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FICTION

Crackback by John Coy. YA. Miles barely recalls when football was fun after being sidelined by a new coach, constantly criticized by his father, and pressured by his best friend to take performance-enhancing drugs. [F COY]



Car Trouble by Jeanne DuPrau. YA. Early one August morning, seventeen-year-old computer "nerd" Duff Pringle leaves Richmond, Virginia, in a newly-acquired used car and begins an unexpectedly convoluted journey to San Jose, California, and the job that awaits him there. [F DUPRAU]

Cell: A Novel by Stephen King. Maine artist Clayton Riddell, elated after closing the deal for his first comic book, comes down to Earth quickly when a brain-zapping energy burst--The Pulse--strikes, reducing cell phone users to zombie-like creatures, and leaving Clayton desperate to find a

way home from Boston to see if his wife and son have survived. [F KING]



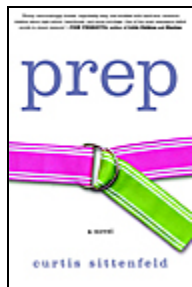
A Perfect Pledge by Rabindranath Maharaj. Portrays the life of one family living in Lengua, a "small, impoverished cane-farming village," in the years leading up to Trinidad's independence. World Literature – Trinidad. [F MAHARAJ] *

A Brief Chapter in My Impossible Life by Dana Reinhardt. Sixteen-year-old atheist Simone Turner-Bloom's life changes in unexpected ways when her parents convince her to make contact with her biological mother, an agnostic from a Jewish family who is losing her battle with cancer. [F REINHARDT]

Small Steps by Louis Sachar. YA. Sequel to *Holes*. Three years after being released from Camp Green Lake, Armpit is trying hard to keep his life on track, but when his old pal X-Ray shows up with a tempting plan to make some easy money scalping concert tickets, Armpit reluctantly goes along. [F SACHAR]



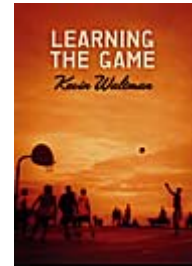
Swimming in the Monsoon Sea by Shyam Selvadurai. In 1980 Sri Lanka, fourteen-year-old Amrith's uneventful summer, filled with typing lessons and hopes of a part in his school's production of "Othello," is turned upside down when he falls in love with a boy. World Literature – Sri Lanka. [F SELVADURAI]



Prep by Curtis Sittenfeld. Midwesterner Lee Fiora is sent by her father to a prestigious boarding school in Massachusetts where she manages to survive in spite of the social differences between her and her classmates. [F SITTFELD]

The Space Between Us by Thrity N. Umrigar. Bhima, a domestic servant in the household of Sera Dubash, an upper-class Parsi housewife, develops a bond with her employer over the course of many years as they both suffer through abusive marriages, loss, and disappointments, but their friendship still cannot overcome the restrictions of class and money. World Literature – India. [F UMRIGAR]

Black and White by Paul Volponi. YA. Two star high school basketball players, one black and one white, experience the justice system differently after committing a crime together and getting caught. [F VOLPONI]

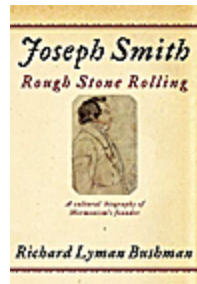


Learning the Game by Kevin Waltman. YA. When he and his high-school basketball teammates steal from a fraternity house in their small Indiana town, Nate contends with his guilt, his loyalty to his friends, and his desire to help his older brother who comes under suspicion for the crime. [F WALTMAN]

BIOGRAPHY



Coroner's Journal : Stalking Death in Louisiana by Louis Cataldie. Dr. Louis Cataldie recounts the experiences he had helping the sick and injured and tending to the hundreds of dead in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. [B CATALDIE]



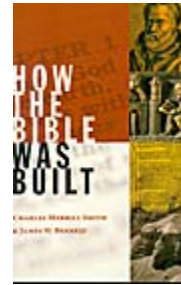
Joseph Smith : Rough Stone Rolling by Richard Lyman Bushman. A comprehensive biography of founder of the Mormon religion, Joseph Smith, and examines his life and personality, his revelations, and visions for Mormon settlements in the west.
[B SMITH]

REFERENCE

Encyclopedia of African-American Culture and History : The Black Experience in the Americas edited by Colin A. Palmer. A six-volume encyclopedia of African-American history that contains over two thousand alphabetically-arranged entries featuring biographies, important places and events, cultural achievements, and much more beginning in 1619 with the arrival of the first slaves from Africa.
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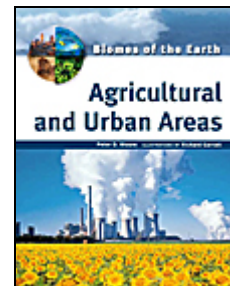
Immigration in U.S. History edited by Carl L. Bankston. A collection of nearly 200 alphabetically-arranged essays that examines issues surrounding immigration and U.S. immigration policies including border control, demographics, discrimination, language and education, illegal immigration, and stereotypes.
[REF 325.73 IMM]

RELIGIONS & MYTHOLOGY



How the Bible was Built by Charles Merrill Smith. A guide to reading the Bible, providing an overview of the Bible's construction throughout history, including how it was written and how it became accepted.
[220.09 SMI]

SOCIAL SCIENCES



Agricultural and Urban Areas by Peter D. Moore. Part of the series *Biomes of the Earth*. Beginning with an introduction to the geography of farms and cities, this volume goes on to discuss the chemical impact urban habitats have on the environment, including waste disposal, sewage treatment, and air pollution. Developments such as the rise of different methods of agriculture and trade and the domestication of animals are presented as stepping-stones to our current systems. +
[333.7 MOO]

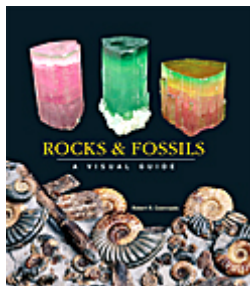
The Minds of Boys : Saving Our Sons from Falling Behind in School and Life by Michael Gurian. Reveals the obstacles and failures boys face in the classroom and offers parents and teachers a variety of practical strategies to help boys fulfill themselves, use their intelligence, work with their unique gifts, and succeed in life. [371.823 GUR]

One Day, All Children : The Unlikely Triumph of Teach for America and What I Learned Along the Way by Wendy Kopp. Wendy Kopp discusses how she created Teach for America, a program which sends talented young teachers to the neediest urban areas in the United States to educate disadvantaged children. [372.1100973 KOP]

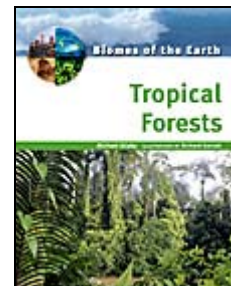
Temperate Forests by Michael Allaby. Part of the series *Biomes of the Earth*. Explores the environment, life, and future of this type of habitat. Concludes with a discussion of the management and conservation of these ecosystems and their threats, including acid rain, forest clearance, soil erosion, and climate change. [577.3 ALL] +

Taiga by Trevor Day. Part of the series *Biomes of the Earth*. Taiga includes dense forest, open forest, and jigsaw puzzles of forests, wetlands, and lakes that can be found in northwestern and northeastern America, northern Europe, Siberia, and East Asia. Also examines ways of managing taiga, including the movement to conserve taiga habitats through the creation of reservations and sanctuaries. [577.3 DAY] +

MATH & SCIENCE

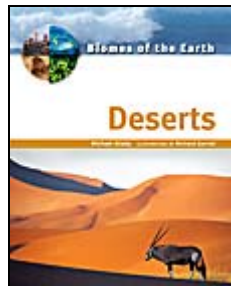


Rocks & Fossils : A Visual Guide by Robert R. Coenraads. An illustrated overview of rocks and fossils, including information on how rocks, minerals, and fossils provide clues to the earth's past, tracing earth's prehistory, and describes the internal workings of the planet. [552 COE]



Tropical Forests by Michael Allaby. Part of the series *Biomes of the Earth*. Examines the wealth of resources found in this biome, introducing the ecosystems of the forests and explaining the importance of forest layers, food chains, and much more. Concludes by examining threats to these environments, including clearing the areas for farmland, logging, slash-and-burn farming, soil erosion, and soil exhaustion. [577.34 ALL] +

Grasslands by Michael Allaby. Part of the series *Biomes of the Earth*. Presenting the geography, geology, climates, and history of grasslands, this volume offers a basic introduction to their development and function. Concludes by emphasizing the necessity of conservation and preservation for these threatened areas. [577.4 ALL] +



Deserts by Michael Allaby. Part of the series *Biomes of the Earth*. Presents the intricacies of this seemingly barren and harsh ecosystem, explaining how and why deserts form, where they are found on Earth, and their basic characteristics. Concludes with chapters on desert industries and threats to this ecosystem, including climate change, the spreading of deserts, overgrazing, and water depletion. [577.54 ALL] +

Tundra by Peter D. Moore. Part of the series *Biomes of the Earth*. Presents a thorough overview of the tundra habitat—past, present, and future. As use of tundra ecosystems expands, problems connected with climate change, waste disposal, and other threats to the ecosystem must be addressed. [577.586 MOO] +

Lakes and Rivers by Trevor Day. Part of the series *Biomes of the Earth*. Illustrating the physical geography, hydrology, ecology, and human use of these areas, *Lakes and Rivers*

provides an excellent overview of the past, present, and future of these habitats. Concludes with a discussion of threats to rivers and lakes, such as over harvesting, effects of damming, pollution, and climate change, as well as ways to manage and protect these habitats. [577.64 DAY] +



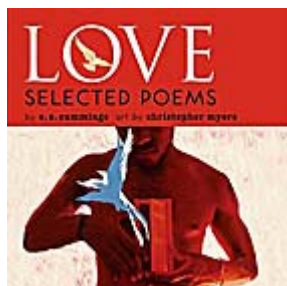
Wetlands by Peter D. Moore. Part of the series *Biomes of the Earth*. Beginning with a general overview of the geography and geology of wetlands, this volume helps readers visualize this natural habitat. Also explores ecosystems, biodiversity, subjects such as decomposition and fossils, and the history and prehistory of this biome. Discusses the necessity for conservation of these areas, including techniques used to protect existing wetlands and ways of rehabilitating those already damaged by human activity. [577.68 MOO] +

Oceans by Trevor Day. Part of the series *Biomes of the Earth*. Provides a complete overview of the ecosystem. From the coastal wetlands to the deep ocean waters, the geography, geology, chemistry, and physics of oceans are thoroughly examined in this volume. Looks at the impact that human use of ocean resources has on these habitats, including habitat loss and over harvesting. [577.7 DAY] +

ARTS & RECREATION

The Sumi-e Dream Book : An Impressionist Approach to the Art of Japanese Brush Painting by Yolanda Mayhall. A guide to learning the ancient art of Japanese sumi-e painting that includes step-by-step instructions for each brush stroke, examples for each step, sample paintings, and a brief history and philosophy of the style. [751.4252 MAY]

LITERATURE



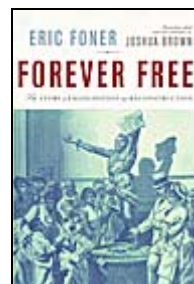
Love : Selected Poems by E. E. Cummings. Presents a comprehensive collection of poetry by noted author and poet, E. E. Cummings on the subjects of love, lust, romance, and seduction. [811.52 CUM]

A Maze Me : Poems for Girls by Naomi Shihab Nye. Presents a collection of poems for young girls who are struggling with adolescence. [811.54 NYE]

GEOGRAPHY & HISTORY

Iran's Diverse People : A Reference Sourcebook by Massoume Price. Traces the origins and histories of major ethnic groups in Iran, discussing the relationship of various

tribes with the central government, as well as their influence on each other, and examining cultural practices such as language and religion. [955.004 PRI]



Forever Free : The Story of Emancipation and Reconstruction by Eric Foner. Draws on a wide range of documents to offer a new interpretation of the Emancipation and Reconstruction years and the lasting impact they had on the nation's history. [973.8 FON]

COMPACT DISCS

The Complete Symphonies by Arnold Bax. From Chandos Records, 1990, reissued by Musical Heritage Society, 1998. The works of Sir Arnold Bax, performed by the London Philharmonic Orchestra and the Ulster Orchestra. [CD 784.2 BAX] #

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