

NEW IN THE LIBRARY

March 1, 2005

Summaries for books were obtained from various review sources.

FICTION

The Librarian by Larry Beinhart. David Goldberg works for a university library by day and moonlights organizing the library of an eccentric billionaire. While in the private library, he discovers major secrets that could topple the current presidential administration. The incumbent, up for reelection, decides to have David eliminated rather than risk exposure. [F BEINHART]

Flame by Hilari Bell. YA. When the rulers mistakenly believe that they can destroy the evil force approaching, Farsala, Jiaan, Soraya, and Kavi must find a way on their own to stop their town from being led into the Flames of Destruction. [F BELL]

Finding Grace by Alyssa Brugman. YA. Undecided about her future after graduating from high school, an Australian girl takes a job caring for a brain-damaged woman. [F BRUGMAN]

Annie, Between the States by Laura Elliott. YA. Instead of spending her teen years at parties and balls, Annie, an idealistic, poetry-loving patriot, finds herself nursing soldiers, hiding valuables, and running the household as the Civil War rages around her family's Virginia home. [F ELLIOTT]

Metro Girl by Janet Evanovich. Bill Barnaby has disappeared and his sister Alex heads for Miami to hunt him down and finds herself battling hit men,

international intrigue, and a good-looking NASCAR driver, Sam Hooker, who is also looking for Bill. [F EVANOVICH]

Life Expectancy by Dean Koontz. Before he died, Josef Tock spoke an unusual and frightening prophecy that his grandson Jimmy, who was born the same night, would have to endure five dark days in his life beginning in his twentieth year and ending in his thirtieth. [F KOONTZ]

The Secret Beau by Annette Mahon. When Kim Ascencion runs into Greg Yamamoto, a nerdy high school classmate who has morphed into a hunky veterinarian, she gets him to pose as her boyfriend so she can participate in the wedding of a close friend who stole her former fiancée. [F MAHON]



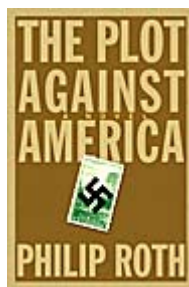
Saving Francesca by Melina Marchetta. YA. Sixteen-year-old Francesca could use her outspoken mother's help with the problems of being one of a handful of girls at a parochial school that has just turned co-ed, but her mother has suddenly become severely depressed. [F MARCHETTA]

Jude by Kate Morgenroth. YA. Still reeling from his drug-dealing father's murder, moving in with the wealthy mother he never knew, and transferring to a private school, fifteen-year-old Jude is tricked into pleading guilty to a crime he did not commit. [F MORGENROTH]

The Sterkarm Handshake by Susan Price. YA. Having traveled to a sixteenth century border clan in England through a tunnel created by a twenty-first century company, Andrea must decide in which era she will live. [F PRICE]



The Finest Creation by Jean Rabe. Gallant Stallion, one of the "Finest," a group of highly moral, sentient horses created by the gods to protect select humans whose lives are tied to the fate of the world, elects to care for a pair of royal children who have been raised as commoners, teaching them how to survive the perils that come their way. [F RABE]



The Plot Against America: A Novel by Philip Roth. A novel that imagines what might have happened in America, particularly to one Jewish family in Newark, New Jersey, had Charles Lindbergh won the 1940 presidential election rather than Franklin Roosevelt and acted upon his anti-Semitic leanings. [F ROTH]

A Thousand Ships by Eric Shanower. YA. Graphic novel. Details the events of the mythological Trojan War. This volume tells of Paris' discovery that he is actually Alexander, Prince of Troy, his abduction of Helen of Sparta, and the launching of the thousand ships from Sparta that marked the beginning of the war. [F SHANOWER]

The Knight by Gene Wolfe. Book 1 in the Wizard Knight series. Teenage boy takes on the name and persona of Sir Able, a knight, after being transported to a magical realm and transformed into a grown man, but he soon discovers through encounters with giants, elves, wizards, and dragons, that he has much to learn before he can truly call himself a hero. [F WOLFE]

The Wizard by Gene Wolfe. Book 2 in the Wizard Knight series. Able returns to Mythgathr possessing magical secrets and hoping to fulfill his vows to his king, his lover, his friends, his gods, and even his enemies by setting the world right and restoring the proper order among the seven worlds. [F WOLFE]

STORY COLLECTION

The Facts Behind the Helsinki Roccamatios by Yann Martel. Presents four short stories that depict life experiences of death and dying including the title story of a young man dealing with AIDS. [SC MARTEL]

BIOGRAPHY

On My Own: The Journey Continues by Sally Hobart Alexander. The author describes the difficulties and accomplishments she experiences as she adjusts to living independently after losing her sight. [B ALEXANDER]

REFERENCE



Encyclopedia of Wars by Charles Phillips. Presents a comprehensive, three-volume, alphabetically-arranged encyclopedia of wars throughout world history and includes entries on classical and medieval times, European and Napoleonic Wars, as well as regional conflicts.

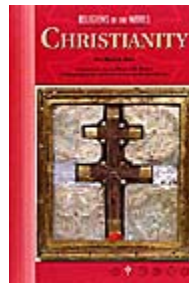
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COLLEGE & CAREER

IIE Passport: Academic Year Abroad. The most complete guide to planning an academic study abroad year.

[COL 370.19605 IIE]

RELIGION



Christianity by Ann Marie B. Bahr. Examines Christian beliefs, practices, culture, history, holidays, as well as the future of Christianity. [230 BAH]

Handbook of Classical Mythology by William Hansen. Examines the classical mythology of ancient Greece, and includes an overview of Greek mythology, a description of the historical context of the

myths, and an alphabetically arranged selection of the major deities, characters, themes, rituals, and beliefs.

[292.13 HAN]

Judaism by Kenneth Atkinson. Explores the history and origin of Judaism as well as its common connections to both Islam and Christianity. [296 ATK]

Islam by Masoud Kheirabadi. Examines the history of Islam, its shared roots with Christianity and Judaism, beliefs, practices and holidays. [297 KHE]

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Date Rape Drugs by George B. Kehner. Examines the history and uses of the so-called "date rape drugs" including the legal ramifications of using them.

[362.883 KEH]

How to Thrive as a Teacher Leader by John G. Gabriel. Topics covered include nurturing leadership in your school, assembling your team, communicating your leadership, navigating challenges and effecting change, building climate and community, improving student and teacher achievement. [371.1 GAB]



The Girl Who Married a Lion and Other Tales from Africa by Alexander McCall Smith. Presents a collection of traditional folktales from Zimbabwe and Botswana about loyalty and greed, jealousy, ambition, and love, as well as the importance of values within the community. World Literature – Africa. [398.0899 MCC]

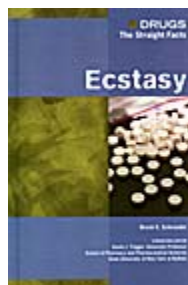
PURE SCIENCE

The Story of Science: Aristotle Leads the Way by Joy Hakim. Presents the influence of ancient Greek, Hindu, and Arab thinkers on the evolution of science in the fields of math, astronomy, and physics, with charts, diagrams, and excerpts from the writings of scientists. [509 HAK]

The Cell: Evolution of the First Organism by Joseph Panno. Provides an overview of what scientific research has revealed about cells, discussing their first appearance on Earth, their structure and function, their role in the advanced technologies of the late twentieth century, and the legal and ethical debates associated with cell-related research and treatments. [571.6 PAN]

APPLIED SCIENCE

Aging: Theories and Potential Therapies by Joseph Panno. The author examines the aging process and the theories relating to the field of gerontology as well as scientific discoveries that may lead to the development of effective anti-aging therapies. [612.67 PAN]



Ecstasy by Brock E. Schroeder. Discusses the biochemical effects of the drug on the brain and the body, the history of the drug, and current trends and attitudes of ecstasy use and abuse. [615.788 SCH]

Stem Cell Research: Medical Applications & Ethical Controversy by Joseph Panno. Presents an overview of stem cell research, discussing the different types of

stem cells, looking at how they are studied in the laboratory, identifying the diseases that may respond to stem cell treatment, and examining legal and ethical issues associated with stem cell research and therapy. [616.02774 PAN]



SARS by Gail B. Stewart. Describes SARS, its effects on the world's economy, treatments for the disease, and what may happen if it was to return. [616.2 STE]

The Truth About Eating Disorders edited by Mark J. Kittleson. Addresses the problems of Anorexia Nervosa and other related eating disorders among young people, discusses their causes, how to recognize the signs, and the role the media plays in comparing beauty to thin. [616.8526 TRU]

The Truth About Fear and Depression by Mark J. Kittleson. Presents a comprehensive study of the causes of anxiety disorders and depression, recognizing the signs of depression, and receiving treatment for it and provides facts and information to help understand mental illness and ways to cope with phobias. [616.852 TRU]

Anthrax by Janet Decker. Looks at the history of anthrax from Biblical times to the present, as well as the symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment of this deadly disease. [616.9 DEC]

Plague by Donald Emmeluth. Examines how the plague bacterium attacks the body and the dangers the plague still poses both to people who become infected and as a potential weapon for bioterrorists. [616.9 EMM]

Lyme Disease by Len Yanielli. Explores the places this vectorborne disease thrives and the interdisciplinary sciences that are used to treat, prevent and control it. [616.92 YAN]

Cancer: The Role of Genes, Lifestyle & Environment by Joseph Panno. Provides an overview of cancer and cancer research, describing different types of cancer, explaining how cancer cells work, identifying possible cancer triggers, and discussing the effectiveness of ten cancer therapies. [616.994071 PAN]

Ritalin and Other Methylphenidate-Containing Drugs by Carmen Ferreiro. Explores the prevalence of Ritalin in our society, highlighting the benefits when used as a treatment for ADHD and its potential dangers when used for recreational drug use. [618.92 FER]



The Art of the Catapult: Build Greek Ballistae, Roman Onagers, English Trebuchets, and More Ancient Artillery by William Gurstelle. Presents detailed illustrated instructions for building seven historic catapults that rely on using the basic skill of math and physics and includes a history of siege. [623.441 GUR]

Animal Cloning: The Science of Nuclear Transfer by Joseph Panno. Presents an overview of the science of nuclear transfer, or animal cloning, discussing its historical development, the cloning of Dolly the sheep, the medical applications of nuclear transfer technology, and the ethical and legal debates over cloning. [660.65 PAN]

ARTS & RECREATION

Latin American & Caribbean Art: MoMA at El Museo edited by Miriam Basilio. From an exhibition illuminating the history of the museum's involvement with the art of Latin America and the Caribbean. [709.80904 LAT]



Guernica: The Biography of a Twentieth-Century Icon by Gija Van Hensbergen. Traces the cultural history of Pablo Picasso's painting "Guernica", describing the painting's creation during the Spanish Civil War, its use as a weapon in the propaganda battle against Fascism, travels overseas, artistic influence, and symbolism. [759.6 VAN]

The Photographer's Toning Book: The Definitive Guide by Tim Rudman. Describes basic and advanced photography toning techniques with instructions and formulae for creating homemade toners, using common and less common toners, bleaches and developers, and utilizing less conventional materials. [771.44 RUD]

Folksongs and Papercuts by Hei Jianguo. A collection of folksongs and paper cuts of northern Shaanxi Province in China. [781.620091 HEI]

Soccer: The Ultimate Guide to the Beautiful Game by Clive Gifford. Presents the game of soccer, including its basic rules, structure, playing positions, needed skills, and great players. [796.334 GIF]

LITERATURE



Return to the City of White Donkeys: Poems by James Tate. Presents prose poems with enticing subject matter stretching from reincarnation to Emily Dickinson to deciphering bird-speak. [811.54 TAT]

Understanding The Crucible by M. N. Jimerson. An introduction to Arthur Miller's play, "The Crucible," discussing the author's life, the impact of the play, its plot, cast of characters, literary criticism, and pertinence for today's audiences. [812.54 JIM]

On Writing for Children & Other People by Julius Lester. Julius Lester discusses the aspects of his life that have influenced his writing, including his upbringing before the Civil Rights movement, his personal relationships, his political and social views, and his religious beliefs. [813.54 LES]

GEOGRAPHY & HISTORY

Empire of the Islamic World by Robin Doak. Presents a brief history of the Islamic world and discusses the Islamic Empire from 632 to 1258 as well as their religious beliefs, military structure, language, art, science, and culture. [909.0976701 DOA]

Empire of Ancient Rome by Michael Burgan. Presents a comprehensive history of the growth of the Roman Empire, its political and social culture, dictatorship under Caesars, and the eventual decline of Rome. [937 BUR]

Living in Ancient Greece edited by Don Nardo. Describes what life was like in ancient Greece, examining the family, home life, food and drink, women's roles, childhood, education, arts, literacy, means of communication, slavery, religious beliefs, and more. [938 LIV]

The Iron Curtain: The Cold War in Europe by Bruce L. Brager. Tells the story of the Iron Curtain and the Cold War it so vividly represented, from the beginning just after World War II to its end with the dramatic 1989 fall of the Berlin Wall. [940.55 BRA]



Northern Ireland and England: The Troubles by Robert C. Cottrell. Examines the Government of Ireland Act of 1920 that divided the six counties of Northern Ireland and the 25 Southern Counties of the Republic of Ireland. [941.608 COT]

China by Carole Goddard. Presents an introduction to China, discussing the country's landscape and climate, economic development, population, transportation system, trade, and environmental challenges, and includes photographs and charts. [951 GOD]

The Division of the Middle East: The Treaty of Sèvres by Heather Lehr Wagner. Discusses the creation and legacy of the Treaty of Sevres after World War I which divided territory in the Middle East to the benefit of European interests. [956 WAG]

Samurai: The Story of Japan's Great Warriors by Stephen Turnbull. Examines the development of the costume and equipment of the Japanese samurai as it relates to changes in military history. [952.2 TUR]



The Green Line: The Division of Palestine by Robert C. Cottrell. Examines the history of change made to the Palestine borders including the involvement of the British, the United Nations, and the war that expanded Israel's border within the framework of the Green Line. [956.05 COT]

The Mohawk by Nancy Bonvillain. Examines the history and current affairs of the largest tribe of the Iroquois Confederacy. [974.7 BON]

The Iroquois by Barbara Graymont. Examines the history and current affairs of the Iroquois Confederacy which was made up of six nations: Mohawk, Oneida, Onondaga, Cayuga, Seneca, and Tuscarora. [974.7 GRA]

Hurry Freedom: African Americans in Gold Rush California by Jerry Stanley. Recounts the history of African Americans in California during the Gold Rush while focusing on the life and work of Mifflin Gibbs. [979.4 STA]

AUDIOBOOKS

Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress by Dai Sijie. Two boys, moved to the country for "re-education" as part of Mao's Cultural Revolution, find little to amuse them, but things change when they discover a stash of Western classics in Chinese translation and use the stories of Balzac to capture the attention of the beautiful daughter of the local tailor. [CASSETTE DAI]

Keesha's House by Helen Frost. Seven teens facing such problems as pregnancy, closeted homosexuality, and abuse each describe in poetic forms what caused them to leave home and where they found home again. [CASSETTE FROST]



The Namesake by Jhumpa Lahiri. A young man born of Indian parents in America struggles with issues of identity from his teens to his thirties. [CASSETTE LAHIRI]

A Bend in the River by V. S. Naipaul. After a recent civil war, a country in the interior of Africa is under a new President, whose insane energy and crudity have made his power felt everywhere including an isolated village at a bend in the river. [CASSETTE NAIPAUL]

Don't Let's Go to the Dogs Tonight: An African Childhood by Alexander Fuller. CD format. In wry and sometimes hilarious prose, Fuller stares down disaster and looks back with rage and love at the life of an extraordinary family in an extraordinary time. World Literature – Zimbabwe. [CDA B FULLER]

VIDEOS

Did You Know Mr. Michael is Gay?: A Documentary by Ian David Aronson. DVD format. Brings audiences into the classroom as public school teacher Michael Soet comes out to his 9th grade students. [VIDEO 306.766 DID]

Voices in Democracy. VHS format. 4 videos in the series; *The Constitution in Crisis*; *Federal Courts*; *Participation in Democracy*; *The Struggle for Equal Rights*. [VIDEO 321.8. VOI]

CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer. VHS format. [VIDEO 616.1025 CPR]

Ambient Art: Impressionism. DVD format. More than 340 paintings from 11 masters. Artists include: Cézanne, Degas, Gauguin, Manet, Monet, Morisot, Pissaro, Renoir, Seurat, Sisley and Van Gogh. [VIDEO 759.06 AMB]



Salvador Dali: A Soft Self-Portrait. VHS format. A surreal journey into the mind of Salvador Dali. Visually explores Dali's outrageous world, his art and his philosophies. [VIDEO 759.06 SAL]

Beckett on Film: 19 Films x 19 Directors. DVD format. The comprehensive cinematic interpretation of Beckett's plays. [VIDEO 791.4372 BEC]

World War II: Home Front USA. VHS format. Explores how December 7, 1941, changed America forever, as the United States is suddenly galvanized and united to fight a war we so desperately wanted to avoid. [VIDEO 940.53 WOR]

World War II: Minority Units; Profiles of Courage & Sacrifice. VHS format. Explores the roles, contributions and sacrifices of minority units in America's armed forces during World War II. Units featured are: Tuskegee Airmen, the 92nd Infantry, the Red Ball Express, the 442nd Combat Division, (Nisei unit), the 100th Battalion (Pineapple unit), the Navajo Code Talkers, and the African American Women Postal Unit. [VIDEO 940.5404 WOR]

World War II: Why Pearl Harbor? VHS format. Examines the events that preceded the bombing of Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941--the strategic decisions and the mistakes that proved disastrous for the United States. [VIDEO 940.5453 WOR]

World War II: Atomic Bomb; The End or the Beginning? VHS format. Examines our nation's decision to drop the bomb - and discusses the key roles that Robert Oppenheimer and General Groves played in the development of the atomic bomb, code named Manhattan Project. It also examines the role of the B-29 Super Fortress; the development of the atomic bombs, Little Boy and Fat Man; the U.S.S. Indianapolis tragedy; and the flight of the Enola Gay and Bocks Car. [VIDEO 940.5486]

Twentieth Century: Turning Points in U.S. History. DVD format. 4 discs in series. Disc One: 1900-1907, 1908-1918. Disc Two: 1919-1928, 1929-1943. Disc Three: 1944-1952, 1953-1963. Disc Four: 1964-1973, 1973-1999. [VIDEO 973.9 TWE]

COMPACT DISCS

Wind Riders: The Renaissance of the Native American Flute. Native Flute Ensemble. [CD 781.6297 WIN]

Charlie Parker. [CD 781.65 CHA]



Rampal: Greatest Hits. [CD 785.26 Ram]