



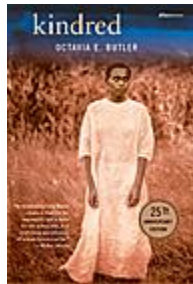
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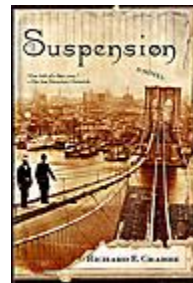
## FICTION

*Shoot the Buffalo* by Matt Briggs. Nine-year-old Aldous Bohm and his family move to the woods near Snoqualmie, Washington, where they create a makeshift paradise that eventually destroys them and all they hold dear. [F BRIGGS]

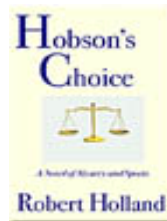
*Kindred* by Octavia E. Butler. YA. A young African-American woman is mysteriously transferred back in time leading to an irresistible curiosity about her family's past. [F BUTLER]



*The Marrow of Tradition* by Charles W. Chesnutt. The 1901 novel by Charles Chesnutt, the first African-American professional writer of fiction. Based on the Wilmington, North Carolina race riot of 1898, in which two women, the wife of the town's white newspaper editor, and the wife of the local African-American doctor, discover they share a father. Includes related historical and cultural documents, notes, and other reference tools. [F CHESTNUTT]



*Suspension* by Richard E. Crabbe. On May 31, 1883, while twenty thousand men, women, and children stand admiring the newly-opened Brooklyn Bridge, Sergeant Detective Tom Braddock learns that a group of former Confederate soldiers has plotted to destroy the bridge, and Braddock races against time to stop the destruction. [F CRABBE]



*Hobson's Choice* by Robert Holland. YA. It is summer in New Hampshire and Tom Hobson is playing with his dog, Bucket, on the front lawn when the shooting breaks out on the dirt road downhill from the house. A lot of shooting, twelve ... fifteen shots, big-bore, semi-auto and all Tom can do is drop onto the ground and keep down. [F HOLLAND] \*

*The Last Champion* by Robert Holland. YA. Sixteen-year-old Jared MacBurrton gets his chance to learn how to box when a veteran professional boxer comes to Bear River, Maine. [F HOLLAND]



*Wicked: The Life and Times of the Wicked Witch of the West* by Gregory Maguire. A fantasy story about the life of the Wicked Witch of the West from "The Wizard of Oz" that challenges commonly held notions about the nature of good and evil.

[F MAGUIRE]

*X-Men, Black Panther: Wild Kingdom* by Peter Milligan and Reginald Hudlin. YA. Graphic novel. Storm leads the X-Men to investigate rumors of strange mutating animals in Africa, but the mutant bio-organisms they find there are far worse than expected and the X-Men must call on the Black Panther for help.



[F MILLIGAN]

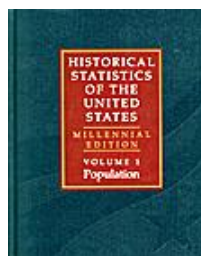


*Gain* by Richard Powers. Lacewood, Illinois, a town that owes its very existence to the Clare Soap and Chemical Company, undergoes a dramatic change when resident Laura Bodey develops a malignant cyst on her ovary and charges that the local industry is responsible.

[F POWERS]

## REFERENCE

*Historical Statistics of the United States: Earliest Times to the Present* edited by Susan B. Carter. Five volume set. Revised update of *Historical Statistics of the United*



*States: Colonial Times to 1970* published in 1975. Contains over 37,000 annual time series of quantitative historical information on the United States in more than 1,900 tables, grouped in the categories of population, work and welfare, economic structure and performance, economic sectors, governance and international relations, and includes introductory essays and analyses, 170 maps, graphs, and time lines, cross-references, and indexes.

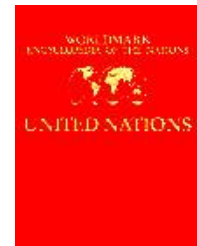
[REF 317.3 HIS]



*Encyclopedia of Film Themes, Settings and Series* by Richard B. Armstrong and Mary Willems Armstrong. More than 670 alphabetical entries on film themes, settings, and series (such as the "Godfather" trilogy); each includes a brief essay followed by a list of representative films.

[REF 791.4375 ARM]

*Worldmark Encyclopedia of the Nations* edited by Timothy L. Gall and Jeneen M. Hobby. Five volume set, covering the United Nations, Africa, Americas, Asia & Oceania, and Europe. Over two hundred articles that examine the history, economy, society, culture, and politics of the world's countries and dependencies, providing information in more than forty categories, and features an in-depth look at the United Nations system and the organization's related agencies.



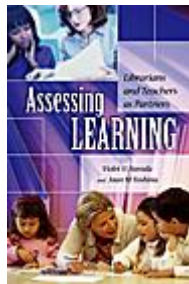
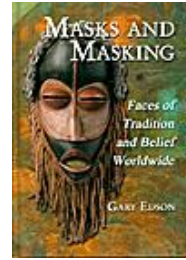
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## GENERALITIES

*Curriculum Connections Through the Library* edited by Barbara Stripling and Sandra Hughes-Hassell. A collection of essays which explores educational principles and research, and connects national curriculum trends to current library practice. [027.8 CUR]



*Masks and Masking: Faces of Tradition and Belief Worldwide* by Gary Edson. Over one hundred illustrations of masks that represent the development of various cultural and spiritual environments, and describes how ancient peoples wore masks to attract spouses, celebrate important events, worship their gods, and more. [394.434 EDS]



*Assessing Learning: Librarians and Teachers as Partners* by Violet H. Harada and Joan M. Yoshina. Examines the role the school library media specialist plays in assessing student learning, and addresses a variety of issues associated with the practical application of the assessment of student learning in the school library media center. [027.8 HAR]

## APPLIED SCIENCE



*Lou Gehrig's Disease* by Melissa Abramovitz. Describes the symptoms, causes, and treatment options for Lou Gehrig's disease, and provides a brief biography of the famous baseball player for whom the disease is named. [616.839 ABR]

## SOCIAL SCIENCES

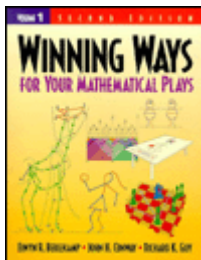
*Industrial Revolution in America: Mining and Petroleum* edited by Kevin Hillstrom and Laurie Collier Hillstrom. Focuses on the mining and petroleum industry as one of the industries which started the United States down the road toward economic revolution. [330.973 IND] \*

## ARTS & RECREATION

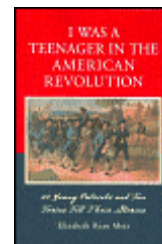
*Plato and Popcorn: A Philosopher's Guide to 75 Thought-Provoking Movies* by William G. Smith. Brief introductions to seventy-five thought-provoking movies, followed by questions to ponder after viewing, grouped in eighteen categories, each with a general overview. [791.4375 SMI]



*Winning Ways for Your Mathematical Plays* by Elwyn R. Berlekamp et al. Presents theories and techniques to “dissect” games of varied structures and formats in order to develop winning strategies. The focus is on “adding games”, including Nim, Hackenbush, and Kayles. The inclusion of many examples helps the reader to put the mathematical analysis to immediate use. [793.74 BER] \*



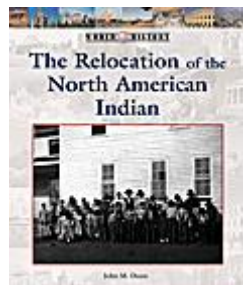
*I Was a Teenager in the American Revolution: 21 Young Patriots and Two Tories Tell Their Stories* by Elizabeth Ryan Metz. Chronicles the experiences of twenty-three teenagers who fought during the Revolutionary War, with a chronology of events and a glossary of sailing terms. [973.3092 MET]



## GEOGRAPHY & HISTORY

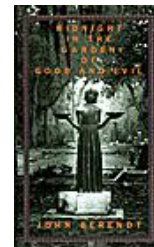
*Connecticut Curiosities: Quirky Characters, Roadside Oddities & Other Offbeat Stuff* by Susan Campbell and Bill Heald. A guide to unique and unusual people, places, and things in Connecticut, grouped by region, with contact information when available. [917.46 CAM]

*The Relocation of the North American Indian* by John M. Dunn. Relates how Native Americans were systematically removed from their lands and relocated to reservations by the United States government, and discusses current efforts to regain land and rights taken away by the government. [970.00497 DUN]



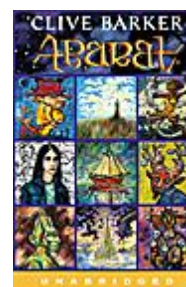
*Women in the Civil War: Extraordinary Stories of Soldiers, Spies, Nurses, Doctors, Crusaders, and Others* by Larry G. Eggleston. Describes the active roles of over forty women in the Civil War, from soldiers and spies to doctors and nurses. [973.7082 EGG]

*Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil: A Savannah Story* by John Berendt. An account of a 1981 landmark murder case in Savannah, Georgia. [975.8724 BER]



## AUDIO BOOKS

*Abarat* by Clive Barker. Candy Quackenbush of Chickentown, Minnesota, journeys to the Abarat, an archipelago filled with strange wonders, and has a curious revelation: she has been here before, and it is her responsibility to save this mysterious place from the evil forces that threaten it. [CDA BARKER]



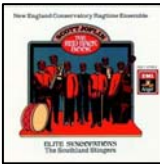


*The Bonesetter's Daughter* by Amy Tan.

San Francisco ghost-writer Ruth Young finally begins to understand her Alzheimer's-afflicted mother LuLing's preoccupation with ghosts and curses when she reads LuLing's writings of her dark backwoods childhood in 1920s China--where LuLing's mute, disfigured nursemaid committed suicide, and a nearby cave held what may have been the bones of the lost ancient hominid Peking Man. [CDA TAN]

## COMPACT DISCS

*The Red Back Book: Elite Syncopations* from Angel Records, 1985. Pieces composed by Scott Joplin with the New England Conservatory Ragtime Ensemble and the Southland Stingers. [CD 781.645 JOP]



*Simple Gifts: Shaker Chants and Spirituals* from Warner Classics, 2003. Spiritual minimalists will love this beautifully sung anthology of 34 Shaker hymns. [CD 782.27 SIM] +

*The Music of Samuel Barber* from VOX Music Group, 1992. Two disc set. Disc 1 includes *Symphony No. 1 in One Movement, Op. 9* and *Concerto for Piano and Orchestra, Op. 38*, by Samuel Barber and *Concerto for Piano and Orchestra* by Howard Hanson. Disc 2 contains *Overture to "The School for Scandal", Op. 5; Music for a Scene from Shelley, Op. 7; Essay No. 1 for Orchestra; Adagio for Strings: (from the String Quartet, Op. 11);* and

*Symphony No. 2, Op. 19* by Samuel Barber. [CD 784.2 BAR]

## VIDEOS



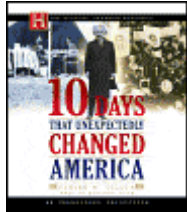
*Good Night, and Good Luck* from Warner Home Video, 2005. DVD format. A dramatization of the real-life conflict between television newsman Edward R. Murrow and Senator Joseph McCarthy when Murrow and the dedicated CBS news staff were determined to expose the scare tactics perpetrated by McCarthy during his communist witch-hunts. Starring George Clooney. [VIDEO 791.4372 GOO]

*Millions* from Twentieth Century Fox, 2005. DVD format. A pair of brothers find a suitcase full of what turns out to be stolen cash; while one tries to help the less fortunate, the other spends it wildly. In English or Spanish with optional English, French, or Spanish subtitles. [VIDEO 791.4372 MIL]



*Nightmares & Dreamscapes: From the Stories of Stephen King* produced by Warner Home Video, 2006. Set of 3 DVDs. Eight mind-bending stories, each featuring an all-star cast and cutting-edge special effects. Each episode is adapted from one of Stephen King's short stories. [VIDEO 813.54 KIN]

*Hail Caesar* from A & E Home Video, 1997. Three disc set in DVD format. Spans three continents and seven centuries to tell the saga of the Roman Empire and the men who shaped it. [VIDEO 973 HAI]



*10 Days That Unexpectedly Changed America* from the History Channel, 2006. Three disc set in DVD format. Ten documentaries on major events in American history including the Pequot War, Shay's Rebellion, the California gold rush, the Battle of Antietam, the assassination of William McKinley, the Scopes trial, and the 1964 murder of three civil rights workers in Mississippi. [VIDEO 973 TEN]

*The Era of Colonization, 1585-1763* from Schlessinger Media, 2003. DVD format. Covers events in the history of North America including European settlers; European and Native American interaction; Jamestown; Puritan settlements and society; religious diversity; religious freedom; Quakers; and the French and Indian War. [VIDEO 973.2 ERA]



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- \* From the original material.