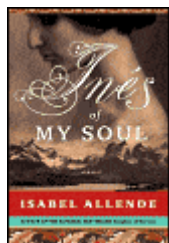


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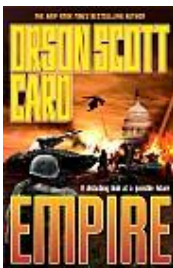
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FICTION



Inés of My Soul by Isabel Allende. A fact-based novel that recounts the life of a national heroine, Inés Suárez, a daring Spanish conquistadora who toiled to build the nation of Chile. World Literature – Chile. [F ALLENDE]

Empire by Orson Scott Card. After the assassinations of the president, vice-president, and the secretary of defense, political unrest in the United States causes a second civil war, with one side having high-technology weapons and the other with an army of foot soldiers. [F CARD]



The Long Run by Leo Furey. As a way of coping with the harsh discipline of the Mount Kildare Orphanage in St. John's, Newfoundland, a group of boys found a club and decide to train for the town's marathon. [F FUREY]

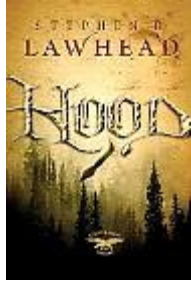
Saint Iggy by K. L. Going. YA. Iggy Corso, who lives in city public housing, is caught physically and spiritually between good and bad when he is kicked out of high school, goes searching for his missing mother, and causes his friend to get involved with the same dangerous drug dealer who deals to his parents. [F GOING]



Critique of Criminal Reason by Michael Gregorio. Hanno Stiffeniis is called to Konigsberg to assist in the investigation of a string of murders and uncovers a plot to undermine the Prussian king that threatens the country's future. [F GREGORIO]

Firestorm by David Klass. YA. After learning that he has been sent from the future for a special purpose, eighteen-year-old Jack receives help from an unusual dog and a shape-shifting female fighter. [F KLASS]



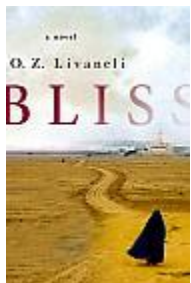


Hood by Stephen Lawhead. While living deep in the forest Bran ap Brychan, heir to the throne of Elfael, fights against the Norman invaders who killed his father, took control of

his land, and enslaved his people, and, in doing so, transforms from a selfish boy into a heroic leader.

[F LAWHEAD]

Wide Awake by David Levithan. YA. In the not-too-distant future, when a gay Jewish man is elected president of the United States, sixteen-year-old Duncan examines his feelings for his boyfriend, his political and religious beliefs, and tries to determine his rightful place in the world. [F LEVITHAN]



Bliss by Zulfu Livaneli. Fifteen-year-old Meryem refuses to hang herself after being raped by her uncle, and is sent to Istanbul with her cousin Cemal, an army commando, who has been charged with

killing Meryem to save the family honor, but the young people are shocked by the liberal atmosphere of the city, and their lives are changed forever when they are offered jobs aboard the boat of a wealthy professor preparing to sail the Aegean Sea. World Literature – Turkey.

[F LIVANELI]

Dead Connection by Charlie Price. YA. A loner who communes with the dead in the town cemetery hears the voice of a murdered cheerleader and tries to convince the adults that he knows what happened to her. [F PRICE]



Getting It by Alex Sanchez. YA. Hoping to impress a sexy female classmate, fifteen-year-old Carlos secretly hires gay student Sal to give him an image makeover, in exchange for Carlos's

help in forming a Gay-Straight Alliance at their Texas high school.

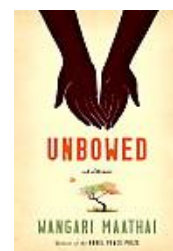
[F SANCHEZ]

STORY COLLECTION

Rescue Missions : Stories by Frederick Busch. A collection of short stories, each featuring a character seeking to comfort or save someone.

[SC BUSCH]

BIOGRAPHY



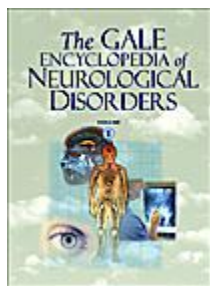
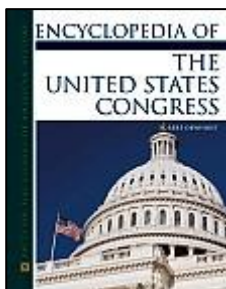
Unbowed : A Memoir by Wangari Maathai. A Kenyan environmentalist, feminist, and political activist Wangari Maathai, winner of the 2004 Nobel Peace Prize, tells her life story. World Literature –

Kenya. [B MAATHAI]

REFERENCE

Encyclopedia of the United States Congress

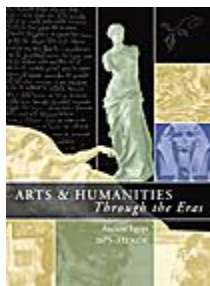
by Robert E. Dewhirst. Comprehensive A-to-Z volume provides a thorough look at the United States Congress, including the people, events, and terms involved in the legislative branch of government. It also provides explanations of the relationships between the legislative and other branches of government, court cases, elections, political opponents, congressional leaders, scandals, controversial issues, and the inner workings of Congress. [REF 328.73003 DEW] *



The Gale Encyclopedia of Neurological Disorders edited by Stacey L. Chamberlin. Two volume set. Nearly four hundred alphabetized full-length articles on neurological disorders

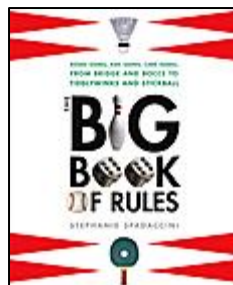
and drugs and treatments for neurological disorders, and includes further reading lists. [REF 616.8 GAL]

Arts & Humanities Through the Eras. Five volume set: Ancient Egypt (2675 B.C.E.-332 B.C.E.); Ancient Greece and Rome (1200 B.C.E. - 476 C.E.); Medieval Europe (814-1450); Renaissance Europe (1300-1600); The Age of Baroque and Enlightenment (1600-1800). An in-depth analysis on a particular era in history through the study of nine different arts and humanities topics

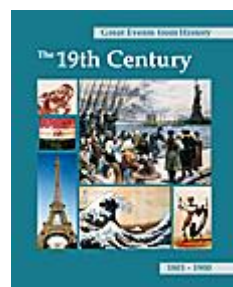
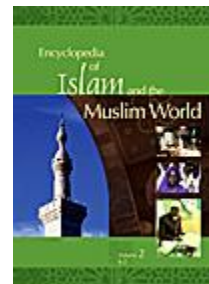


such as architecture and design, dance, fashion, literature, music, philosophy, religion, theater, and visual arts. [REF 700.9 ART]

The Big Book of Rules by Stephanie Spadaccini. Explains the rules for more than three hundred games, each with information on equipment, number of players, the object of the game, setup, and variations; grouped by category. [REF 790.1 SPA]



Encyclopedia of Islam and the Muslim World edited by Richard C. Martin. Two volume set. Over five hundred alphabetized entries on Islam, its history, its practice, and its geographical, historical, religious, and political contexts, and includes photos, illustrations, maps, time lines, genealogies, and a glossary. [REF 909.097671 ENC]



Great Events from History. The 19th Century, 1801-1900 edited by John Powell. Four volume set. Contains 667 essays that provide information about

significant nineteenth-century events, arranged chronologically, with over eighty historical maps, quotations from primary source documents, lists and time lines, a glossary, and other reference aids, as well as more than five hundred illustrations.

[REF 940.28 GRE]

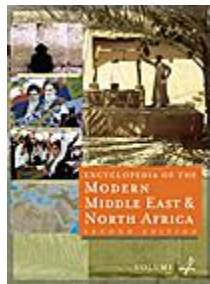
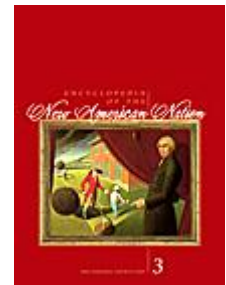
Europe Since 1914 : Encyclopedia of the Age of War and Reconstruction edited by John Merriman.

Five volume set. Alphabetized articles on approximately eight hundred topics related to the history of Europe from the Bolshevik Revolution to the European Union, covering political, social, cultural, military, scientific, and economic aspects; and includes maps, a chronology, and illustrations. [REF 940.503 EUR]



cultural organizations and festivals. [REF 960]

Encyclopedia of the New American Nation : The Emergence of the United States, 1754-1829 edited by Paul Finkelman. A three volume encyclopedia of the history of the new American nation, and contains over six hundred alphabetically arranged articles covering major events and issues from 1754 to 1829. [REF 973.03 ENC]



Encyclopedia of the Modern Middle East & North Africa edited by Philip Mattar. 4 volume set. Approximately three thousand alphabetically arranged entries that provide information about

significant people, places, and events in the history of the Middle East and North Africa since 1800, and includes maps, genealogies, a glossary, and an index. [REF 956.003 ENC]

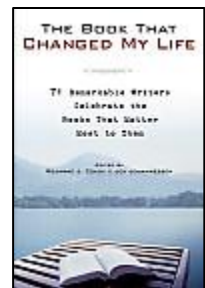
Peoples and Cultures of Africa edited by Peter Mitchell. Six volume set : V. 1: Southern Africa; V. 2: West Africa; V. 3: North Africa; V. 4: Central Africa; V. 5: East Africa; V. 6:



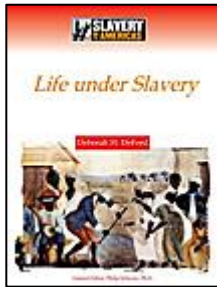
Nations and Personalities. An A to Z reference on particular ethnic groups, material cultures, performing arts and literature, and religious, social, and cultural topics of Africa with details on every African country, continent-wide

GENERALITIES

The Book That Changed My Life: 71 Remarkable Writers Celebrate the Books That Matter Most to Them edited by Roxanne J. Coady. Essays by seventy-one contributors, including authors, doctors, religious leaders, historians, chefs, and others, on books that have had a profound effect on them. [028.8 BOO]

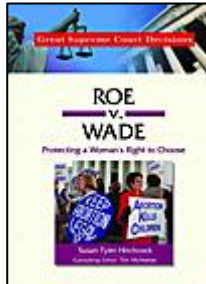


SOCIAL SCIENCES



Life Under Slavery by Deborah H. DeFord. Explains the development, practice, and effects of slavery in the Americas including living conditions, religious and cultural traditions, resistance and rebellion, and how the "Black Codes" molded slave life. [306.3620973 DEF]

Roe v. Wade : Protecting a Woman's Rights to Choose by Susan Tyler Hitchcock. Examines the 1973 Supreme Court case of Roe versus Wade; discussing the history of abortion, trial, arguments, and decision. [342.7308 HIT]

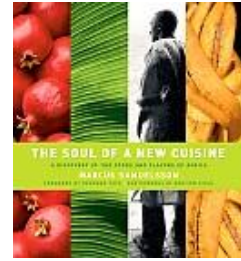


The Best Schools : How Human Development Research Should Inform Educational Practice by Thomas Armstrong. Highlights examples of educational programs that are honoring students' differences, using developmentally appropriate practices. [370.1523 ARM] *

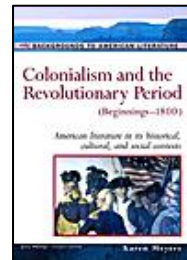


APPLIED SCIENCE

The Soul of a New Cuisine : A Discovery of the Foods and Flavors of Africa by Marcus Samuelsson. Over two hundred African food recipes, including spice blends, sauces, salads, soups, breads, vegetables, poultry, meat, deserts, and more, along with stories that relate to the author's selections. [641.596 SAM]



LITERATURE

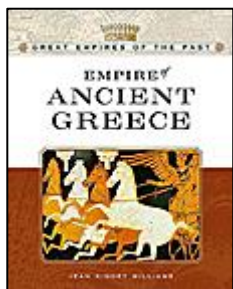


Colonialism and the Revolutionary Period : Beginnings-1800 by Karen Meyers. An overview of American literature from Colonialism through 1800, examining the social, cultural, and historical contexts of the time, providing information on Puritan morality, Enlightenment philosophy, and authors such as Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Paine, Phillis Wheatley, and more. [810.9001 MEY]

I Feel Bad About My Neck: And Other Thoughts on Being a Woman by Nora Ephron. A collection of essays in which Nora Ephron shares her thoughts on middle-age and being a woman. [814.54 EPH]



GEOGRAPHY & HISTORY



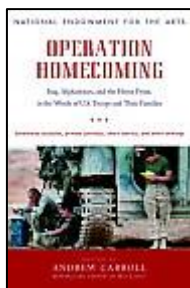
Empire of Ancient Greece by Jean Kinney Williams. A comprehensive history of the growth of the Empire of ancient Greece, its political and social culture, its thriving

democracy, and its eventual decline. [938 WIL]

The Few : The American "Knights of the Air" who Risked Everything to Fight in the Battle of Britain by Alan Kershaw. Recounts the experiences of the American pilots who joined Britain's Royal Air Force to defend the country from Nazi invasion in 1940. [940.5449 KER]

Pakistan : A Global Studies Handbook by Yasmeen Niaz Mohiuddin. A comprehensive study of the history, geography, culture, economy, politics, and social issues of Pakistan; and describes important people and places, tourist sites, and events. [954.91 MOH]

Operation Homecoming : Iraq, Afghanistan, and the Home Front, in the World of U.S. Troops and Their Families edited by Andrew Carroll. A collection of personal writings in which American military personnel and their loved ones share what they saw, heard, and felt while in Afghanistan and Iraq and on the home front. [956.7044 OPE]



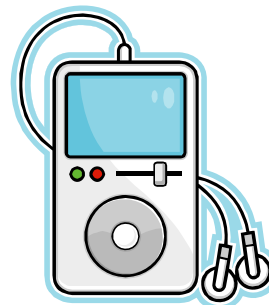
Static : Government Liars, Media Cheerleaders, and the People Who Fight Back by Amy Goodman. The authors present their perspective on the Bush administration's handling of the Iraq War, Hurricane Katrina disaster, and other national and international situations. [973.931 GOO]

AUDIO BOOKS

Cruise Control by Terry Trueman. YA. Playaway format. Paul McDaniel is an A student, an exceptional athlete and a high school senior planning a promising future at Georgetown

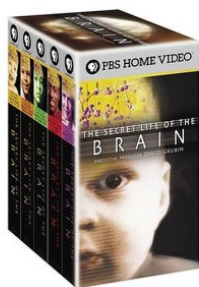


University. He is also incredibly angry. He is the "other" son: the healthy, gifted, normal one. His 14 year-old brother, Shawn is a "veg" - confined to a wheelchair with cerebral palsy and no way of communicating with the family. [CDA TRUEMAN]



VIDEOS

Planet Earth from Films Incorporated, 1985. VHS format. Seven video set. During the last two decades, scientific discoveries have expanded greatly our knowledge of the formation of the earth and the universe beyond. Utilizing this information, "Planet Earth" examines the fundamentals of geophysics, using computer graphics, special effects and dramatic location footage. Internationally known scientists focus on current theories about the formation of the earth's continents, oceans and climate, and examine the earth's relationship to the sun and the other planets, as well as its prospects for the future. [VIDEO 550 PLA]



The Secret Life of the Brain from WNET, 2001. VHS format. Five video set. Explains the stages of growth and development that a brain goes through in a life cycle, and discusses brain dysfunctions that may occur. [VIDEO 612.82 SEC]

Tsotsi produced by Miramax Home Entertainment, 2006. DVD format. A young, black gangster in South Africa slowly discovers the meaning of compassion after finding an infant in the car he has stolen and realizes he has killed the child's mother. [VIDEO 791.4372 TSO]



The Crossing produced by A & E Home Video, 2002. DVD format. A dramatization of the battle of Trenton in which George Washington led an army of colonists against a garrison of Hessian mercenaries. [VIDEO 973.3 CRO]



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