

796.3 Ball games

Chetwynd, Josh

The **secret** history of balls. Josh Chetwynd ; Illustrations by Emily Stackhouse. Perigee Trade 2011 xiv, 221p.p ill. $13.95

Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 Adult **796.3**

ISBN 9780399536748

LC 2010054221

This book "mines the stories and lore of sports and recreation to offer insight into 60 balls - whether they're hollow, solid, full of air, or stuffed with twine or made of leather, metal, rubber, plastic, or polyurethane - that give us joy on playing fields and in every arena from backyards to stadiums around the globe." (Publishers' note)

796.323 Basketball

Yancey, Diane

Basketball. Lucent Books 2011 112p il lib bdg $33.45

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **796.323**

1. Basketball

ISBN 978-1-4205-0293-0; 1-4205-0293-X

LC 2010035239

This "explores the scientific principles such as momentum, gravity, friction, and aerodynamics, plus many more, behind [basketball]. . . . [The author discusses the sport's] origins, history, and changes, . . . the biomechanics and physiology of playing, related health and medical concerns, and the causes and treatment of sports-related injuries. Additional information tells how exercise, diet and nutrition, warming up, and training relate to peak performance and enjoyment of the sport. . . . [The book] has features on possible side effects of anabolic steroid use; how MRIs work; and how various improvements to the courts, basketballs, shoes, and uniforms have affected the game. The action photography . . . is fantastic. . . . [A must-have] for sports fans, athletes, science students, and even anyone considering a career in sports-related medicine, coaching, or other connected fields." SLJ

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

796.332 American football

Frederick, Shane

Football; the math of the game. Capstone Press 2011 il lib bdg $30.65; pa $7.95

Grades: 6 7 8 9 **796.332**

1. Football 2. Mathematics

ISBN 978-1-4296-6567-4 lib bdg; 1-4296-6567-X lib bdg; 978-1-4296-7319-8 pa; 1-4296-7319-2 pa

LC 2011007864

Presents the mathematical concepts involved with the sport of football.

This offers a "dazzling layout, which includes countless vivid photographs and overlays of facts and figures. . . . This takes its concept and runs all the way to the end zone with it—dense and heavy, but undoubtedly impressive." Booklist

Includes bibliographical references

Gilbert, Sara

The **story** of the NFL. Creative Education 2011 un il $23.95

Grades: 6 7 8 9 **796.332**

1. Football

ISBN 978-1-60818-063-9; 1-60818-063-8

LC 2010031224

A look at the origins, leaders, growth, and management of the NFL, the professional football league that was

formed in 1920 and today governs 32 teams throughout the United States.

This book is "written in a lively style, yet with a minimum of fuss. . . . The slim, gleaming format, well-chosen photos, and the effort to explore what makes a company successful today [makes this title] unique." Booklist

Includes bibliographical references

796.334 Soccer (Association football)

Kassouf, Jeff

Soccer. Norwood House Press 2011 64p il lib bdg $26.60

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **796.334**

1. Soccer

ISBN 978-1-59953-464-0; 1-59953-464-9

LC 2011011037

Covers the history, rules, fundamentals, and significant personalities of the sport of women's soccer. Topics include: techniques, strategies, competitive events, and equipment.

796.34 Racket games

Smolka, Bo

Lacrosse. Norwood House Press 2011 64p il lib bdg $26.60

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **796.34**

1. Lacrosse

ISBN 978-1-59953-463-3; 1-59953-463-0

LC 2011011050

Covers the history, rules, fundamentals, and significant personalities of the sport of women's lacrosse. Topics include: techniques, strategies, competitive events, and equipment.

796.357 Baseball

Frager, Ray

Baltimore Orioles. ABDO Pub. Co. 2011 48p il $31.35

Grades: 4 5 6 **796.357**

1. Baseball

ISBN 978-1-61714-036-5; 1-61714-036-8

LC 2010036557

"Written by [a] professional [sportswriter], peppered with well-chosen quotations and illustrated with photos on every page turn, this [book about the Baltimore Orioles] will interest die-hard baseball fans and is likely to engage reluctant readers." Horn Book Guide

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

Freedman, Lew

Boston Red Sox. ABDO Pub. Co. 2011 48p il $31.35

Grades: 4 5 6 **796.357**

1. Baseball

ISBN 9781617140372; 1617140376

LC 2010036554

"Written by [a] professional [sportswriter], peppered with well-chosen quotations and illustrated with photos on every page turn, this [book about the Boston Red Sox] will interest diehard baseball fans and is likely to engage reluctant readers." Horn Book Guide

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

Gitlin, Marty

Softball. Norwood House Press 2011 64p il lib bdg $26.60

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **796.357**

1. Softball

ISBN 978-1-59953-465-7; 1-59953-465-7

LC 2011011051

Covers the history, rules, fundamentals, and significant personalities of the sport of women's softball. Topics include: techniques, strategies, competitive events, and equipment.

Howell, Brian

Atlanta Braves. Abdo Pub. Co. 2011 48p il lib bdg $31.35

Grades: 4 5 6 **796.357**

1. Baseball

ISBN 978-1-61714-035-8; 1-61714-035-X

LC 2010036555

"Written by [a] professional [sportswriter], peppered with well-chosen quotations and illustrated with photos on every page turn, this [book about the Atlanta Braves] will interest diehard baseball fans and is likely to engage reluctant readers." Horn Book Guide

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

Thorn, John

First pitch; how baseball began. Beach Ball Books 2011 40p il pa $14.99

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **796.357**

1. Baseball -- History

ISBN 978-1-936310-04-3; 1-936310-04-X

"Packed with vintage images and photographs, this history of baseball takes readers from the origins of the sport to the present day. . . . Thorn . . . writes clearly and eloquently. . . . Fans who think they know baseball may discover they have much to learn." Publ Wkly

Tricchinelli, Rob

Arizona Diamondbacks. Abdo Pub. 2011 48p il lib bdg $31.35

Grades: 4 5 6 **796.357**

1. Baseball

ISBN 978-1-61714-034-1; 1-61714-034-1

LC 2010036458

Traces the history of the Arizona Diamondbacks, highlights significant games and players, and includes photographs, a time line, statistics, quotes, anecdotes, and a glossary.

"Written by [a] professional [sportswriter], peppered with well-chosen quotations and illustrated with photos on every page turn, this [book] will interest diehard baseball fans and is likely to engage reluctant readers." Horn Book Guide

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

796.4 Weight lifting, track and field, gymnastics

Schwartz, Heather E.

Gymnastics. Lucent Books 2011 96p il lib bdg $33.45
Grades: 5 6 7 8 **796.4**
1. Gymnastics
ISBN 978-1-4205-0277-0; 1-4205-0277-8
LC 2010033544

This "explores the scientific principles such as momentum, gravity, friction, and aerodynamics, plus many more, behind [gymnastics]. . . . [The author discusses the sport's] origins, history, and changes, . . . the biomechanics and physiology of playing, related health and medical concerns, and the causes and treatment of sports-related injuries. Additional information tells how exercise, diet and nutrition, warming up, and training relate to peak performance and enjoyment of the sport. . . . One of the most interesting chapters . . . is 'The Psychology of Gymnastics,' which discusses fears, force of will, honing the competitive edge, and the pressure to succeed. . . . [This volume is] jam-packed full of information. [A must-have] for sports fans, athletes, science students, and even anyone considering a career in sports-related medicine, coaching, or other connected fields." SLJ

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

796.42 Track and field

McDougall, Chros

Track & field. Norwood House Press 2011 64p il lib bdg $26.60
Grades: 4 5 6 7 **796.42**
1. Track athletics
ISBN 978-1-59953-467-1; 1-59953-467-3
LC 2011011053

Covers the history, rules, fundamentals, and significant personalities of the sport of women's track and field. Topics include: techniques, strategies, competitive events, and equipment.

796.48 Olympic games

Butterfield, Moira

Events. Sea-to-Sea Publications 2011 il lib bdg $19.95
Grades: 4 5 6 7 **796.48**
1. Olympic games
ISBN 978-1-5977-1321-4; 1-5977-1321-X
LC 2011006465

This describes events of the Olympics.

History. Sea-to-Sea Publications 2011 il lib bdg $28.50
Grades: 4 5 6 7 **796.48**
1. Olympic games
ISBN 978-1-5977-1319-1; 1-5977-1319-8
LC 2011006470

This is a history of the Olympics.

Scandals. Sea-to-Sea Publications 2011 il lib bdg $28.50
Grades: 4 5 6 7 **796.48**
1. Olympic games 2. Sports -- Corrupt practices
ISBN 978-1-5977-1320-7; 1-5977-1320-1
LC 2011006473

"The book is divided into chapters that cover such topics as bribes, doping, and political problems. Along with famous events, such as the tragedy at the Munich Olympics, in which Israeli athletes were murdered, and the Marion Jones running scandal, in which she was stripped of her medals, there are other shocking and suprising moments. . . . This . . . volume, full of historical and contemporary photos, gives readers a lot to think about." Booklist

796.8 Combat sports

Bjorklund, Ruth

Aikido. Marshall Cavendish Benchmark 2011 il $29.93
Grades: 4 5 6 7 **796.8**
1. Aikido
ISBN 978-0-7614-4931-7; 978-1-6087-0361-6 e-book
LC 2010013820

This describes the history, equipment, and technique of aikido.

This treats "martial arts with the dignity that serious enthusiasts bring to the sport. . . . Illustrations include not only photos of modern gear and from films but also historical images." Booklist

Ellis, Carol

Judo and jujitsu. Marshall Cavendish Benchmark 2011 il $29.93
Grades: 4 5 6 7 **796.8**
1. Jiu-jitsu 2. Judo
ISBN 978-0-7614-4933-1; 978-1-6087-0363-0 e-book
LC 2010013821

This describes the history, equipment, and technique of judo and jujitsu.

This treats "martial arts with the dignity that serious enthusiasts bring to the sport. . . . Illustrations include not only photos of modern gear and from films but also historical images." Booklist

Haney-Withrow, Anna

Tae kwon do. Marshall Cavendish Benchmark 2011 il $29.93
Grades: 4 5 6 7 **796.8**
1. Tae kwon do
ISBN 978-0-7614-4940-9; 978-1-6087-0368-5 e-book
LC 2010013828

This describes the history, equipment, and technique of tae kwon do.

This treats "martial arts with the dignity that serious enthusiasts bring to the sport. . . . Illustrations include not only photos of modern gear and from films but also historical images." Booklist

Mack, Gail

Kickboxing. Marshall Cavendish Benchmark 2011 il lib bdg $29.93

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **796.8**

1. Kickboxing

ISBN 978-0-7614-4936-2; 978-1-6087-0366-1 e-book
LC 2010014798

This describes the history, equipment, and technique of kickboxing.

This treats "martial arts with the dignity that serious enthusiasts bring to the sport. . . . Illustrations include not only photos of modern gear and from films but also historical images." Booklist

796.93 Skiing and snowboarding

Schwartz, Heather E.

Snowboarding. Lucent Books 2011 il $33.45

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **796.93**

1. Snowboarding

ISBN 978-1-4205-0322-7; 1-4205-0322-7
LC 2010033274

This "explores the scientific principles such as momentum, gravity, friction, and aerodynamics, plus many more, behind [snowbarding]. . . . [The author discusses the sport's] origins, history, and changes, . . . the biomechanics and physiology of playing, related health and medical concerns, and the causes and treatment of sports-related injuries. Additional information tells how exercise, diet and nutrition, warming up, and training relate to peak performance and enjoyment of the sport. . . . The action photography . . . is fantastic. . . . [This volume is] jam-packed full of information. [A must-have] for sports fans, athletes, science students, and even anyone considering a career in sports-related medicine, coaching, or other connected fields." SLJ

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

796.962 Ice hockey

Adams, Carly

Queens of the ice; they were fast, they were fierce, they were teenage girls. Lorimer 2011 131p il $16.95; pa $9.95

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **796.962**

1. Hockey 2. Women athletes

ISBN 978-1-55277-721-3; 1-55277-721-9; 978-1-55277-720-6 pa; 1-55277-720-0 pa

"Filled with exciting action, this . . . title . . . showcases the history of the Preston Rivulettes, a Canadian hockey team of teenage girls who played together for 10 seasons, from 1931 until 1940, without losing a game and at a time when many believed that girls could not play the sport and needed chaperones. . . . Adams deepens the story with the historical background of the Great Depression and the team's struggle to find money. Occasional achival photos and boxed inserts add to the clear, readable account." Booklist

Sharp, Anne Wallace

Ice hockey. Lucent Books 2011 112p il map lib bdg $33.45

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **796.962**

1. Hockey

ISBN 978-1-4205-0281-7; 1-4205-0281-6
LC 2010025670

This book about ice hockey highlights "performance; chapter headings include topics such as 'Training and Nutrition,' 'High-Tech Equipment,' and 'Injuries and Treatments.' Physics, biology, and psychology concepts related to the [sport] are . . . wrapped into technical discussions of moves and techniques. Many photographs of pros and novices in action add interest." Horn Book Guide

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

797.1 Aquatic sports

Storey, Rita

Sailing. Sea-to-Sea Publications 2011 30p il lib bdg $28.50

Grades: 4 5 6 **797.1**

1. Sailing

ISBN 978-1-59771-286-6
LC 2010003439

This "volume provides an introduction to the equipment, techniques, and safety measures for [sailing]. . . . Instructive photographs help illustrate such concepts as [tacking a sailboat], . . . while engaging stock images capture the excitement on the water. The [volume concludes] with racing information, profiling top racers, rules, and tactics." Horn Book Guide

Includes glossary

Thorpe, Yvonne

Canoeing and kayaking. Sea-to-Sea Publications 2011 30p il $28.50

Grades: 4 5 6 **797.1**

1. Canoes and canoeing 2. Kayaks and kayaking

ISBN 9781597712859
LC 2010003438

This "volume provides an introduction to the equipment, techniques, and safety measures for [canoeing and kayaking]. . . . Instructive photographs help illustrate such concepts as . . . paddling a kayak, while engaging stock images capture the excitement on the water. The [volume concludes] with racing information, profiling top racers, rules, and tactics." Horn Book Guide

Includes glossary

797.2 Swimming and diving

Hoblin, Paul

Swimming & diving. Norwood House Press 2011 64p il lib bdg $26.60

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **797.2**

1. Diving 2. Swimming

ISBN 978-1-59953-466-4; 1-59953-466-5
LC 2011011038

Covers the history, rules, fundamentals, and significant personalities of the sport of women's swimming and diving. Topics include: techniques, strategies, competitive events, and equipment.

799.2 Hunting

Peterson, Judy Monroe

Big game hunting. Rosen Central 2011 64p il map lib bdg $29.25; pa $12.95
Grades: 5 6 7 8 **799.2**

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1. Artists 2. Artists -- Poetry 3. Jews -- Biography 4. Jews -- Poetry 5. Painters
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Hirschmann, Kris

Frankenstein. ReferencePoint Press 2011 il $27.95

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LC 2011002145

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Denenberg, Barry

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Titanic; voices from the disaster. Scholastic Press 2012 il $17.99

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Bernier-Grand, Carmen T.

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Brown, Jeremy K.

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Collier, James Lincoln

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Doeden, Matt

Prince William & Kate; a royal romance. Lerner Publications 2011 48p il lib bdg $26.60

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **92**

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Includes bibliographical references

Schuman, Michael

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Silverthorne, Elizabeth

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Wells-Cole, Catherine

Charles Dickens; England's most captivating storyteller. Candlewick/Templar 2011 il $19.99
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ISBN 978-0-7636-5567-9; 0-7636-5567-8

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D'Agnese, Joseph

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Ancient Egypt. ReferencePoint Press 2011 il map lib bdg $27.95
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Ancient Egypt; edited by Sherman Hollar. Britannica Educational Pub. in association with Rosen Educational Services 2011 87p il map lib bdg $31.70
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937 Italian Peninsula to 476 and adjacent territories to 476

Allan, Tony
Exploring the life, myth, and art of ancient Rome. Tony Allan. Rosen Pub. 2012 144 p. Civilizations of the world (lib. bdg.) $39.95
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Includes glossary and bibliographical references

Stafford, Emma J.

Exploring the life, myth, and art of ancient Greece; Emma J. Stafford. Rosen Pub. 2012 144 p. Civilizations of the world $42.60
Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 **938**
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LC 2011009898

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Hunter, Dawn

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973.6 1845-1861

Stein, R. Conrad

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Weapons, tactics, and strategy; edited by Tim Cooke. Brown Bear Books 2011 il lib bdg $39.95

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973.709 Biography

Freedman, Russell

★ **Abraham** Lincoln and Frederick Douglass; the story behind an American friendship. by Russell Freedman. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 2012 119 p. $18.99

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LC 2011025953

This book tells the story of Abraham Lincoln, "the 16th president, . . . [along] with his friend and ally, abolitionist Frederick Douglass. The story opens with Douglass anxiously waiting to meet Lincoln for the first time to air grievances about the treatment of African-American soldiers dur-

ing the Civil War. . . . Subsequent chapters detail the leaders often parallel biographies. Both were self-made and shared a passion for reading, rising from poverty to prominence. . . . Appendices, source notes, and a bibliography conclude . . . [not only a] story of two powerful men . . . [but also] a brief history of the war that raged while they forged a fast but deep friendship." (Publishers Weekly)

973.8 Reconstruction period, 1865-1901

Cline-Ransome, Lesa

Words set me free; the story of young Frederick Douglass. Lesa Cline-Ransome ; illustrated by James E. Ransome. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers 2012 32 p. $17.99

Grades: 6 7 8 **973.8**

1. Abolitionists -- United States -- Biography -- Juvenile literature 2. African American abolitionists -- Biography -- Juvenile literature 3. Antislavery movements -- United States -- History -- 19th century -- Juvenile literature 4. Biographies 5. JUVENILE NONFICTION -- Biography & Autobiography -- Cultural Heritage 6. JUVENILE NONFICTION -- History -- United States -- Civil War Period (1850-1877) 7. JUVENILE NONFICTION -- People & Places -- United States -- African American 8. Slaves -- United States -- Biography -- Juvenile literature

ISBN 9781416959038
LC 2011013323

In this book, the historical character Frederick Douglass "relates his early years, from first vague memories of his mother . . . through his childhood, with his service leased to the Auld family of Baltimore; to his first attempt to make an escape from Talbot County, Maryland. The narration is . . . focused on the way learning to read both inspired and enabled young Frederick to plan for a life of freedom in the North . . . This chapter in Douglass story concludes with his forgery of a pass, written "in a firm and steady hand,which would allow him to "walk right out of Talbot County and into freedom up north." (Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books)

973.91 1901-1953

Bingham, Jane

The **Great** Depression; the Jazz Age, Prohibition, and the Great Depression, 1921-1937. Chelsea House 2011 il $35

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **973.91**

1. Great Depression, 1929-1939 2. Women -- United States 3. Women -- United States -- History

ISBN 978-1-60413-933-4; 1-60413-933-1
LC 2010044889

An "eye-catching [layout] with good use of color, photographs, and informative sidebars, many of which use primary-source quotations, are the highlights of [this] appealing [volume]. . . . After a succinct overview of contemporary events, the chapters describe women's lives at home, at work, in education, in politics, in the arts, and their role in the general culture. . . . [This book] surveys an era after women won the right to vote and when the nation's economic crash placed new hardships on families." SLJ

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

973.931 Administration of George W. Bush, 2001-2009

Williams, Brian

The **war** on terror. Arcturus Pub. 2011 46p il lib bdg $32.80

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **973.931**

1. September 11 terrorist attacks, 2001 2. Terrorism 3. War on terrorism

ISBN 978-1-84837-699-1; 1-84837-699-5
LC 2010011013

This book explores the secrets of the War on Terror. It began with the terrorist attacks of 9/11, but the War on Terror is mostly fought in secret. Its fighters are spies, analysts, moles, and informers. Its weapons are phone taps, satellites, and killer drones.

"The title of the Secret History series will grab readers, even reluctant ones, and they won't be disappointed by the intriguing info regarding codes and code breakers, spies, terrorists, and double agents, with profiles of heroes and traitors on all sides. . . . The readable design, with clear type on thick, high-quality paper, includes lots of sidebars, photos, screens, and quotes." Booklist

Includes bibliographical references

978.2 Nebraska

Bjorklund, Ruth

Nebraska. [by] Ruth Bjorklund and Marlee Richards. 2nd ed.; Marshall Cavendish Benchmark 2010 144p il map $42.79

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **978.2**

ISBN 978-0-7614-4732-0; 0-7614-4732-6

"Every school library should purchase this." Voice Youth Advocates

979.7 Washington

Kirkpatrick, Katherine

★ **Mysterious** bones; the story of Kennewick Man. by Katherine Kirkpatrick; illustrated by Emma Stevenson. Holiday House 2011 60p il map $17.95

Grades: 6 7 8 9 **979.7**

1. Kennewick Man 2. Native Americans 3. Skeleton

ISBN 978-0-8234-2187-9; 0-8234-2187-2
LC 2009025575

Kennewick Man "was found in remarkable condition near the Columbia River in Washington . . . in 1996—one of the oldest and most complete skeletons found in America. Kirkpatrick addresses the controversy surrounding the treatment of his remains. . . . Excellent illustrations accompany the story, with crisp line-drawings of tools, skeletons, maps and possible facial reconstructions." Kirkus

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

998 Arctic islands and Antarctica

Johnson, Kristin

The **Endurance** expedition. ABDO Pub. Co. 2011 112p il map lib bdg $23.95

Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **998**

1. Explorers

ISBN 978-1-61714-764-7; 1-61714-764-8

LC 2010043851

This book "about the race to be the first to reach the South Pole, focuses on the incredible rescue story—a grim survival adventure. The spacious . . . design is inviting, with many color illustrations and screens, and the extensive back matter includes a detailed time line, glossary, bibliography and source notes." Booklist

Includes glossary and bibliographical references

Wade, Rosalyn

Polar worlds. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers 2011 64p il $16.99

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **998**

ISBN 978-1-4424-3275-8; 1-4424-3275-6

This "takes a look at the nether regions of the globe in this browser-friendly resource. . . . 'Introducing' opens with a geographic look at the Arctic and Antarctic regions, then moves on to the related topics of icebergs, plant and animal life, exploration, survival measures, and environmental threats. The 'In Focus' section zeroes in on 12 specific animals found in polar regions. . . . Each spread is dominated by a sharply rendered, often dramatic digital illustration. . . . A fine introduction to the world's deep freezers." Booklist

Fic FICTION

50 Cent (Musician), 1975-

Playground; with Aura Moser. Razorbill 2011 $17.99

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Bullies -- Fiction

ISBN 978-1-59514-434-8; 1-59514-434-X

Thirteen-year-old Butterball doesn't have much going for him. He's teased about his weight. He hates the Long Island suburb his mom moved them to so she could go to nursing school and start her life over. He wishes he still lived with his dad in New York City where there's always something happening, even if his dad doesn't have much time for him. Still, that's not why he beat up Maurice on the playground.

"Readers who were ever confused about having a gay parent, or being overweight, or going through a parental breakup, or just wanting to fit in and be accepted by their peers, will relate to Butterball. 50 Cents's debut young adult novel is a quick read that will be great for discussions on a variety of important and timely topics." Voice Youth Advocates

Abela, Deborah

The **ghosts** of Gribblesea Pier. Farrar Straus Giroux 2011 232p $16.99

Grades: 4 5 6 **Fic**

1. Circus -- Fiction 2. Eccentrics and eccentricities -- Fiction 3. Family life -- Fiction 4. Ghost stories 5. Swindlers and swindling -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-374-36239-3; 0-374-36239-4

LC 2010022517

Aurelie Bonhoffen, who has grown up in the circus, discovers a remarkable family secret on her twelfth birthday that may help in dealing with a sinister man who wants to take over her family's pier.

This is a "charmer of a ghostly adventure tale. . . . This fast-paced, engaging, and charming story has echoes of Jeanne Birdsall's 'Penderwicks' . . . and some Dickensian elements, but in the end this is just a finely executed story of family and friendship and the ties that bind a community." SLJ

Acampora, Paul

Rachel Spinelli punched me in the face. Roaring Brook Press 2011 168p $15.99

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Family life -- Fiction 2. Friendship -- Fiction 3. Moving -- Fiction 4. Musicians -- Fiction 5. Single parent family -- Fiction 6. Trumpet -- Fiction

ISBN 978-1-59643-548-3; 1-59643-548-8

LC 2010027436

When fourteen-year-old Zachary and his father move to Falls, Connecticut, he spends a summer falling in love, coming to terms with his mother's absence, and forming eclectic friendships.

"Realistic dialogue and poignantly amusing situations . . . all come together to gently flesh out a few months in the lives of people readers will savor getting to know. . . . An outstanding, humane coming-of-age tale of loss, yearning and forgiveness." Kirkus

Ackley, Amy

Sign language; a novel. Viking 2011 $16.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Bereavement -- Fiction 2. Death -- Fiction 3. Family life -- Fiction 4. Fathers -- Fiction 5. School stories

ISBN 978-0-670-01318-0; 0-670-01318-8

LC 2011003001

Teenaged Abby must deal with her feelings about her father's cancer and its aftermath while simultaneously navigating the difficult problems of growing up.

"This is an amazing debut novel for readers who appreciate contemporary teen fiction. It is both moving and realistic, a result of the well-crafted family relationships. The author succeeds in creating genuine connections that manage not to feel forced or rushed, despite the pace of the story, which spans three years." Voice Youth Advocates

Adams, S. J.

Sparks; the epic, completely true blue, (almost) holy quest of Debbie. 1; Flux 2011 pa $9.95

Grades: 8 9 10 11 12 **Fic**

1. Lesbians -- Fiction 2. Religion -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-7387-2676-2; 0-7387-2676-1

LC 2011022913

A sixteen-year-old lesbian tries to get over a crush on her religious best friend by embarking on a 'holy quest' with a

couple of misfits who have invented a wacky, made-up faith called the Church of Blue.

"Adams has an easy sense of humor . . . and Debbie and her offbeat cohorts are nuanced and authentic as they follow a circuitous path to greater self-awareness and self-reliance." Publ Wkly

Agresti, Aimee

Illuminate. by Aimee Agresti. Harcourt 2012 514 p. $17.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **Fic**

1. Internship programs -- Fiction 2. Supernatural -- Fiction

ISBN 9780547626147

LC 2011027326

In this book, "[a] shy, geeky girl finds herself fighting actual devils in this . . . first installment in a new angel series. . . . Out of the blue, Haven learns that she has won an internship at Chicago's hottest new hotel, where she'll go to live. With her best friend, Dante, and Lance, the third intern, Haven moves into the hotel on her 16th birthday. She works directly for ultra-glamorous Aurelia Brown, owner of the hotel, and Haven quickly discerns that something isn't right. Eventually she'll find out that Aurelia intends to steal souls, including Haven's." (Kirkus)

Aguiar, Nadia

Secrets of Tamarind. Feiwel and Friends 2011 373p map $16.99

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Adventure fiction 2. Environmental degradation -- Fiction 3. Islands -- Fiction 4. Magic -- Fiction 5. Siblings -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-312-38030-4; 0-312-38030-5

LC 2010050898

Four years after leaving the lost island of Tamarind, Maya, Simon, and Penny Nelson return to stop the Red Coral Project, a sinister group mining the magical mineral ophalla there and, in the process, ruining the magnificent island.

"Replete with ecological warnings applicable to real as well as fantasy worlds and glossed with lush descriptions of imaginary flora and fauna, the rapid-fire plot bristles with danger." Kirkus

Aiken, Joan

Black hearts in Battersea. Houghton Mifflin Co 1999 234p pa $7.99

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Orphans -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-395-97128-4; 0-395-97128-4

Simon arrives in London to meet an old friend and pursue the study of painting, but he finds himself in the middle of a wicked crew's plan to overthrow good King James and the Duke and Duchess of Battersea.

The **Witch** of Clatteringshaws. Delacorte Press 2005 131p pa $8.25

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Adventure fiction 2. Witches -- Fiction

ISBN 0-385-73226-0; 0-385-90252-2 lib bdg; 978-0-099-46406-8 pa

LC 2003027091

Dido travels to Scotland and, aided by Woodlouse and by Father Sam's cousin Malise, the Witch of Clatteringshaws, seeks another heir to the throne who can relieve her friend Simon of the burden of being king of England.

"Aiken somehow brings this story off with panache. Readers soon realize that her characters are just as amused by events as they are, swinging the story away from the ludicrous into a jolly romp of a fantasy." SLJ

Almond, David, 1951-

★ **My** name is Mina. Delacorte Press 2011 300p $15.99; lib bdg $18.99

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Authorship -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-385-74073-9; 0-385-74073-5; 978-0-375-98964-3 lib bdg; 0-375-98964-1 lib bdg; 978-0-375-98965-0 e-book

LC 2010040143

"This intimate prequel to Skellig is built around Mina McKee, the curious and brilliant home-schooled child who eventually befriends that book's protagonist, Michael. Mina, a budding writer, reveals her love of words in her journal; most of the book unfolds in a handwritten-looking font, with Mina's more emphatic entries exploding onto the pages in massive display type. Her lyrical, nonlinear prose records her reflections on her past, existential musings . . . and self-directed writing exercises. . . . Almond gives readers a vivid picture of the joyfully freeform workings of Mina's mind and her mixed emotions about being an isolated child. Her gradual emergence from the protective shell of home is beautifully portrayed. . . . This novel will inspire children to let their imaginations soar." Publ Wkly

Alvarez, Julia

How Tia Lola ended up starting over. Alfred A. Knopf 2011 147p $15.99; lib bdg $18.99

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Aunts -- Fiction 2. Dominican Americans -- Fiction 3. Family life -- Fiction 4. Hotels and motels -- Fiction 5. Mexican Americans -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-375-86914-3; 0-375-86914-X; 978-0-375-96914-0 lib bdg; 0-375-96914-4 lib bdg

LC 2011018153

Worried that Papa Espada cannot find a job, Tia Lola, Juanita, Miguel, and the 'Sword' sisters decide to start a bed and breakfast at Colonel Charlebois's Vermont house.

"Believable details about the individual children's lives bring further depth to the plot, while themes of xenophobia, blended families and acceptance make the novel relevant to Latino, immigrant and general audiences. The book's touching final chapter references the first three books in the series as well as the magic of libraries and reading. A fitting farewell to a memorable character." Kirkus

Anderson, M. T., 1968-

Burger Wuss. M.T. Anderson. Candlewick Press 1999 192p (pbk.) $7.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **Fic**

ISBN 0763606804 ; 9780763631789 ; 9781439530726

LC 99014257

In this book that is set "[i]n a world where every teenager works at one fast food chain or another and likes it, Anthony just doesn't fit in. His first real girlfriend has dumped him for a meathead named Turner who works at O'Dermott's, so Anthony plots revenge. He gets a job at the restaurant and embarks on a complicated plot to pit the kids from Burger Queen against the kids from O'Dermott's--and thereby draw the BQ wrath down on company-man Turner's head. . . . [T]his book is a burlesque of teenage angst and conformist culture. . . . Anarchist vagabond Shunt is Anthony's partner in his anti-conformity crimes." (Publishers Weekly)

Andrews, Jesse

Me & Earl & the dying girl. by Jesse Andrews. Amulet Books 2012 295 p. $16.95

Grades: 7 8 9 **Fic**

1. Family life -- Pennsylvania -- Fiction 2. Fiction, Juvenile 3. Friendship -- Fiction 4. High school students -- Fiction 5. High schools -- Fiction 6. Humorous stories 7. Jews -- United States -- Fiction 8. Leukemia -- Fiction 9. Schools -- Fiction

ISBN 9781419701764

LC 2011031796

This book is a "confessional from a teen narrator who won't be able to convince readers he's as unlikable as he wants them to believe. . . . Greg lets readers in on plenty else. His filmmaking ambitions. His unlikely friendship with the unfortunately short, chain-smoking, foulmouthed, African-American Earl of the title. And his unlikelier friendship with Rachel, the titular "dying girl." Punctuating his aggressively self-hating account with film scripts and digressions, he chronicles his senior year, in which his mother guilt-trips him into hanging out with Rachel, who has acute myelogenous leukemia." (Kirkus)

Appelbaum, Susannah

The **Shepherd** of Weeds; illustrated by Andrea Offermann. Alfred A. Knopf 2011 447p il $16.99; lib bdg $19.99

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Fantasy fiction 2. Poisons and poisoning -- Fiction 3. Scarecrows -- Fiction 4. Uncles -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-375-85175-9; 0-375-85175-5; 978-0-375-95175-6 lib bdg; 0-375-95175-X lib bdg; 978-0-375-89897-6 e-book

LC 2010051351

With an army of scarecrows, a legion of birds, and her friends and uncle by her side, it is up to Ivy Manx to wage war against the evil Vidal Verjouce and the Tasters Guild, defeat her own father, and restore order to the plant world.

"In this third and final installment of the Poisons of Caux series, the fortunes of the multitude of characters encountered in the first two books come to a satisfactory conclusion. Caux is a well-designed fantasy world with enough appeal to satisfy younger readers." Voice Youth Advocates

Arnston, Steven

★ The **Wikkeling**; illustrated by Daniela Jaglenka Terrazzini. Running Press Kids 2011 256p il $18

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Science fiction

ISBN 978-0-7624-3903-4; 0-7624-3903-3

"In Henrietta's world, every part of life is monitored and regulated by computers. House cats are considered wild and dangerous animals. Old houses and old books can make children sick. The girl's orderly and safe life is disrupted the day she discovers a secret attic above her bedroom. . . . Soon after this discovery, she starts seeing the Wikkeling, a menacing yellow creature that gives children headaches with the touch of a finger. . . . Arntson has created a detailed and fascinating dystopian world that seems eerily similar to our own, and Terrazzini's illustrations strike just the right note." SLJ

Aronson, Sarah

Beyond lucky. Dial Books for Young Readers 2011 250p $16.99

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Brothers -- Fiction 2. Chance -- Fiction 3. Children's literature -- Works -- Grades two through six 4. Jews -- United States -- Fiction 5. Mystery fiction 6. Soccer -- Fiction 7. Young adult literature -- Works

ISBN 978-0-8037-3520-0; 0-8037-3520-0

LC 2010-28800

Twelve-year-old Ari Fish is sure that the rare trading card he found has changed his luck and that of his soccer team, but after the card is stolen he comes to know that we make our own luck, and that heroes can be fallible.

"Aronson skillfully dodges the predictability of sports-themed books by creating multilayered characters and an intriguing whodunit. . . . Aronson . . . includes a lot of fun on-field action, but the off-field story is just as interesting. . . . Aronson's graceful storytelling will keep even nonsoccer buffs turning pages." Publ Wkly

Asher, Jay

★ The **future** of us. [by] Jay Asher and Carolyn Mackler. Razorbill 2011 356p $18.99

Grades: 8 9 10 11 12 **Fic**

1. Computers -- Fiction 2. School stories 3. Supernatural -- Fiction

ISBN 978-1-59514-491-1; 1-59514-491-9

"It's 1996, and Emma Nelson has just received her first computer. . . . When Emma powers up the computer, she discovers her own Facebook page (even though Facebook doesn't exist yet) and herself in an unhappy marriage—15 years in the future. Alternating chapters from Josh and Emma over the course of five days propel this riveting read, as Emma discovers she can alter her future by adjusting her present actions and intentions." Booklist

Ashley, Bernard

Aftershock. Frances Lincoln 2011 144p pa $8.95

Grades: 4 5 6 **Fic**

1. Earthquakes -- Fiction 2. Immigrants -- Fiction 3. Refugees -- Fiction 4. Soccer -- Fiction

ISBN 9781847800558; 1847800556

"Football (soccer to Americans), his father's mandolin and his concern for his widowed mother carry Makis through an earthquake on the Greek island of Kefalonia to a new life in Camden Town in London. The story moves swiftly. . . . Ashley packs a lot of information and emotional resonance as well as some wizard football plays into a very simply told

story. Both Makis and his mother show growth and strength under difficult circumstances, and children will be caught by the many strands in this brief but absorbing tale." Kirkus

Ashton, Brodi

Everneath. Brodi Ashton. 1st ed; Balzer + Bray 2012 370p. $17.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

ISBN 9780062071132 (trade bdg.)
LC 2011022892

This book tells the story of "Nikki Beckett [who] vanished, sucked into an underworld known as the Everneath. Now she's returned—to her old life, her family, her boyfriend—before she's banished back to the underworld . . . this time forever. She has six months before the Everneath comes to claim her, six months for good-byes she can't find the words for, six months to find redemption, if it exists. Nikki longs to spend these precious months forgetting the Everneath and trying to reconnect with her boyfriend, Jack, the person most devastated by her disappearance—and the one person she loves more than anything. But there's just one problem: Cole, the smoldering immortal who enticed her to the Everneath in the first place, has followed Nikki home. Cole wants to take over the throne in the underworld and is convinced Nikki is the key to making it happen." (Publisher's note)

Austen, Catherine

All good children. Orca Book Publishers 2011 300p $19.95

Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **Fic**

1. Individualism -- Fiction 2. Siblings -- Fiction 3. Totalitarianism -- Fiction
ISBN 978-1-55469-824-0; 1-55469-824-3

In the not-too-distant future, Max tries to maintain his identity in a world where the only way to survive is to conform and obey.

"Action packed, terrifying, and believable, this entertaining novel will provoke important discussions about subservience, resistance, and individual freedom." Booklist

Auxier, Jonathan

Peter Nimble and his fantastic eyes; a story. Amulet Books 2011 381p il $16.95

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Blind -- Fiction 2. Children's literature -- Works -- Grades two through six 3. Eye -- Fiction 4. Magic -- Fiction 5. Orphans -- Fiction 6. Thieves -- Fiction 7. Young adult literature -- Works
ISBN 978-1-4197-0025-5; 1-4197-0025-1
LC 2010048692

Raised to be a thief, blind orphan Peter Nimble, age ten, steals from a mysterious stranger three pairs of magical eyes, that lead him to a hidden island where he must decide to become a hero or resume his life of crime.

"The fast-paced, episodic story, accompanied by Auxier's occasional pen-and-ink drawings, is inventive, unpredictable, and—like its hero—nimble." Publ Wkly

Avi, 1937-

★ **City** of orphans; with illustrations by Greg Ruth. Atheneum Books for Young Readers 2011 350p il $16.99

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Family life -- Fiction 2. Gangs -- Fiction 3. Homeless persons -- Fiction 4. Immigrants -- Fiction 5. Mystery fiction
ISBN 978-1-4169-7102-3; 1-4169-7102-5
LC 2010049229

In 1893 New York, thirteen-year-old Maks, a newsboy, teams up with Willa, a homeless girl, to clear his older sister, Emma, from charges that she stole from the brand new Waldorf Hotel, where she works. Includes historical notes.

"Avi's vivid recreation of the sights and sounds of that time and place is spot on, masterfully weaving accurate historical details with Maks' experiences." Kirkus

Includes bibliographical references

Baccalario, Pierdomenico

City of wind; translated by Leah D. Janeczko. Random House 2011 290p $16.99; lib bdg $19.99

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Adventure fiction 2. Good and evil -- Fiction 3. Mystery fiction
ISBN 978-0-375-85897-0; 0-375-85897-0; 978-0-375-95897-7 lib bdg; 0-375-95897-5 lib bdg
LC 2010029137

In their continuing quest to save the world from evil forces, Mistral, Elettra, Harvey, and Sheng meet again in Paris where they must search for the mysterious veil of Isis reportedly hidden in the heart of the city.

"Clever writing and a pell-mell plot will win over readers new to the series and satisfy its fans." Kirkus

Barnhill, Kelly Regan

★ The **mostly** true story of Jack. by Kelly Barnhill. Little, Brown 2011 323p il $16.99

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Family life -- Fiction 2. Friendship -- Fiction 3. Magic -- Fiction
ISBN 978-0-316-05670-0; 0-316-05670-7
LC 2010044934

Jack is practically invisible at home, but when his parents send him to Hazelwood, Iowa, to spend a summer with his odd aunt and uncle, he suddenly makes friends, is beaten up by the town bully, and is plotted against by the richest man in town.

"A truly splendid amalgamation of mystery, magic and creeping horror will spellbind the middle-grade set. . . . The mystery deepens with each chapter, revealing exactly the right amount with each step. Answers are doled out so meticulously that readers will be continually intrigued rather than frustrated. The result is the ultime page-turner." Kirkus

Barnholdt, Lauren

Fake me a match. Aladdin 2011 $15.99

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Dating (Social customs) -- Fiction 2. Remarriage -- Fiction 3. School stories 4. Stepsisters -- Fiction
ISBN 978-1-4424-2258-2; 1-4424-2258-0
LC 2011024616

When thirteen-year-old Avery LaDuke is put in charge of the eighth-grade charity project, an on-line matchmaking service, and tampers with the program to try to match her new stepsister and best friend, Blake, with the most popular boy in school, things quickly go awry.

"This entertaining but predictable romance . . . will be a quick, enjoyable read for tween girls." SLJ

Sometimes it happens. Simon Pulse 2011 312p $16.99
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Dating (Social customs) -- Fiction 2. School stories
ISBN 978-1-4424-1314-6; 1-4424-1314-X

With help from her best friend Ava and Ava's boyfriend Noah, Hannah is recovering from being dumped by her boyfriend Sebastian, but on the first day of their senior year in high school, Ava learns that Hannah and Noah betrayed her while she was away.

"The writing style is smooth, featuring believable dialogue and first-person narration from Hannah's perspective. Hannah is a sympathetic character struggling with a relatable dilemma of liking your friend's significant other, yet wanting to be a faithful friend. The underlying message is captured by the title, Sometimes It Happens, as Hannah grows to understand that part of being human is hurting people without meaning to and then needing to ask for forgiveness." Voice Youth Advocates

Barrett, Tracy

Dark of the moon. Harcourt 2011 310p $16.99
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Classical mythology -- Fiction 2. Theseus (Greek Mythology) -- Fiction
ISBN 978-0-547-58132-3; 0-547-58132-7
LC 2011009597

Retells the story of the minotaur through the eyes of his fifteen-year-old sister, Ariadne, a lonely girl destined to become a goddess of the moon, and her new friend, Theseus, the son of Athens' king who was sent to Crete as a sacrifice to her misshapen brother.

"This retelling of the myth of the Minotaur is deft, dark, and enthralling. Barrett spares readers none of the gore and violence of the Kretan goddess-worship, which involves both human and animal sacrifice. Ariadne's beliefs, though alien to modern readers, are given sufficient context to make them comprehensible. . . . This thoughtful, well-written reimagining of a classic myth is a welcome addition to the genre." SLJ

Barron, T. A.

The **book** of magic; illustrated by August Hall. Philomel Books 2011 il $17.99
Grades: 4 5 6 **Fic**

1. Fantasy fiction 2. Magic -- Fiction 3. Merlin (Legendary character) -- Fiction
ISBN 978-0-399-24741-5; 0-399-24741-6
LC 2011013552

A compendium of maps, character descriptions, magical terms, timelines, and other tidbits from the author's Merlin saga.

"Guides to long-running series have two important jobs. They should remind fans of all the things they particularly love about the books, and they should whet the appetites of newcomers, thus creating more fans. Barron's guide to his 12-book saga about Merlin succeeds in both objectives." SLJ

Barry, Dave

The **bridge** to Never Land. [by] Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson. Disney/Hyperion 2011 438p $18.99
Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Adventure fiction 2. Fairy tales
ISBN 978-1-4231-3865-5; 1-4231-3865-1

"Bringing the Starcatchers series into the twenty-first century, this novel features Sarah and her brother, Aidan, who find a cryptic note in an antique desk and follow the clues to London, Princeton, and Orlando. Along the way, they clash with evil Lord Ombra, find an ally in Molly Darling's great-great-great nephew, and discover Einstein's part in the plan. The plot is a thrill ride of action and adventure, with plenty of chase scenes and (no surprise here) a trip to Never Land." Booklist

Bates, Marni

Awkward. Kensington 2012 pa $9.95
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Fame -- Fiction 2. Popularity -- Fiction 3. School stories
ISBN 978-0-7582-6937-9; 0-7582-6937-4

"A brilliant but socially inept girl finds herself starring in a YouTube video gone viral when she knocks over a football player and tries to give him CPR. . . . Mackenzie tries to keep her head down as the entire nation laughs at her for her awkward video moves. . . . But her notoriety takes a positive turn when the hottest rock group around turns her film into a music video with a new hit song, boosting her fame even further. . . . Bates keeps her prose light, always focusing on the comedy as she lampoons high-school popularity, and gives narrator Mackenzie some good one-liners. . . . Very funny. Should please lots of readers, awkward or not." Kirkus

Bell, Hilari

The **Goblin** War. HarperTeen 2011 314p $17.99
Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Children's literature -- Works -- Grades two through six 2. Fantasy fiction 3. Goblins -- Fiction 4. Magic -- Fiction 5. War stories
ISBN 978-0-06-165105-2; 0-06-165105-2; 978-0-06-165106-9 lib bdg; 0-06-165106-0 lib bdg
LC 2010040322

After crossing over from the Otherworld where they have been trapped in mortal danger, Tobin and Makenna must figure out how to stop an army of barbarians from taking over their Realm.

"Picking up at the immediate end of the previous novel, Bell ratchets up the suspense immediately and makes this finale a true page turner. . . . This rewarding resolution caps off a fascinating, engaging trilogy that holds appeal for a diverse fantasy audience." Kirkus

Traitor's son. by Hilari Bell. Houghton 2012 250 p. The Raven duet $16.99
Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **Fic**

1. Environmental degradation -- Fiction 2. Indians of

North America -- Alaska -- Fiction 3. Magic -- Fiction 4. Shapeshifting -- Fiction
ISBN 9780547196213
LC 2011012241

This book offers a "companion to [the book] "Trickster's Girl where protagonist "Raven works with a different human to try to fix the world's ecosystem." (School Libr J) Terrorists "have released a bioplague that, unchecked, will destroy the world's trees and humanity along with them. . . . Raven, the shape-shifter . . . must persuade the reluctant 16-year-old Jason to accept Atalhanes quest or doom will follow." (Booklist) Author[Hilari] Bell blends an advanced technological society with a traditional tribal one." (School Libr J)

Bemis, John Claude

The **White** City. Random House 2011 386p $17.99; lib bdg $20.99
Grades: 6 7 8 9 **Fic**

1. Adventure fiction 2. Fantasy fiction
ISBN 978-0-375-85568-9; 0-375-85568-8; 978-0-375-95568-6 lib bdg; 0-375-95568-2 lib bdg
LC 2010014252

Ray, Conker, and their Rambler friends face the Gog and his Machine in a final struggle at the 1893 Chicago Exposition.

"This third book focuses the complicated plots of the trilogy into a consistent conclusion that forces the reader to consider nature's strengths and technology's dangers. . . . [Fans] will find more than enough action and thought for their . . . tastes." Voice Youth Advocates

Bennett, Olivia

Who what wear; illustrated by Georgia Rucker. Sourcebooks Jabberwocky 2011 231p il pa $8.99
Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Fashion designers -- Fiction
ISBN 978-1-4022-4392-9; 1-4022-4392-8

"Emma Rose, 14, is still trying to hide her identity as New York City's up-and-coming fashion designer, Allegra Biscotti, while juggling the pitfalls of friendship and middle school. . . . The novel . . . comes to a satisfying, if predictable, conclusion. Interspersed throughout are illustrations of Allegra's designs. . . . Who What Wear is a great recommendation for kids who dream of a career in fashion." SLJ

Berk, Ari

Death watch. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers 2011 $17.99
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Fantasy fiction 2. Father-son relationship -- Fiction
ISBN 978-1-4169-9115-1; 1-4169-9115-8
LC 2011006332

When seventeen-year-old Silas Umber's father disappears, Silas is sure it is connected to the powerful artifact he discovers, combined with his father's hidden hometown history, which compels Silas to pursue the path leading to his destiny and ultimately, to the discovery of his father, dead or alive.

"Berk's setting is atmospheric and creepy, fleshed out with a wealth of funereal traditions and folklore." Publ Wkly

Bernobich, Beth

Fox & Phoenix. Viking 2011 360p $17.99
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Apprentices -- Fiction 2. Fantasy fiction 3. Kings and rulers -- Fiction 4. Magic -- Fiction 5. Princesses -- Fiction
ISBN 978-0-670-01278-7; 0-670-01278-5
LC 2011009388

Sixteen-year-old Kai, a magician's apprentice and former street tough, must travel to the Phoenix Empire, where his friend Princess Lian is studying statecraft, and help her escape so she can return home before her father, the king, dies.

"The characters and creatures in this book are interesting and believable; the plot is a compelling mixture of adventure, mystery, and fantasy. The most remarkable element, however, is the world Beth Bernobich has created." Voice Youth Advocates

Bick, Ilsa J.

Ashes. Egmont USA 2011 465p $17.99; ebook $9.99
Grades: 8 9 10 11 12 **Fic**

1. Science fiction 2. Wilderness survival -- Fiction 3. Zombies -- Fiction
ISBN 978-1-60684-175-4; 978-1-60684-231-7 ebook
LC 2010-51825

Alex, a resourceful seventeen-year-old running from her incurable brain tumor, Tom, who has left the war in Afghanistan, and Ellie, an angry eight-year-old, join forces after an electromagnetic pulse sweeps through the sky and kills most of the world's population, turning some of those who remain into zombies and giving the others superhuman senses.

"Bick delivers an action-packed tale of an apocalypse unfolding. . . . [She] doesn't shy away from gore—one woman's guts 'boiled out in a dusky, desiccated tangle, like limp spaghetti'—but it doesn't derail the story's progress." Publ Wkly

Black, Holly

Black heart. Holly Black. Margaret K. McElderry Books 2012 296 p. The curse workers $17.99
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Brothers -- Fiction 2. Criminals -- Fiction 3. Love -- Fiction 4. Science fiction
ISBN 9781442403468; 9781442403482
LC 2011028143

This book, the final volume of the Curse Workers trilogy, continues to follow "Cassel . . . [who has] figured out the truth about himself and signed on as a Fed-in-training, as has his charming and utterly unreliable older brother. But of course things don't go as planned; there are a lot of long cons Cassel has set in play or disrupted whose ripples are still being felt. And there's Lila, Cassel's best friend and the love of his life, who is also the rising head of a crime family and who hates Cassel's guts." (Kirkus)

Blackstone, Matt

A **scary** scene in a scary movie. Farrar Straus Giroux 2011 248p $16.99
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Obsessive-compulsive disorder -- Fiction 2. School

stories
ISBN 978-0-374-36421-2; 0-374-36421-4
LC 2010021743

Rene, a high school freshman with obsessive-compulsive disorder, finds life to be like a scary movie, and even after he makes friends with the ultra-cool Giovanni he still feels responsible for saving his favorite teacher, dealing with his missing father, courting the beautiful Ariel, and trying to pretend to be normal for the school psychologist.

"Rene's honest, often humorous voice is as compelling as it is exhausting. Blackstone succeeds in creating a singular teenager who happens to have OCD; readers will emerge with a close understanding of the mind and heart of someone with this disorder." Publ Wkly

Blake, Kendare

★ **Anna** dressed in blood. Tor 2011 320p $17.99
Grades: 8 9 10 11 12 **Fic**

1. Cats -- Fiction 2. Ghost stories 3. Horror fiction 4. Witches -- Fiction
ISBN 978-0-7653-2865-6; 0-7653-2865-8
LC 2011018985

"Blake populates the story with a nice mixture of personalities, including Anna, and spices it with plenty of gallows humor, all the while keeping the suspense pounding. . . . Abundantly original, marvelously inventive and enormous fun, this can stand alongside the best horror fiction out there. We demand sequels." Kirkus

Bloor, Edward

A **plague** year. Alfred A. Knopf 2011 305p $15.99; lib bdg $10.99
Grades: 6 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Coal mines and mining -- Fiction 2. Drug abuse -- Fiction 3. School stories 4. Supermarkets -- Fiction
ISBN 978-0-375-85681-5; 0-375-85681-1; 978-0-375-95681-2 lib bdg; 0-375-95681-6 lib bdg
LC 2010050651

A ninth-grader who works with his father in the local supermarket describes the plague of meth addiction that consumes many people in his Pennsylvania coal mining town from 9/11 and the nearby crash of United Flight 93 in Shanksville to the Quecreek Mine disaster in Somerset the following summer.

"The plot is message-heavy but goes down easily because Bloor excels at writing vivid scenes. Tom is a thoroughly sympathetic narrator as he grows to realize there is value in 'blooming where you are planted.'" Publ Wkly

Bock, Caroline

★ **LIE**. St. Martin's Griffin 2011 211p pa $9.99
Grades: 8 9 10 11 12 **Fic**

1. Homicide -- Fiction 2. Immigrants -- Fiction 3. Prejudices -- Fiction 4. Violence -- Fiction
ISBN 978-0-312-66832-7; 0-312-66832-5
LC 2011019824

Seventeen-year-old Skylar Thompson is being questioned by the police. Her boyfriend, Jimmy, stands accused of brutally assaulting two young El Salvadoran immigrants from a neighboring town, and she's the prime witness.

"This effective, character-driven, episodic story examines the consequences of a hate crime on the teens involved in it. . . . Realistic and devastatingly insightful, this novel can serve as a springboard to classroom and family discussions. Unusual and important." Kirkus

Bogdan, D. L.

Rivals in the Tudor court. D.L. Bogdan. Kensington Books 2011 344p. $15
Grades: 8 9 10 11 12 Adult **Fic**

ISBN 075824200X; 9780758242006
LC 2011284842

This work of historical fiction set in the court of Henry VIII "explor[es] the life of Thomas Howard, duke of Norfolk, a coldly manipulative man whose desire for power and wealth keep him close to the throne for decades. Raised in an abusive and authoritarian household, Thomas manages a relatively happy marriage despite near-constant familial tragedies. Brokenhearted when his beloved wife dies, he remarries teenage Elizabeth for convenience and connections and later takes a mistress, the very young Bess, only to discover Elizabeth has no tolerance for such behaviors." (Publishers Weekly)

Bowen, Fred

Quarterback season. written by Fred Bowen. Peachtree 2011 132p pa $5.95
Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Diaries -- Fiction 2. Football -- Fiction
ISBN 978-1-56145-594-2; 1-56145-594-6
LC 2011002673

As a school assignment, eighth-grader Matt Monroe keeps a journal about his team's football season.

This is "another absorbing sports tale from the prolific and dependable Bowen. . . . The author expertly balances the subplots and football action." Booklist

Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker

★ **Jefferson's** sons; a founding father's secret children. Dial Books for Young Readers 2011 368p $17.99
Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. African Americans -- Fiction 2. Architects 3. Essayists 4. Mistresses 5. Presidents 6. Slavery -- Fiction 7. Slaves 8. Vice-presidents
ISBN 978-0-8037-3499-9; 0-8037-3499-9
LC 2010049650

"The characters spring to life. . . . [This is a] fascinating story of an American family that represents so many of the contradictions of our history. The afterword is as fascinating as the novel." Kirkus

Brewer, Heather

First kill. Dial Books for Young Readers 2011 309p il $17.99
Grades: 6 7 8 9 **Fic**

1. Horror fiction 2. Vampires -- Fiction
ISBN 0-8037-3741-6; 978-0-8037-3741-9
LC 2011006061

The summer before ninth grade, when Joss sets off to meet his uncle and hunt down the beast that murdered his

younger sister three years earlier, he learns he is destined to join the Slayer Society.

"This companion volume to Brewer's Vlad Tod series (Twelfth Grade Kills, 2010, etc.) provides a simple entry point into the opposite side of the vampire world—those tasked with killing the undead. . . . Action flows seamlessly into drama, and a betrayal comes after a series of clever misdirections." Kirkus

Bridges, Robin

The **gathering** storm. Delacorte Press 2012 $17.99; lib bdg $20.99; ebook $10.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Courts and courtiers -- Fiction 2. Good and evil -- Fiction 3. Supernatural -- Fiction 4. Vampires -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-385-74022-7; 0-385-74022-0; 978-0-385-90829-0 lib bdg; 0-385-90829-6 lib bdg; 978-0-375-89901-0 ebook

LC 2011026175

In St. Petersburg, Russia, in 1888, royal debutante Katerina Alexandrovna, Duchess of Oldenburg, tries to hide a dark secret—that she has the ability to raise the dead—but when she uses her special skill to protect a member of the Imperial Family, she finds herself caught in a web of intrigue.

"The fully realized setting, a fantastical version of pre-revolutionary Russia, adds a level of believability to this [book]. . . . An atmospheric and complicated vampire tale." Kirkus

Brooks, Martha

★ **Queen** of hearts. Farrar Straus Giroux 2011 224p $16.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Family life -- Fiction 2. Hospitals -- Fiction 3. Sick -- Fiction 4. Tuberculosis -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-374-34229-6; 0-374-34229-6

LC 2010-52661

Shortly after her first kiss but before her sixteenth birthday in December, 1941, Marie Claire and her younger brother and sister are sent to a tuberculosis sanatorium near their Manitoba farm.

"Readers will be held by the story's heartbreaking truths, right to the end." Booklist

Bruchac, Joseph, 1942-

Wolf mark. Lee & Low/Tu Books 2011 $17.95

Grades: 6 7 8 9 **Fic**

1. Father-son relationship -- Fiction 2. Native Americans -- Fiction 3. Spies -- Fiction 4. Supernatural -- Fiction

ISBN 1-60060-661-X; 978-1-60060-661-8; 978-1-60060-878-0 e-book

LC 2011014252

When Lucas King's covert-ops father is kidnapped and his best friend Meena is put in danger, Luke's only chance to save them—a skin that will let him walk as a wolf—is hidden away in an abandoned mansion guarded by monsters.

"Bruchac has created a tense, readable novel. He combines Native American lore, supernatural elements, genetic engineering, romance, geopolitics, and adventure in one story. . . . The mystery and edge-of-your-seat action are enough to keep readers hooked." SLJ

Buckley, Michael

The **cheerleaders** of doom; pictures by Ethen Beavers. Amulet Books 2011 il $14.95

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Cheerleading -- Fiction 2. Spies -- Fiction 3. Superheroes -- Fiction

ISBN 978-1-4197-0024-8; 1-4197-0024-3

LC 2011018519

When a former member of NERDS turns into a villainous cheerleader, Matilda 'Wheezer' Choi and the rest of the NERDS must infiltrate the cheerleader squad and save the world from a machine that wreaks havoc by entering other dimensions.

"Fans of the series will gladly recognize how the mayhem of the plot is well matched by a surfeit of quips and general goofiness of the highest order." Booklist

Bunce, Elizabeth C.

Liar's moon. Arthur A. Levine Books 2011 356p $17.99

Grades: 8 9 10 11 12 **Fic**

1. Children's literature -- Works -- Grades two through six 2. Fantasy fiction 3. Homicide -- Fiction 4. Magic -- Fiction 5. Mystery fiction 6. Social classes -- Fiction 7. Thieves -- Fiction 8. Young adult literature -- Works

ISBN 978-0-545-13608-2; 0-545-13608-3

LC 2011005071

"A solid fantasy sequel embroils its irresistible heroine in mystery, intrigue and romance. . . . A darn good read." Kirkus

Carey, Janet Lee

Dragonswood. by Janet Lee Carey. Dial Books 2012 403p. $17.99

Grades: 7 8 9 **Fic**

1. Dragons -- Fiction 2. Fairies -- Fiction 3. Fantasy 4. Fiction

ISBN 9780803735040

LC 2011021638

This juvenile fantasy novel tells the story of "Wilde Island [which] is not at peace. The kingdom mourns the dead Pendragon king and awaits the return of his heir; the uneasy pact between dragons, fairies, and humans is strained; and the regent is funding a bloodthirsty witch hunt, hoping to rid the island of half-fey maidens. Tess, daughter of a blacksmith, has visions of the future, but she still doesn't expect to be accused of witchcraft, forced to flee with her two best friends, or offered shelter by the handsome and enigmatic Garth Huntsman, a warden for Dragonswood. But Garth is the younger prince in disguise and Tess soon learns that her true father was fey." (Publisher's note)

Carlson-Voiles, Polly

Summer of the wolves. by Polly Carlson-Voiles. Houghton Mifflin Books for Children 2012 343 p. $15.99

Grades: 5 6 7 8 9 **Fic**

1. Minnesota -- Fiction 2. Orphans -- Fiction 3. Wilderness areas -- Fiction 4. Wolves -- Fiction

ISBN 0547745915; 9780547745916

LC 2011039909

In this young adult novel, "twelve-year-old Nika and her younger brother Randall, recently orphaned, live in California, finally content with their-best-foster-mother-yet, Meg. When Meg's health deteriorates, however, a well-meaning social worker locates their long-lost uncle Ian--a globe-trotting wildlife biologist now studying wolves in rural Minnesota--ostensibly for a "visit." How will Nika incorporate yet another change of venue into her life? For starters, Nika nurtures a motherless wolf pup, fiercely advocates for caged wild animals and makes friends with a like-minded boy named Thomas. But when faced with stark moments of truth, both wild and domestic, will she make the right choices?" (Kirkus)

Carson, Rae

★ The **girl** of fire and thorns. Greenwillow Books 2011 423p $17.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Fantasy fiction 2. Kings and rulers -- Fiction 3. Magic -- Fiction 4. Prophecies -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-06-202648-4; 0-06-202648-8
LC 2010042021

"This fast-moving and exciting novel is rife with political conspiracies and machinations." SLJ

Carter, Ally

Uncommon criminals; a Heist society novel. Disney/Hyperion Books 2011 298p $16.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Crime -- Fiction 2. Gems -- Fiction 3. Swindlers and swindling -- Fiction 4. Wealth -- Fiction

ISBN 978-1-4231-4795-4; 1-4231-4795-2
LC 2011006793

Fifteen-year-old Kat Bishop and her fellow talented teenagers work together to find and steal the "Cleopatra Emerald" from an unscrupulous dealer and return it to its rightful owner, while a former love of her Uncle Eddie tries to get the gem for herself.

"This is an exciting, entertaining read with a fast-moving plot, a spot of romance, and a strong and smart female protagonist." SLJ

Castan, Mike

The **price** of loyalty. Holiday House 2011 150p $17.95

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Gangs -- Fiction 2. Mexican Americans -- Fiction 3. School stories

ISBN 978-0-8234-2268-5; 0-8234-2268-2
LC 2010024065

Mexican American middle-schooler Manny finds himself caught between going along with his friends who are set on forming a gang and cutting his ties to them and following his own inclination to stay out of trouble.

"Kids will recognize the peer pressure and how authorities contribute to it. . . . But the drama is never simplistic. . . . Readers will want to discuss it all." Booklist

Castellucci, Cecil

First day on Earth. Scholastic Press 2011 150p $17.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Children of alcoholics -- Fiction 2. Extraterrestrial beings -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-545-06082-0; 0-545-06082-6

"Mal's spare first-person narration is wistful and raw, reflecting the feelings of anyone who's ever felt misunderstood or abandoned. . . . Castellucci also creates vibrant secondary characters. . . . A simple, tender work that speaks to the alien in all of us." Kirkus

Castle, Jennifer

The **beginning** of after. HarperTeen 2011 425p $17.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Bereavement -- Fiction 2. School stories

ISBN 978-0-06-198579-9; 0-06-198579-1
LC 2011016614

"The friends' relationship rings true. . . . The journey offers a complex look at the aftermath of a tragedy." Voice Youth Advocates

Castle, M. E.

Popular clone. Egmont USA 2012 $15.99

Grades: 4 5 6 **Fic**

1. Bullies -- Fiction 2. Cloning -- Fiction 3. School stories

ISBN 978-1-60684-232-4; 1-60684-232-3; 978-1-60684-301-7 ebook
LC 2011024410

Twelve-year-old Fisher Bas, a science-loving bully magnet, clones himself, only to discover that his double is infinitely cooler than himself.

"Heavy doses of self-deprecating humor, high-tech wizardry, and goofy middle-school antics add up to an amusing and action-packed adventure." Publ Wkly

Chandler, Kristen

Girls don't fly. Viking 2011 300p $16.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Contests -- Fiction 2. Dating (Social customs) -- Fiction 3. Family life -- Fiction 4. Pregnancy -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-670-01331-9; 0-670-01331-5
LC 2011010563

Myra, a high school senior, will do almost anything to win a contest and earn money for a study trip to the Galapagos Islands, which would mean getting away from her demanding family life in Utah and ex-boyfriend Erik, but Erik is set on winning the same contest.

"As Myra navigates from one trauma to the next, we know she is a princess in a scullery maid's disguise. Her cast of supporting characters is equally entertaining: sniveling Erik, sarcastic Melyssa, rough and tumble siblings, and, of course, Prince Charming, incognito as a graduate student. Funny, sensitive, loyal and endearing, Myra is a heroine to remember." Voice Youth Advocates

Chapman, Lara

Flawless. Bloomsbury 2011 258p $16.99; pa $9.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Friendship -- Fiction 2. Love stories 3. Personal appearance -- Fiction 4. School stories 5. Young adult

literature -- Works
ISBN 978-1-59990-631-7; 1-59990-631-7; 978-1-59990-596-9 pa; 1-59990-596-5 pa
LC 2010-49102

In this modern take on the Cyrano story, brilliant and witty high school student Sarah Burke, who is cursed with an enormous nose, helps her beautiful best friend try to win the heart of a handsome and smart new student, even though Sarah wants him for herself.

"This retelling of Cyrano de Bergerac is great fun. . . . The ending is predictable but satisfying. Each chapter begins with thoughtful quotes about love. This novel will attract both reluctant readers and literature lovers." SLJ

Chari, Sheela

Vanished. Disney/Hyperion Books 2011 240p $16.99

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. East Indian Americans -- Fiction 2. Lost and found possessions -- Fiction 3. Mystery fiction
ISBN 978-1-4231-3163-2; 1-4231-3163-0
LC 2010019660

Eleven-year-old Neela must solve the mystery when her beautiful, but cursed, veena, a classical Indian musical instrument, goes missing.

"Well-paced and with moments of family humor . . . the novel offers a strong cast of characters and richly-described settings; both the legend and the contemporary come alive for readers. . . . Chari . . . strikes the right note with this engaging, intricate story that spans generations and two countries." Kirkus

Includes bibliographical references

Cheng, Andrea

Where do you stay? Boyds Mills Press 2011 134p $17.95

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Aunts -- Fiction 2. Bereavement -- Fiction 3. Cousins -- Fiction 4. Homeless persons -- Fiction 5. Pianists -- Fiction
ISBN 978-1-59078-707-6; 1-59078-707-2

Jerome is staying with his Aunt Geneva and her family, now that his mother has passed away. Aunt Geneva tries to make Jerome feel welcome, but his cousins are not happy about the new "member" of their family. Though Jerome has a place to stay, he doesn't feel he has a home, until he meets Mr. Willie, who lives in a ramshackle carriage house.

"In short chapters of lyrical prose, Cheng . . . provides a moving tribute to a multigenerational community's ability to sustain and recreate itself in times of change through resilience, hard work, and a commitment to beauty and kindness." Publ Wkly

Childs, Tera Lynn

Sweet venom. Katherine Tegen Books 2011 345p $17.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Classical mythology -- Fiction 2. Fate and fatalism -- Fiction 3. Medusa (Greek mythology) -- Fiction 4. Monsters -- Fiction 5. Sisters -- Fiction
ISBN 978-0-06-200181-8; 0-06-200181-7
LC 2010050525

As monsters walk the streets of San Francisco, unseen by humans, three teenaged descendants of Medusa, the once-beautiful gorgon maligned in Greek mythology, must reunite and embrace their fates.

"Childs clearly has a sequel (or more) in mind and uses this book to ably set up an appealing conflict, introduce quite likable characters, and get readers ready for intrigue in the romance and fate-of-the-world departments." Booklist

Chima, Cinda Williams

The **Gray** Wolf Throne. Hyperion 2011 517p $17.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **Fic**

1. Fantasy fiction 2. Princesses -- Fiction 3. Witchcraft -- Fiction
ISBN 978-1-4231-1825-1; 1-4231-1825-1
LC 2011008663

Thief-turned-wizard Han Alister joins forces with Raisa ana'Marianna, heir to the Queendom of the Fells, to defend her right to the Gray Wolf Throne.

"The eddy and flow of complex political and personal intrigues is riveting. . . . Every character is both likable and flawed, written with such clear-eyed compassion that it is impossible not to sympathize with all their competing goals." Kirkus

Choyce, Lesley

Random; if you think life makes sense, do not read this book: a novel. Red Deer Press 2010 170p pa $12.95

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Bereavement -- Fiction 2. Meaning (Philosophy) -- Fiction 3. Orphans -- Fiction 4. Traffic accidents -- Fiction
ISBN 978-0-88995-443-4; 0-88995-443-7

Although he has caring adoptive parents, even four years after the accident that killed his birth parents, Joe—once Campbell, now MacDonald—has trouble coping with the feeling that life has no meaning or purpose.

"This powerful novel shows how everyone's lives become interconnected through the smallest gestures and actions." Voice Youth Advocates

Christopher, Lucy

★ **Flyaway**. Lucy Christopher. Chicken House 2011 314p $16.99

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Family life -- Fiction 2. Father-daughter relationship -- Fiction 3. Hospitals -- Fiction 4. Sick -- Fiction 5. Swans -- Fiction 6. Wildlife conservation -- Fiction
ISBN 0545317711; 9780545317719
LC 2010051425

In this young adult novel, "when newly constructed power lines ruin the annual return of the whooping swans Isla and her father rise early to witness, the death of several of the wild creatures and her father's sudden and severe illness both confound Isla and emphasize her loneliness. At the hospital where her father awaits a heart operation, Harry, waiting there for a bone-marrow transplant, befriends Isla and points out the young swan he can see from his bed. . . . News broadcasts . . . about deadly outbreaks of bird flu contrast with the small unfolding of Isla's widowed grand-

father's stiff grief as he helps her construct an art project--a harness and wings from an ancient stuffed swan--and innocent romance flutters between Isla and Harry even as the young swan regains flight and her father begins to recover." (Kirkus)

Christopher offers "readers a quiet but compelling story with several well-realized, idiosyncratic characters. She skillfully develops the novel's varied elements and weaves them into a unified narrative. . . . This sensitive novel will resonate with many readers." Booklist

Churchyard, Kathleen

Bye for now; a Wishers story. Egmont USA 2011 $15.99
Grades: 4 5 6 **Fic**

1. Wishes -- Fiction
ISBN 978-1-60684-190-7; 1-60684-190-4; 978-1-60684-278-2 e-book
LC 2011005895

While blowing out the candles on her birthday cake, eleven-year-old Robin wishes she were someone else, and wakes up to find herself in the body of an eleven-year-old British actress.

"Robin's an engaging character whose lively narrative incorporates issues such as self-esteem and self-discovery." Booklist

Clare, Cassandra

Clockwork prince. Cassandra Clare. Margaret K. McElderry Books 2011 502p. The infernal devices
Grades: 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 **Fic**

1. Demonology -- Fiction 2. Identity -- Fiction 3. London (England) -- History -- 19th century -- Fiction 4. Orphans -- Fiction 5. Secret societies -- Fiction 6. Supernatural -- Fiction
ISBN 9781416975885; 9781442431348
LC 2011017869

In this book, a #1 New York Times Bestseller, set "[i]n the magical underworld of Victorian London, Tessa Gray has at last found safety with the Shadowhunters. But that safety proves fleeting when rogue forces in the Clave plot to see her protector, Charlotte, replaced as head of the Institute. If Charlotte loses her position, Tessa will be out on the street—and easy prey for the mysterious Magister, who wants to use Tessa's powers for his own dark ends. With the help of the handsome, self-destructive Will and the fiercely devoted Jem, Tessa discovers that the Magister's war on the Shadowhunters is deeply personal. . . . To unravel the secrets of the past, the trio journeys from mist-shrouded Yorkshire to a manor house that holds untold horrors, from the slums of London to an enchanted ballroom where Tessa discovers that the truth of her parentage is more sinister than she had imagined." (Publisher's note)

Clark, Sherryl

Dying to tell me. Kane Miller 2011 217p $15.99
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Dogs -- Fiction 2. Extrasensory perception -- Fiction 3. Moving -- Fiction 4. Police -- Fiction
ISBN 978-1-61067-063-0; 1-61067-063-9

"After moving to a rural Australian town, Sasha's unwelcome premonitions lead her to solve a string of art thefts while tackling her own issues. . . . A stronger-than-she-realizes heroine uses her disconcerting telepathic gifts to help others and heal herself in this satisfying adventure." Kirkus

Clements, Andrew, 1949-

Troublemaker. Andrew Clements ; illustrated by Mark Elliott. Atheneum Books for Young Readers 2011 p. cm. $16.99
Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Behavior -- Fiction 2. Brothers -- Fiction 3. Schools -- Fiction
ISBN 978-1-4169-4930-5; 1-4169-4930-5; 1416949305; 9781416949305
LC 2010045018

When his older brother gets in serious trouble, sixth-grader Clay decides to change his own mischief-making ways, but he cannot seem to shake his reputation as a troublemaker.

"Clements here enters into provocative territory and pulls it off like the pro he is. Kids will easily relate to Clay, and the secondary characters come alive as well." Kirkus

Coakley, Lena

★ **Witchlanders**. Atheneum Books for Young Readers 2011 400p $16.99
Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **Fic**

1. Fantasy fiction 2. War stories 3. Witches -- Fiction
ISBN 978-1-4424-2004-5; 1-4424-2004-9
LC 2010051922

After the prediction of Ryder's mother, once a great prophet and powerful witch, comes true and their village is destroyed by a deadly assassin, Ryder embarks on a quest that takes him into the mountains in search of the destroyer.

"Plot twists unfold at a riveting pace, the boys' characters are compellingly sketched, and Coakley explores her subject matter masterfully without falling prey to safe plot choices." Publ Wkly

Coben, Harlan, 1962-

Shelter; a Mickey Bolitar novel. G. P. Putnam's Sons 2011 304p $18.99
Grades: 8 9 10 11 12 **Fic**

1. Missing persons -- Fiction 2. Moving -- Fiction 3. Mystery fiction 4. School stories 5. Uncles -- Fiction
ISBN 978-0-399-25650-9
LC 2011009004

After tragic events tear Mickey Bolitar away from his parents, he is forced to live with his estranged Uncle Myron and switch high schools, where he finds both friends and enemies, but when his new girlfriend, Ashley, vanishes, he follows her trail into a seedy underworld that reveals she is not what she seems to be.

This is a "suspenseful, well-executed spin-off of [the author's] bestselling Myron Bolitar mystery series for adults. . . . Coben's semi-noir style translates well to YA, and the supporting cast is thoroughly entertaining." Publ Wkly

Collins, P. J. Sarah

What happened to Serenity? Red Deer Press 2011 222p pa $12.95

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Missing persons -- Fiction 2. Science fiction
ISBN 978-0-88995-453-3; 0-88995-453-4

Katherine lives in a post-apocalyptic community completely cut off from the rest of the world and when her best friend's sister Serenity suddenly disappears, Katherine must break out of town to find her.

"The story is set in 2021 and paints a unique picture of what lack of freedom and free speech could look like if this reality existed. Collins moves beyond the basic mystery and explores the intricate workings of the mind, the body, and the power of basic knowledge. Her story will keep readers engaged from beginning to end." SLJ

Condie, Ally

Crossed. Dutton Books 2011 367p $17.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Fantasy fiction 2. Resistance to government -- Fiction
ISBN 978-0-525-42365-2; 0-525-42365-6

LC 2011016442

Seventeen-year-old Cassia sacrifices everything and heads to the Outer Provinces in search of Ky, where she is confronted with shocking revelations about Society and the promise of rebellion.

"Newcomers will need to read the first book for background, but vivid, poetic writing will pull fans through as Condie immerses readers in her characters' yearnings and hopes." Publ Wkly

Cottrell Boyce, Frank

★ The **un**-forgotten coat. Candlewick Press 2011 92p il $15.99

Grades: 5 6 7 8 9 **Fic**

1. Immigrants -- Fiction 2. Refugees -- Fiction
ISBN 978-0-7636-5729-1; 0-7636-5729-8

LC 2010048224

"Funny, sad, haunting and original, Cottrell Boyce's story leaves important elements unexpressed. . . . To complete the narrative, readers must actively participate. They'll find myriad paths to follow—immigration, demons, social networking, the mystery of cultural difference and the nature of enchantment. A tricky, magical delight." Kirkus

Cowing, Sue

You will call me Drog. Carolrhoda Books 2011 281p $16.95

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Aikido -- Fiction 2. Divorce -- Fiction 3. Puppets and puppet plays -- Fiction 4. Supernatural -- Fiction
ISBN 978-0-7613-6076-6; 0-7613-6076-X

LC 2010050891

Unless eleven-year-old Parker can find a way to remove the sinister puppet that refuses to leave his hand, he will wind up in military school or worse but first he must stand up for himself to his best friend Wren, his mother, and his nearly-absent father.

"There is nothing else out there quite like this, and Cowing shifts fluidly from sensitive drama to startling violence to high comedy. . . . A unique look at speaking your mind." Booklist

Coy, John

Love of the game. Feiwel and Friends 2011 182p $16.99

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Family life -- Fiction 2. Football -- Fiction 3. School stories
ISBN 978-0-312-37331-3; 0-312-37331-7

LC 2010050897

Sixth-grader Jackson has a rough start in middle school, with bullies on the bus, few classes with his friends, and changes at home but some good teachers, meeting a girl, joining a club, and playing football soon turn things around.

"Realistic characters, believable dialogue and a genuine feel for the rhythms and issues of middle-schoolers make this a satisfying addition to a solid middle-grade set." Kirkus

Crockett, S. D.

After the snow. S. D. Crockett. Feiwel & Friends 2012 304 p. $16.99

Grades: 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 **Fic**

1. Adventure and adventurers -- Fiction 2. JUVENILE FICTION -- Action & Adventure -- Survival Stories 3. JUVENILE FICTION -- Nature & the Natural World -- Environment 4. Missing persons -- Fiction 5. Science fiction 6. Survival -- Fiction 7. Voyages and travels -- Fiction 8. Winter -- Fiction
ISBN 9780312641696

LC 2011036122

This book "depicts an adolescent's coming of age amid wartime havoc and an unforgiving, possibly post-apocalyptic winter. When Willo's family vanishes from their wintry cabin, he sets out on his own to find them, leaving his home in the hills for the nearby town, which is undergoing a Nazi-like occupation. . . . People Willo has trusted betray him in the face of scarce food and the authorities' hunt for a faceless resistance, but he perseveres, seizing opportunities to earn his bread and doggedly pursuing information about his father. On his journey he meets a young girl who turns out to possess unexpected significance in the political landscape, figuring even in his own legacy, a thing he discovers in his difficult search." (Kirkus)

Cross, Julie

Tempest. Julie Cross. St. Martin's Griffin 2012 339p. Tempest trilogy $17.99

Grades: 8 9 10 11 12 **Fic**

1. Fathers & sons 2. Government programs 3. JUVENILE FICTION -- Science Fiction 4. Science fiction 5. Spies -- Fiction 6. Teenagers & death 7. Time travel 8. Time travel -- Fiction 9. United States. Central Intelligence Agency 10. Young adult fiction
ISBN 9780312568894

LC 2011032799

This novel follows "[n]ineteen-year-old Jackson Meyer . . . [who is] able to jump a couple of hours back in time . . . [and decides to] keep his . . . skill set a secret from his overprotective father and his beloved girlfriend Holly. When two armed men attempt to kidnap Jackson, shooting and most likely killing Holly in the process, Jackson time-jumps in a panic and inexplicably finds himself in 2007, where he is stuck until he can figure out how to get back to the future and save Holly. In the meantime, Jackson discovers that the

man he has called Dad all these years is not in fact his father but rather a CIA agent and part of a shadowy government experiment called Tempest—an experiment that includes Jackson as one of its results." (Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books)

D'Lacey, Chris

Fire world. Orchard Books 2011 562p $18.99
Grades: 6 7 8 9 **Fic**

1. Dragons -- Fiction 2. Fantasy fiction 3. Good and evil -- Fiction 4. Supernatural -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-545-28368-7; 0-545-28368-X
LC 2010053114

On the planet Co:per:nica, which is a parallel world to that of Crescent Lane, David is twelve years old and is trying to save a firebird that has been turned to evil by the malevolent Ix.

Dalton, Michelle

Sixteenth summer. Simon Pulse 2011 283p pa $9.99; ebook $8.99
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Dating (Social customs) -- Fiction 2. Islands -- Fiction 3. Summer -- Fiction 4. Young adult literature -- Works

ISBN 978-1-4424-2344-2 pa; 1-4424-2344-7 pa; 978-1-4424-2345-9 ebook; 1-4424-2345-5 ebook

Sixteen-year-old Anna falls for Will, a New Yorker visiting her resort island for the summer, but she isn't sure if one summer of love will be worth her heart breaking when he leaves at the end of August.

"The romance is as wholesome and fulfilling as a well-stuffed waffle cone, with no sexual angst or dark secrets, just the floaty happiness of first love with a few mix-ins to give it a richer texture. . . . It's perfect for summer reading and dreaming." Bull Cent Child Books

Damico, Gina

Croak. by Gina Damico. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 2012 311 p. $8.99
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Death 2. Death -- Fiction 3. Future life -- Fiction 4. Grim Reaper (Symbolic character) 5. Justice 6. Mystery in literature 7. Paranormal fiction 8. Young adult fiction

ISBN 9780547608327
LC 2011017125

This book tells the story of "sixteen-year-old bad girl Lex Bartleby [who] is shipped off to her uncle Mort's farm, supposedly to figure out her anger issues with the help of manual labor. Instead, she learns that "farmer Mort is a reaper of another kind entirely and that, as mayor of Croak, a small collection of Grim Reapers, he will be teaching Lex the family business. Although she initially takes to ferrying souls into the Afterlife with aplomb, Lex begins to question the roles of Reapers as silent witnesses to the world's injustices, especially when their knowledge of people's deaths would allow them to wreak karmic justice upon the murderers and rapists that otherwise get away with their crimes." (Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books)

Dashner, James

The **death** cure. Delacorte Press 2011 325p $17.99; lib bdg $20.99
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Science fiction

ISBN 978-0-385-73877-4; 0-385-73877-3; 978-0-385-90746-0 lib bdg; 0-385-90746-X lib bdg
LC 2011022236

As the third Trial draws to a close, Thomas and some of his cohorts manage to escape from WICKED, their memories having been restored, only to face new dangers as WICKED claims to be trying to protect the human race from the deadly FLARE virus.

"Dashner again displays his mastery of the action sequence, making readers turn pages even as they become further invested in the well-developed characters. Heart pounding to the very last moment." Kirkus

Davies, Jocelyn

A **beautiful** dark. HarperTeen 2011 $17.99
Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **Fic**

1. Angels -- Fiction 2. Good and evil -- Fiction 3. Supernatural -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-06-199065-6; 0-06-199065-5
LC 2011024245

When Skye, who lives with her aunt in Boulder, Colorado, turns seventeen and is suddenly pursued by two boys who are polar opposites, secrets of her true identity—and destiny—begin to emerge.

"Davies layers on the suspense, delving ever further into the supernatural but keeping some realism in the story until the final confrontation. . . . A cut above the genre average." Kirkus

Davies, Stephen

★ **Outlaw**. Clarion Books 2011 192p $16.99
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Kidnapping -- Fiction 2. Siblings -- Fiction 3. Social problems -- Fiction 4. Terrorism -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-547-39017-8; 0-547-39017-3
LC 2011009643

The children of Britain's ambassador to Burkina Faso, fifteen-year-old Jake, who loves technology and adventure, and thirteen-year-old Kas, a budding social activist, are abducted and spend time in the Sahara desert with Yakuuba Sor, who some call a terrorist but others consider a modern-day Robin Hood.

"Stephen Davies has crafted a novel full of intrigue, fast-paced action, and sly humor. The fast moving story will draw in many readers, including those who usually shy away from books." Voice Youth Advocates

Davis, Heather

Wherever you go. Harcourt 2011 $16.99
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Alzheimer's disease -- Fiction 2. Dating (Social customs) -- Fiction 3. Family life -- Fiction 4. Ghost stories 5. Seattle (Wash.) -- Fiction 6. Single parent family -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-547-50151-2; 0-547-50151-X
LC 2011009595

Seventeen-year-old Holly Mullen, overwhelmed with responsibility at home, grieving over her boyfriend Rob's tragic death, and confused by the sudden attention of his best friend, Jason, is further upset when her Alzheimer's-stricken Papa Aldo claims to be having conversations with Rob's ghost.

"This ghost story gently delivers growing emotional power. . . . Poignant and eventually quite moving." Kirkus

Deedy, Carmen Agra

★ The **Cheshire** Cheese cat; a Dickens of a tale. Peachtree Publishers 2011 228p il $16.95
Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Cats -- Fiction 2. Mice -- Fiction
ISBN 978-1-56145-595-9; 1-56145-595-4
LC 2010052275

"The vagaries of tavern life in 19th-century London come alive in this delightful tale. . . . The fast-moving plot is a masterwork of intricate detail that will keep readers enthralled, and the characters are well-rounded and believable. Language is a highlight of the novel; words both elegant and colorful fill the pages. . . . Combined with Moser's precise pencil sketches of personality-filled characters, the book is a success in every way." SLJ

Delaney, Joseph

Rage of the fallen; illustrations by Patrick Arrasmith. Greenwillow Books 2011 401p il $17.99; lib bdg $18.89
Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Apprentices -- Fiction 2. Horror fiction 3. Supernatural -- Fiction 4. Witches -- Fiction
ISBN 978-0-06-202756-6; 0-06-202756-5; 978-0-06-202757-3 lib bdg; 0-06-202757-3 lib bdg
LC 2010034179

Apprentice Tom and the Spook for whom he works flee to Ireland, where a powerful witch has joined forces with the dark mages trying to call forth ancient powers to destroy Tom.

"Fans of the series will cheer the return of the witch assassin Grimalkin, possibly the books' most intriguing character, and having stuck with the series thus far, likely will be looking forward to the ninth installment." Voice Youth Advocates

Rise of the huntress; illustrations by Patrick Arrasmith. Greenwillow Books 2010 436p $17.99; pa $7.99
Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Apprentices -- Fiction 2. Horror fiction 3. Supernatural -- Fiction 4. Witches -- Fiction
ISBN 978-0-06-171510-5; 0-06-171510-7; 978-0-06-171512-9 pa; 0-06-171512-3 pa
LC 2009044188

Returning from Greece, Tom and the Spook find that their home, including the Spook's precious library of knowledge, has been burned to the ground, and that their battle against the denizens of the dark must continue.

"Delaney once again combines chills with character development. . . . Arrasmith's black-and-white illustrations reinforce the idea that the supernatural creatures, even Tom's temporary cohorts, are worth a shudder." Horn Book Guide

The **Spook's** Bestiary; illustrated by Julek Heller. Greenwillow Books 2011 222p il $16.99
Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Apprentices -- Fiction 2. Horror fiction 3. Supernatural -- Fiction
ISBN 978-0-06-208114-8; 0-06-208114-4
LC 2010049856

Ready to be presented to the last apprentice, Tom Ward, the spook's notebook contains instructions for vanquishing boggarts, witches, the unquiet dead, and other dark creatures and spirits.

"Heller's creepy drawings fill the pages and, like the whole book, they should delight fans of the series." SLJ

Delsol, Wendy

Frost. Candlewick Press 2011 376p $15.99
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. School stories 2. Snow -- Fiction 3. Supernatural -- Fiction
ISBN 978-0-7636-5386-6; 0-7636-5386-1
LC 2010047656

After her boyfriend Jack conjures up a record-breaking snow storm, sixteen-year-old Kat LeBlanc finds herself facing an unusual rival in the form of an environmental researcher from Greenland who is drawn to their small town of Norse Falls, Minnesota, by the storm.

"Well-paced narration will keep readers interested—a superior paranormal adventure." Kirkus

Derting, Kimberly

The **pledge**. Margaret K. McElderry Books 2011 $16.99
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Ability -- Fiction 2. Fantasy fiction 3. Language and languages -- Fiction 4. Social classes -- Fiction
ISBN 978-1-4424-2201-8; 1-4424-2201-7; 978-1-4424-2202-5 e-book
LC 2010053773

In a dystopian kingdom where the classes are separated by the languages they speak, Charlaina 'Charlie' Hart has a secret gift that is revealed when she meets a mysterious young man named Max.

Derting "keeps her story consistently engaging through vivid description and brisk pacing. . . . Great suspense from a prolific new writer with a vibrant imagination." Kirkus

Dickerson, Melanie

The **merchant's** daughter. Zondervan 2011 pa $9.99
Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **Fic**

1. Christian life -- Fiction 2. Contract labor -- Fiction 3. Love -- Fiction 4. Middle Ages -- Fiction
ISBN 978-0-31072761-3
LC 2011034338

In 1352 England, seventeen-year-old Annabel, granddaughter of a knight and a would-be nun, eludes a lecherous bailiff but falls in love with Lord Le Wyse, the ferocious and disfigured man to whom her family owes three years of

indentured servitude, in this tale loosely based on Beauty and the Beast.

Dickerson "manages a heartfelt romance that will stick with readers, not only for its morality but also for the exploration of a woman's place within fourteenth-century English Christianity." Booklist

Dolamore, Jaclyn

Between the sea and sky. Bloomsbury 2011 $16.99

Grades: 6 7 8 9 **Fic**

1. Fantasy fiction 2. Love -- Fiction 3. Magic -- Fiction 4. Mermaids and mermen -- Fiction 5. Sisters -- Fiction

ISBN 1-59990-434-9; 978-1-59990-434-4

LC 2010038094

Esmerine, a mermaid, grows close to her childhood playmate Alander, a winged man, when they join forces to find her sister Dosia, who has reportedly eloped with a human despite the sisters' vow to always keep the sea and its people first in their hearts.

"A simple but effective fantasy." Kirkus

Dooley, Sarah

Body of water. Feiwel and Friends 2011 324p $16.99

Grades: 7 8 9 **Fic**

1. Arson -- Fiction 2. Camping -- Fiction 3. Family life -- Fiction 4. Homeless persons -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-312-61254-2; 0-312-61254-0

LC 2011023523

After their trailer home and all their belongings are burned, twelve-year-old Ember and her Wiccan family move to a lakeside campground where Ember's anguish over losing her dog, as well as her friendship with the boy she fears started the fire, stops her from making new friends and moving on.

"Dooley puts readers directly into the center of Ember's plight with a heartfelt first-person narration. An enthralling tale that demystifies Wicca, humanizes homeless families and inspires reflection on friendship, forgiveness and moving forward." Kirkus

Doyle, Roddy

★ A **greyhound** of a girl; Roddy Doyle. Amulet Books 2012 208 p. $18.70

Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **Fic**

1. Dublin (Ireland) -- Fiction 2. Families -- Ireland -- Fiction 3. Generations in literature 4. Ghosts in literature 5. Racing greyhound 6. Young adult fiction

ISBN 9781407129334 Marion Lloyd; 1407129333 Marion Lloyd; 9781419701689 Amulet; 1419701681 Amulet

LC 2011042200

This book tells the story of "Twelve-year-old Mary O'Hara," an Irish girl who "is surrounded by good-humored women . . . her mum at home, her mum's mum, who is dying in Dublin's Sacred Heart Hospital, and her mum's mum's mum, who has just materialized as a ghost on her street. That's four generations of Irish women, all whirling about in some state of consciousness or another, and it's enough to make Mary dizzy. . . . [Roddy] Doyle divides up the novel by character, giving readers first-hand glimpses into the nature of each woman through time. . . . He deftly explores the common threads of their lives through story and memory, from family-owned racing greyhounds to the traumatic dropping of an egg." (Kirkus)

Dudley, David L.

Caleb's wars. Clarion Books 2011 263p $16.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. African Americans -- Fiction 2. Family life -- Fiction 3. Germans -- Fiction 4. Prisoners of war -- Fiction 5. Race relations -- Fiction 6. Segregation -- Fiction 7. World War, 1939-1945 -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-547-23997-2; 0-547-23997-1

LC 2011009644

Fifteen-year-old Caleb's courageous commitment to justice grows as he faces a power struggle with his father, fights to keep both his temper and self-respect in dealing with whites, and puzzles over the German prisoners of war brought to his rural Georgia community during World War II.

"Caleb is compelling and believable, and Dudley's rich writing is impressive, clearly showing the various wars black Americans were fighting in the 1940s, both abroad and closer to home." SLJ

Edwardson, Debby Dahl

★ **My** name is not easy. Marshall Cavendish 2011 248p $17.99; e-book $17.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Native Americans -- Fiction 2. School stories

ISBN 978-0-7614-5980-4; 0-7614-5980-4; 978-0-7614-6091-6 e-book

LC 2011002108

"Edwardson's skillful use of dialogue and her descriptions of rural Alaska as well as boarding-school life invoke a strong sense of empathy and compassion in readers. . . . Edwardson is to be applauded for her depth of research and her ability to portray all sides of the equation in a fair and balanced manner while still creating a very enjoyable read." SLJ

Ellsworth, Loretta

★ **Unforgettable**. Walker Books for Young Readers 2011 256p $16.99

Grades: 6 7 8 9 **Fic**

1. Dating (Social customs) -- Fiction 2. Memory -- Fiction 3. School stories 4. Synesthesia -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-8027-2305-5; 0-8027-2305-5

LC 2010049590

When Baxter Green was three years old he developed a condition that causes him to remember absolutely everything, and now that he is fifteen, he and his mother have moved to Minnesota to escape her criminal boyfriend and, Baxter hopes, to reconnect with a girl he has been thinking about since kindergarten.

"A lot is going here—an exploration of of synesthesia and memory, a crime story, an environmental drama, family relationships and a sweet, earnest love story. . . . But everything works." Kirkus

Emond, Stephen

★ **Winter** town. Story and art by Stephen Emond. Little, Brown 2011 336p il $17.99
Grades: 7 8 9 **Fic**

1. Cartoons and caricatures -- Fiction 2. Love stories
ISBN 0316133329; 9780316133326; 0-316-13332-9; 978-0-316-13332-6
LC 2011012966

Evan and Lucy, childhood best friends who grew apart after years of seeing one another only during Christmas break, begin a romance at age seventeen but his choice to mindlessly follow his father's plans for an Ivy League education rather than becoming the cartoonist he longs to be, and her more destructive choices in the wake of family problems, pull them apart.

This is a "remarkable illustrated work of contemporary fiction. . . . Interspersed throughout are both realistic illustrations and drawings of a comic strip being created by Evan and Lucy; these black-and-white, almost chibi-style panels form an effective parallel with the plot and appeal mightily on their own. Compelling, honest and true—this musing about art and self-discovery, replete with pitch-perfect dialogue, will have wide appeal." Kirkus

Evans, Lissa

Horten's miraculous mechanisms; magic, mystery & a very strange adventure. by Lissa Evans. Sterling 2012 270 p. $14.95
Grades: 3 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

ISBN 9781402798061

In this book, author Lissa "Evans borrows several classic tropes and themes magic, riddles, a quest, and even a night at a museum for the . . . story of 10-year-old Stuart Horten . . . who stumbles into a family mystery when he and his parents move to the small British town of Beeton. There, Stuart discovers that his Great-Uncle Tony Horten, who disappeared years ago without a trace, was both an inventor of mechanical devices and a magician. A chance phone call in a broken phone booth is the first step in a journey that leads Stuart around town, as he unearths his great-uncle's legacy and secrets. Stuart also draws the attention of April, May, and June (the journalistically inclined triplets next door), as well as Beeton residents with more sinister intentions." (Publishers Weekly)

Evans, Richard Paul

Michael Vey; the prisoner of Cell-25. Mercury Ink/Simon Pulse 2011 326p $17.99
Grades: 6 7 8 9 **Fic**

1. Electricity -- Fiction 2. Friendship -- Fiction 3. Superheroes -- Fiction 4. Tourette syndrome -- Fiction
ISBN 978-1-4516-5650-3; 1-4516-5650-5

To everyone at Meridian High School, fourteen-year-old Michael Vey is nothing special, just the kid who has Tourette's syndrome. But in truth, Michael is extremely special-he has electric powers.

"Short chapters with intriguing titles, excellent writing, and engaging characters make this action-packed story a compulsively entertaining read. The tale progresses with altering points of view. Michael tells his story in first-person and Taylor's tale is narrated in third-person. . . . Though contemporary and edgy, this book contains no bad language, sex, or gratuitous violence. This is a book Rick Riordan's fans will want to read." Voice Youth Advocates

Fagan, Deva

Circus Galacticus. Harcourt 2011 $16.99
Grades: 6 7 8 9 **Fic**

1. Circus -- Fiction 2. Orphans -- Fiction 3. Science fiction
ISBN 978-0-547-58136-1; 0-547-58136-X
LC 2011009594

Trix's life in boarding school as an orphan charity case has been hard but when an alluring young Ringmaster invites her, a gymnast, to join Circus Galacticus she gains an entire universe of deadly enemies and potential friends, along with a chance to unravel secrets of her own past.

"Fagan's story makes SF fun. It's loaded with wild coincidences and easily spotted inspirations (X-Men, Doctor Who), yet the underlying idea of valuing diversity, friendship, and self-esteem shines, carried by Fagan's solid writing, appealing characters, and sprinkles of whimsy." Publ Wkly

Falkner, Brian

The **project**. Random House 2011 275p $17.99
Grades: 6 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Adventure fiction 2. National socialism -- Fiction 3. Time travel -- Fiction 4. World War, 1939-1945 -- Fiction
ISBN 978-0-375-96945-4; 0-375-96945-4
LC 2010033449

After discovering a terrible secret hidden in the most boring book in the world, Iowa fifteen-year-olds Luke and Tommy find out that members of a secret Nazi organization intend to use this information to rewrite history.

"The wacky unbelievability of this story in no way detracts from its enjoyment. It reads like an action movie, with plenty of chases, explosions, and by-a-hair escapes." SLJ

Falls, Kat

Rip tide. Scholastic Press 2011 320p $16.99
Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Ocean -- Fiction 2. Science fiction
ISBN 0-545-17843-6; 978-0-545-17843-3

"While preparing to sell the season's seaweed crop, Ty stumbles across an abandoned township, its doors chained shut and its residents murdered. Soon after, the colonists' deal with another township goes bad, and Ty's parents are kidnapped. As Ty and Gemma try to track down those responsible and save their loved ones, they're forced to join up with the notorious Seablite Gang, infiltrate the rough-and-tumble town of Rip Tide, fight for their lives against sea monsters and human predators, and discover who's killing entire townships—and why. . . . There's no shortage of action, intrigue, or daring exploits in this aquatic thriller. Atmospheric and tense, built around an expertly used postapocalyptic meets Wild West setting, this story's a whole lot of fun." Publ Wkly

Fama, Elizabeth

Overboard. Elizabeth Fama. Cricket Books 2002 158p. maps (Cloth : alk. paper) $15.95

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Muslims 2. Muslims -- Fiction 3. Shipwrecks 4. Shipwrecks -- Fiction 5. Survival 6. Survival -- Fiction
ISBN 0812626524; 9780553494365

LC 20020592

In this "novel based on a 1996 ferry accident off the coast of Sumatra, Emily, a 14-year-old American living in Indonesia with her doctor parents, boards an overcrowded, tilting ferry (without her parents' knowledge) after her uncle invites her to visit him on a nearby island. As the ship lists to 'an unnatural angle,' the captain distributes life vests. Emily hands hers to a younger boy who is trying to hang on to the railing. . . . The girl then becomes trapped in the life-vest locker, which immediately fills with water. . . . [The plot continues with a] chronicle of Emily's nightlong struggle to survive. . . . During the course of the evening, she [encounters] . . . a Muslim child who explains some of the tenets of his faith as they bob along in the water." (Publishers Weekly)

Fisher, Catherine

The **Margrave**. Dial Books for Young Readers 2011 464p $16.99

Grades: 6 7 8 9 **Fic**

1. Apprentices -- Fiction 2. Fantasy fiction
ISBN 978-0-8037-3676-4; 0-8037-3676-2

LC 2010043237

Their quest to find a secret relic with great power leads Master Galen and his sixteen-year-old apprentice Raffi into the Pit of Maar and the deep evil world at the heart of the Watch.

"The conclusion to Fisher's science-fantasy quartet satisfies." Kirkus

Flack, Sophie

★ **Bunheads**. Poppy 2011 294p $17.99

Grades: 8 9 10 11 12 **Fic**

1. Ballet -- Fiction 2. Dating (Social customs) -- Fiction
ISBN 978-0-316-12653-3; 0-316-12653-5

LC 2011009715

Hannah Ward, nineteen, revels in the competition, intense rehearsals, and dazzling performances that come with being a member of Manhattan Ballet Company's corps de ballet, but after meeting handsome musician Jacob she begins to realize there could be more to her life.

"Readers, both dancers and 'pedestrians' (the corps' term for nondancers), will find Hannah's struggle a gripping read." Publ Wkly

Flanagan, John

★ The **outcasts**. Philomel Books 2011 434p $18.99

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Adventure fiction 2. Fantasy fiction 3. Friendship -- Fiction
ISBN 978-0-399-25619-6; 0-399-25619-9

Hal, who does not fit into Skandian society, ends up in a brotherband, a group of boys learning the skills that they need to become warriors, with other outcasts, and they compete with other brotherbands in a series of challenges.

"This enjoyable, old-fashioned tale should have easy appeal for Flanagan's many fans, who are already invested in the world he's created." Publ Wkly

Flavin, Teresa

The **Blackhope** enigma. Candlewick Press 2011 $15.99

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Adventure fiction 2. Magic -- Fiction 3. Painting -- Fiction 4. Space and time -- Fiction
ISBN 978-0-7636-5694-2; 0-7636-5694-1

LC 2010047654

Fourteeen-year-old Sunni, her stepbrother Dean, and an art-student friend trace the footsteps of a labyrinth built in Blackhope Tower by a mysterious and brilliant sixteenth-century artist, and suddenly find themselves trapped inside his enchanted painting, trying desperately to get out.

"The settings are described in detail, and interesting facts about painting techniques are cleverly interwoven. . . . Readers . . . will be delighted with Flavin's fully-realized, action-packed debut." Kirkus

Foley, Lizzie K.

Remarkable; a novel. by Lizzie K. Foley. Dial Books for Young Readers 2012 325 p. $16.99

Grades: 3 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Ability -- Fiction 2. Children -- Fiction 3. Community life -- Fiction 4. Eccentrics and eccentricities -- Fiction 5. Fantasy fiction 6. Humorous stories 7. Pirates -- Fiction 8. Secrets -- Fiction 9. Young adult fiction
ISBN 9780803737068

LC 2011021641

This book presents the story of an average girl named Jane Doe who lives in "the town of Remarkable, so named for its abundance of talented citizens, everyone lives up to its reputation. . . . Jane should be just as remarkable. Instead, this average 10-year-old girl is usually overlooked. . . . Mix in a rival town's dispute over jelly, hints of a Loch Ness Monster-like creature and a psychic pizzeria owner who sees the future in her reflective pizza pans. . . . With the help of her quiet Grandpa John, who's also forgotten most of the time, Jane learns to be true to herself and celebrate the ordinary in life." (Kirkus)

Ford, Michael

★ The **poisoned** house. Albert Whitman 2011 319p $16.99

Grades: 6 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Ghost stories 2. Household employees -- Fiction 3. Supernatural -- Fiction
ISBN 978-0-8075-6589-6; 0-8075-6589-X

LC 2010048250

As the widowed master of an elegant house in Victorian-era London slips slowly into madness and his tyrannical housekeeper takes on more power, a ghostly presence distracts a teenaged maidservant with clues to a deadly secret.

"This ghost story is light fare, chilling, and suspenseful." SLJ

Frazier, Angie

The **eternal** sea. Scholastic Press 2011 362p $17.99

Grades: 8 9 10 11 12 **Fic**

1. Adventure fiction 2. Supernatural -- Fiction
ISBN 978-0-545-11475-2; 0-545-11475-6

Realizing that the magic of Umandu, the stone that grants immortality, is not done, seventeen-year-old Camille accompanies Oscar, Ira, and Randall to Egypt, where all their lives are in grave danger.

"Readers who enjoy sea romances won't go wrong." SLJ

Freitas, Donna

The **survival** kit. Farrar Straus Giroux 2011 351p $16.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Bereavement -- Fiction 2. Death -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-374-39917-7; 0-374-39917-4

LC 2010041294

"The premise of the survival kit, a real-life tradition from Freitas's own mother, begs to be discussed and glued-and-scissored with friends, students, teachers, and librarians. A copy of The Survival Kit would be a worthy addition for a teen coping with her own loss or struggling to help friends or family cope with theirs." Voice Youth Advocates

French, Vivian

The **flight** of dragons; the fourth tales from the five kingdoms; illustrations by Ross Collins. Candlewick Press 2011 $15.99

Grades: 4 5 6 **Fic**

1. Bats -- Fiction 2. Dragons -- Fiction 3. Fairy tales

ISBN 978-0-7636-5083-4; 0-7636-5083-8; 9780763650834; 0763650838

LC 2010040130

On Gracie Gillypot's birthday, greedy, chocolate-hungry twins awaken the banished Old Malignant One, and unless Gracie can find a powerful, long-forgotten dragon's egg, the Five Kingdoms may succumb to evil magic and Total Oblivion.

"In this romping, fractured fairy tale, illustrations by Collins appear often enough to remind readers of characters they might have forgotten." Booklist

Friend, Catherine

Barn boot blues. Marshall Cavendish 2011 $16.99

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Farm life -- Fiction 2. Moving -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-7614-5827-2; 0-7614-5827-1

LC 2011001909

When her parents swap urban life in Minneapolis for rural life on a farm 100 miles away, twelve-year-old Taylor feels as if she is living on another planet.

"In this refreshingly compact novel, readers learn interesting, authentic details about everything from spinning wool to collecting eggs to in a kind-of-gross, kind-of-wonderful climax birthing lambs. In Taylor, Friend has created a plucky, lightly sarcastic protagonist whose frustration at her situation is palpable but who never comes off as unlikable or bratty." Horn Book

Gantos, Jack

★ **Dead** end in Norvelt. Jack Gantos. Farrar Straus Giroux 2011 341p. $15.99

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Old age -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-374-37993-3; 0-374-37993-9

LC 2010054009

In the historic town of Norvelt, Pennsylvania, twelve-year-old Jack Gantos spends the summer of 1962 grounded for various offenses until he is assigned to help an elderly neighbor with a most unusual chore involving the newly dead, molten wax, twisted promises, Girl Scout cookies, underage driving, lessons from history, typewriting, and countless bloody noses.

This is a "wildly entertaining meld of truth and fiction. . . . Memorable in every way." Publ Wkly

Heads or tails; stories from the sixth grade. Farrar, Straus Giroux 1994 151p il $16; pa $4.95

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Children's literature -- Works -- Grades two through six 2. Diaries -- Fiction 3. Family life -- Fiction 4. School stories 5. Young adult literature -- Works

ISBN 0-374-32909-5; 0-374-42923-5 pa

LC 93-43117

"Jack is trying to survive his sixth-grade year, and he narrates, through a series of short-stories-cum-chapters, his difficulties in dodging the obstacles life throws in his path. . . . The writing is zingy and specific, with snappily authentic dialogue and a vivid sense of juvenile experience. . . . Jack and his family have a recognizably thorny relationship. This is a distinctive and lively sequence of everyday-life stories." Bull Cent Child Books

George, Madeleine

The **difference** between you and me. by Madeleine George. Viking 2012 256 p. $16.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **Fic**

1. High schools -- Fiction 2. Lesbians -- Fiction 3. Protest movements -- Fiction 4. Schools -- Fiction

ISBN 9780670011285

LC 2011012192

This young adult novel uses a trio of alternating narrators to tell the story of "self-proclaimed misfit and outspoken manifesto-author Jesse [who] deals daily with the hazards of being out and proud in high school. She's also carrying on a secret affair with image-conscious Emily, the girlfriend of a popular boy at school. Meeting weekly in the bathroom of the local public library, the two experience an inexplicable chemistry, even though Emily will barely acknowledge Jesse at any other time. Switching perspective among Emily, Jesse and a third girl, Esther, this . . . tale . . . explor[es] . . . attraction and shame. Jesse hides her relationship from her warmly quirky and accepting parents not because it is with a girl, but because she knows they will disapprove of its secrecy." (Kirkus)

Gervay, Susanne

★ **Butterflies**. Kane/Miller 2011 250p pa $6.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **Fic**

1. Burns and scalds -- Fiction 2. School stories

ISBN 978-1-61067-043-2

"High school is hard enough for teens who look normal, but for Katherine, who fell into a fire when she was three years old and endured 37 surgeries to repair the damage, it's

even worse. She is getting ready to graduate and seeking independence, but she is selfconscious about her appearance. . . . This hopeful, heartfelt novel will give teens an understanding of what it means to have a reason to be selfconscious. Librarians won't be able to keep it on the shelf." SLJ

Gibbs, Stuart

The **last** musketeer. Harper 2011 244p $16.99
Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Adventure fiction 2. Cardinals 3. Statesmen 4. Time travel -- Fiction
ISBN 978-0-06-204838-7; 0-06-204838-4
LC 2011019376

In Paris with his parents to sell family heirlooms, fourteen-year-old Greg Rich suddenly finds himself four hundred years in the past, and is aided by boys who will one day be known as 'The Three Musketeers.'

"From the gripping first sentence . . . the excitement never flags in this newly imagined Musketeer adventure. . . . Using Alexandre Dumas' stories as a jumping-off point, Gibbs mixes fact, fantasy and thrills to create a galloping swashbuckler." Kirkus

Gibson, Marley

Radiate. by Marley Gibson. Graphia 2012 403p. $8.99
Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **Fic**

ISBN 9780547617282
LC 2011020501

This book follows Hayley Matthews, a teenager with "one dream: to make it onto the varsity cheerleading team her senior year of high school. Odds are against her, but she doesn't let that stop her from trying. So she works hard for months, perfecting her gymnastics and dancing moves. And despite the odds, she makes the squad. But then Hayley notices a lump on her left leg. When Hayley goes with her mom to get it checked out, the diagnosis is cancer. The doctor can't say how bad it is or what the prognosis will be. At the minimum, she'll have to have surgery. At the most it could mean loss of her leg or even her life. . . Hayley draws strength and focus from her dream of cheerleading, her family, and her Christian faith, as she battles cancer in a story of romance, adversity, and friendship." (Publisher's note)

Giff, Patricia Reilly, 1935-

R my name is Rachel. Wendy Lamb Books 2011 166p $15.99; lib bdg $18.99; e-book $10.99
Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Farm life -- Fiction 2. Great Depression, 1929-1939 -- Fiction 3. Moving -- Fiction 4. Siblings -- Fiction
ISBN 978-0-375-83889-7; 0-375-83889-9; 978-0-375-93889-4 lib bdg; 0-375-93889-3; 978-0-375-98389-4 e-book
LC 2011004303

Three city siblings, now living on a farm during the Great Depression, must survive on their own when their father takes a construction job miles away.

"Rachel's searing, present-tense narrative exposes her fears, determination, and hopefulness in the face of wrenching challenges. Recurring motifs—color, flowers, and drawings by a neighbor that Rachel discovers in unlikely places—add lyricism to this story of family solidarity." Publ Wkly

Gilman, David

Blood sun. Delacorte Press 2011 $17.99; lib bdg $20.99; e-book $10.00
Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **Fic**

1. Adventure fiction 2. Environmental protection -- Fiction 3. Mystery fiction 4. Rain forests -- Fiction 5. Wilderness survival -- Fiction
ISBN 978-0-385-73562-9; 978-0-385-90548-0 lib bdg; 978-0-375-89809-9 e-book
LC 2010005169

Desperate to uncover the secret of his mother's death, fifteen-year-old Max Gordon, pursued by enemies, travels from the bleakness of Dartmoor to the rainforest of Central America, where the environmental devastation hides a sinister secret.

"Max Gordon is a likable character who faces tough challenges with determination, physical strength and a positive attitude. . . . This is . . . a solid read from start to breathless finish." Kirkus

Golding, Julia

The **glass** swallow. Marshall Cavendish Children 2011 304p map $17.99
Grades: 8 9 10 11 12 **Fic**

1. Falconry -- Fiction 2. Fantasy fiction 3. Prejudices -- Fiction
ISBN 978-0-7614-5979-8; 0-7614-5979-0
LC 2010035253

Rain, a stained glass designer despite laws banning women from that craft, and Peri, whose family of falconers are untouchables scorned by all, join forces and hope their love will keep them safe from prejudices and looming disaster.

"This gentle fantasy is a quick, fun read that tackles economic and social issues with a light touch." SLJ

Grant, K. M.

Belle's song. Walker Books For Young Readers 2011 304p $16.99
Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **Fic**

1. Authors 2. Knights and knighthood -- Fiction 3. Middle Ages -- Fiction 4. Pilgrims and pilgrimages -- Fiction 5. Poets 6. Voyages and travels -- Fiction
ISBN 978-0-8027-2275-1; 0-8027-2275-X
LC 2010038026

In 1387, fifteen-year-old Belle joins Geoffrey Chaucer, his scribe Luke, squire Walter, and others on a pilgrimage from London to Canterbury to atone and pray for a cure for her father's crippling injury, but political intrigue threatens them all.

"This tale is bawdy without being gratuitous and canters along at the pace of a pilgrimage, with enough excitement and interesting characters to keep readers turning the pages. The author's note reveals much about Chaucer. A light, fun read." SLJ

Grant, Michael

Fear. Katherine Tegen Books 2011 576p $17.99; lib bdg $18.89
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Fear -- Fiction 2. Good and evil -- Fiction 3.

Supernatural -- Fiction
ISBN 978-0-06-144915-4; 0-06-144915-6; 978-0-06-144916-1 lib bdg; 0-06-144916-4 lib bdg
LC 2011019374

As the young residents of Perdido Beach begin to better comprehend the truths of who they are and their relationships to one another, the Darkness finds a new way to be born, bringing their understanding of fear to a new level.

"Fans can count on more excellent storytelling, multidimensional characters who continue to develop in unexpected ways, and some mighty fine eye-popping moments." Voice Youth Advocates

The **trap**. Katherine Tegen Books 2011 294p $16.99
Grades: 4 5 6 **Fic**

1. Adventure fiction 2. Fantasy fiction 3. Good and evil -- Fiction
ISBN 0-06-183368-1; 978-0-06-183368-7
LC 2010040580

Mack MacAvoy, an average-seeming twelve-year-old boy who happens to have special powers, travels to China in an effort to assemble an elite team of his peers to help him thwart the evil Pale Queen.

Graves, Keith

The **orphan** of Awkward Falls. Chronicle Books 2011 337p $16.99
Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Homicide -- Fiction 2. Inventors -- Fiction 3. Mentally ill -- Fiction 4. Mystery fiction 5. Orphans -- Fiction 6. Science -- Experiments -- Fiction
ISBN 978-0-8118-7814-2; 0-8118-7814-7
LC 2011008008

Josephine Cravitz, the new girl in Awkward Falls, and her neighbor Thaddeus Hibble, a reclusive and orphaned boy inventor, become the targets of a mad cannibal from the local asylum for the criminally insane.

"Graves crafts a quick-moving plot composed of macabre twists. . . . Wordless opening and closing sequences, plus a handful of interior illustrations, both fill in background detail and intensify the overall macabre atmosphere." Kirkus

Green, Tim

Deep zone. Harper Collins 2011 265p $15.99
Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Football -- Fiction
ISBN 978-0-06-201244-9; 0-06-201244-4

Twelve-year-old football stars Troy White and Ty Lewis are eager to face each other in a seven-on-seven tournament being held at the Super Bowl in Miami, unaware that bad choices made by members of their families will put both boys in danger.

"The football insights are the best part, as both professional games and seven-on-seven play are described in satisfying detail." Kirkus

Greenwald, Lisa

Reel life starring us. Amulet Books 2011 294p $16.95
Grades: 6 7 8 9 **Fic**

1. Family life -- Fiction 2. Moving -- Fiction 3. Popularity -- Fiction 4. School stories 5. Video recording -- Fiction
ISBN 978-1-4197-0026-2; 1-4197-0026-X
LC 2011015079

Dina is used to being popular but starting a new school in eighth grade is difficult, especially where cliques rule, and although working with "queen bee" Chelsea on a video project should help, Chelsea is hiding huge family problems that could mean trouble for both girls.

"This funny, nuanced tale offers keep observations on middle-school life." Kirkus

Grimes, Nikki

★ **Planet** Middle School. Bloomsbury Childrens 2011 154p $15.99
Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Basketball -- Fiction 2. Family life -- Fiction 3. Friendship -- Fiction 4. Novels in verse 5. School stories
ISBN 978-1-59990-284-5; 1-59990-284-2
LC 2010050744

A series of poems describes all the baffling changes at home and at school in twelve-year-old Joylin's transition from tomboy basketball player to not-quite-girly girl.

"In freeflowing free-verse poems, multi–awardwinning author and poet Grimes . . . explores the riot of hormones and expected gender roles that can make negotiating the preteen years such a challenge. . . . A work that should help adolescent readers find the courage and humor to grow into the individuals they already are." Kirkus

Grisham, John

Theodore Boone: the abduction. Dutton Children's Books 2011 217p $16.99
Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Kidnapping -- Fiction 2. Lawyers -- Fiction
ISBN 978-0-525-42557-1; 0-525-42557-8
LC 2011006060

When his best friend disappears from her bedroom in the middle of the night, thirteen-year-old Theo uses his legal knowledge and investigative skills to chase down the truth and save April.

"The book is smoothly written, and there's a mild tutorial on the criminal justice system." Publ Wkly

Gurtler, Janet

I'm not her. Sourcebooks Fire 2011 288p pa $9.99
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Cancer -- Fiction 2. Identity (Psychology) -- Fiction 3. Sisters -- Fiction
ISBN 978-1-4022-5636-3; 1-4022-5636-1

Brainy Tess Smith is the younger sibling of the beautiful, popular, volleyball-scholarship-bound Kristina. When Kristina is diagnosed with bone cancer, it drastically changes both sisters' lives.

"This quick and heartbreaking read realistically shows how one person's illness affects an entire community." SLJ

Gustafson, Scott, 1956-

Eddie; the lost youth of Edgar Allan Poe. written and illustrated by Scott Gustafson. Simon & Schuster 2011 il $15.99

Grades: 4 5 6 **Fic**

1. Authors 2. Authors -- Fiction 3. Demonology -- Fiction 4. Essayists 5. Mystery fiction 6. Orphans -- Fiction 7. Poets 8. Short story writers

ISBN 978-1-4169-9764-1; 1-4169-9764-4

LC 2010037390

Edgar Poe, aided by the imp McCobber, has twenty-four hours to prove himself innocent of an act of mischief committed at the home of the judge who lives beside John Allan, foster father of the orphaned author-to-be.

The story is "a unique, darkly shaded journey. . . . The . . . illustrations . . . are omnipresent, dramatic, shadowy, and squirming with hidden monsters. . . . An unexpected treat with an unlikely hero." Booklist

Gutman, Dan

Abner & me; a baseball card adventure. HarperCollins 2005 166p $16.99; lib bdg $17.89; pa $5.99

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Baseball -- Fiction 2. Gettysburg (Pa.), Battle of, 1863 -- Fiction

ISBN 0-06-053443-5; 0-06-053444-3 lib bdg; 0-06-053445-1 pa

LC 2004-6315

With his ability to travel through time using baseball cards and photographs, thirteen-year-old Joe and his mother go back to 1863 to ask Abner Doubleday whether he invented baseball, but instead find themselves in the middle of the Battle of Gettysburg.

Never say genius. Harper 2012 $16.99; lib bdg $17.89

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Adventure fiction 2. Family life -- Fiction 3. Genius -- Fiction 4. Siblings -- Fiction 5. Twins -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-06-182767-9; 0-0-6182767-3; 978-0-06-182768-6 lib bdg; 0-06-182768-1 lib bdg

LC 2011019363

As their cross-country journey with their parents continues through the midwest, twins Coke and Pepsi, now thirteen, again face strange assassins at such places as the first McDonald's restaurant and Cedar Point amusement park.

"The author brings his confused but resourceful youngsters to an explosive climax and a shocking revelation that guarantees further adventures on the road back to the left coast." Kirkus

Haddix, Margaret Peterson

The **always** war. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers 2011 197p $16.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Computers -- Fiction 2. Heroes and heroines -- Fiction 3. Post-traumatic stress disorder -- Fiction 4. Science fiction 5. War stories

ISBN 978-1-4169-9526-5; 1-4169-9526-9

LC 2010033344

In a war-torn future United States, fifteen-year-old Tessa, her childhood friend Gideon, now a traumatized military hero, and Dek, a streetwise orphan, enter enemy territory and discover the shocking truth about a war that began more than seventy-five years earlier.

"The short chapters with cliff-hanger endings and the action-packed plot make this book and excellent choice for reluctant readers." SLJ

Among the enemy. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers 2005 214p $17.99; pa $6.99

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Science fiction

ISBN 0-689-85796-9; 0-689-85797-7 pa

LC 2004-9645

In a society that allows families to have only two children, third child Matthias joins the Population Police to infiltrate their system.

"The brisk, efficient pacing facilitated by occasionally abrupt plot turns is precisely what has cemented Haddix's strong following among both avid and reluctant readers. Series fans and newcomers alike will devour this whole." Booklist

Torn. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers 2011 345p $15.99

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Explorers 2. Science fiction 3. Time travel -- Fiction 4. Voyages and travels -- Fiction

ISBN 978-1-4169-8980-6; 1-4169-8980-3

LC 2010019645

Time travelers Jonah and Katherine arrive in 1611 to rescue missing child John Hudson, son of the explorer Henry Hudson, but just as the mutiny on the Discovery is supposed to start, Jonah and Katherine's knowledge of history is tested once again, and they fear that more is at stake than just one boy's life. Author's note includes facts about Henry Hudson's explorations.

"Hudson's ill-fated explorations provide an excellent opportunity for readers to learn about sailing ships, survival, and mutiny. Plenty of action and an extended author's note sustain this fourth entry in the Missing series." Booklist

Hall, C. Aubrey

Crystal bones. Marshall Cavendish Children's Books 2011 313p $17.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Fairies -- Fiction 2. Fantasy fiction 3. Orphans -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-7614-5828-9; 0-7614-5828-X

LC 2010015435

Suddenly and violently orphaned, Diello and his sister Cynthe learn secrets about their heritage when their parents' goblin enemies come searching for a powerful sword that has been kept hidden for many years.

"Though these are somewhat serious, heavy issues, the book has an underlying innocence that makes it amenable for a wide range of readers." Booklist

Hall, Teri

Away. Dial Books 2011 234p $16.99

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Resistance to government -- Fiction 2. Science fiction

ISBN 978-0-8037-3502-6; 0-8037-3502-2
LC 2011001163

After helping heal Malgam, Rachel learns that her father is still living in the devastated territory of Away, captured by members of another clan who are planning to use him to make a deal with the government on the other side of the Line, and she joins the rescue party that must risk much to save him.

"This worthy sequel . . . continues to build a dystopian world rich with suspense and moral choices." Kirkus

Hamilton, K. R.

In the forests of the night. by Kersten Hamilton. Clarion Books 2011 $16.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Goblins -- Fiction 2. Irish Americans -- Fiction 3. Magic -- Fiction 4. Mentally handicapped children -- Fiction 5. Mythical animals -- Fiction 6. Zoos -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-547-43560-2; 0-547-43560-6
LC 2011009846

Teagan, Finn, and Aiden have made it out of Mag Mell alive, but the Dark Man's forces follow them to Chicago, where Tea's goblin cousins cause all sorts of trouble while she is torn between the life she wants and the future she is drawn to as a wild Stormrider, born to reign.

"The straightforwardness of the story and spurts of humor arising from situations and characters will sustain readers' interest and keep them involved. Teagan has a plan for what comes next; fans will have a hard time waiting for her to bring it on." Kirkus

Hamilton, Kiki

The **faerie** ring. Tor Teen 2011 343p $17.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Fairies -- Fiction 2. Fantasy fiction 3. Orphans -- Fiction 4. Thieves -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-7653-2722-2; 0-7653-2722-8
LC 2011021577

"In 1871 London, a ragged girl pickpocket steals a ring that enforces a truce between the British Crown and the Faery world, setting off a struggle between the realms. . . . The story keeps suspense high with one crisis after another, until it escalates into a final exciting showdown." Kirkus

Handler, Daniel, 1970-

★ **Why** we broke up; art by Maira Kalman. Little, Brown 2012 354p il $19.99

Grades: 8 9 10 11 12 **Fic**

1. Dating (Social customs) -- Fiction 2. Letters -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-316-12725-7
LC 2011009714

Sixteen-year-old Min Green writes a letter to Ed Slaterton in which she breaks up with him, documenting their relationship and how items in the accompanying box, from bottle caps to a cookbook, foretell the end.

Hannan, Peter

My big mouth; 10 songs I wrote that almost got me killed. Scholastic Press 2011 235p il $16.99

Grades: 6 7 8 9 **Fic**

1. Bands (Music) -- Fiction 2. Bullies -- Fiction 3. Rock music -- Fiction 4. School stories

ISBN 978-0-545-16210-4; 0-545-16210-6
LC 2010034426

"Hannan's abundant cartoons set the tone for the misadventures of Davis Delaware, the new kid in ninth grade. Davis's attempts to blend in quickly land him on the wrong side of school bully Gerald 'the Butcher' when he forms a band with Gerald's cute girlfriend, Molly, and her dweeby friend, Edwin. . . . Hannan's edgy, exaggerated style suits the humor-driven narrative well. Give this to readers who enjoy light, entertaining realistic fiction." SLJ

Hansen, Joyce

The **gift**-giver. Clarion Bks. 1980 118p pa $6.95

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. African Americans -- Fiction 2. Foster home care -- Fiction 3. Friendship -- Fiction 4. School stories

ISBN 0-618-61123-1
LC 80-12969

Doris tells the story of her friendship with Amir, a foster child in her Bronx neighborhood, and how it brings her into closer understanding with her family even though it divides her from her old friends.

This "has well-developed plot threads that are nicely knit, a memorable depiction of a person whose understanding and compassion are gifts to his friends, and a poignantly realistic ending." Bull Cent Child Books

Hardy, Janice

Darkfall. Balzer + Bray 2011 418p $16.99

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Fantasy fiction 2. Orphans -- Fiction 3. Sisters -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-06-174750-2; 0-06-174750-5
LC 2011001946

With the rebellion in full swing, fifteen year-old Nya's loyaltie are put to the ultimate test,and she is forced to choose between leading an army against the Duke or abandoning her people to save her sister.

"The finale offers suspense, resolution of prior wrongs, the sweetness of first love and a battle-tested heroine who fights with her head and heart." Kirkus

Harrington, Hannah

Saving June. Hannah Harrington. Harlequin Teen 2011 322p. $9.99

Grades: 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 **Fic**

ISBN 0373210248 pa; 9780373210244 pa
LC 2011411801

This book takes place "[a]fter 16-year-old Harper's outwardly perfect older sister, June, commits suicide just before graduating from high school, Harper decides to steal her sister's ashes and scatter them in California, where June had dreamed of going. Harper's best friend Laney is up for the road trip, but they have no way to get there from small-town Michigan. Enter Jake, a surly boy Harper met at June's funeral, who insists on driving them cross-country. Each ad-

venture along the way--a protest in Chicago, a mosh pit fight at a concert in Flagstaff--brings equally prickly Harper and Jake closer together." (Publishers Weekly)

Harris, M. G.

Ice shock. Walker Books for Young Readers 2011 359p $16.99; pa $8.99

Grades: 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Fate and fatalism -- Fiction 2. Father-son relationship -- Fiction 3. Mayas -- Fiction 4. Science fiction

ISBN 978-0-8027-2303-1; 0-8027-2303-9; 978-0-8027-2302-4 pa; 0-8027-2303-9 pa

LC 2010035850

Back home in Oxford, Josh tries to resume his normal life and make sense of his Mayan adventures, but soon it becomes clear that he cannot escape destiny as he becomes more certain than ever that his father's death was no accident and his closest allies may not be trustworthy.

"Touches of science fiction and fantasy add flavor to the adventure and action, as do Borgesian allusions and a charming tale of two long-dead lovers." Kirkus

Hartley, A. J.

Darwen Arkwright and the Peregrine Pact. written by A. J. Hartley; illustrated by Emily Osborne. Razorbill 2011 238p il $16.99

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Fantasy fiction 2. Mirrors -- Fiction

ISBN 978-1-59514-409-6; 1-59514-409-9

"Darwen Arkwright has moved from England to Atlanta, GA, to live with his career-driven aunt after his parents die in a car crash. . . . He soon discovers that he has a unique gift—he is a 'mirrocculist,' one who can see through mirrors, and he can travel through them to the world that he sees. . . . Although Darwen is initially reluctant to tell his new friends about the world on the other side of the mirror, soon they are drawn into the battle to keep evil from coming through it and destroying all they hold dear. An exciting read from beginning to end, the book has a lot of heart." SLJ

Hathaway, Barbara

Letters to Missy Violet. Houghton Mifflin 2012 $15.99

Grades: 6 7 8 9 **Fic**

1. African Americans -- Fiction 2. Letters -- Fiction

ISBN 9780547363004

LC 2011012162

While her friend Missy Violet, the town midwife, is away in Florida, eleven-year-old Viney concerns herself with ailing neighbors, schoolmates, and her irrepressible cousin Charles, who feels superior because he has been to Harlem in New York City.

"This Depression-era gem . . . offers a child's-eye view on America's racial inequities. . . . Like a warm cup of alphabet soup, this offering packs several essential ingredients-hope, love, despair, courage, family, honor-into a hearty, child-size blend." Kirkus

Healey, Karen

The **shattering**. Little, Brown 2011 311p $17.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Homicide -- Fiction 2. Mystery fiction 3. Suicide -- Fiction 4. Supernatural -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-316-12572-7; 0-316-12572-5

LC 2010047996

When a rash of suicides disturbs Summerton, an oddly perfect tourist town on the west coast of New Zealand, the younger siblings of the dead boys become suspicious and begin an investigation that reveals dark secrets and puts them in grave danger.

"Juggling multiple viewpoints, Healey skillfully keeps her characters on an emotional roller-coaster even as they deal with physical threats. The climax delivers a gut punch that only underscores the sensitivity of the subject matter (without lessening the thrill at all)." Publ Wkly

Hiaasen, Carl

Chomp. Alfred A. Knopf 2012 $16.99; lib bdg $19.99

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Missing persons -- Fiction 2. Television programs -- Fiction 3. Wildlife refuges -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-375-86842-9; 978-0-375-96842-6 lib bdg; 978-0-375-89895-2 ebook; 978-0-375-86827-6 pa

LC 2011024920

When the difficult star of the reality television show 'Expedition Survival' disappears while filming an episode in the Florida Everglades using animals from the wildlife refuge run by Wahoo Crane's family, Wahoo and classmate Tuna Gordon set out to find him while avoiding Tuna's gun-happy father.

"Hiaasen is particularly adept at making the preposterous just barely plausible and again turns in a finely tuned mix of satire and madcap adventure." Booklist

Hieber, Leanna Renee

Darker still; a novel of magic most foul. Sourcebooks Fire 2011 pa $8.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Gothic romances 2. Magic -- Fiction

ISBN 978-1-4022-6052-0; 1-4022-6052-0

In New York City in 1882 seventeen-year-old Natalie Stewart is obsessed by a painting of the handsome British Lord Denbury. Jonathan Denbury's soul is trapped in the gilded painting by dark magic while his possessed body commits unspeakable crimes in the city slums. He must lure Natalie into the painting, for only together can they reverse the curse and free his damaged soul.

"Although she follows most of the conventions of the genre, Hieber applies some real imagination to the story. . . . A good romp for those who enjoy the genre, with some effective suspense." Kirkus

Hill, C. J.

Slayers. Feiwel and Friends 2011 373p $16.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **Fic**

1. Ability -- Fiction 2. Camps -- Fiction 3. Dragons -- Fiction 4. Fantasy fiction 5. Supernatural -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-312-61414-0; 0-312-61414-4

LC 2011023559

At a rustic summer camp, sixteen-year-old Tori, a senator's daughter, learns that she is descended from medieval dragon slayers, that dragons still exist, and that she is expect-

ed to hone her special abilities to join her fellow campers in battling the beasts and the man who controls them.

"The dragon mythos has a good dollop of modern science, and Hill offers cunning peeks into the minds of characters on all sides of the power struggle. . . . The character development, plotting, and ethical quandries make this more than a worthy equal to the works of Rick Riordan or Christopher Paolini." Booklist

Hilmo, Tess

★ **With** a name like Love. Margaret Ferguson Books/Farrar Straus Giroux 2011 249p $16.99
Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Christian life -- Fiction 2. Conduct of life -- Fiction 3. Country life -- Fiction 4. Mystery fiction

ISBN 978-0-374-38465-4; 0-374-38465-7
LC 2010036314

Thirteen-year-old Olivene Love gets tangled up in a murder mystery when her itinerant preaching family arrives in the small town of Binder, Arkansas in 1957.

"Hilmo creates a family, town and a mystery that readers won't soon forget." Kirkus

Hiranandani, Veera

★ The **whole** story of half a girl. Delacorte Press 2012 $16.99; lib bdg $19.99
Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Children's literature 2. Depression (Psychology) -- Fiction 3. East Indian Americans -- Fiction 4. Ethnicity 5. Friendship in children 6. Public schools 7. Race identity 8. Racially mixed people -- Fiction 9. School stories

ISBN 978-0-385-74128-6; 0-385-74128-6; 978-0-375-98995-7 lib bdg; 0-375-98995-1 lib bdg; 978-0-375-98441-9 ebook
LC 2011026178

In this book, "[w]hen Sonia's father loses his job at the end of her fifth-grade year, it means she can't return to her beloved private school and instead must navigate the rocky waters of public school for the first time. Up until this point, eleven-year-old Sonia has never thought that much about her identity as the daughter of an Indian father and a Jewish-American mother, but she is suddenly faced with questions that she can't always answer about her race, her ethnicity, and her core values. She . . . begins two friendships: with Kate, a very perky, popular girl who encourages Sonia to try out for cheerleading but seems very keen on transforming her into something she isn't, and with Alisha, who, like Sonia, aspires to be a writer." (Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books).

"Sonia's struggles are painfully realistic. . . True to life, her problems do not wrap up neatly, but Sonia's growth is deeply rewarding in this thoughtful and beautifully wrought novel." Publ Wkly

Hodkin, Michelle

The **unbecoming** of Mara Dyer. Simon & Schuster 2011 456p $16.99
Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **Fic**

1. Family life -- Fiction 2. Post-traumatic stress disorder -- Fiction 3. School stories 4. Supernatural -- Fiction

ISBN 978-1-4424-2176-9; 1-4424-2176-2
LC 2010050862

Seventeen-year-old Mara cannot remember the accident that took the lives of three of her friends but, after moving from Rhode Island to Florida, finding love with Noah, and more deaths, she realizes uncovering something buried in her memory might save her family and her future.

"The characters are real and wonderful, and the supernatural story is riveting." SLJ

Hoffman, Mary

Stravaganza: city of stars. Bloomsbury 2003 452p il $17.95; pa $7.95
Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **Fic**

1. Adventure fiction 2. Horses -- Fiction 3. Space and time -- Fiction

ISBN 1-58234-839-1; 1-58234-917-7 pa
LC 2003-51807

Fifteen-year-old Georgia, who loves horses as much as she hates her bullying stepbrother, buys a figurine of a winged horse and finds it has magical powers that transport her from present-day London to the sixteenth-century world of Talia where, in the city of Remora, similar to Sienna, Italy, she finds danger and intrigue as well as friendship and a chance to perfect her riding skills

"In other novels, shifts in point of view and setting often confuse the reader and impede the narrative, but here they propel the story, carrying readers along for an adventurous ride. This leaves readers with the hope of more to come." Booklist

Holder, Nancy

Damned. by Nancy Holder and Debbie Viguie. Simon Pulse 2011 $16.99; pa $9.99
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Horror fiction 2. Supernatural -- Fiction 3. Vampires -- Fiction

ISBN 978-1-4169-9804-4; 1-4169-9804-7; 978-1-4169-9805-1 pa; 1-4169-9805-5 pa
LC 2011005474

As the newly appointed Hunter, teenager Jenn leads the fighting teams who defend against the Cursed Ones--the vampires who are taking over Earth--but an even more sinister force now threatens the teams of hunters, with the fate of humanity at stake.

Horowitz, Anthony

Scorpia. Philomel Books 2005 312p $17.99; pa $8.99
Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Adventure fiction 2. Orphans -- Fiction 3. Spies -- Fiction 4. Terrorism -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-399-24151-2; 0-399-24151-5; 978-0-14-240578-9 pa; 0-14-240578-7 pa
LC 2004009089

After being told that his father was an assassin for a criminal organization, fourteen-year-old Alex goes to Italy to find out more and becomes involved in a plan to kill thousands of English schoolchildren.

"High-tech and low-tech machinations will rivet readers." Booklist

Ibbotson, Eva

★ The **Ogre** of Oglefort; [illustrations by Lisa K. Weber] Dutton Children's Books 2011 246p il $16.99

Grades: 4 5 6 **Fic**

1. Children's literature -- Works -- Grades two through six 2. Fairy tales 3. Magic -- Fiction 4. Orphans -- Fiction 5. Princesses -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-525-42382-9; 0-525-42382-6

LC 2010038137

When the Hag of Dribble, an orphan boy, and a troll called Ulf are sent to rescue a princess from an ogre, it turns out to be far from the routine magical mission they expect.

"Magical creatures abound in this effervescent fairy tale that effectively merges classic tropes with modern sensibilities." Bull Cent Child Books

James, Nick

The **Pearl** Wars. Flux 2011 376p pa $9.95

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Science fiction

ISBN 978-0-7387-2341-9; 0-7387-2341-X

LC 2011013995

In 2095 when a fifteen-year-old slacker discovers that he has the power to control Pearls, fragments of space debris that are a dying Earth's most important energy source, government forces work to capture him.

"The novel contains fight scenes, airborne chases, and even an exploding train, so even reluctant readers will find plenty of entertainment. Because the main characters are depicted with both self-doubt and philosophical crises, readers who require more depth to their post-apocalyptic epics will be satisfied as well." Voice Youth Advocates

Jennings, Patrick

Lucky cap. Egmont USA 2011 213p il $15.99

Grades: 4 5 6 **Fic**

1. Hats -- Fiction 2. Popularity -- Fiction 3. School stories

ISBN 978-1-6068-4054-2; 1-6068-4054-1; 978-1-6068-4275-1 e-book

LC 2010051413

Enzo starts middle school after an amazing summer trip with his father, a new manager at a popular sporting goods company, with a prototype baseball cap that seems to bring Enzo popularity and success.

"Short chapters and plenty of humorous dialogue and descriptions keep the story moving at a quick pace. . . . The narrative also touches briefly on issues of marketing and branding, which could make for an interesting discussion." SLJ

Jeschonek, Robert T.

My favorite band does not exist. Clarion Books 2011 327p $16.99

Grades: 8 9 10 11 12 **Fic**

1. Fantasy fiction

ISBN 978-0-547-37027-9; 0-547-37027-X

Sixteen-year-old Idea Deity, who believes that he is a character in a novel who will die in the sixty-fourth chapter, has created a fictional underground rock band on the internet which, it turns out, may actually exist, and whose members are wondering who is broadcasting all their personal information.

"Jeschonek has created a quirky, time and space-bending adventure that might just gather a cult following of its own. . . . Libraries looking for a strong addition to their science-fiction collections will want to invest in this sophisticated novel." SLJ

Jobling, Curtis

The **rise** of the wolf. Viking Childrens Books 2011 $16.99

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Adventure fiction 2. Fantasy fiction 3. Werewolves -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-670-01330-2; 0-670-01330-7

LC 2010049517

When a vicious beast invades his father's farm and sixteen-year-old Drew suddenly transforms into a werewolf, he runs away from his family, seeking refuge in the most out of the way parts of Lyssia, only to be captured by Lord Bergan's men and forced to battle numerous werecreatures while trying to prove that he is not the enemy.

"Jobling's characterizations are solid, his world-building is complex and fascinating, and the combat scenes are suitably exciting. The book's themes are familiar—lost prince in exile, voyage of self-discovery, young heroes rebelling against injustice and evil—but Jobling uses them to tell a thoroughly enjoyable adventure that makes particularly inventive use of its shapeshifter elements and mythology." Publ Wkly

Johnson, Maureen

The **name** of the star. G. P. Putnam's Sons 2011 384p $16.99

Grades: 6 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Ghost stories 2. Homicide -- Fiction 3. School stories 4. Witnesses -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-399-25660-8; 0-399-25660-1; 9780399256608; 0399256601

LC 2011009003

"Johnson's trademark sense of humor serves to counterbalance some grisly murders in this page-turner, which opens her Shades of London series. . . . As one mutilated body after another turns up, Johnson . . . amplifies the story's mysteries with smart use of and subtle commentary on modern media shenanigans and London's infamously extensive surveillance network. . . . Readers looking for nonstop fun, action, and a little gore have come to the right place." Publ Wkly

Johnson-Shelton, Nils

The **Invisible** Tower. HarperCollins 2011 $16.99

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Adventure fiction 2. Kings

ISBN 978-0-06-207086-9; 0-06-207086-X

LC 2011022928

A twelve-year-old boy learns that he is actually King Arthur brought back to life in the twenty-first century—and that the fate of the universe rests in his hands.

"This new take on the Arthurian legends, told in third-person, pits wisecracking contemporary teens with their

contemporary banter. . . . against all manner of obstacles. . . . It's always high-spirited and fun. Gives new life to Arthurian legends and may just send readers back to more traditional tellings." Kirkus

Jordan, Dream

Bad boy. Dream Jordan. St. Martin's Press 2012 197 p. $9.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. African Americans -- Fiction 2. Dating violence -- Fiction 3. Self-confidence -- Fiction

ISBN 9780312549978; 9781429926898

LC 2011041086

This children's novel is a sequel to Dream Jordan's 2008 book "Hot Girl, featuring [t]ough and determined foster kid Kate. . . . After losing her loving foster parents for reasons beyond their and her control, Kate is sent to live in a run-down group home in Gravesend, Brooklyn. Despite the other girls' instigating fights, Kate has her eye on the big picture (No reason for me to pop off on these broads to gain respect. Been there, done that. Got me nowhere). Still, her isolation makes her a target for Percy, the charming but controlling 19-year-old with whom Kate becomes involved. Their relationship unfolds almost as in an afterschool special on dating violence." (Kirkus)

Jordan, Sophie

Vanish; a Firelight novel. Harper 2011 294p $17.99

Grades: 8 9 10 11 **Fic**

1. Dragons -- Fiction 2. Supernatural -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-06-193510-7; 0-06-193510-7

"Jacinda and her family return to the hidden mountain home of the draki 'pride.' Her twin sister, Tamra, finally manifests into a draki that can cloud humans' minds, making her as valuable to the pride as Jacinda with her fire-breathing ability. However, their mother and, especially, Jacinda face punishment for the infractions they've committed. . . . The author manages to explain the essentials from the previous plot without taking up too much space. . . . Overall, predictable but still imaginative, formulaic but still suspenseful." Kirkus

Kaaberbol, Lene

The **Shamer's** signet. Henry Holt 2005 314p hardcover o.p. pa $8.95

Grades: 6 7 8 9 **Fic**

1. Fantasy fiction 2. Young adult literature -- Works

ISBN 0-8050-7542-9; 0-8050-8217-4 pa

LC 2004-52363

When eleven-year-old Dina, who recently inherited her mother's gift of perceiving secret shames through eye contact, is kidnapped and forced to shame enemies of the evil Valdracu, her fifteen-year-old brother Davin rides to her aid.

"Kaaberbol again delivers a thrilling and sometimes frightening adventure. . . . The escapes are harrowing, and the battles will keep readers on the edge of their seats. But they will also appreciate the strength in these characters." SLJ

Kang, Hildi

Chengli and the Silk Road caravan. Tanglewood 2011 $14.95

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Fathers -- Fiction 2. Princesses -- Fiction 3. Trade routes -- Fiction

ISBN 978-1-933718-54-5; 1-933718-54-4

LC 2010047359

Called to follow the wind and search for information about his father who disappeared many years ago, thirteen-year-old Chengli, carrying a piece of jade with strange writing that had belonged to his father, joins a caravan charged with giving safe passage to the Emperor's daughter as it navigates the constant dangers of the Silk Road in 630 A.D.

"This fast-paced adventure is filled with friendship, historical detail, changing scenery, and action. It will appeal to a wide range of readers." SLJ

Kelley, Jane

The **girl** behind the glass. [by] Jane Kelley. Random House 2011 183p $16.99; lib bdg $19.99; e-book $16.99

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Children's literature -- Works -- Grades two through six 2. Family life -- Fiction 3. Ghost stories 4. Moving -- Fiction 5. Sisters -- Fiction 6. Twins -- Fiction 7. Young adult literature -- Works

ISBN 978-0-375-86220-5; 0-375-86220-X; 978-0-375-96220-2 lib bdg; 0-375-96220-4 lib bdg; 978-0-375-88996-7 e-book

LC 2010-43568

Moving from Brooklyn to a rental house in the country strains the relationship between eleven-year-old identical twins Hannah and Anna Zimmer, a situation made worse by the ghost of a girl who is trapped in the house because of problems with her own sister eighty years before.

"Both chilling and lyrical. . . . The tensions within the Zimmer family are especially well-observed, and Kelley . . . conveys an impressive amount of emotion with few words. The ethereal tone and steady parceling out of warning, clues, and bits of information . . . maintain the novel's intrigue and will keep readers invested in the unfolding mystery." Publ Wkly

Kent, Trilby

Stones for my father. Tundra Books 2011 170p $19.95

Grades: 6 7 8 9 **Fic**

1. Afrikaners -- Fiction 2. South African War, 1899-1902 -- Fiction

ISBN 978-1-77049-252-3; 1-77049-252-6

"This meticulously researched novel about a white Afrikaner girl caught up in the Boer War at the turn of the 19th century brings to light a hitherto overlooked aspect of South African history. Corlie Roux is living with her harsh mother and younger brothers on an isolated farm in what was the South African Republic (now Mpumalanga). As the war reaches their farm, they flee, but are captured and interned in a concentration camp. . . . Kent tackles the challenge of depicting the complex relationships between Afrikaner colonists and English imperialists, and also the relationships of both these groups to the indigenous Africans." SLJ

Kephart, Beth

You are my only; a novel. Egmont USA 2011 240p $16.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Home schooling -- Fiction 2. Kidnapping -- Fiction 3. Mother-daughter relationship -- Fiction

ISBN 978-1-60684-272-0; 1-60684-272-2

LC 2010052662

Tells, in their separate voices and at a space of fourteen years, of Emmy, whose baby has been stolen, and Sophie, a teenager who defies her nomadic, controlling mother by making friends with a neighbor boy and his elderly aunts.

This is a "a psychologically taut novel. . . . Succinct, emotionally packed chapters capture similarities between mother and daughter, the depth of their despair, their common desire to be free, and their poetic vision of the world." Publ Wkly

Kinard, Kami

The **Boy** Project; notes and observations of Kara McAllister. Scholastic Press 2012 $12.99

Grades: 6 7 8 9 **Fic**

1. Dating (Social customs) -- Fiction 2. School stories 3. Science projects -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-545-34515-6; 0-545-34515-4

LC 2011008332

Eighth-grader Kara McAllister chronicles her efforts when she tries to use the scientific method to transform her social blunders into romantic victories.

"This middle-school drama is hip to the moment, with breakup texting, kissing and popularity tug of wars. . . . Kara's irrepressible spirit, clever wit and introspection save this story from vapidity." Kirkus

King, Caro

Seven sorcerers. Aladdin 2011 324p $15.99

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Adventure fiction 2. Fantasy fiction 3. Missing children -- Fiction 4. Siblings -- Fiction

ISBN 978-1-4424-2042-7; 1-4424-2042-1

LC 2011001432

When eleven-year-old Nin Redfern wakes up one rainy Wednesday morning to discover that her younger brother has ceased to exist, she must venture into a magical land called the Drift where she grapples with bogeymen, tombfolk, mudmen, and the spirits of sorcerers to try and rescue him.

"King has written a complex, intelligent fantasy that is at turns funny and terrifying." Booklist

Kirby, Matthew J.

Icefall. Scholastic Press 2011 325p $17.99

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Fantasy fiction 2. Ice -- Fiction 3. Storytelling -- Fiction 4. Winter -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-545-27424-1; 0-545-27424-9

LC 2011000890

"Kirby turns in a claustrophobic, thought-provoking coming-of-age adventure that shows a young woman growing into her own, while demonstrating the power of myth and legend. Kirby's attention to detail and stark descriptions make this an effective mood piece." Publ Wkly

Kirk, Daniel

The **road's** end. Amulet 2011 474p il map $18.95

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Fairies -- Fiction 2. Magic -- Fiction 3. Trolls -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-8109-8978-8; 0-8109-8978-6

LC 2010038752

Fourteen-year-old Matt, Tuava-Li the elf, and Tomtar the troll continue their race to the North Pole to try to save their worlds, but unexpected horrors await whoever journeys beyond the Gates of Vattar.

"Kirk's black-and-white drawings illustrate intimate and frightening moments from the adventure. While not a standalone purchase, Elf Realm's final twists and turns will please readers of this series." Voice Youth Advocates

Kittle, Katrina

Reasons to be happy. Sourcebooks Jabberwocky 2011 281p pa $7.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Bereavement -- Fiction 2. Bulimia -- Fiction 3. Personal appearance -- Fiction 4. Popularity -- Fiction 5. School stories

ISBN 978-1-4022-6020-9; 1-4022-6020-2

LC 2011020276

Eighth-grader Hannah Carlisle feels unattractive compared to her movie star parents and cliquish Beverly Hills classmates, and when her mother's cancer worsens and her father starts drinking heavily, Hannah's grief and anger turn into bulimia, which only her aunt, a documentary filmmaker, understands.

"Hannah's believability as a character as well as the realistic, painful depiction of bulimia make this a standout." Booklist

Kittredge, Caitlin

The **nightmare** garden. Caitlin Kittredge. Delacorte Press 2012 417 p. The iron codex (hardback) $17.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Adventure stories 2. Fantasy 3. JUVENILE FICTION -- Social Issues -- Friendship 4. JUVENILE FICTION -- Social Issues -- Runaways 5. JUVENILE FICTION -- Visionary & Metaphysical 6. Magic -- Fiction 7. Steampunk fiction 8. Voyages to the otherworld 9. Young adult fiction

ISBN 9780375985690; 9780385738316; 9780385907217

LC 2011038306

This book is the second novel in Caitlin Kittredge's "Iron Codex series. "Spoiled, inconsistent, often-thoughtless heroine Aoife Grayson nearly destroyed the world when she broke the Lovecraft Engine and sundered the gates between the worlds of human and Fae. But she's not going to let a little thing like that stop her, so she sets off on an exhausting, somewhat episodic adventure through the steampunk-horror '50s nightmare that is her world . . . . The ending promises even bigger adventures to come." (Kirkus)

Kizer, Amber

Wildcat fireflies. Delacorte Press 2011 508p $16.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Angels -- Fiction 2. Death -- Fiction 3. Good and evil -- Fiction 4. Supernatural -- Fiction 5. Young adult literature -- Works

ISBN 978-0-385-73971-9; 0-385-73971-0

LC 2010-30405

Teenaged Meridian Sozu, a half-human, half-angel link between the living and the dead known as a Fenestra, hits the road with Tens, her love and sworn protector, in hopes of finding another person with Meridian's ability to help souls transition safely into the afterlife.

"Some of the day-to-day events may be hard to believe, but this is a book about angels and demons after all; fans will forgive." Kirkus

Knight, Karsten

Wildefire. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers 2011 393p $16.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Gods and goddesses -- Fiction 2. School stories 3. Sisters -- Fiction 4. Supernatural -- Fiction

ISBN 978-1-4424-2117-2; 1-4424-2117-7

LC 2010039090

After a killing for which she feels responsible, sixteen-year-old Ashline Wilde moves cross-country to a remote California boarding school, where she learns that she and others have special gifts that can help them save the world, but evil forces are at work to stop them.

"It's a fun, well-written, and engaging read with a last-sentence twist that suggests a sequel is all but inevitable." Publ Wkly

Knowles, Jo

See you at Harry's. Jo Knowles. 1st ed. Candlewick Press 2012 310 p. $16.99

Grades: 6 7 8 9 10 11 **Fic**

1. Brothers and sisters -- Fiction 2. Family problems -- Fiction 3. Grief -- Fiction 4. Homosexuality -- Fiction 5. Restaurants -- Fiction

ISBN 9780763654078

LC 2011018619

In this children's novel, "seventh grader Fern . . . relates the dual tragedies of her family. Her high-school-freshman older brother Holden has come to the place in his life where he's acknowledged that he's gay and is taking the first painful, unsteady steps out into a less-than-fully-accepting world. Fern offers him support and love, but what she can give is not always what he needs. Their older sister, Sara, spending a frustrating gap year after high school supposedly helping with the family restaurant, makes life hard for everyone with her critical eye and often unkind comments. And then there's 3-year-old Charlie, always messy, often annoying, but deeply loved. Fern's busy, distracted parents leave all of the kids wanting for more attention--until a tragic accident tears the family apart." (Kirkus)

Knowles, Johanna

Pearl. Henry Holt 2011 216p $16.99

Grades: 6 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Friendship -- Fiction 2. Grandfathers -- Fiction 3. Lesbians -- Fiction 4. Mother-daughter relationship -- Fiction 5. Young adult literature -- Works

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Koertge, Ronald

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1. Cerebral palsy -- Fiction 2. Dating (Social customs) -- Fiction 3. Drug abuse -- Fiction 4. School stories 5. Self-acceptance -- Fiction

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Krossing, Karen

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Epic fail. HarperTeen 2011 295p pa $9.99
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Lackey, Mercedes

Conspiracies. [by] Mercedes Lackey and Rosemary Edghill. Tor 2011 342p $21.99; pa $9.99
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Magic -- Fiction 2. Orphans -- Fiction 3. School stories 4. Supernatural -- Fiction
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Lancaster, Mike A.

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Grades: 6 7 8 9 **Fic**

1. Automobile travel -- Fiction 2. Dust storms -- Fiction 3. Great Depression, 1929-1939 -- Fiction 4. Orphans -- Fiction 5. Siblings -- Fiction
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LC 2010049786

Faolan, poised to take his place as a member of the revered Wolves of the Watch, may be the only one who can stop Dunbar MacHeath and his clan from provoking a war between the Watch and the bears.

Le Guin, Ursula K.

Tehanu. Pocket Books 2004 281p $18.99
Grades: 6 7 8 9 **Fic**

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Lester, Joan Steinau

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LC 2011015208

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Includes bibliographical references

Lewis, J. S.

Alienation; a C.H.A.O.S. novel. [by] Jon S. Lewis. Thomas Nelson 2012 $14.99
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Adventure fiction 2. Extraterrestrial beings -- Fiction 3. Secret societies -- Fiction 4. Supernatural -- Fiction
ISBN 978-1-59554-754-5; 1-59554-754-1
LC 2011036212

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Limb, Sue

Girl, (nearly) 16, absolute torture. Delacorte Press 2005 216p il hardcover o.p. pa $8.95
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Dating (Social customs) -- Fiction 2. Fathers -- Fiction 3. Friendship -- Fiction 4. Homosexuality -- Fiction 5. Summer -- Fiction 6. Young adult literature -- Works
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Lu, Marie

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Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Amputees -- Fiction 2. Cousins -- Fiction 3. Fencing -- Fiction 4. Friendship -- Fiction 5. Orphans -- Fiction
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LC 2010053732

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Lupica, Mike

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Lynch, Chris

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MacColl, Michaela

Promise the night. Chronicle Books 2011 $16.99
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MacCullough, Carolyn

Always a witch. Clarion Books 2011 276p $16.99
Grades: 8 9 10 11 12 **Fic**

1. Good and evil -- Fiction 2. Time travel -- Fiction 3. Witches -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-547-22485-5; 0-547-22485-0
LC 2011008148

Haunted by her grandmother's prophecy that she will soon be forced to make a terrible decision, witch Tamsin Greene risks everything to travel back in time to 1887 New York to confront the enemy that wants to destroy her family.

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MacHale, D. J.

Black water. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers 2007 427p $16.99; pa $8.99
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Adventure fiction 2. Fantasy fiction 3. Space and time -- Fiction

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LC 2008274260

When a mysterious plague threatens to wipe out the inhabitants of Eelong, fifteen-year-old Bobby Pendragon must decide whether to risk getting the antidote and, thereby, endangering himself, his friends, and the future of every other being in Halla.

The **lost** city of Faar. Aladdin 2003 385p $17.99; pa $8.95
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Adventure fiction 2. Fantasy fiction 3. Uncles -- Fiction

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LC 2002108580

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1. Adventure fiction 2. Fantasy fiction

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The **never** war. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers 2007 336p $16.99; pa $8.99
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Adventure fiction 2. Fantasy fiction

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1. Adventure fiction 2. Diaries -- Fiction 3. Fantasy fiction

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The **reality** bug. Aladdin 2003 375p $17.99; pa $8.99
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Demonology -- Fiction 2. Diaries -- Fiction 3. Fantasy fiction 4. Space and time -- Fiction 5. Virtual reality -- Fiction

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LC 2003105075

In his ongoing battle to save Earth and its parallel worlds from the demon Saint Dane, fifteen-year-old Bobby Pendragon travels to Veelox, a world whose inhabitants have abandoned their real lives in favor of virtual reality.

The **rivers** of Zadaa. Aladdin 2005 405p $16.99; pa $8.99
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Adventure fiction 2. Droughts -- Fiction 3. Fantasy fiction

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MacLachlan, Patricia

Kindred souls. Patricia MacLachlan. HarperCollins 2012 119 p. $15.99
Grades: 4 5 6 **Fic**

1. Dogs -- Fiction 2. Family life -- Fiction 3. Farm life -- Fiction 4. Grandfathers -- Fiction 5. Old age -- Fiction 6. Prairies -- Fiction 7. Sod houses -- Fiction

ISBN 9780060522971; 9780060522988
LC 2011016617

This book follows narrator Jake and his 88-year-old grandfather Billy, the eponymous kindred souls of the story's title. The pair "live on a farm that their family has owned for generations; in fact, Billy was born in a sod house he remembers fondly, the ruins of which still exist on the property." To comfort their dying grandfather, "Jake and his siblings undertake a remarkably ambitious project: They rebuild the sod house; Billy moves into it, and he eventually passes away there." The "first-person account of a boy coping with his grandfather's death . . . portrays . . . the opportunity to grieve for a loved one even while he is still alive." (Kirkus)

Mackall, Dandi Daley

The **silence** of murder. Alfred A. Knopf 2011 $16.99; lib bdg $19.99
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Homicide -- Fiction 2. Mentally handicapped -- Fiction 3. Mystery fiction 4. Siblings -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-375-86896-2; 978-0-375-96896-9 lib bdg
LC 2010035991

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Magnin, Joyce

Carrying Mason. [by] Joyce Magnin. Zonderkidz 2011 153p $14.99
Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Country life -- Fiction 2. Family life -- Fiction 3. Mentally handicapped -- Fiction

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LC 2011014462

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Malchow, Alex

The **Sword** of Darrow. [by] Alex and Hal Malchow. BenBella 2011 531p map $17.99
Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Fairies -- Fiction 2. Fantasy fiction 3. Magic -- Fiction 4. Princesses -- Fiction

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LC 2011012233

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Mantchev, Lisa

So silver bright. Feiwel and Friends 2011 356p $16.99; ebook $9.99

Grades: 8 9 10 11 12 **Fic**

1. Actors -- Fiction 2. Books and reading -- Fiction 3. Fairies -- Fiction 4. Magic -- Fiction 5. Theater -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-312-38098-4; 978-1-4299-9540-5 ebook
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Bertie thinks that to complete her quest to have a true family she need only reunite her father, the Scrimshander, with her mother, Ophelia, but complications arise and she is torn between her responsibilities and the dream of flying free, just as she is torn between Nate and Ariel.

Marchetta, Melina

★ **Froi** of the exiles. Candlewick 2012 608 p. the lumatere chronicles $18.99

Grades: 8 9 10 11 12 **Fic**

1. Exiles -- Fiction 2. Fantasy fiction -- Fiction 3. War stories -- Fiction

ISBN 9780763647599

In this fantasy book, author Melina "Marchetta shifts attention from Lumatere to its neighboring enemy kingdom of Charyn, no stranger to violence and curses itself--in this case, one that has left its citizens barren for 18 years. Froi, a former street thief who has started a new life in Lumatere, is sent to Charyn in disguise to assassinate its king, but his worldview is shaken by revelations about his own unknown past. Tensions between the two kingdoms ratchet up, and Froi's loyalties are tested as he becomes entrenched in the chaotic political situation in Charyn and is drawn to its unpredictable princess, Quintana, who has been horribly abused in an attempt to break Charyn's curse." (Publishers Weekly)

Martinez, Jessica

★ **Virtuosity**. Simon Pulse 2011 294p $16.99

Grades: 8 9 10 11 12 **Fic**

1. Drug abuse -- Fiction 2. Mother-daughter relationship -- Fiction 3. Musicians -- Fiction 4. Violinists -- Fiction

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Martínez, Tomás Eloy

Purgatory; a novel. Tomas Eloy Martinez ; translated from the Spanish by Frank Wynne. Bloomsbury 2011 273 p. Dear America $17

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Disappeared persons -- Argentina -- Fiction 2. Man-woman relationships -- Fiction

ISBN 1608197115; 9781608197118
LC 2011015232

[T]his Dear America series title [is] set in Bodie, California, in 1880. Fourteen-year-old diarist and would-be dramatist Angeline Reddy does not believe her father, criminal lawyer Patrick Reddy, has been murdered. Convinced his disappearance is purposeful, Angie investigates his "demise and tries to bring him back to their rough-and-tumble mining community. Assisted by friends, a dashing young Wells Fargo clerk, and the members of a local theater troupe, . . . Angie offers a revealing look at frontier life especially preoccupations with thespian entertainments, racial and social prejudices, and vigilante justice." (Booklist)

Mazer, Harry

Heroes don't run; a novel of the Pacific War. Aladdin 2005 113p hardcover o.p. pa $5.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. World War, 1939-1945 -- Fiction

ISBN 0-689-85534-6; 978-1-4169-3394-6 pa; 1-4169-3394-8 pa
LC 2004-10935

To honor his father who died during the Japanese invasion of Pearl Harbor, seventeen-year-old Adam Pelko eagerly enlists in the Marines in 1944, survives boot camp, and faces combat on the tiny island of Okinawa.

"The clear first-person narrative is terse and gripping, graphic about the slaughter and heartfelt about the loss." Booklist

McDonald, Ian

★ **Planesrunner**. Pyr 2011 $16.95

Grades: 6 7 8 9 **Fic**

1. Science fiction

ISBN 978-1-61614-541-5; 1-61614-541-2
LC 2011032751

When fourteen-year-old Everett Singh's scientist father is kidnapped from the streets of London, he leaves a mysterious app on Everett's computer giving him access to the Infundibulum—a map of parallel earths—which is being sought by technologically advanced dark powers that Everett must somehow elude while he tries to rescue his father.

"McDonald writes with scientific and literary sophistication, as well as a wicked sense of humor. Add nonstop action, eccentric characters, and expert universe building, and this first volume of the Everness series is a winner." Publ Wkly

McElligott, Matthew

Benjamin Franklinstein meets the Fright brothers. by Matthew McElligott and Larry Tuxbury; [illustrated by Matthew McElligott] G. P. Putnam's Sons 2011 147p il $16.99

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Authors 2. Diplomats 3. Inventors 4. Members of Congress 5. Scientists 6. Scientists -- Fiction 7. Secret societies -- Fiction 8. Statesmen 9. Writers on science

ISBN 978-0-399-25480-2; 0-399-25480-3
LC 2010040431

Victor and his friends, aided by Benjamin Franklin, uncover an evil scheme involving giant bats and two mysterious brothers, and learn more about the secretive Modern Order of Prometheus.

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McMann, Lisa

Cryer's Cross. Simon Pulse 2011 232p $16.99
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Missing persons -- Fiction 2. Mystery fiction 3. Obsessive-compulsive disorder -- Fiction 4. Supernatural -- Fiction 5. Young adult literature -- Works

ISBN 978-1-4169-9481-7; 1-4169-9481-5; 978-1-4169-9483-1 ebook
LC 2010-15410

"Kendall is a unique character, and the details of her OCD compulsions are well drawn. Haunting passages from another world, which provide just enough detail to intrigue and disturb readers, are intertwined with Kendall's story. Part mystery, part ghost story, and part romance, this book has enough to satisfy a variety of readers." Booklist

Mccall, Guadalupe Garcia

★ **Under** the mesquite. Lee & Low Books 2011 224p $17.95
Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **Fic**

1. Cancer -- Fiction 2. Family life -- Fiction 3. Mexican Americans -- Fiction

ISBN 978-1-60060-429-4; 1-60060-429-3; 978-1-60060-875-9 ebook
LC 2010052567

"With poignant imagery and well-placed Spanish, the author effectively captures the complex lives of teenagers in many Latino and/or immigrant families." Kirkus

Mcclain, Lee

Sizzle. Marshall Cavendish 2011 190p $17.99
Grades: 6 7 8 9 **Fic**

1. Cooking -- Fiction 2. Foster home care -- Fiction 3. Mexican Americans -- Fiction 4. Moving -- Fiction 5. Orphans -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-7614-5981-1; 0-7614-5981-2
LC 2011001234

When the aunt she lives with becomes ill, orphaned Linda Delgado must leave Arizona for Philadelphia, where she struggles to adapt to a huge foster family, eating canned food, and finding an outlet for her love of cooking.

"Linda's friendly narration is compelling and easy to read. Chapters are broken up with screen shots of her food blog. With a light but honest touch, this book addresses many serious matters." SLJ

Meloy, Maile

★ The **apothecary**. G. P. Putnam's Sons 2011 353p $16.99
Grades: 6 7 8 9 **Fic**

1. Adventure fiction 2. Alchemy -- Fiction 3. Cold war -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-399-25627-1; 0-399-25627-X
LC 2010045003

"With evocative, confident prose and equally atmospheric spot art from Schoenherr, adult author Meloy's first book for young readers is an auspicious one." Publ Wkly

Messer, Stephen

The **death** of Yorik Mortwell; illustrated by Gris Grimly. Random House Children's Books 2011 173p il $15.99; lib bdg $18.99; e-book $15.95
Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Demonology -- Fiction 2. Fantasy fiction 3. Ghost stories 4. Good and evil -- Fiction 5. Magic -- Fiction 6. Siblings -- Fiction 7. Social classes -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-375-86858-0; 978-0-375-96858-7 lib bdg; 978-0-375-89928-7 e-book
LC 2010014255

Following his death at the hands of fellow twelve-year-old, Lord Thomas, Yorik returns as a ghost to protect his sister from a similar fate but soon learns of ancient magical beings, both good and evil, who are vying for power at the Estate.

"Full-page, macabre illustrations appear throughout. Lemony Snicket, Harry Potter, and Neil Gaiman enthusiasts will appreciate this engaging, eccentric adventure." SLJ

Meyer, L. A.

The **mark** of the golden dragon; being an account of the further adventures of Jacky Faber, jewel of the East, vexation of the West, and pearl of the South China Sea. Harcourt 2011 378p $16.99
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Seafaring life -- Fiction 2. Thieves -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-547-51764-3; 0-547-51764-5
LC 2011009598

In 1807, having survived a typhoon in the East Indies, Jacky Faber makes her way to London to seek a pardon for herself and her betrothed, Jaimy Fletcher, who, posing as a highwayman, is trying to avenge her supposed death.

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Miller, Kirsten

All you desire; can you trust your heart? Razorbill 2011 423p $17.99
Grades: 6 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Fate and fatalism -- Fiction 2. Love stories 3. Reincarnation -- Fiction

ISBN 978-1-59514-323-5; 1-59514-323-8

Haven Moore and Iain Morrow have been living a blissful life in Rome, an ocean way from the Ouroboros Society and its diabolical leader. But paradise is not to last. The mysterious disappearance of Haven's best friend, Beau, sends the pair running back to New York, where they encounter the Horae, an underground group of women who have spent centuries scheming to destroy Adam Rosier.

"A multi-layered mystery with (mostly) rounded characters." Kirkus

Mills, Rob

Charlie's key. Orca Book Publishers 2011 254p pa $9.99

Grades: 5 6 7 8 9 **Fic**

1. Mystery fiction 2. Orphans -- Fiction

ISBN 978-1-55469-872-1; 1-55469-872-3

A young orphan struggles to unlock the significance of an old key left by his dying father.

"A fast-paced, often riveting mystery with a plausible, thrilling climax." Kirkus

Mlynowski, Sarah

Ten things we did (and probably shouldn't have). HarperTeen 2011 357p $16.99; ebook $9.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Friendship -- Fiction 2. Young adult literature -- Works

ISBN 978-0-06-170124-5; 0-06-170124-6; 978-0-06-208461-3 ebook; 0-06-208461-5 ebook

LC 2010-45556

Sixteen-year-old April, a high school junior, and her friend Vi, a senior, get a crash course in reality as the list of things they should not do becomes a list of things they did while living parent-free in Westport, Connecticut, for the semester.

"With wit, energy, and an uncanny understanding of teenage logic, Mlynowski . . . weighs the pros and cons of independence in this modern cautionary tale. . . . Mlynowski avoids sermonizing, offering 10 madcap and remarkably tense escapades that will have readers laughing, cringing, and guessing how April will get out of the next pickle." Publ Wkly

Monninger, Joseph

★ **Finding** somewhere. Delacorte Press 2011 $17.99; lib bdg $20.99; e-book $17.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Automobile travel -- Fiction 2. Friendship -- Fiction 3. Horses -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-385-73942-9; 978-0-385-90789-7 lib bdg; 978-0-375-86214-4 e-book

LC 2010053551

Sixteen-year-old Hattie and eighteen-year-old Delores set off on a road trip that takes unexpected turns as they discover the healing power of friendship and confront what each of them is fleeing from.

"Monniger's writing is delicious, evocative and, especially during horse-focused scenes, moving. Horse story, road trip, coming-of-age tale: It's any and all of these, but mostly a tender and authentic voyage into the mind of a wise, funny and wholly likable protagonist." Kirkus

Moriarty, Chris

★ The **inquisitor's** apprentice; illustrations by Mark Edward Geyer. Harcourt Children's Books 2011 345p il $16.99

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Apprentices -- Fiction 2. Gangs -- Fiction 3. Inventors 4. Jews -- United States -- Fiction 5. Magic -- Fiction 6. Witches -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-547-58135-4; 0-547-58135-1

LC 2011009596

In early twentieth-century New York, Sacha Kessler's ability to see witches earns him an apprenticeship to the police department's star Inquisitor, Maximillian Wolf, to help stop magical crime and, with fellow apprentice Lily Astral, Sacha investigates who is trying to kill Thomas Edison, whose mechanical witch detector that could unleash the worst witch-hunt in American history.

"Sacha, Lily and Inspector Wolf are all fully developed and multilayered characters, as are the many other distinctive personalities that appear in the tale. The author employs rich language and syntax that please the ear and touch the senses, making it all come alive." Kirkus

Morpurgo, Michael

An **elephant** in the garden. Feiwel and Friends 2011 199p $16.99

Grades: 6 7 8 9 **Fic**

1. Elephants -- Fiction 2. World War, 1939-1945 -- Fiction 3. Zoos -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-312-59369-8; 0-312-59369-4

Lizzie and Karl's mother is a zoo keeper; the family has become attached to an orphaned elephant named Marlene, who will be destroyed as a precautionary measure so she and the other animals don't run wild should the zoo be hit by bombs. The family persuades the zoo director to let Marlene stay in their garden instead. When the city is bombed, the family flees with thousands of others, but how can they walk the same route when they have an elephant in tow, and keep themselves safe?

"This well-paced, heartwarming narrative by a master storyteller will appeal to readers on several levels—as a tale of adventure and suspense, as a commentary on human trauma and animal welfare during war, as a perspective on the hardships facing the German people in the final months of World War II, and as a tribute to the rich memories and experiences of an older generation." SLJ

Murdock, Catherine Gilbert

★ **Wisdom's** kiss; a thrilling and romantic adventure, incorporating magic, villany and a cat. written by Catherine Gilbert Murdock. Houghton Mifflin 2011 284p $16.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Cats -- Fiction 2. Fairy tales 3. Household employees -- Fiction 4. Orphans -- Fiction 5. Princesses -- Fiction 6. Soldiers -- Fiction 7. Supernatural -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-547-56687-0; 0-547-56687-5

LC 2011003708

Princess Wisdom, who yearns for a life of adventure beyond the kingdom of Montagne, Tips, a soldier keeping his true life secret from his family, Fortitude, an orphaned maid who longs for Tips, and Magic the cat form an uneasy alliance as they try to save the kingdom from certain destruction. Told through diaries, memoirs, encyclopedia entries, letters, biographies, and a stage play.

"Packed with double entendres, humorous dialogue and situations, and a black cat that will capture the reader's imagination, this is a joyful, timeless fantasy that teens will savor." Booklist

Myers, Walter Dean, 1937-

The **Cruisers** : checkmate. Scholastic Press 2011 133p $16.99

Grades: 6 7 8 9 **Fic**

1. African Americans -- Fiction 2. Chess -- Fiction 3.

Gifted children -- Fiction 4. Newspapers -- Fiction 5. School stories
ISBN 978-0-439-91627-1; 0-439-91627-5
LC 2010045106

Four middle-schoolers who publish an alternative newspaper at their Harlem academy for gifted students investigate why a classmate—one of the best chess players in New York City—was caught trying to buy drugs.

"Though less provocative than the first volume, this has the same breezy tone and effortless attitude and has plenty to say (always in the most natural of ways) about addicts and prison." Booklist

Myklusch, Matt

The **secret** war. Aladdin 2011 529p $16.99
Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Fantasy fiction 2. Orphans -- Fiction 3. Superheroes -- Fiction 4. Viruses -- Fiction
ISBN 978-1-4169-9564-7; 1-4169-9564-1
LC 2010041779

Twelve-year-old Jack may be the Imagine Nation's only hope of fending off a new Rustov attack, with the help of his fellow superheroes-in-training, but the virus he carries, and Jonas's suspicions, provide new complications.

Naftali, Joel

The **rendering**. [by] Joel Naftali. Egmont USA 2011 275p $15.99
Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Adventure fiction 2. Children's literature -- Works -- Grades two through six 3. Science fiction 4. Weblogs -- Fiction 5. Young adult literature -- Works
ISBN 978-1-60684-118-1; 1-60684-118-1
LC 2010-36640

Thirteen-year-old Doug relates in a series of blog posts the story of how he saved the world but was falsely branded a terrorist and murderer, forced to fight the evil Dr. Roach and his armored biodroid army with an electronics-destroying superpower of his own.

"Naftali balances tragedy and absurd humor with aplomb, not an easy task when dealing with horrific explosions and giant wisecracking skunks. Readers seeking a fast-paced, action-packed adventure will find this eminently suitable." Bull Cent Child Books

Napoli, Donna Jo

Lights on the Nile. HarperCollins 2011 278p $16.99; lib bdg $17.89
Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Baboons -- Fiction 2. Fairies -- Fiction 3. Kidnapping -- Fiction
ISBN 978-0-06-166793-0; 0-06-166793-5; 978-0-06-166794-7 lib bdg; 0-06-166794-3 lib bdg
LC 2011010179

Ten-year-old Kepi, a young girl in ancient Egypt, embarks on a journey to save her family when she is unexpectedly taken captive, along with the baby baboon she has rescued from a crocodile.

Napoli "crafts a mystical coming-of-age tale and a love letter of sorts to Egypt, saturated with proverbs, intriguing details of everyday life at the time, and rich descriptions of the places Kepi visits. . . . Kepi's survival skills and perspective are challenged in this absorbing adventure." Publ Wkly

Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds

Alice on her way. Atheneum Books for Young Readers 2005 322p hardcover o.p. pa $6.99
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Family life -- Fiction 2. School stories 3. Stepmothers -- Fiction 4. Young adult literature -- Works
ISBN 0-689-87090-6; 0-689-87091-4 pa
LC 2004-21203

Alice is adjusting to her new stepmother, her brother's new apartment, her ex-boyfriend, and getting a driver's license.

"Naylor depicts her character confronting contemporary coming-of-age issues, big and small, with openness, humor, intimacy, and surprise." Booklist

Alice the brave. Atheneum Bks. for Young Readers 1995 130p pa $7.99
Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Children's literature -- Works -- Grades two through six 2. Family life -- Fiction 3. Fear -- Fiction 4. Young adult literature -- Works
ISBN 0-689-80095-9; 1-416-97542-X pa
LC 94-32340

The summer before eighth grade, Alice tries to confront her fears, not the least of which is a fear of deep water.

"Alice's wry, funny, vulnerable voice expresses every girl's fears about what is 'normal' in an imperfect world." Booklist

Incredibly Alice. Atheneum Books for Young Readers 2011 278p $16.99
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Dating (Social customs) -- Fiction 2. Family life -- Fiction 3. School stories 4. Theater -- Fiction 5. Young adult literature -- Works
ISBN 978-1-4169-7553-3; 1-4169-7553-5
LC 2010036982

Maryland teenager Alice McKinley spends her last semester of high school performing in the school play, working on the student paper, worrying about being away from her boyfriend, who will be studying in Spain, and anticipating her future in college.

"Realistic and satisfying, Alice and friends' bittersweet senior year's ending and their preparations for adulthood's exciting and intimidating world will resonate with any high school female." Voice Youth Advocates

Neff, Henry H.

The **fiend** and the forge. written and illustrated by Henry H. Neff. Random House 2010 546p il $17.99; lib bdg $20.99
Grades: 6 7 8 9 **Fic**

1. Books and reading -- Fiction 2. Magic -- Fiction 3. School stories 4. Witches -- Fiction
ISBN 978-0-375-83898-9; 0-375-83898-8; 978-0-375-93898-6 lib bdg; 0-375-93898-2 lib bdg; 978-0-375-83899-6 pa; 978-0-375-89295-0 e-book
LC 2011289081

Reeling from a personal tragedy but determined to stop the demon Astaroth, twelve-year-old Max McDaniel sets out from Rowan, where magic and nature flourish so long as the people do not oppose the demon, and travels through the preindustrial nightmare Astaroth has created using the Book of Origins.

"Neff takes his time throughout this grim, introspective installment. Some comedic moments punctuate the darkness; the cliffhanger ending leaves readers hopeful." Horn Book Guide

Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux

No crystal stair. by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson; art work by R. Gregory Christie. Carolrhoda Lab 2012 188p. ill.

Grades: 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 **Fic**

1. African Americans -- Books and reading -- Juvenile fiction 2. Bookstores -- New York (State) -- New York -- Juvenile fiction

ISBN 9780761361695

LC 2011021251

This "biographical novel presents the life and work of a man whose Harlem bookstore became an intellectual, literary haven for African Americans from 1939 until 1975. [The book proceeds t]hrough alternating voices of actual family members, acquaintances, journalists, and the subject himself, [Lewis] Michaux. . . . Influenced by the nationalism of Marcus Garvey and the intellect of Frederick Douglass, he believed that black people needed to educate themselves . . . [and h]e opened the National Memorial African Bookstore. . . . He accumulated works by black writers and talked to customers and passersby about cultural awareness and selfimprovement. His bookstore attracted Harlem residents; civil-rights activists, including Malcolm X and Muhammad Ali; and political attention." (School Libr J)

Neri, G.

Ghetto cowboy. [by] G. Neri; illustrated by Jesse Joshua Watson. Candlewick Press 2011 218p il $15.99

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. African Americans -- Fiction 2. City and town life -- Fiction 3. Father-son relationship -- Fiction 4. Horses -- Fiction 5. Moving -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-7636-4922-7; 0-7636-4922-8

LC 2010007565

Twelve-year-old Cole's behavior causes his mother to drive him from Detroit to Philadelphia to live with a father he has never known, but who soon has Cole involved with a group of African-American "cowboys" who rescue horses and use them to steer youths away from drugs and gangs.

"This well-written book is based on a true story of urban cowboys in Philadelphia and New York. Cole's spot-on emotional insight is conveyed through believable dialogue. . . . Watson's illustrations punctuate the intriguing aspects of the story and make the novel more appealing." SLJ

Ness, Patrick, 1971-

★ A **monster** calls; a novel. Candlewick Press 2011 204p il $15.99

Grades: 6 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Cancer -- Fiction 2. Loss (Psychology) -- Fiction 3. Monsters -- Fiction 4. Mother-son relationship -- Fiction 5. School stories

ISBN 978-0-7636-5559-4; 0-7636-5559-7

LC 2010040741

This is a "profoundly moving, expertly crafted tale of unaccountable loss. . . . A singular masterpiece, exceptionally well-served by Kay's atmospheric and ominous illustrations." Publ Wkly

Nielsen, Jennifer A.

Elliot and the Yeti threat; illustrated by Gideon Kendall. Sourcebooks Jabberwocky 2012 il $12.99

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Fantasy fiction 2. Yeti -- Fiction

ISBN 978-1-4022-4021-8; 1-4022-4021-X

Being King of the Brownies is no easy job! Elliot outsmarted the Goblins and foiled the Pixie Plot, but now he's being threatened by a giant Yeti. Oh, and there's a mermaid hiding in his bathtub. Elliot might be able to survive some unusual self-defense lessons and a kingnapping plot, but can he withstand the friendship of the neighbor girl—his arch—nemesis–Cami Wortson?

Nix, Garth

Troubletwisters. [by] Garth Nix and Sean Williams. Scholastic Press 2011 293p $16.99

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Fantasy fiction 2. Grandmothers -- Fiction 3. Magic -- Fiction 4. Siblings -- Fiction 5. Twins -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-545-25897-5; 0-545-25897-9

LC 2011015765

When their house mysteriously explodes and they are sent to live with an unknown relative named Grandma X, twelve-year-old twins Jaide and Jack Shield learn that they are troubletwisters, young Wardens just coming into their powers, who must protect humanity from The Evil trying to break into Earth's dimension.

"Full of adventure and the unexpected, . . . [this] is delightfully twisted. The pacing is perfect, the setting is eerily dark, the faceless Evil rings true, and the resolution is satisfying." Booklist

Noel, Alyson

Dreamland; a novel. Square Fish 2011 210p $7.99

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Dreams -- Fiction 2. Ghost stories

ISBN 9780312563752

LC 2011024183

Eager to contact her sister Ever, ghost Riley goes in search of the place where dreams are made, where she finds a renegade ghost boy who has been flouting the rules of Dreamland for decades.

O'Dell, Scott

★ **Island** of the Blue Dolphins; illustrated by Ted Lewin. 50th anniversary ed.; Houghton Mifflin Books for Children 2010 177p il $22

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Native Americans -- Fiction 2. Wilderness survival -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-547-42483-5; 0-547-42483-3

Left alone on a beautiful but isolated island off the coast of California, a young Indian girl spends eighteen years, not only merely surviving through her enormous courage and self-reliance, but also finding a measure of happiness in her solitary life.

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O'Rourke, Erica

Torn. Kensington 2011 310p pa $9.95
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Friendship -- Fiction 2. Homicide -- Fiction 3. Magic -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-7582-6703-0; 0-7582-6703-7

Mo Fitzgerald knows about secrets. But when she witnesses her best friend's murder, she discovers Verity was hiding things she never could have guessed. To find the answers she needs and the vengeance she craves, Mo will have to enter a world of raw magic and shifting alliances. And she'll have to choose between two very different, equally dangerous guys.

"O'Rourke's heroine is refreshing: determined, spunky, and unpredictable. . . . Torn should . . . satisfy readers with an insatiable thirst for well-written, fast-paced fantasy and leave them eager for the next installment in the series." SLJ

Okimoto, Jean Davies

Maya and the cotton candy boy. Endicott and Hugh 2011 $16.99; pa $9.99
Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Immigrants -- Fiction 2. School stories 3. Siblings -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-9823167-4-0; 0-9823167-4-7; 978-0-9823167-5-7 pa; 0-9823167-5-5 pa

Newly arrived from Kazakhstan, twelve-year-old Maya Alazova resents the way her mother babies her brother, but when she leaves her English Language Learner program for mainstream classes and has to deal with a boy, a bully, and conflict at home, she finds her brother can help with their new culture in ways their parents can't.

"Maya tells her story well, and observant readers will come away with a better understanding of the sacrifices made by similar families." SLJ

Oliver, Jana

Soul thief. [by] Jana Oliver. St. Martin's Griffin 2011 339p pa $9.99
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Apprentices -- Fiction 2. Demonology -- Fiction 3. Orphans -- Fiction 4. Supernatural -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-312-61479-9
LC 2011019930

In 2018 Atlanta, Georgia, seventeen-year-old apprentice Demon Trapper Riley Blackthorne must deal with unwanted fame, an unofficial bodyguard, an overprotective friend, the Vatican's own Demon Trappers, and an extremely powerful Grade Five demon who is stalking her.

Oppel, Kenneth

★ **This** dark endeavor; the apprenticeship of Victor Frankenstein. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers 2011 298p $17.99
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Alchemy -- Fiction 2. Brothers -- Fiction 3. Children's literature -- Works -- Grades two through six 4. Horror fiction 5. Twins -- Fiction 6. Young adult literature -- Works

ISBN 1-4424-0315-2; 1-4424-0317-9 ebook; 978-1-4424-0315-4; 978-1-4424-0317-8 ebook
LC 2011016974

When his twin brother falls ill in the family's chateau in the independent republic of Geneva in the eighteenth century, sixteen-year-old Victor Frankenstein embarks on a dangerous and uncertain quest to create the forbidden Elixir of Life described in an ancient text in the family's secret Biblioteka Obscura.

"Written in a readable approximation of early 19th-century style, Oppel's . . . tale is melodramatic, exciting, disquieting, and intentionally over the top." Publ Wkly

Palacio, R. J.

★ **Wonder**. by R.J. Palacio. Alfred A. Knopf 2012 315 p. $18.99
Grades: 3 4 5 6 **Fic**

1. Abnormalities, Human -- Fiction 2. Children's literature 3. Genetic disorders -- Patients 4. Home schooling 5. Middle school students -- Psychology 6. Middle schools -- Fiction 7. School bullying 8. Schools -- Fiction 9. Self-acceptance -- Fiction 10. Social groups

ISBN 9780375869020; 9780375899881; 9780375969027
LC 2011027133

In this book, "[a]fter being homeschooled for years, Auggie Pullman is about to start fifth grade, but he's worried: How will he fit into middle-school life when he looks so different from everyone else? Auggie has had 27 surgeries to correct facial anomalies he was born with, but he still has a face that has earned him such cruel nicknames as Freak, Freddy Krueger, Gross-out and Lizard face. . . . Palacio divides the novel into eight parts, interspersing Auggie's first-person narrative with the voices of family members and classmates, . . . expanding the story beyond Auggie's viewpoint and demonstrating that Auggie's arrival at school doesn't test only him, it affects everyone in the community." (Kirkus)

Palma, Felix J.

The **map** of time. Félix J. Palma ; translated by Nick Caistor. 1st Atria Books hardcover ed. Atria Books 2011 611p. $26
Grades: 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 **Fic**

ISBN 9781439167397; 1439167397; 143916746X; 9781439167465
LC 2010047304

This book, the first in a trilogy is a "thriller that explores the ramifications of time travel in three intersecting narratives. In the opening chapter, set in 1896 England, aristocratic Andrew Harrington plans to take his own life, despondent over the death years earlier of his lover, the last victim

of Jack the Ripper. Meanwhile, 21-year-old Claire Haggerty plots to escape her restrictive role as a woman in Victorian society by journeying to the year 2000. A new commercial concern, Murray's Time Travel, offers such a trip for a hefty fee. Finally, Scotland Yarder Colin Garrett believes that the fatal wound on a murder victim could only have been caused by a weapon from the future. Linking all three stories is H.G. Wells, the author of The Time Machine." (Publisher's Wkly)

Paquette, Ammi-Joan

Nowhere girl. Walker & Co. 2011 $16.99
Grades: 6 7 8 9 **Fic**

1. Fathers -- Fiction 2. Voyages and travels -- Fiction
ISBN 978-0-8027-2297-3; 0-8027-2297-0
LC 2010049591

Fair-skinned and blond-haired, thirteen-year-old Luchi was born in a Thai prison where her American mother was being held and she has never had any other home, but when her mother dies Luchi sets out into the world to search for the family and home she has always dreamed of.

"The classic quest story gets expanded here with contemporary details in spare lyrical prose that intensify the perilous, archetypal journey. . . . The realistic specifics . . . make the story of betrayal and kindness immediate and universal." Booklist

Patten, E. J.

Return to Exile; illustrated by John Rocco. Simon & Schuster 2011 512p $16.99
Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Fantasy fiction 2. Monsters -- Fiction 3. Uncles -- Fiction
ISBN 978-1-4424-2032-8; 1-4424-2032-4; 978-1-4169-8259-3 e-book
LC 2010053480

"Sky's twelfth birthday is a mix. His mother's delicious homemade goulash cannot overshadow the disappearance of his beloved uncle, Phineas, or the family's return to the small town of Exile. Sky has grown up reading about the Hunters of Legend, but he never dreamed that they were real until monsters appear in Exile and make Sky their target. . . . Patten's first novel excels at world building and pacing; the monsters . . . are fully formed and vividly drawn. . . . Interspersed with humor to keep an otherwise dark story from becoming overbearing, the balance is just right." Booklist

Patterson, James

Angel. Little, Brown 2011 291p $17.99
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Adventure fiction 2. Genetic engineering -- Fiction 3. Science fiction
ISBN 978-0-316-03620-7; 0-316-03620-X
LC 2010018668

Heartbroken after her best friend and soul mate, Fang, leaves her flock, Maximum Ride begins to believe the evil scientists trying to convince her she needs to save the world, and that Dylan, the newest member of her flock, is her perfect mate.

"Teens' strong involvement with its characters testifies to the series' success." Voice Youth Advoacates

★ **Middle** school, the worst years of my life. Little, Brown 2011 281p il $15.99
Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Bereavement -- Fiction 2. Family life -- Fiction 3. School stories
ISBN 978-0-316-10187-5; 0-316-10187-7
LC 2010022852

"The book's ultrashort chapters, dynamic artwork, and message that 'normal is boring' should go a long way toward assuring kids who don't fit the mold that there's a place for them, too." Publ Wkly

Peacock, Shane

The **dragon** turn. Tundra Books 2011 220p $19.95
Grades: 6 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Mystery fiction
ISBN 978-1-77049-231-8; 1-77049-231-3

Summer 1869, and Sherlock Holmes and his friend Irene celebrate her sixteenth birthday by attending the theater to watch a celebrated magician make a real dragon appear on stage. It is the London sensation. Sherlock and Irene meet the magician, Alistair Hemsworth—just as he is arrested for the murder of his rival, The Wizard of Nottingham.

Pearson, Joanna

The **rites** & wrongs of Janice Wills. Arthur A. Levine Books 2011 218p $16.99
Grades: 8 9 10 11 12 **Fic**

1. Anthropology -- Fiction 2. School stories
ISBN 978-0-545-19773-1; 0-545-19773-2
LC 2010029348

Aspiring anthropologist Janice Wills reports on the sociocultural ordeals of being an almost-seventeen-year-old in Melva, North Carolina, including "Beautiful Rich Girls," parties, and the Miss Livermush pageant.

"This anthropological observation-style novel is unique and provides a great social commentary on the life of teenagers. It is a cute story that includes mentions of bisexuality, some strong language, and the hint that the Hot Theater Guy might push Janice too far, but it remains a fun look at life in small town Southern society." Voice Youth Advocates

Pearson, Mary

The **Fox** Inheritance. [by] Mary E. Pearson. Henry Holt 2011 384p $16.99
Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **Fic**

1. Bioethics -- Fiction 2. Science fiction
ISBN 0805088296; 9780805088298
LC 2011004800

Two-hundred-sixty years after a terrible accident destroyed their bodies, sixteen-year-old Locke and seventeen-year-old Kara have been brought back to life in newly bioengineered bodies, with many questions about the world they find themselves in and more than two centuries of horrible memories of being trapped in a digital netherworld wondering what would become of them.

"Pearson delivers another spellbinding thriller. . . . A dazzling blend of science fiction, mystery, and teen friendship drama." Publ Wkly

Perera, Anna

★ **Guantanamo** boy. Albert Whitman 2011 339p $17.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **Fic**

1. Cousins -- Fiction 2. Muslims -- Fiction 3. Prejudices -- Fiction 4. Prisoners -- Fiction 5. Torture -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-8075-3077-1; 0-8075-3077-8

LC 2010048016

"Readers will feel every ounce of Khalid's terror, frustration, and helplessness in this disturbing look at a sad, ongoing chapter in contemporary history." Publ Wkly

Perez, Marlene

Dead is a battlefield. Marlene Perez. Graphia 2012 227 p. $7.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. High schools -- Fiction 2. Interpersonal relations -- Fiction 3. Schools -- Fiction 4. Supernatural -- Fiction 5. Zombies -- Fiction

ISBN 0547607342; 9780547607344

LC 2011031489

In this young adult novel, a "high-school freshman learns that she's one of a group of women who fight evil beasties in her supernatural town of Nightshade, Calif. In this sixth installment of the "Dead Is . . ." series, Jessica discovers to her dismay that she's a "virago, a woman warrior destined to fight paranormal baddies. Jessica worries, too, about her very best friend in the whole world, Eva, who's been acting strangely since she discovered a new perfume. . . . Jessica also finds herself attracted to Dominic . . . while she's juggling dates with Connor. . . . Meanwhile, Eva joins the groupies hanging around creepy Edgar and becomes ever more hostile toward Jessica, even trying to bite her. It seems that Edgar's perfume turns girls into zombies. Now Jessica has to find a cure and drive Edgar out of town." (Kirkus)

Philbin, Joanna

The **daughters** take the stage. Poppy 2011 273p $16.99

Grades: 6 7 8 9 **Fic**

1. Fame -- Fiction 2. Individualism -- Fiction 3. Mother-daughter relationship -- Fiction 4. School stories 5. Singers -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-316-04909-2; 0-316-04909-3

LC 2010042995

Fourteen-year-old Hudson is a gifted singer/songwriter like her mother, pop sensation Holla Jones, but while working on her debut album, Hudson struggles to convince her mother that she would rather stick with her own, intimate style than follow her mother's path to fame.

"Girls in high school will enjoy the fashion-forward sense and the daughters' desire for independence, but middle school readers will enjoy the storyline, too, and because Philbin avoids the drugs, drinking, and sexual issues abundant in much chick lit, there is no fear in giving it to them. Even though it is set during the New York winter, this light and breezy read has come out just in time for summer, making it a perfect beach read." Voice Youth Advocates

Pierce, Tamora

Mastiff. Random House 2011 593p $18.99; lib bdg $21.99; e-book $10.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Fantasy fiction 2. Kidnapping -- Fiction 3. Kings and rulers -- Fiction 4. Police -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-375-81470-9; 978-0-375-91470-6 lib bdg; 978-0-375-89328-5 e-book

LC 2011024152

Beka, having just lost her fiance in a slaver's raid, is able to distract herself by going with her team on an important hunt at the queen's request, unaware that the throne of Tortall depends on their success.

"This novel provides both crackerjack storytelling and an endearingly complex protagonist." Kirkus

Pierson, D. C.

The **boy** who couldn't sleep and never had to; a novel. DC Pierson. Vintage Books 2010 226 p. ill. $14.95

Grades: 11 12 Adult **Fic**

1. Cartoons and comics -- Fiction 2. Friendship -- Fiction 3. High schools -- Fiction 4. Schools -- Fiction 5. Science fiction 6. Sleep -- Fiction

ISBN 9780307474612

LC 2009021984

In this book, the recipient of a 2010 ALA Alex Award, "[w]hen [high-school student] Darren Bennett meets [classmate] Eric Lederer, there's an instant connection. They share a love of drawing, the bottom rung on the cruel high school social ladder and a pathological fear of girls. Then Eric reveals a secret: He doesn't sleep. Ever. When word leaks out about Eric's condition, he and Darren find themselves on the run. Is it the government trying to tap into Eric's mind, or something far darker? It could be that not sleeping is only part of what Eric's capable of, and the truth is both better and worse than they could ever imagine." (Publisher's note)

Pinkney, Andrea Davis

With the might of angels; the diary of Dawnie Rae Johnson. Scholastic 2011 324p il map $12.99

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. African Americans -- Fiction 2. Diaries -- Fiction 3. Family life -- Fiction 4. Race relations -- Fiction 5. School integration -- Fiction 6. School stories

ISBN 978-0-545-29705-9; 0-545-29705-2

LC 2011001363

In 1955 Hadley, Virginia, twelve-year-old Dawnie Rae Johnson, a tomboy who excels at baseball and at her studies, becomes the first African American student to attend the all-white Prettyman Coburn school, turning her world upside down. Includes historical notes about the period.

"Dawnie's journal is realistic, encompassing thoughts and emotions one would expect of someone so stressed. . . . The author seamlessly incorporates historical events into the child's journal. The end matter contains age-appropriate photographs, a time line, and brief biographical sketches of the people mentioned. A first purchase." SLJ

Pinter, Jason

Zeke Bartholomew, superspy. Sourcebooks Jabberwocky 2011 256p pa $7.99

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Adventure fiction 2. Spies -- Fiction

ISBN 978-1-4022-5755-1; 1-4022-5755-4

Zeke Bartholomew has always dreamed of being a spy. But when a case of mistaken identity goes horribly wrong, he's thrust into a world of real-life espionage beyond his wildest dreams. Soon this 7th grade nobody finds himself hunted by the lava-powered behemoth Ragnarok, aided by a mysterious butt-kicking girl who goes only by the codename 'Sparrow.'

"Zeke's first-person narration and ample one-liners provide plenty of laughs in a novel that combines espionage, wild sci-fi, and a satiric take on the ever-growing kids-save-the-world subgenre." Booklist

Pixley, Marcella

★ **Without** Tess. Farrar Straus Giroux 2011 280p $16.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Death -- Fiction 2. Guilt -- Fiction 3. Jews -- United States -- Fiction 4. Mental illness -- Fiction 5. Sisters -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-374-36174-7; 0-374-36174-6

LC 2011001469

Fifteen-year-old Lizzie Cohen recalls what it was like growing up with her imaginative but disturbed older sister Tess, and how she is striving to reclaim her own life since Tess died.

The author "plumbs the emotional depths of a tough subject with sensitivity and insight into the complexities of human nature and sibling bonds." Kirkus

Plum, Amy

Die for me. HarperTeen 2011 344p $17.99

Grades: 8 9 10 11 **Fic**

1. Bereavement -- Fiction 2. Dead -- Fiction 3. Love stories 4. Sisters -- Fiction 5. Supernatural -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-06-200401-7; 0-06-200401-8

LC 2010-30785

After their parents are killed in a car accident, sixteen-year-old Kate Mercier and her older sister Georgia, each grieving in her own way, move to Paris to live with their grandparents and Kate finds herself powerfully drawn to the handsome but elusive Vincent who seems to harbor a mysterious and dangerous secret.

"Plum deftly navigates the real world and the fantastical. Her characters are authentic, and their romances are believable. Plum introduces a world and a story that are sure to intrigue teen readers and will easily attract fans of the Twilight series." Booklist

Pollet, Alison

The **pity** party; 8th grade in the life of me, Cass. Orchard Books 2005 149p $15.95; pa $5.99

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Friendship -- Fiction 2. Orphans -- Fiction 3. School stories

ISBN 0-439-68194-4; 0-439-68195-2 pa

LC 2004-22331

When Cass Levin, an orphaned eighth-grader at Elston Prep in New York City, begins a friendship with Rod Punkin, her world begins to change.

This is "a first-rate purchase. Multilayered characters inhabit this complex, thoughtful book that beautifully hones in on middle-school friendships." SLJ

Powell, Laura

The **game** of triumphs. Alfred A. Knopf 2011 269p $16.99; lib bdg $19.99; ebook $10.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Games -- Fiction 2. Space and time -- Fiction 3. Supernatural -- Fiction 4. Tarot -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-375-86587-9; 0-375-86587-X; 978-0-375-96587-6 lib bdg; 0-375-96587-4 lib bdg; 978-0-375-89774-0 ebook

LC 2010021813

Fifteen-year-old Cat and three other London teens are drawn into a dangerous game in which Tarot cards open doorways into a different dimension and while there is everything to win, losing can be fatal.

"Original and engrossing." Kirkus

Powers, J. L.

This thing called the future; a novel. Cinco Puntos 2011 213p $16.95

Grades: 8 9 10 11 12 **Fic**

1. Mother-daughter relationship -- Fiction 2. Sick -- Fiction 3. Young adult literature -- Works

ISBN 978-1-933693-95-8; 1-933693-95-9

Powers "composes a compelling, often harrowing portrait of a struggling country, where old beliefs and rituals still have power, but can't erase the problems of the present. Readers will be fully invested in Khosi's efforts to secure a better future." Publ Wkly

Price, Charlie

★ **Desert** Angel. Farrar Straus Giroux 2011 176p $15.99

Grades: 8 9 10 11 12 **Fic**

1. Illegal aliens -- Fiction 2. Mexican Americans -- Fiction 3. Violence -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-374-31775-1; 0-374-31775-5

LC 2010044122

"Price's pacing is tight, aided by direct, clipped prose that underscores Scotty's brutality and Angel's fragile emotional state. Both the best and worst of humanity shine through in this gripping novel." Publ Wkly

Priestly, Chris

Mister Creecher. Bloomsbury 2011 $16.99

Grades: 6 7 8 9 **Fic**

1. Frankenstein (Fictional character) 2. Horror fiction

ISBN 978-1-59990-703-1; 1-59990-703-8

Billy is a street urchin, a pickpocket, and a petty thief. Mister Creecher is a giant of a man whose appearance terrifies everyone he meets. A bond develops between these two misfits as they embark on a bloody journey that will take them from London northward on the trail of their target . . . Doctor Victor Frankenstein.

"Priestly's love of Shelley is evident. Here, he restores Shelley's original creature—not a lurching, moaning monster but an eloquent, profoundly flawed being—imbuing him with the deep desire to be loved and accepted." Booklist

Proimos, James

12 things to do before you crash and burn. Roaring Brook Press 2011 $14.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Bereavement -- Fiction 2. Father-son relationship -- Fiction 3. Uncles -- Fiction

ISBN 978-1-59643-595-7; 1-59643-595-X
LC 2010043935

Sixteen-year-old James 'Hercules' Martino completes twelve tasks while spending two weeks in Baltimore with his Uncle Anthony, and gains insights into himself, his uncle, and his recently deceased father, a self-help author and daytime talk show host who was beloved by the public but a terrible father.

"Proimos fully inhabits the mind and voice of his hero, whose almost mythic journey offers moments hilarious, heartbreaking, and triumphant." Publ Wkly

Pullman, Philip, 1946-

Two crafty criminals! and how they were captured by the daring detectives of the New Cut Gang ; including Thunderbolt's Waxwork & the gas-fitters' ball. Philip Pullman. Alfred A. Knopf 2012 281 p. $16.99

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Adventure and adventurers -- Fiction 2. Crime -- Fiction 3. Gangs -- Fiction 4. Humorous stories 5. JUVENILE FICTION -- Historical -- Europe 6. JUVENILE FICTION -- Humorous Stories 7. JUVENILE FICTION -- Mysteries & Detective Stories 8. Mystery and detective stories

ISBN 9780375870293; 9780375970290; 9780375988684
LC 2011042391

This children's book by Philip Pullman was originally published in 1994 as two novellas: "Thunderbolt's Waxwork and "The Gas-Fitters' Ball, which are set in 1894 London . . . [and] starring the intrepid boy and girl detectives of the New Cut Gang. . . . [W]hen Thunderbolt Dobney sees his own father hauled off to jail for what he thinks must be "coining,he feels sick inside. Justice prevails when . . . he and the New Cut Gang expose the real criminal. Why a host of crooks is after the unsettlingly hideous wax-headed dummy of Dippy the hot-chestnut vendor is an entirely different case to crack. In "The Gas-Fitters' Ball, . . . the Gas-Fitters' Hall is burgled. No Swedish match or drop of wax goes unnoticed, and another mystery is solved." (Kirkus)

Raedeke, Christy

The **serpent's** coil. Flux 2011 298p $9.95

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Conspiracies -- Fiction 2. Native Americans -- Fiction 3. Prophecies -- Fiction 4. Travel -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-7387-1577-3; 0-7387-1577-8
LC 2011004573

While attending a boarding school that allows her to travel around the globe, Caity continues her mission to fulfill a Mayan prophecy and mobilize the world's young people to stop the devastating global reign of the Fraternitas.

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Reeve, Philip

A **Web** of Air. Scholastic Press 2011 293p $17.99

Grades: 6 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Flight -- Fiction 2. Orphans -- Fiction 3. Science fiction

ISBN 0-545-22216-8; 978-0-545-22216-7
LC 2010043341

Two years ago, Fever Crumb escaped the wartorn city of London in a traveling theater. Now, she arrives in the extraordinary city of Mayda, where buildings ascend the cliffs on funicular rails, and a mysterious recluse is building a machine that can fly.

"It's clear that Reeve . . . is building toward an epic, and his remarkable storytelling gifts, coupled with a trenchant understanding of human nature, make these projected volumes worth the wait." Horn Book

Reichs, Kathleen J.

Seizure. [by] Kathy Reichs. 2011 491p $17.99

Grades: 6 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Adventure fiction 2. Supernatural -- Fiction

ISBN 9781595143945; 1595143947

"Tory Brennan, 14, and her friends are still trying to determine exactly what happened to them following the events of the series opener (Virals, 2010). The teens have been exposed to an experimental virus that altered their DNA, giving them characteristics comparable to wolves, enhancing their natural senses and creating a human pack. . . . Due to the economy, funding has been pulled on [Kit's father's] research project, necessitating a change of job and a move away from South Carolina and her pack mates. . . . Dodging bullets, slipping out after curfew, following obscure clues into underground tunnels, not to mention Cotillion duties and snarky classmates, are just part of the adventure. . . . Reichs taps into the angst of teens, fear of separation and the uncertainty of today's economy and wraps it all in an entertaining yarn of history, pirates and modern technology." Kirkus

Repka, Janice

The **clueless** girl's guide to being a genius. Dutton Children's Books 2011 218p $16.99

Grades: 4 5 6 **Fic**

1. Baton twirling -- Fiction 2. Friendship -- Fiction 3. Genius -- Fiction 4. Mathematics -- Fiction 5. School stories 6. Teachers -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-525-42333-1; 0-525-42333-8
LC 2010038139

When Aphrodite Wigglesmith, a thirteen-year-old, Harvard-educated mathematics genius, returns home to teach remedial math to middle school students, both she and her students end up getting unexpected lessons.

"A lighthearted, funny and often bizarre saga of middle-school mayhem. . . . Equal parts silly and endearing." Kirkus

Rex, Adam

★ **Cold** cereal. Balzer + Bray 2012 il $16.99

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Adventure fiction 2. Food -- Fiction 3. Magic -- Fiction 4. Siblings -- Fiction 5. Twins -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-06-206002-0; 0-06-206002-3
LC 2011019538

A boy who may be part changeling, twins involved in a bizarre secret experiment, and a clurichaun in a red tracksuit try to save the world from an evil cereal company whose ultimate goal is world domination.

"The author tucks in portrait illustrations and hilariously odd TV-commercial storyboards, along with a hooded Secret Society, figures from Arthurian legend, magical spells and potions, a certain amount of violence, many wonderful throwaway lines. . . . All in all, it's a mad scramble that culminates in the revelation of a dastardly plot that will require sequels to foil." Kirkus

Richards, Jasmine

The **book** of wonders. HarperCollins 2012 $14.99

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Adventure fiction 2. Fantasy fiction 3. Friendship -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-06-201007-0; 0-06-201007-7
LC 2011009153

In a tale loosely based on the Arabian nights, thirteen-year-old Zardi and her best friend, Ridhan, join forces with Captain Sinbad to defeat an evil sultan and restore magic to the world of Arribitha.

"This buoyant debut offers a fresh plot, brisk pacing and engaging characters. . . . Richards deftly borrows from lesser-known tales of the 1001 Arabian Nights to enrich her complex storyline while keeping style and syntax simple and direct." Kirkus

Riddleburger, Sam

Darth Paper strikes back; an Origami Yoda book. Amulet Books 2011 159p il $12.95

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Eccentrics and eccentricities -- Fiction 2. Origami -- Fiction 3. Puppets and puppet plays -- Fiction 4. School stories

ISBN 978-1-4197-0027-9; 1-4197-0027-8
LC 2011010388

Harvey, upset when his Darth Paper finger puppet brings humiliation, gets Dwight suspended, but Origami Yoda asks Tommy and Kellan, now in seventh grade, to make a new casefile to persuade the School Board to reinstate Dwight.

This is "a satisfying tale of friendship and just resistance to authority. Pitch-perfect middle-school milieu and enough Star Wars references (and laughs) to satisfy fans and win new ones." Kirkus

Riel, Jorn

The **shipwreck**; translated from Danish by John Mason; illustrated by Helen Cann. Barefoot Books 2011 il pa $12.99

Grades: 4 5 6 **Fic**

1. Adventure fiction 2. Inuit -- Fiction 3. Vikings -- Fiction

ISBN 978-1-84686-335-6; 1-84686-335-X

"This beautifully illustrated epic adventure, set circa 1000 CE, begins with the shocking, retaliatory beheading of young Viking Leiv's father by Thorstein Gunnarsson. The playful boy becomes withdrawn and vows to take revenge. When Thorstein casts off from Iceland for Greenland to serve out his sentence of exile, Leiv stows away onboard but is swept into the sea during a storm. An Inuit brother and sister, Apuluk, 12, and Narua, 11, find him and care for him in secret. . . . The narrative is straightforward and well paced, with several engaging dramatic episodes. Riel skillfully interweaves information about the Inuit culture, language, and environment without being didactic. . . . Vocabulary may pose a challenge for less-advanced readers, and mention of beheadings and amputations may be unsuitable for others. But Cann's ethereal watercolor, graphite, and collage illustrations in cool blue tones and browns have a calmer mood that will enchant readers with the beauty of the Arctic landscape." SLJ

Riordan, Rick

The **son** of Neptune. Disney/Hyperion Books 2011 521p $19.99

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Camps -- Fiction 2. Classical mythology -- Fiction 3. Monsters -- Fiction 4. Prophecies -- Fiction

ISBN 978-1-4231-4059-7; 1-4231-4059-1
LC 2011017658

Demigod Percy Jackson, still with no memory, and his new friends from Camp Jupiter, Hazel and Frank, go on a quest to free Death, but their bigger task is to unite the Greek and Roman camps so that the Prophecy of Seven can be fulfilled.

Vespers rising. [by] Rick Riordan, Peter Lerangis, Gordon Korman, Jude Watson. Scholastic 2011 238p $12.99

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Ciphers -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-545-29059-3; 0-545-32606-0

Fourteen-year-old Amy Cahill and her younger brother Dan thought they could return to their regular lives when they found the 39 clues. But the Vespers, powerful enemies, will stop at nothing to get the clues. And with the Vespers rising, the world is in jeopardy.

Robert, Na'ima B.

Boy vs. girl. Frances Lincoln Children's 2011 260p $15.95

Grades: 6 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Muslims -- Fiction 2. Pakistanis -- Great Britain -- Fiction 3. Ramadan -- Fiction 4. Siblings -- Fiction 5. Twins -- Fiction

ISBN 978-1-84780-150-0; 1-84780-150-1

"Twins Farhana and Faraz determine to fast during Ramadan now that they are 16. . . . As first-generation Brits, they must respond to the demands of their Pakistani family, their secular schools, and their friends. . . . The characters are realistic. . . . A well-balanced chord is struck here between storytelling and exploring the complex and sometimes conflicting pulls of tradition, family, friends, and lifestyle." Booklist

Roberts, Jeyn

Dark inside. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers 2011 327p $17.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Good and evil -- Fiction 2. Monsters -- Fiction 3.

Science fiction
ISBN 978-1-4424-2351-0; 1-4424-2351-X
LC 2011008642

After tremendous earthquakes destroy the Earth's major cities, an ancient evil emerges, turning ordinary people into hunters, killers, and insane monsters but a small group of teens comes together in a fight for survival and safety.

"Well-balanced, realistic suspense." Kirkus

Rodman, Sean

Infiltration. Orca Book Publishers 2011 130p lib bdg $16.95; pa $9.95
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. City and town life -- Fiction
ISBN 978-1-55469-986-5 lib bdg; 1-55469-986-X lib bdg; 978-1-55469-985-8 pa; 1-55469-985-1 pa

Bex breaks into locked and abandoned buildings just because he can, but when a new friend's behavior becomes more and more risky, he has to do the right thing.

This "is a fast-paced action-adventure story. . . . The page-turning suspense it generates and the fascinating hook of urban-exploration should grab any reader." Booklist

Rose, Caroline Starr

★ **May** B. a novel-in-verse. Schwartz & Wade Books 2012 $15.99; lib bdg $18.99
Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Frontier and pioneer life -- Fiction 2. Novels in verse
ISBN 978-1-58246-393-3; 1-58246-393-X; 978-1-58246-412-1 lib bdg; 1-58246-412-X lib bdg
LC 2010033222

When a failed wheat crop nearly bankrupts the Betterly family, Pa pulls twelve-year-old May from school and hires her out to a couple new to the Kansas frontier.

"If May is a brave, stubborn fighter, the short, free-verse lines are one-two punches in this Laura Ingalls Wilder-inspired ode to the human spirit." Kirkus

Rosoff, Meg

★ **There** is no dog. Meg Rosoff. G. P. Putnam's Sons 2011 243p. $17.99
Grades: 7 8 9 **Fic**

1. Fiction 2. God in literature 3. Love stories 4. Man-woman relationships 5. Teenagers in literature
ISBN 9780399257643
LC 2011020651

This book "looks at the world's natural disasters, injustices, and chaos and presents a[n] . . . explanation: God is a horny teenage boy. According to this . . . account, God, aka 'Bob,' was given Earth by his mother, who won the planet in a poker game. Bob showed flashes of brilliance during Creation, but he feels little responsibility for the planet. When he falls head-over-heels in lust with a beautiful zoo employee, Lucy, Bob's passion and growing anger toward those who would keep them apart is manifested through wildly fluctuating weather and rampant flooding." (Publishers Weekly)

Rossi, Veronica

Under the never sky. Veronica Rossi. HarperCollins 2012 376 p. $17.99
Grades: 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 **Fic**

1. Apocalyptic literature 2. Dystopias 3. JUVENILE FICTION -- General 4. JUVENILE FICTION -- Love & Romance 5. JUVENILE FICTION -- Science Fiction 6. Science fiction
ISBN 9780062072030
LC 2011044631

This book tells the story of "Aria [who] knows her chances of surviving in the outer wasteland--known as The Death Shop--are slim. If the cannibals don't get her, the violent, electrified energy storms will. She's been taught that the very air she breathes can kill her. Then Aria meets an Outsider named Perry. He's wild--a savage--and her only hope of staying alive. A hunter for his tribe in a merciless landscape, Perry views Aria as sheltered and fragile--everything he would expect from a Dweller. But he needs Aria's help too; she alone holds the key to his redemption. Opposites in nearly every way, Aria and Perry must accept each other to survive." (Publisher's note)

Russell, Krista

Chasing the Nightbird. Peachtree 2011 200p $15.95
Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Abolitionists -- Fiction 2. Sailors -- Fiction 3. Slavery -- Fiction
ISBN 1561455970; 9781561455973
LC 2011002665

In 1851 New Bedford, Massachusetts, fourteen-year-old Cape Verdean sailor Lucky Valera is kidnapped by his estranged half-brother and forced to work in a mill, but while Lucky is plotting his escape he meets a former slave and a young Quaker girl who influence his plans.

"Without slowing the story's pace, Russell gives readers plenty to think about regarding the turbulent racial dynamics of the period—Lucky, who is dark-skinned yet free, initially sees little connection between his life and the plight of slaves. Strong-willed and goodhearted, Lucky is an especially vibrant hero in this multifaceted and suspenseful historical adventure." Publ Wkly

Rutkoski, Marie

The **Jewel** of the Kalderash. Farrar Straus Giroux 2011 320p $16.99
Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Fantasy fiction 2. Kings and rulers -- Fiction 3. Magic -- Fiction
ISBN 978-0-374-33678-3; 0-374-33678-4
LC 2010037716

Fourteen-year-old Petra, her tin spider Astrophil, and their friends become entangled in the competition for the Roma crown, then set out for Prague in hopes of finally finding a cure for Petra's father.

"Short, action-packed chapters lead to a climax of heroic courage, violent horror and tragic sacrifice, and an epilogue perfectly admixes restrained melancholy and tender hope. Thrilling, heartrending and unexpectedly sweet; Petra's adventures could not have had a more satisfying conclusion." Kirkus

Ryan, Amy Kathleen

★ **Glow**. St. Martin's Griffin 2011 307p $17.99

Grades: 8 9 10 11 12 **Fic**

1. Science fiction

ISBN 978-0-312-59056-7; 0-312-59056-3

LC 2011020385

Part of the first generation to be conceived in deep space, fifteen-year-old Waverly is expected to marry young and have children to populate a new planet, but a violent betrayal by the dogmatic leader of their sister ship could have devastating consequences.

"The themes of survival, morality, religion, and power are well developed, and the characters are equally complex. The author has also created a unique and vivid outer-space setting that is exciting and easy to imagine." SLJ

Saldin, Erin

★ The **girls** of No Return. Arthur A. Levine Books 2012 $17.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. School stories 2. Wilderness areas -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-545-31026-0; 0-545-31026-1; 978-0-545-39253-2 e-book

LC 2011024214

A troubled sixteen-year-old girl attending a wilderness school in the Idaho mountains must finally face the consequences of her complicated friendships with two of the other girls at the school.

"Teen and adult characters that matter are complex and intriguing. Saldin keeps readers intrigued by both withholding information and sharing Lida's retrospective thoughts without ever seeming manipulative. This debut is richly rewarding and will linger for its subtle examination of human behavior and emotions-love, trust, guilt and forgiveness." Kirkus

Sales, Leila

Past perfect. Simon Pulse 2011 306p $16.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Dating (Social customs) -- Fiction 2. Summer employment -- Fiction

ISBN 978-1-4424-0682-7; 1-4424-0682-8

LC 2011025811

"Chelsea is an appealing narrator with a sharp sense of humor, and readers will tear through this novel to find out whether she reunites with Ezra or gets together with Dan from the rival museum. . . . This is a satisfying and fun read." SLJ

Saller, Carol Fisher

Eddie's war. [by] Carol Fisher Saller. Namelos 2011 ix, 194p $9.95

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Brothers -- Fiction 2. Farm life -- Fiction 3. Novels in verse 4. World War, 1939-1945 -- Fiction

ISBN 1-60898-108-8; 1-60898-109-6 pa; 978-1-60898-108-3; 978-1-60898-109-0 pa

"When we meet him in 1934, Eddie is five, Tom ten. In the next ten years the brothers develop friendships, discover family secrets, . . . and ponder the causes of European conflict . . . as well as the virulent prejudice rife in their own farming community. Tom's enlisting in 1943 unveils the real nature of war that has inspired the boys' games. Narrated by Eddie, these seventy-six vignettes are beautifully phrased and vividly revealing of character." Horn Book

Sandler, Karen

Tankborn. Tu Books 2011 373p map $17.95

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Genetic engineering -- Fiction 2. Science fiction

ISBN 978-1-60060-662-5; 1-60060-662-8

LC 2011014589

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Saunders, Kate

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Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Magic -- Fiction 2. School stories 3. Time travel -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-385-74075-3

LC 2011000747

On her way, reluctantly, to a boarding school in present-day England, Flora suddenly finds herself in 1935, the new girl at St. Winifred's, having been summoned via a magic spell by her new dormitory mates.

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Scalzi, John

Fuzzy nation. Tor 2011 301p $24.99

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1. Life on other planets -- Fiction 2. Science fiction 3. Space colonies -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-7653-2854-0; 0-7653-2854-2

LC 2010038178

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Scarrow, Alex

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LC 2010040987

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Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Knights and knighthood -- Fiction 2. Orphans -- Fiction 3. School stories 4. Secret societies -- Fiction

ISBN 978-1-4169-9145-8; 1-4169-9145-X

LC 2010038855

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Schreiber, Ellen

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ISBN 0-06-077622-6; 0-06-077623-4 lib bdg

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Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Vampires -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-06-077625-1; 0-06-077625-0; 978-0-06-077626-8 lib bdg; 0-06-077626-9 lib bdg

LC 2005022863

As teen vampire twins Luna and Jagger try to trick a high school soccer star into bonding with Luna for eternity, sixteen-year-old goth girl Raven Madison and her vampire boyfriend, Alexander, strive to save him.

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Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Clubs -- Fiction 2. School stories 3. Vampires -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-06-168945-1; 0-06-168945-9

LC 2011283137

When Jagger plan to open a new club, goth-girl Raven and her vampire boyfriend, Alexander, must figure out what the nefarious vampire has in store for the Dullsville's vampire population.

Schröder, Monika

My brother's shadow. Farrar Straus Giroux 2011 217p $16.99

Grades: 6 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Family life -- Fiction 2. Journalism -- Fiction 3. Political activists -- Fiction 4. World War, 1914-1918 -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-374-35122-9; 0-374-35122-8

LC 2010033107

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Schwab, Victoria

The **Near** witch. Hyperion Books 2011 $16.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Supernatural -- Fiction 2. Villages -- Fiction 3. Witches -- Fiction

ISBN 978-1-4231-3787-0; 1-4231-3787-6

LC 2010036289

Sixteen-year-old Lexi, who lives on an enchanted moor at the edge of the village of Near, must solve the mystery when, the day after a mysterious boy appears in town, children start disappearing.

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Shahan, Sherry

Ice island. Delacorte Press 2012 $10.99; lib bdg $18.99; ebook $10.99

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Dogs -- Fiction 2. Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race, Alaska -- Fiction 3. Sled dog racing -- Fiction 4. Wilderness survival -- Fiction

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Shan, Darren

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LC 2009017472

The Disciples are being manipulated by beings older than time, and only Kernel Fleck knows that something is wrong.

Death's Shadow. Little, Brown and Co. 2008 204p $16.99; pa $8.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Demonology -- Fiction 2. Horror fiction 3. Magic -- Fiction 4. Werewolves -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-316-00381-0; 0-316-00381-6; 978-0-316-00382-7 pa; 0-316-00382-4 pa

LC 2008016437

As Bec's relationship with Dervish improves, werewolves and demons attack and she sends Shark and Meera through a window to another universe to seek Beranabus, and soon all must face an even greater force of evil, the Shadow.

Demon apocalypse. Little, Brown & Co. 2008 200p $16.99; pa $8.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Demonology -- Fiction 2. Horror fiction 3. Werewolves -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-316-00379-7; 0-316-00379-4; 978-0-316-00380-3 pa; 0-316-00380-8 pa

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Grubbs Grady tries to resist his werewolf urges and evade the eight-armed grasp of the demonic Lord Loss.

Slawter. Little, Brown 2006 235p pa $8.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Demonology -- Fiction 2. Horror fiction 3. Magic -- Fiction 4. Motion pictures -- Production and direction -- Fiction

ISBN 9780316013871; 0316013870; 9780316013888 pa; 0316013889 pa

LC 2005030800

While on a horror movie set with his Uncle Dervish, Grubbs Grady realizes that his battle with the evil demon master Lord Loss may be about to resume.

Shaw, Liane

Fostergirls. Second Story Press 256 256p pa $11.95

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1. Foster home care -- Fiction 2. Young adult literature -- Works

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Shaw, Susan

Tunnel vision. Margaret K. McElderry Books 2011 272p $16.99

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

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LC 2010036306

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Shecter, Vicky Alvear

Cleopatra's moon. Arthur A. Levine Books 2011 353p $18.99

Grades: 8 9 10 11 12 **Fic**

1. Generals 2. Orators 3. Princesses -- Fiction 4. Queens 5. Statesmen

ISBN 978-0-545-22130-6; 0-545-22130-7

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Sheldon, Dyan

The **crazy** things girls do for love. Candlewick Press 2011 $15.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Environmental protection -- Fiction 2. School stories

ISBN 978-0-7636-5018-6; 0-7636-5018-8

LC 2010048434

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Sherman, Deborah

The **BEDMAS** conspiracy. Fitzhenry & Whiteside 2011 pa $9.95

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Bands (Music) -- Fiction 2. School stories

ISBN 978-1-55455-181-1; 1-55455-181-1

Adam's band, Sick on a Snow Day, is challenged by more than just an unusual name: Adam is mistakenly accused of cheating on a test and must maintain a clean record and B-average if he wants to stay in the band. Then his lead singer, Daniela, gets stage fright.

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Sherman, Delia

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Sitomer, Alan Lawrence

★ The **downside** of being up. G.P. Putnam's Sons 2011 $16.99

Grades: 6 7 8 9 **Fic**

1. Family life -- Fiction 2. Puberty -- Fiction 3. School stories

ISBN 978-0-399-25498-7; 0-399-25498-6
LC 2010044203

All Bobby Connor wants is to survive middle school, but puberty is making that difficult for him as his body conspires against him.

"It is impossible to dislike this pun-filled tale. . . . This fiction provides some long-needed realism, served up by a narrator who knows what he is talking about." Booklist

Slade, Arthur G.

Empire of ruins. by Arthur Slade. Wendy Lamb Books 2011 293p $15.99; lib bdg $18.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Physically handicapped -- Fiction 2. Science fiction 3. Spies -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-385-73786-9; 0-385-73786-6; 978-0-385-90696-8 lib bdg; 0-385-90696-X lib bdg
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While on an assignment in Queensland, Australia, to discover the truth behind a powerful weapon known as the God Face, Modo, a teenaged, shape-changing hunchback living in Victorian London, battles the evil machinations of the Clockwork Guild and makes an astounding discovery—one that hinges on Modo's true appearance.

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Slater, Adam

The **Shadowing**: Hunted. Egmont 2011 208p $16.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Ghost stories 2. Horror fiction 3. Supernatural -- Fiction

ISBN 978-1-6068-426-1; 1-60684-261-7

"Callum Scott sees ghosts. . . . It's because he is a 'chime child,' born on a full moon between midnight Friday and dawn Saturday. . . . When a huge, particularly evil-looking black dog and a pale boy dripping blood start following him, he is unnerved. . . . The barrier between the human world and the demon realm is disintegrating like it does every hundred years, and only the chime children can keep humanity safe. Slater shows a knack for building tension and terror and readers . . . will gulp this series opener and ask for more." Booklist

Smiley, Jane

True Blue; with illustrations by Elaine Clayton. Alfred A. Knopf 2011 297p il $16.99; lib bdg $19.99

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Christian life -- Fiction 2. Family life -- Fiction 3. Horses -- Fiction 4. Ranch life -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-375-86231-1; 0-375-86231-5; 978-0-375-96229-5 lib bdg; 0-375-96229-8 lib bdg
LC 2010035975

In 1960s California, eighth-grader Abby Lovitt has trouble with True Blue, the newest horse on her family's ranch, a beautiful dappled gray who is so often spooked, Abby wonders if he is haunted by the ghost of his deceased former owner.

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Smith, Roland

I.Q.: book two, The White House. Sleeping Bear Press 2010 pa $8.95

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Remarriage -- Fiction 2. Siblings -- Fiction 3. Spies -- Fiction 4. Terrorism -- Fiction

ISBN 978-1-58536-456-5; 1-58536-456-8
LC 2011378292

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The **surge**. Scholastic Press 2011 133p il $16.99

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Circus -- Fiction 2. Hurricanes -- Fiction 3. Storms

-- Fiction
ISBN 978-0-545-08179-5; 0-545-08179-3
LC 2011017358

After barely surviving a terrifying hurricane, Chase and his friends Nicole and Rashawn have made it to the safety of Nicole's family farm, which is also the winter home of the Rossi Brothers Circus, where flood waters are rising and dangerous circus animals are on the loose.

"A high-velocity page-turner." Kirkus

Sniegoski, Tom

Quest for the Spark; Book 2. written by Tom Sniegoski ; illustrated by Jeff Smith ; color by Steve Hamaker. Graphix 2012 234 p. Bone $10.99
Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Adventure and adventurers -- Fiction 2. Dreams -- Fiction 3. Fantasy 4. Heroes -- Fiction 5. Humorous stories 6. Magic -- Fiction
ISBN 9780545141031; 9780545141048
LC 2011020281

This book is set in the world of illustrator Jeff Smith's "Bone" graphic novels. Here, author Tom Sniegoski tells the story of "Tom, a Valley turnip farmer who "receives a vision that the peaceful otherworld of the Dreaming is under attack. The evil Nacht, a renegade Dragon, seeks to control the dreamland, and through it, the Waking World as well. A mysterious forest woman tells Tom that he has been chosen to lead a quest to find the scattered pieces of the Spark--the light of creation that can drive back the dark power. When his family falls under the Nacht's corrupted sleep spell, Tom realizes that he has no choice and sets out with his best friend, a talking raccoon." (School Libr J)

Somper, Justin

Empire of night. Little, Brown 2010 490p il $15.99
Grades: 6 7 8 9 **Fic**

1. Pirates -- Fiction 2. Seafaring life -- Fiction 3. Siblings -- Fiction 4. Twins -- Fiction 5. Vampires -- Fiction
ISBN 978-0-316-03322-0; 0-316-03322-7
LC 2010019251

Evil Sidorio continues to expand his empire across the oceans, but as he faces growing opposition from both the Pirate Federation and the vampirate realm, twins Grace and Connor Tempest are caught in the conflict.

"Readers looking for suspense and gore won't be disappointed; those wanting character development will find some satisfaction too." Horn Book Guide

Speare, Elizabeth George, 1908-1994

Calico Captive; illustrated by W. T. Mars. Sandpiper 2001 274p ill. (pbk.) $6.95
Grades: 6 7 8 **Fic**

ISBN 9780618150762
LC 57009017

In this book, set "[i]n the year 1754, the stillness of Charlestown, New Hampshire, is shattered by the terrifying cries of an Indian raid. Young Miriam Willard . . . finds herself . . . a captive on a forest trail, caught up in the ebb and flow of the French and Indian War. It is a harrowing march north. . . . At the end of the trail waits a life of hard work and, perhaps, even a life of slavery. . . . Miriam and her companions finally reach Montreal, a city of shifting loyalties filled with the intrigue of war, and here, by a sudden twist of fortune, Miriam meets the prominent Du Quesne family, who introduce her to a life she has never imagined. Based on an actual narrative diary published in 1807, . . . [the book] reenacts a . . . facet of history." (Publisher's note)

Staniszewski, Anna

My very unfairy tale life. Sourcebooks Jabberwocky 2011 198p pa $6.99
Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Fairy tales 2. Magic -- Fiction
ISBN 978-1-4022-5946-3; 1-4022-5946-8

Jenny, a professional adventurer, would prefer spending time with her friends over helping magical kingdoms around the universe, but soon she is given the choice to return to her normal life or go into a battle she doesn't think she can win.

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Starmer, Aaron

The **only** ones. Delacorte Press 2011 321p $17.99; lib bdg $20.99; e-book $17.99
Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Supernatural -- Fiction
ISBN 978-0-385-74043-2; 0-385-74043-3; 978-0-385-90839-9 lib bdg; 0-385-90839-3 lib bdg; 978-0-375-89919-5 e-book
LC 2010040383

After setting off from the island where he has been leading a solitary existence, thirteen-year-old Martin discovers a village with other children who have been living similarly without any adults, since the grown-ups have all been spirited away.

"Both literary and engaging, this is the kind of book readers will want to return to for new discoveries." Kirkus

Stevenson, Robert Louis

Treasure Island; illustrated by Robert Ingpen. Sterling 2011 192p il $19.95
Grades: 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Adult **Fic**

1. Adventure fiction 2. Buried treasure -- Fiction 3. Pirates -- Fiction
ISBN 978-1-4027-7545-1; 1-4027-7545-8

"This unabridged version of Stevenson's classic, following the adventures of young Jim Hawkins, Long John Silver, and the crew of the Hispaniola on Treasure Island, features new art by Ingpen. The heavy pages of this edition have the look of parchment paper and the illustrations bring to mind old oil-on-canvas paintings, providing a pleasing aesthetic." Horn Book Guide

Stevenson, Robin

Escape velocity. Orca Book Publishers 2011 232p pa $12.95
Grades: 6 7 8 9 **Fic**

1. Mother-daughter relationship -- Fiction
ISBN 978-1-55469-866-0; 1-55469-866-9

Forced to live with the mother who abandoned her at birth, Lou goes looking for truth in her mother's fiction.

"Lou is a fully rounded, attractive character. Zoe's emotional insensitivity toward her, while painful, becomes understandable as her believable back story emerges. Other characters are also nicely, authentically fleshed out, adding depth and a strong sense of reality. A quiet, moving exploration of what it means to be a mother—or a daughter—even when the relationship is unconventional." Kirkus

Stewart, Alex

Dragonwood. Alex Stewart. Evans 2010 56 p. Shades $16.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

ISBN 0237541351; 145174465X; 9780237541354; 9781451744651

LC 2011287528

This book is part of "the Shades series . . . from Britain and "presents a fantasy story that dispenses with the massive casting and large chunks of world building found in other fantasy stories. The story "follows a Halfling bounty hunter, Pip, who has been paid by an elven prince to track down and return the head of an orcish outlaw, who is rumored to have slain the prince's sister. He soon enough finds reason to doubt his employer's word, but Pip is sworn to carry out his mission one way or another." Author Alex Stewart offers "a conflicted-private-eye story in a fantasy setting." (Booklist)

Stewart, Trenton Lee

The **extraordinary** education of Nicholas Benedict. by Trenton Lee Stewart ; illustrated by Diana Sudyka. Little, Brown 2012 470 p. $17.99

Grades: 4 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Adventure and adventurers -- Fiction 2. Bullies -- Fiction 3. Genius -- Fiction 4. Mystery and detective stories 5. Narcolepsy -- Fiction 6. Orphanages -- Fiction 7. Orphans -- Fiction

ISBN 9780316176194

LC 2011031690

This book tells the story of Nicholas Benedict who "is just 9 years. . . . Small in physical stature but intellectually gifted, he has an "unfortunate nose . . . and a medical condition that prompts "unpredictable sleeping episodes that drop "him from consciousness like a trapdoor into a black dungeon at the least opportune of times. . . . What has long made him a nuisance to less intelligent adults and target practice for bullies also makes him a curiosity for a slightly older boy who befriends him at his new home the ominously named Rothschild's End. The orphanage is housed in a two-story mansion. . . . [The book] revolves around . . . the . . . themes . . . [of] orphans, friendship and the sorts of surrogate families that form as a result." (LA Times)

Stiefvater, Maggie

★ The **Scorpio** races. Scholastic Press 2011 409p $17.99

Grades: 8 9 10 11 12 **Fic**

1. Fantasy fiction 2. Horses -- Fiction 3. Love stories 4. Orphans -- Fiction 5. Racing -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-545-22490-1; 0-545-22490-X

LC 2011015775

"Stiefvater's narration is as much about atmospherics as it is about event, and the water horses are the environment in which Sean and Puck move, allies and rivals to the end. It's not a feel-good story—dread, loss, and hard choices are the islanders' lot. As a study of courage and loyalty tested, however, it is an utterly compelling read." Publ Wkly

Stone, Phoebe

The **boy** on Cinnamon Street. by Phoebe Stone. Arthur A. Levine Books 2012 234 p. $16.99

Grades: 3 4 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Best friends -- Fiction 2. Friendship -- Fiction 3. Grandparents -- Fiction 4. Memory -- Fiction 5. Schools -- Fiction

ISBN 0545215129; 9780545215121

LC 2011017862

This "novel [is] about Louise, a tiny seventh-grader nursing a deep wound. Something so terrible happened a year earlier that she has "blocked a whole week out of [her] conscious mind." However, she's still miserable, having moved from Cinnamon Street to a condo she shares with her . . . grandparents. Louise has changed schools, renamed herself, . . . and given up gymnastics; her only friends are Reni and Reni's brother, Henderson, a "volcano-loving, poetry-crazed flannel teddy bear in wire-rimmed glasses." After Louise receives a note that reads "I am your biggest fan, she and Reni decide it came from a hunky, high school age, pizza delivery boy. Predictably disastrous actions ensue, but the resulting trauma is enough to shake Louise out of her torpor." (Publishers Weekly)

Sullivan, Laura L.

Guardian of the Green Hill; [illustrations by David Wyatt]. Henry Holt and Company 2011 293p il $16.99

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Fairies -- Fiction 2. Fantasy fiction 3. Siblings -- Fiction 4. Supernatural -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-8050-8985-1; 0-8050-8985-3

LC 2010029231

After the Midsummer War ends, Meg Morgan faces a madman in the battle for control of the last bastion of fairies in England, aided by her siblings Rowan, Silly, and James, and American neighbors Dickie Rhys, and Finn Fachan.

"Sullivan's writing has a timelessness that contrasts nicely with Meg's distinctly modern ideas and weaves a compelling story that will pull readers along." SLJ

Tak, Bibi Dumon

Soldier bear. written by Bibi Dumon Tak; illustrated by Philip Hopman; translated by Laura Watkinson. Eerdmans Books for Young Readers 2011 145p il $13

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Bears -- Fiction 2. Soldiers -- Fiction 3. World War, 1939-1945 -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-8028-5375-2; 0-8028-5375-7

LC 2011013963

An orphaned Syrian brown bear cub is adopted by Polish soldiers during World War II and serves for five years as their mischievous mascot in Iran and Italy. Based on a true story.

"This is smoothly translated and engagingly illustrated with sketches and helpful maps. Funny, fresh and heartwarming." Kirkus

Tanner, Lian

City of lies. Delacorte Press 2011 278p $17.99; lib bdg $20.99

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Adventure fiction 2. Fantasy fiction 3. Kidnapping -- Fiction 4. Thieves -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-385-73906-1; 0-385-73906-0; 978-0-385-90769-9 lib bdg; 0-385-90769-9 lib bdg

LC 2010048579

Twelve-year-old Goldie, impulsive and bold, relies on her skills as a liar and a thief to try to rescue her captured friends from the child-stealers running rampant in the City of Spoke.

Tashjian, Janet

My life as a stuntboy; with cartoons by Jake Tashjian. Henry Holt and Company 2011 256p il $13.99

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Monkeys -- Fiction 2. Motion pictures -- Fiction 3. School stories 4. Stunt flying -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-8050-8904-2; 0-8050-8904-7

LC 2010029884

Twelve-year-old Derek Fallon has the opportunity of a lifetime--to perform stunts in a movie featuring a popular twelve-year-old star—but complications arise involving his best friend, a capuchin monkey, and Derek's chronic inability to concentrate on schoolwork.

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Taylor, Laini

★ **Daughter** of smoke and bone. Little, Brown 2011 418p $18.99

Grades: 8 9 10 11 12 **Fic**

1. Angels -- Fiction 2. Artists -- Fiction 3. Classical mythology -- Fiction 4. School stories 5. Supernatural -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-316-13402-6; 0-316-13402-3; 9780316196192

LC 2010045802

Seventeen-year-old Karou, a lovely, enigmatic art student in a Prague boarding school, carries a sketchbook of hideous, frightening monsters—the chimaerae who form the only family she has ever known.

Taylor "again weaves a masterful mix of reality and fantasy with cross-genre appeal. Exquisitely written and beautifully paced." Publ Wkly

Testa, Dom

Cosmic storm. Tor Teen 2011 267p $16.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Interplanetary voyages -- Fiction 2. Science fiction

ISBN 978-0-7653-2111-4; 0-7653-2111-4

LC 2011021556

One year into their mission, as the teenaged crew of the Galahad is faced with waves of radiation that threaten the survival of their ship, Council leader Triana disappears and the crew must decide how to deal with assaults from both the outside and within their ranks.

Testa's "got his act down so well that it remains highly pleasurable." Booklist

Thor, Annika

The **lily** pond. Delacorte Press 2011 217p $16.99; lib bdg $19.99

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Friendship -- Fiction 2. Jews -- Sweden -- Fiction 3. Refugees -- Fiction 4. School stories 5. World War, 1939-1945 -- Fiction

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LC 2010053548

Tiernan, Cate

Balefire. Razorbill 2011 974p pa $8.99

Grades: 8 9 10 11 12 **Fic**

1. Sisters -- Fiction 2. Twins -- Fiction 3. Witchcraft -- Fiction

ISBN 978-1-59514-411-9

Separated since birth, seventeen-year-old twins Thais and Clio unexpectedly meet in New Orleans where they seem to be pursued by a coven of witches who want to harness the twins' magical powers for its own ends.

Toft, Di

The **twilight** circus. Chicken House/Scholastic Inc. 2011 372p $17.99

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Circus -- Fiction 2. Grandfathers -- Fiction 3. Supernatural -- Fiction 4. Vampires -- Fiction 5. Werewolves -- Fiction

ISBN 0-545-29492-4; 978-0-545-29492-8

LC 2010054231

After a summer spent dodging mutant werewolves and mad scientists, Nat Carver and shapeshifter Woody join the Twilight Circus of Illusion and are caught up in a struggle against a black widow vampire and her terrifying hive.

"Definitely a continuation rather than a freestanding episode, but the author keeps her ongoing plot galloping along and adds an assortment of marvelous new creatures to the cast." Kirkus

Tooke, Wes

King of the mound; my summer with Satchel Paige. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers 2012 $15.99

Grades: 4 5 6 **Fic**

1. African Americans -- Fiction 2. Baseball -- Fiction 3. Baseball players 4. Father-son relationship -- Fiction 5. Handicapped -- Fiction 6. Poliomyelitis -- Fiction

ISBN 978-1-4424-3346-5; 1-4424-3346-9

LC 2011012740

Twelve-year-old Nick loves baseball so after a year in the hospital fighting polio and with a brace on one leg, Nick takes a job with the minor league team for which his father is

catcher and gets to see the great pitcher, Satchel Paige, play during the 1935 season. Includes historical notes.

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Towell, Katy

Skary childrin and the carousel of sorrow. Alfred A. Knopf 2011 265p $16.99; lib bdg $19.99; ebook $16.99

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Children's literature -- Works -- Grades two through six 2. Ghost stories 3. School stories 4. Supernatural -- Fiction 5. Young adult literature -- Works

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LC 2010-38830

In Widowsbury, an isolated village where people believe "known is good, new is bad," three outcasts from the girls' school join forces with a home-schooled boy to uncover and combat the evil that is making people disappear.

"Towell tucks violent tempests, maggoty slime, hideous transformations, nightmares, sudden terrors and like atmosphere-building elements into a rousingly melodramatic literary debut." Kirkus

Tregay, Sarah

Love and leftovers; a novel in verse. Katherine Tegen Books 2011 $17.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Bisexuality -- Fiction 2. Family life -- Fiction 3. Moving -- Fiction 4. Novels in verse

ISBN 978-0-06-202358-2; 0-06-202358-6

LC 2011019367

When her father starts dating a man, fifteen-year-old Marcie's depressed mother takes her to New Hampshire but just as Marcie starts falling for a great guy her father brings her back to Iowa, where all of her relationships have become strained.

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Uchida, Yoshiko

The **best** bad thing. Atheneum Pubs. 1983 120p hardcover o.p. pa $5.99

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Children's literature -- Works -- Grades two through six 2. Family life -- Fiction 3. Japanese Americans -- Fiction 4. Poverty -- Fiction

ISBN 0-689-50290-7; 0-689-71745-8 pa

LC 83-2833

At first dismayed at having to spend the last month of her summer vacation helping out in the household of recently widowed Mrs. Hata, Rinko discovers there are pleasant surprises for her, but then bad things start to happen.

Usher, Mark David

The **golden** ass of Lucius Apuleius; adapted from the Latin original by M.D. Usher; illustrations by T. Motley. David R. Godine 2011 il $17.95

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Classical mythology -- Fiction 2. Magic -- Fiction 3. Social classes -- Fiction

ISBN 978-1-56792-418-3; 1-56792-418-2

LC 2010032978

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Valentine, Jenny

Double. Jenny Valentine. Disney-Hyperion 2012 246 p. $16.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Identity -- Fiction 2. Impersonation -- Fiction 3. Missing children -- Fiction

ISBN 9781423147145

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Van Beirs, Pat

A **sword** in her hand. by Jean-Claude Van Rijckeghem and Pat Van Beirs; translated by John Nieuwenhuizen. Annick 2011 276p $21.95

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Father-daughter relationship -- Fiction 2. Middle Ages -- Fiction 3. Plague -- Fiction 4. Princesses -- Fiction

ISBN 978-1-55451-291-1; 1-55451-291-3

The Count of Flanders flies in a rage when his newborn child is not the expected male heir but a girl. Marguerite growing up under the disapproving eye of her heartless father learns to survive in the violent male world of the Middle

Ages. Will she be able to resist the combined presure of politics, power and a foreign prince?

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Van Draanen, Wendelin, 1965-

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Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Halloween -- Fiction 2. Missing persons -- Fiction 3. Mystery fiction 4. School stories 5. Skeleton -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-375-86108-6; 0-375-86108-4; 978-0-375-96108-3 lib bdg; 0-375-96108-9 lib bdg

LC 2011027485

Junior high detective Sammy Keyes and her friends take a detour through a graveyard on Halloween night and find themselves in the middle of a mystery involving missing people, human skulls, and a ghoulish embalmer, while school presents its own set of tricks and treats.

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Vernick, Audrey

★ **Water** balloon. Clarion Books 2011 312p $16.99

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Babysitters -- Fiction 2. Divorce -- Fiction 3. Dogs -- Fiction 4. Father-daughter relationship -- Fiction 5. Friendship -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-547-59554-2; 0-547-59554-9

LC 2011009847

With her best friends pulling away from her, her newly-separated parents deciding she should spend the summer at her father's new home, and a babysitting job she does not want, Marley's life is already as precarious as an overfull water balloon when a cute boy enters the picture.

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Vernick, Shirley Reva

The **blood** lie; a novel. Cinco Puntos Press 2011 141p $15.95

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Antisemitism -- Fiction 2. Jews -- United States -- Fiction 3. Love -- Fiction 4. Prejudices -- Fiction

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LC 2011011429

"Based on an actual incident in Massena in 1928, the slim novel effectively mines layers of ignorance, fear, intolerance and manipulation, and it connects the incident to Henry Ford's anti-Semitic writing and to the lynching of Jewish businessman Leo Frank in 1915." Kirkus

Wagner, Hilary

The **white** assassin. Holiday House 2011 il $17.95

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Fantasy fiction 2. Rats -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-8234-2333-0

LC 2011009579

Snakes, bats, and rats join forces to save Nightshade from Billycan and his horde of brutal swamp rats, aided by an antidote to the drug that made Billycan the way he is, but the revelation of secrets proves an even more powerful weapon in the fight for peace.

Wallace, Jason

Out of shadows. Holiday House 2011 282p $17.95

Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **Fic**

1. Bullies -- Fiction 2. Race relations -- Fiction 3. School stories 4. Young adult literature -- Works

ISBN 978-0-8234-2342-2; 0-8234-2342-5

LC 2010-24372

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Wallace, Rich

War and watermelon. Viking 2011 184p $15.99

Grades: 6 7 8 9 **Fic**

1. Brothers -- Fiction 2. Family life -- Fiction 3. Father-son relationship -- Fiction 4. Football -- Fiction 5. School stories 6. Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Fiction 7. Young adult literature -- Works

ISBN 978-0-670-01152-0; 0-670-01152-5

LC 2010-41043

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Walters, Eric

Catboy. Orca Book Publishers 2011 229p pa $9.95

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Boys -- Fiction 2. Cats -- Fiction 3. Children's literature -- Works -- Grades two through six

ISBN 978-1-55469-953-7 pa; 1-55469-953-3 pa

The wild cat colony Taylor has been caring for is at risk of being destroyed, and in order to save it, Taylor will need the help of all his friends.

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Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Buried treasure -- Fiction 2. Family life -- Fiction 3. Islands -- Fiction 4. Mystery fiction

ISBN 978-1-55455-123-1; 1-55455-123-4

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Ward, David

Beyond the mask. Amulet Books 2010 227p $15.95

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Science fiction 2. Slavery -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-8109-8345-8; 0-8109-8345-1

Having left the harsh life in Grassland and finally returned to her home and father, Pippa and her friends must then go back to the land where they were slaves and try to forge a peaceful settlement with the Spears in order to avert tragedy for their village.

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Wardlaw, Lee

101 ways to bug your friends and enemies. Dial Books for Young Readers 2011 $16.99; pa $6.99

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Bullies -- Fiction 2. Family life -- Fiction 3. Inventions -- Fiction 4. School stories

ISBN 978-0-8037-3262-9; 978-0-14-241949-6 pa
LC 2011001161

Steve "Sneeze" Wyatt takes half of his classes at the high school, where he attracts the attention of a bully on the varsity golf team, while at middle school all of his friends seem to be falling in love—including Sneeze, himself.

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Webb, Philip

Six days. Chicken House 2011 336p $17.99

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Science fiction 2. Siblings -- Fiction 3. Space and time -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-545-31767-2; 0-545-31767-3
LC 2010054233

Cass and her brother Wilbur scavenge in the ruins of a future London seeking an artifact for their Russian masters, but the search takes on a new urgency after the arrival of Erin and Peyto, strangers from afar who claim to hold the key to locating the mysterious object.

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Weber, David

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Grades: 6 7 8 9 **Fic**

1. Animals -- Fiction 2. Science fiction 3. Space colonies -- Fiction

ISBN 978-1-4516-3747-2; 1-4516-3747-0
LC 2011015815

Twelve-year-old Stephanie Harrington, a genetically-enhanced girl on the pioneer planet of Sphinx, bonds with a treecat, a telepathic and fully sentient animal, putting her in danger from highly placed enemies who want to ensure that the planet remains entirely in human hands.

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Welch, Sheila Kelly

Waiting to forget. Namelos 2011 170p $18.95

Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Foster home care -- Fiction 2. Siblings -- Fiction

ISBN 978-1-60898-114-4; 1-60898-114-2

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Wells, Robison E.

Variant. HarperTeen 2011 376p $17.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. School stories 2. Science fiction

ISBN 978-0-06-202608-8; 0-06-202608-9
LC 2010042661

After years in foster homes, seventeen-year-old Benson Fisher applies to New Mexico's Maxfield Academy in hopes of securing a brighter future, but instead he finds that the school is a prison and no one is what he or she seems.

"Hard to put down from the very first page, this fast-paced novel with Stepford overtones answers only some of the questions it poses, holding some of the most tantalizing open for the next installment in a series that is anything but ordinary." Kirkus

Westerfeld, Scott

Extras. Simon Pulse 2011 399p $17.99; pa $9.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Science fiction

ISBN 978-1-4424-3007-5; 978-1-4424-1978-0 pa

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vertising's constant competition for consumer attention." Horn Book

Goliath. written by Scott Westerfeld; illustrated by Keith Thompson. Simon Pulse 2011 543p il $19.99
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**
1. Genetic engineering -- Fiction 2. Mythical animals -- Fiction 3. Princes -- Fiction 4. Science fiction 5. War stories
ISBN 978-1-4169-7177-1; 1-4169-7177-7
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1. Science fiction
ISBN 978-1-4169-3639-8; 978-1-4424-1980-3 pa

Tally's transformation to perfect and popular including her totally hot boyfriend is everything she always wanted. But beneath the fun and freedom something is wrong and now Tally has to fight for her life because what she knows has put her in danger with the authorities.

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1. Science fiction
ISBN 978-1-4424-3008-2; 978-1-4424-1979-7 pa

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Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**
1. Science fiction
ISBN 978-1-4169-3638-1; 978-1-4424-1981-0 pa

"Ethical concerns will provide a good source of discussion. . . . The novel is highly readable with a convincing plot." SLJ

Whitaker, Alecia

The **queen** of Kentucky. Little, Brown 2011 $17.99
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**
1. Children in literature 2. Dating (Social customs) -- Fiction 3. Farm life -- Fiction 4. Friendship -- Fiction 5. Group identity 6. High school students 7. Identity (Psychology) 8. Popularity -- Fiction 9. School stories 10. Teenagers
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LC 2010045840

In this book, "Ricki Jo is determined to give herself an extreme makeover as she enters high school, . . . expanding her horizons beyond her life as a hard-working farm girl. Another new girl, Mackenzie, becomes her ally, and . . . they join up with an established group of friends who are . . . in the cool crowd. Ricki Jo, now Ericka, becomes a cheerleader, develops a crush on a much sought after boy who teases her mercilessly, experiments with alcohol, and reinvents her sense of style through magazines. Her transformation doesn't always go smoothly, and her best friend, Luke, tries his best to keep her grounded, but Ericka is determined to transform from her old self to what she considers her new and improved self." (Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books)

"This is familiar territory, but Whitaker's setting is fresh, and readers from rural areas will recognize the class differences. . . . Ericka's first-person voice is sassy and quite believable as she tries to figure out who she is—and who everybody else is, too." Booklist

White, Ruth

★ A **month** of Sundays. Margaret Ferguson Books/Farrar Straus Giroux 2011 168p $16.99
Grades: 6 7 8 9 **Fic**
1. Christian life -- Fiction 2. Country life -- Fiction 3. Family life -- Fiction 4. Sick -- Fiction
ISBN 978-0-374-39912-2; 0-374-39912-3
LC 2010036311

In the summer of 1956 while her mother is in Florida searching for a job, fourteen-year-old April Garnet Rose, who has never met her father, stays with her terminally ill aunt in Virginia and accompanies her as she visits different churches, looking for God.

"White captures life in small-town America. . . . This heartwarming story has more than a touch of wonder. Expanding one's emotional life . . . is beautifully captured here." Booklist

Wignall, K. J.

Blood. [by] K. J. Wignall. Egmont USA 2011 264p $16.99; ebook $16.99
Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **Fic**
1. Good and evil -- Fiction 2. Vampires -- Fiction
ISBN 978-1-60684-220-1; 1-60684-220-X; 978-1-60684-258-4 ebook; 1-60684-258-7 ebook
LC 2011005899

A centuries-old vampire wakes up in the modern day to find he is being hunted by an unknown enemy, and begins to uncover the secrets of his origin and the path of his destiny.

Wignall "develops what could have been yet another vampire story into a promising series opener with a sophisticated plot and elegant prose." Booklist

Willingham, Bill

Down the Mysterly River; illustrations by Mark Buckingham. Tor/Starscape 2011 333p il $15.99
Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Animals -- Fiction 2. Fantasy fiction 3. Forests and forestry -- Fiction 4. Memory -- Fiction
ISBN 978-0-7653-2792-5; 0-7653-2792-9
LC 2011018958

Top notch Boy Scout Max "the Wolf" cannot remember how he came to be in a strange forest, but soon he and three talking animals are on the run from the Blue Cutters, hunters who will alter the foursome's very essence if they can catch them.

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Willocks, Tim

Doglands. Random House 2011 308p $16.99; lib bdg $19.99; ebook $16.99
Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**

1. Adventure fiction 2. Animal welfare -- Fiction 3. Dogs -- Fiction 4. Supernatural -- Fiction
ISBN 978-0-375-86571-8; 0-375-86571-3; 978-0-375-96571-5 lib bdg; 0-375-96571-8 lib bdg; 978-0-375-89604-0 ebook; 0-375-89604-X ebook
LC 2009033328

Furgal, a half-greyhound puppy, escapes a cruel dog-track owner and sets out in the hope of finding his father and the fabled Doglands, later returning to try to free his mother, sisters, and the other abused dogs.

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Wilson, John

Ghost moon. Orca 2011 pa $12.95
Grades: 6 7 8 9 **Fic**

1. Frontier and pioneer life -- Fiction 2. Outlaws
ISBN 978-1-55469-879-0; 1-55469-879-0

"A young wanderer lands in the middle of New Mexico's Lincoln County War. . . . 16-year-old James Doolen falls in with Bill Bonney (not yet known as 'Billy the Kid') a charming but decidedly mercurial teenager who hares off on a vicious killing spree after their new boss, John Tunstall, is murdered by a rival merchant's gang of hired gunmen. . . . Action fans will thrill to the gunplay and other dangers. James' conflicting feelings about his archetypically dangerous friend . . . introduce thought provoking elements. A tale of the Old West with a sturdy historical base and nary a dull moment." Kirkus

Winters, Ben H.

The **mystery** of the missing everything. Harper 2011 263p $16.99
Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Mystery fiction 2. School stories
ISBN 978-0-06-196544-9; 0-06-196544-8
LC 2011010167

When a treasured trophy disappears from the display case at Mary Todd Lincoln Middle School and the principal cancels the eagerly anticipated eighth grade class trip, Bethesda Fielding has no choice but to solve the mystery.

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Withers, Pam

First descent. Tundra Books 2011 265p $17.95
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Kayaks and kayaking -- Fiction 2. Young adult literature -- Works
ISBN 978-1-77049-257-8; 1-77049-257-7

"Seventeen-year-old champion slalom kayaker Rex Scruggs is determined to kayak Colombia's Furioso River, when he meets a young woman, an Andean indigena, who both aids Rex in his quest and puts him in the crosshairs of Colombia's battling guerrillas and paramilitaries. . . . Withers flings the reader from one perilous adventure to another." Booklist

Wolf, Allan

★ The **watch** that ends the night; voices from the Titanic. Candlewick Press 2011 466p $21.99
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Novels in verse 2. Shipwrecks -- Fiction
ISBN 978-0-7636-3703-3
LC 2010040150

"A lyrical, monumental work of fact and imagination that reads like an oral history revved up by the drama of the event." Kirkus

Wolitzer, Meg

The **fingertips** of Duncan Dorfman. Dutton Childrens Books 2011 294p $16.99
Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Contests -- Fiction 2. Individualism -- Fiction 3. Scrabble (Game) -- Fiction
ISBN 978-0-525-42304-1; 0-525-42304-4
LC 2011005228

"The novel is shot through with Scrabble words and rules in a way that is reminiscent of Louis Sachar's The Cardturner (2010). Readers will identify with and root for the characters as their tales intertwine to a satisfying if slightly too cheery close. Word wizards aren't the only ones who will enjoy this readable rumination on ethics, competition and identity." Kirkus

Wood, Maryrose

Nightshade; based on a concept by the Duchess of Northumberland. Balzer + Bray 2011 $17.99
Grades: 8 9 10 **Fic**

1. Father-daughter relationship -- Fiction 2. Medical care -- Fiction 3. Plants -- Fiction 4. Poisons and

poisoning -- Fiction 5. Supernatural -- Fiction
ISBN 978-0-06-180242-3; 0-06-180242-5
LC 2011024911

In late eighteenth-century Northumberland, England, sixteen-year-old Jessamine Luxton is so desperate to find Weed, who her father says deserted her when she was at death's door, that she asks for help from the evil Oleander.

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The **unseen** guest. by Maryrose Wood ; illustrated by Jon Klassen. Balzer + Bray 2012 340 p. The incorrigible children of Ashton Place (hardback) $15.99
Grades: 4 5 6 **Fic**

1. Children's literature 2. Feral children -- Fiction 3. Governesses -- Fiction 4. JUVENILE FICTION -- Animals -- Wolves & Coyotes 5. JUVENILE FICTION -- Humorous Stories 6. JUVENILE FICTION -- Mysteries & Detective Stories 7. Orphans -- Fiction 8. Secrets -- Fiction 9. Victorian period in literature
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Wrede, Patricia C., 1953-

Across the Great Barrier. Patricia C. Wrede. Scholastic Press 2011 p. cm. $16.99
Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **Fic**

1. Brothers and sisters -- Fiction 2. Fantasy 3. Frontier and pioneer life -- Fiction 4. Magic -- Fiction 5. Twins -- Fiction
ISBN 978-0-545-03343-5; 0-545-03343-8; 9780545033435
LC 2011032260

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Wunder, Wendy

★ The **probability** of miracles. Razorbill 2011 360p $17.99
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1. Cancer -- Fiction 2. Death -- Fiction 3. Miracles -- Fiction
ISBN 978-1-59514-368-6; 1-59514-368-8

"Faced with death, one teen discovers life in this bittersweet debut. . . . Cynical and loner Campbell Cooper (an Italian-Samoan-American) gave up on magic after her parents divorced, her father died and she developed neuroblastoma. . . . Having exhausted Western medicine, her single mother suggests spending the summer after Cam's graduation in Promise, Maine, a hidden town . . . known to have mysterious healing powers. . . . Exploring both sides of Cam's heritage, the story unfolds through narration as beautiful as the sun's daily 'everlasting gobstopper descent behind the lighthouse.' Irreverent humor, quirky small-town charm and surprises along the way help readers brace themselves for the tearjerker ending." Kirkus

Yelchin, Eugene

★ **Breaking** Stalin's nose. written and illustrated by Eugene Yelchin. Henry Holt and Company 2011 140p il $15.99
Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Communism -- Fiction 2. Father-son relationship -- Fiction
ISBN 0-8050-9216-1; 978-0-8050-9216-5
LC 2011005792

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Yep, Laurence

Dragons of silk. Harper 2011 339p $15.99
Grades: 6 7 8 9 **Fic**

1. Chinese Americans -- Fiction 2. Silkworms -- Fiction
ISBN 978-0-06-027518-1; 0-06-027518-9
LC 2011016553

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Yolen, Jane

Snow in summer. Philomel Books 2011 $16.99

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Fairy tales 2. Magic -- Fiction 3. Stepmothers -- Fiction

ISBN 0-399-25663-6; 978-0-399-25663-9
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Zarr, Sara

★ **How** to save a life. Sara Zarr. Little, Brown 2011 341 p. $17.99

Grades: 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 **Fic**

1. Adoption -- Fiction 2. Bereavement -- Fiction 3. Family life -- Fiction 4. Mother-daughter relationship -- Fiction 5. Pregnancy -- Fiction

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Told from their own viewpoints, seventeen-year-old Jill, in grief over the loss of her father, and Mandy, nearly nineteen, are thrown together when Jill's mother agrees to adopt Mandy's unborn child but nothing turns out as they had anticipated.

Zombie mommy; illustrations by Kurt Cyrus. Beach Lane Books 2011 il $16.99

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**

1. Adventure fiction 2. Children's literature -- Works -- Grades two through six 3. Zombies -- Fiction

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Carman, Patrick

Things that go bump in the night. Scholastic 2011 148p $12.99

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **S C**

1. Ghost stories 2. Horror fiction 3. Short stories

ISBN 978-0-545-38475-9; 0-545-38475-3

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★ The **chronicles** of Harris Burdick; 14 amazing authors tell the tales. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 2011 un il $24.99

Grades: 5 6 7 8 9 **S C**

1. Short stories

ISBN 978-0-547-54810-4; 0-547-54810-9; 0547548109; 9780547548104
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Corsets & clockwork; 13 steampunk romances; edited by Trisha Telep. Running Press Teens 2011 437p pa $9.95

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **S C**

1. Love stories 2. Short stories

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Enthralled; paranormal diversions; edited by Melissa Marr and Kelley Armstrong. HarperCollins 2011 452p $17.99; pa $9.99

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **S C**

1. Short stories 2. Supernatural -- Fiction 3. Voyages and travels -- Fiction

ISBN 978-0-06-201579-2; 0-06-201579-6; 978-0-06-201578-5 pa; 0-06-201578-8 pa

LC 2011019393

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Explorer; the mystery boxes. edited by Kazu Kibuishi. Amulet Books 2012 126 p.

Grades: 4 5 6 7 8 **SC**

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Flanagan, John

The **lost** stories. Philomel 2011 422p $17.99

Grades: 4 5 6 **S C**

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Nayeri, Daniel

★ **Straw** house, Wood house, Brick house, Blow. Candlewick Press 2011 404p $19.99

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A collection of four novellas in different genres, including a western about a farmer who grows living toys and a rancher who grows half-living people; a science fiction story of the near-future in which the world is as easy to manipulate as the Internet; a crime story in which every wish comes true and only the Imaginary Crimes Unit can stop them; and a comedic love story in which Death describes himself as a charismatic hero.

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Nye, Naomi Shihab, 1952-

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Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **S C**

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ISBN 0-06-201965-1; 978-0-06-201965-3

LC 2010025559

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Paulsen, Gary

Paintings from the cave; three novellas. Wendy Lamb Books 2011 161p $15.99; lib bdg $18.99

Grades: 4 5 6 7 **S C**

1. Art -- Fiction 2. Dogs -- Fiction 3. Homeless persons -- Fiction 4. Short stories 5. Violence -- Fiction

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Scieszka Jon, Ed

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Grades: 5 6 7 8 **S C**

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Soto, Gary

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Grades: 6 7 8 9 **S C**

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★ **Steampunk!** an anthology of fantastically rich and strange stories; edited by Kelly Link and Gavin J. Grant. Candlewick Press 2011 432p $22.99
Grades: 8 9 10 11 12 **S C**

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A collection of fourteen fantasy stories by well-known authors, set in the age of steam engines and featuring automatons, clockworks, calculating machines, and other marvels that never existed.

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