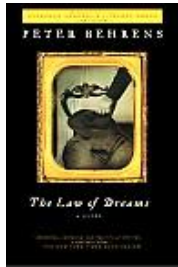




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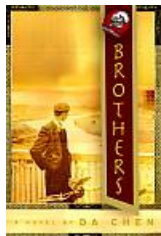
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FICTION



The Law of Dreams by Peter Behrens. Fergus immigrates to America in the hopes of escaping the Great Famine plaguing Ireland in 1847, and encounters a diverse cast of characters that introduce him to violence, sexual longing, and the glories and dangers of the industrial revolution. [F BEHRENS]

Code Talker : A Novel About the Navajo Marines of World War Two by Joseph Bruchac. YA. After being taught in a boarding school run by whites that Navajo is a useless language, Ned Begay and other Navajo men are recruited by the Marines to become Code Talkers, sending messages during World War II in their native tongue. [F BRUCHAC]



Brothers : A Novel by Da Chen. Two half brothers born to a powerful general, one to the general's wife and one to his mistress, know nothing of each others existence. One is driven to glorify his father, the other wants revenge. World Literature – China. [F CHEN]

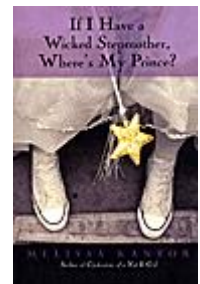
Things Hoped For by Andrew Clements. YA. Seventeen-year-old Gwen, who has been living with her grandfather in Manhattan while she attends music school, joins up with another music student to solve the mystery when her grandfather suddenly goes missing. [F CLEMENTS]



Corbenic by Catherine Fisher. YA. In this modern day version of Perceval and the Holy Grail, a guilt-ridden British teenager leaves his mentally ill mother to live with his wealthy uncle and begins a journey of self-knowledge and redemption after being briefly transported to the Waste Land of Arthurian times. [F FISHER]



If I Have a Wicked Stepmother, Where's My Prince? by Melissa Kantor. YA. After her father remarries, high school sophomore Lucy Norton is forced to move to Long Island, where her evil new stepmother and annoying stepsisters make her life miserable. [F KANTOR]



Ophelia : A Novel by Lisa Klein. YA. In a story based on Shakespeare's Hamlet, Ophelia tells of her life in the court at Elsinore, her love for Prince Hamlet, and her escape from the violence in Denmark. [F KLEIN]

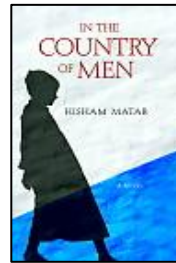


Magic Time by Doug Marlette. New York City newspaper columnist Carter Ransom returns home to Mississippi to recover from an emotional breakdown, but instead of understanding and comfort, he finds a disappointed father and the long-buried memories of a traumatic past. [F MARLETTE]



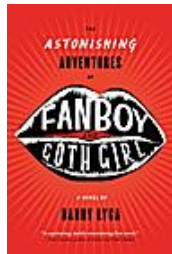
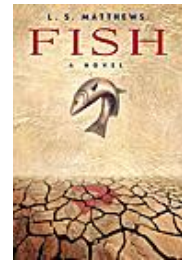
Voices by Ursula Le Guin. YA. Young Memer takes on a pivotal role in freeing her war-torn homeland from its oppressive captors. [F LE GUIN]

The Realm of Possibility by David Levithan. YA. A variety of students at the same high school describe their ideas, experiences, and relationships in a series of interconnected free verse stories. [F LEVITHAN]



In the Country of Men by Hisham Matar. A novel about the love and relationship between nine-year-old Suleiman and his mother in the midst of the political turmoil of Libya under the dictatorship of Qaddafi in the 1970s. World Literature – Libya. [F MATAR]

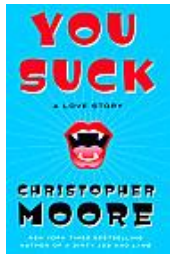
Fish by L. S. Matthews. YA. As fighting closes in on the village where Tiger's parents have been working, the three of them and a mysterious guide set out on a difficult journey to safety. [F FISH]



The Astonishing Adventures of Fanboy and Goth Girl by Barry Lyga. YA. A fifteen-year-old "geek" who keeps a list of the high school jocks and others who torment him, and pours his energy into creating a great graphic novel, encounters Kyra, Goth Girl, who helps change his outlook on almost everything, including himself. [F LYGA]

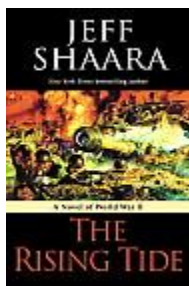


Sold by Patricia McCormick. YA. When she is tricked by her stepfather and sold into prostitution, thirteen-year-old Lakshmi becomes submerged in a nightmare where her only comfort is the friendship she forms with the other girls, which helps her survive and eventually escape. World Literature – Nepal. [F MCCORMICK]



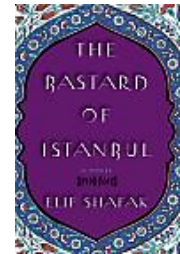
You Suck : A Love Story by Christopher Moore. New to San Francisco, nineteen-year-old Tommy is turned into a vampire by his sarcastic and sexy girlfriend, Jody, and the pair are hunted by Elijah, the elder who turned Jody, and the Animals, the stock boys with whom Tommy used to hang, who have deemed themselves vampire hunters. [F MOORE]

Larklight, or, The Revenge of the White Spiders! or, To Saturn's rings and Back! : A Rousing Tale of Fearless Pluck in the Farthest Reaches of Space As Chronicl'd by Art Mumby, with the Aid of Philip Reeve. YA. In an alternate Victorian England, young Arthur and his sister Myrtle, residents of Larklight, a floating house in one of Her Majesty's outer space territories, uncover a spidery plot to destroy the solar system. [F REEVE]



The Rising Tide : A Novel of World War II by Jeff Shaara. A comprehensive historical novel that covers World War Two from Hitler's control of Western Europe to the conquest of Italy and the Normandy invasion. [F SHAARA]

The Bastard of Istanbul by Elif Shafak. Nineteen-year-old Asya has led a sheltered life with her mother and three aunts in Istanbul, until she meets Armanoush, her brother's stepdaughter, who flies to Istanbul to reconnect with her past and introduces Asya to a new world of possibilities and dangers. World Literature – Turkey. [F SHAFAK]



Kipling's Choice by Geert Spillebeen. YA. In 1915, mortally wounded in Loos, France, eighteen-year-old John Kipling, son of writer Rudyard Kipling, remembers his boyhood and the events leading to what is to be his first and last World War I battle. [F SPILLEBEEN]



Big Fish : A Novel of Mythic Proportions by Daniel Wallace. William Bloom, desperate to get to know his dying father before it's too late, recreates his parent's life in a series of legends and myths based on the few facts he knows. [F WALLACE]

The Last Days : A Novel by Scott Westerfeld. YA. Sequel to *Peeps*. As an ancient evil stirs beneath the streets of New York City, infecting rats and people like a plague, five quirky teens come together to form a "New Sound" band whose music seems to have paranormal power. [F WESTERFELD]

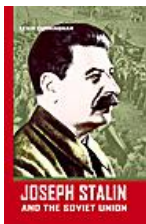


BIOGRAPHY

Che Guevara : In Search of Revolution by Calvin Craig Miller. A biography of revolutionary fighter Che Guevara, discussing his childhood in Argentina, his devotion to communism, his alliance with Cuba's Fidel Castro, the beliefs that inspired him to become a guerrilla leader, and his death at the hands of Bolivian soldiers.

[B GUEVARA]

The Blind Side : Evolution of a Game by Michael Lewis. Details the life of University of Mississippi football player Michael Oher, who was raised by a crack addicted mother and adopted at the age of sixteen by a wealthy family, and explores the rising importance and salary of the offensive left tackle in the game of football. [B OHER]



Joseph Stalin and the Soviet Union by Kevin Cunningham. A biography that emphasizes Stalin's role in the creation and evolution of the Soviet Union from his arrival in

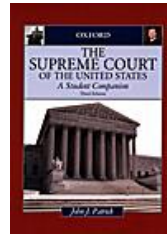
Vienna in 1913 where he was sent by Lenin, through civil war and his rise to power, World War II, and the Cold War. [B STALIN]

The Glass Castle : A Memoir by Jeanette Walls.

The author recalls her life growing up in a dysfunctional family with an alcohol father and distant mother and describes how she and her siblings had to fend for themselves until they finally found the resources and will to leave home. [B WALLS]

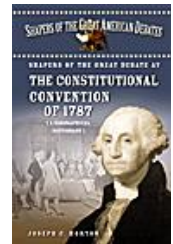


REFERENCE



The Supreme Court of the United States : A Student Companion by John J. Patrick. Presents alphabetically arranged entries on the U.S. Supreme Court, including its chief and associate justices, historically significant cases, core concepts, ideas and issues, legal terms and phrases, procedures, practices, personnel, and building. [REF 347.7326 PAT]

Shapers of the Great Debate at the Constitutional Convention of 1787 : A Biographical Dictionary by Joseph C. Morton. Biographical profiles of the men who played significant roles in the 1787 Constitutional Convention, including profiles of Benjamin Franklin, Alexander Hamilton, George Washington, and James Madison. [REF 920 MOR]



GENERALITIES

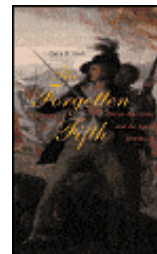


500 Great Books for Teens by Anita Silvey. A collection of extended essays that describe 500 books for teens, divided into twenty-one sections including politics and social history, horror, romance, war, fantasy, graphic novels, memoir, and spirituality. [O28.55 SIL]

More Outstanding Books for the College Bound edited by the Young Adult Library Services Association. A comprehensive list of book titles covering forty-five years from 1959 to 2004 that provides historical context for each title, annotations, and more. [028.9 MOR]



The Forgotten Fifth : African Americans in the Age of Revolution by Gary B. Nash. A narrative of African Americans during the American Revolutionary period and their struggles for freedom as many fled slavery to fight for the British. [326.0973 NAS]

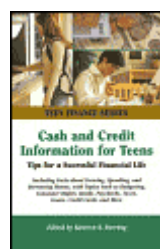
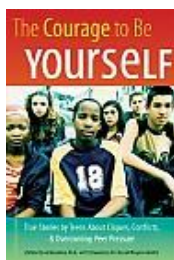


SOCIAL SCIENCES



War edited by John Woodward. Thirty-two controversial essays that debate the causes, justification, prevention, and conduct of war. [303.66 WAR]

The Courage to Be Yourself : True Stories by Teens About Cliques, Conflicts, and Overcoming Peer Pressure edited by Al Desetta. Twenty-six real teenagers describe their experiences with peer pressure, exclusion, teasing, bullying, and other forms of disrespect because of their ethnicity, sexual orientation, weight, clothing, interests, refusal to do drugs, and other reasons and discuss their struggles to be true to themselves. [305.235 COU]

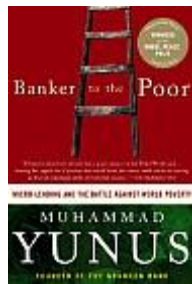


Cash and Credit Information for Teens : Tips for a Successful Financial Life Including Facts About Earning, Spending, and Borrowing Money, with Topics such as Budgeting, Consumer Rights, Banks, Paychecks, Taxes, Loans, Credit Cards, and More edited by Kathryn R. Deering. A comprehensive guide for teens that offers advice about basic money management and personal finance. [332.024 CAS]

Savings and Investment Information for Teens : Tips for a Successful Financial Life Including Facts About Making Money Grow, with Information About the Economy, Bank Accounts, Stocks, Bonds, Mutual Funds, Online Investing, and More edited by Kathryn R. Deering. A comprehensive guide for teens that discusses how to save and invest, and includes facts about making money grow, stocks and bonds, mutual funds, and much more. [332.024 SAV]



Banker to the Poor : Micro-Lending and the Battle Against World Poverty by Muhammad Yunus. Muhammad Yunus discusses the obstacles he overcame in setting up a bank devoted to providing the poor of Bangladesh with small loans. [332.1095492 YUN]

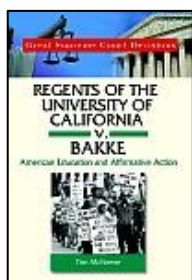


Every Contact Leaves a Trace : Crime Scene Experts Talk About Their Work from Discovery Through Verdict by Connie Fletcher. The author interviews a number of experts from various stages of the criminal justice process in order to establish the vast differences between the ways in which forensic science is portrayed on television and reality. [363.25 FLE]



When the Rivers Run Dry : Water, the Defining Crisis of the Twenty-first Century by Fred Pearce. Examines the current state of crucial water sources around the world, discusses the scientific, economic, and historic dimensions of the water crisis, and offers practical solutions for preserving the world's water supply in the twenty-first century. [333.91 PEA]

Regents of the University of California v. Bakke : American Education and Affirmative Action by Tim McNeese. An account of the case of "Bakke versus Regents of the University of California" in which medical school applicant Allan Bakke challenged the college's program of setting aside sixteen of every one hundred medical school slots for minority students, arguing that the policy kept him from gaining admittance and violated his civil rights. [344.730798 MCN]



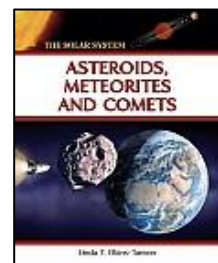
Activating the Desire to Learn by Bob Sullo. Veteran educator Bob Sullo shows how to apply lessons from the research on motivation in the classroom. [370.154 SUL] +

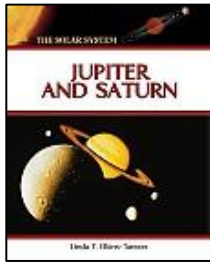
PURE SCIENCE



Mars by Linda T. Elkins-Tanton. Describes the evolution, composition, core, surface, atmosphere, weather, and moons of Mars, and includes brief details on all missions to the planet. [523.43 ELK]

Asteroids, Meteorites, and Comets by Linda T. Elkins-Tanton. Explores the relationship between the Sun and the smaller celestial bodies including asteroids, meteorites, and comets, and examines their role in the solar system. [523.5 ELK]

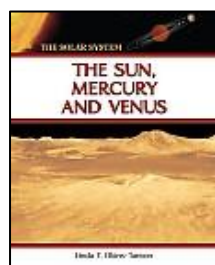
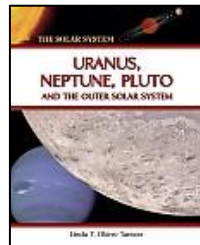




Jupiter and Saturn by Linda Elkins-Tanton. Provides information about neighboring planets Jupiter and Saturn, discussing their compositions, ring systems and

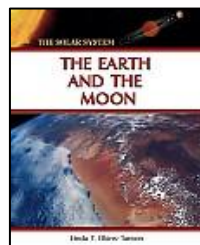
moons, surface conditions, gravity, temperatures, and other topics, and examining the role of space missions in furthering understanding of the solar system. [523.45 ELK]

Uranus, Neptune, Pluto, and the Outer Solar System by Linda T. Elkins-Tanton. Describes the interiors, surfaces, rings, and moons of Uranus and Neptune; the discovery of Pluto and the Kuiper belt; what is known about Pluto's interior and surface; and also discusses Charon and the Oort cloud. [523.47 ELK]



The Sun, Mercury, and Venus by Linda T. Elkins-Tanton. Describes the composition and structure of the sun, the sun's effects on the planets, and the orbital physics, cores, surfaces, and atmospheres of Mercury and Venus. [523.7 ELK]

The Earth and the Moon by Linda Elkins-Tanton. Provides descriptions of Earth and its moon, looking at the interior and exterior of both spheres, with discussion of air, ice, water, atmosphere, earthquakes, cores,



formation, and other topics, and includes information on the role of space missions in furthering knowledge of the solar system. [525 ELK]

APPLIED SCIENCE



Critical Perspectives on Stem Cell Research edited by Brian Belval. Essays that focus on embryonic stem cell research and the controversy surrounding it by a diverse group of researchers, politicians, and religious figures. [616.02774 CRI]

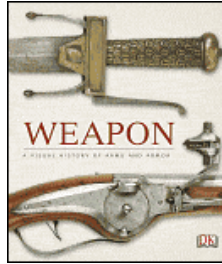
Hemophilia by Beverly Britton. Explains what hemophilia is and describes its history, symptoms, treatment, and potential future, as well as how people cope with the disease. Also includes a glossary, further reading list, and information on organizations and free videos. [616.1572 BRI]

Parkinson's Disease by Melissa Abramovitz. Discusses the origins and causes of Parkinson's disease, as well as treatment and research. Ways of coping and living with the disease are also discussed. [616.833 ABR]



Down Syndrome by Christina M. Girod. Explains what life is like for children and adults with Down syndrome and describes the syndrome's history, causes, and effects. [616.858842 GIR]

Weapon : A Visual History of Arms and Armor. From the stone axes of the earliest warfare to the heavy artillery of today's modern armies, this book portrays for the first time the entire spectrum of weaponry. Oversized book. [OVE 623.4 WEA] *



Space Race : The Epic Battle Between American and the Soviet Union for Dominion of Space by Deborah Cadbury. Traces the development of rockets and space-flight from German experiments before World War II to the manned moon landings, and provides biographies on two scientists, Wernher von Braun and Sergei Korolev. [629.409 CAD]

Food in the Ancient World by Joan P. Alcock. A comprehensive overview of the role food played in the ancient world, discussing the agricultural practices and trade of ancient civilizations, along with the discovery, emergence, usage, and appraisals of various ingredients. [641.3009 ALC]



ARTS & RECREATION

Janson's History of Art : The Western Tradition. Seventh edition. Chronicles the history of Western art from the ancients to the post moderns, and features

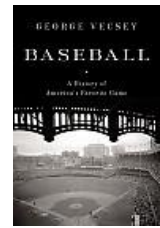


1,450 illustrations, including over one thousand in full color. [709 JAN]



Islamic Art and Culture : A Visual History by Nasser D. Khalili. Examines Islamic art spanning 1,200 years, presenting examples of miniature painting, bookbinding, lacquer, pottery and ceramics, glass and rock crystal, metalwork, scientific instruments, arms and armor, jewelry, carpets and textiles, coins, and architecture, and placing artistic developments in their historical contexts. [709.1767 KHA]

Baseball : A History of America's Favorite Game by George Vecsey. A narrative history of baseball from its origins into the twenty-first century, discussing the failures and triumphs of the game, and looking at some of the sport's greatest heroes. [796.357 VEC]

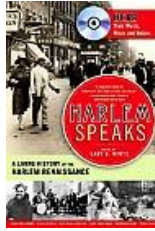


LITERATURE

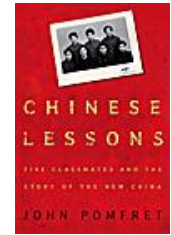
From Hinton to Hamlet : Building Bridges Between Young Adult Literature and the Classics by Sarah K. Herz. Revised and expanded second edition. An introduction to using young adult literature in middle and high school classrooms. Presents a selection of young adult titles that build thematic links to classics such as "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" and "Great Expectations" that help to encourage students to become lifetime readers. [809.8928 HER]



Harlem Speaks : A Living History of the Harlem Renaissance edited by Cary D. Wintz. Includes a compact disc; see also CD 810.9868 HAR. A comprehensive history of the Harlem Renaissance during the early decades of the twentieth century; and contains essays and an audio CD on the music, art, literature, and politics of that era. [810.9896 WIN]



Chinese Lessons : Five Classmates and the Story of the New China by John Pomfret. Presents the stories of five graduates from Nanjing University, and focuses on the impact the politics and government of China played on shaping their lives. [951.058 POM]



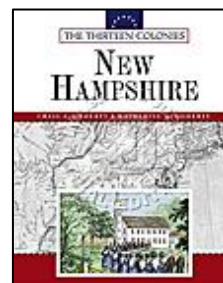
Andrew Jackson & His Indian Wars by Robert V. Remini. Examines the military career of Andrew Jackson, discussing his battles against the Indians, with a focus on his role in the passage of the Indian Removal Act which led to the expulsion of Native Americans from the eastern half of the continent; and argues that the forced removal actually ensured the survival of the tribes. [973.56 REM]

GEOGRAPHY & HISTORY

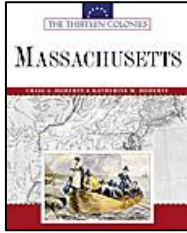


Dear Miss Breed : The True Stories of the Japanese American Incarceration During World War II and the Librarian Who Made a Difference by Joanne Oppenheim. The true-life story of Clara Breed, a librarian whose outreach efforts helped a group of Japanese-American children survive the persecutions of the American government during World War II. [940.5317 OPP]

A Velvet Revolution : Václav Havel and the Fall of Communism by John Duberstein. Profiles the life of Václav Havel, President of the Czech republic from 1992 to 2002, and chronicles his childhood growing up under Nazi occupation and then under the control of the Soviet Union, and his political activism against the totalitarian regime. [943.7043092 DUB]

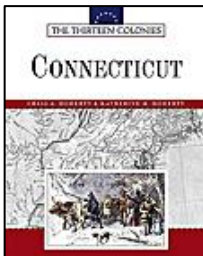
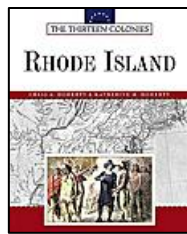


New Hampshire by Craig A. Doherty and Katherine M. Doherty. Chronicles the early history of New Hampshire, covering its Native American peoples and explorers, life in the first settlements, conflicts between colonists and Native Americans, the building tensions between the colonies and England, the Revolutionary War, and the creation and ratification of the federal constitution. [974.202 DOH]



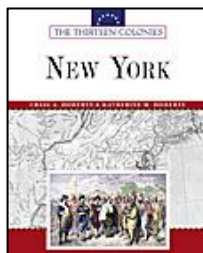
Massachusetts by Craig A. Doherty and Katherine M. Doherty. Describes the history of Massachusetts, one of the thirteen original English colonies in North America, discussing its early explorers, first settlements, and life in colonial America, and includes information on how Massachusetts became a state. [974.402 DOH]

Rhode Island by Craig A. Doherty and Katherine M. Doherty. A comprehensive study of the colony of Rhode Island that describes the native peoples who inhabited the region, early explorers and settlements, colonial life and conflicts with Native Americans, and the battles and events of the Revolutionary War. [974.502 DOH]



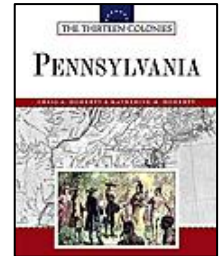
Connecticut by Craig A. Doherty and Katherine M. Doherty. Describes the history of Connecticut, colonies in North America, discussing its early explorers, first settlements, conflicts with Native Americans, life in the colony, and the role of Connecticut in the fight for independence. [974.602 DOH]

New York by Craig A. Doherty and Katherine M. Doherty. Chronicles the early history of New York, covering its Native American peoples and explorers, life in the first settlements, conflicts between

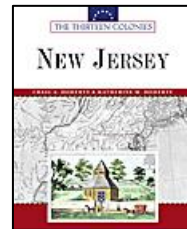


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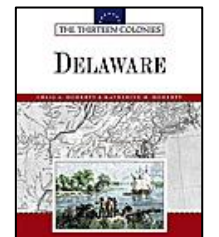
Pennsylvania by Craig A. Doherty and Katherine M. Doherty. A comprehensive study of the colony of Pennsylvania that describes the native peoples who inhabited the region, early explorers and settlements, colonial life and conflicts with Native Americans, and the battles and events of the Revolutionary War. [974.802 DOH]

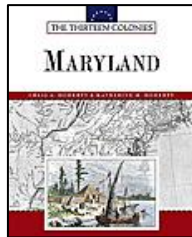


New Jersey by Craig A. Doherty and Katherine M. Doherty. Describes the history of New Jersey, one of the thirteen original English colonies, including its early explorers, first settlements, and life in colonial America, and includes information on how New Jersey became a state. [974.9 DOH]



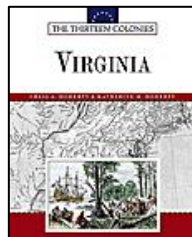
Delaware by Craig A. Doherty and Katherine M. Doherty. A comprehensive study of the colony of Delaware that describes the Native peoples who inhabited the land, early explorers and settlements, conflicts with the Indians and later tensions with England, and the battles and events of the Revolutionary War. [975.102 DOH]



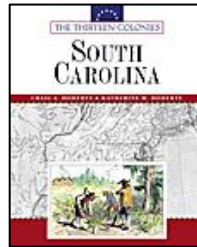
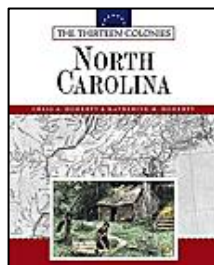


Maryland by Craig A. Doherty and Katherine M. Doherty. Describes the history of Maryland, one of the thirteen original English colonies in North America, discussing its early explorers, first settlements, life in the colony, and the role of Maryland in the fight for independence. [975.202 DOH]

Virginia by Craig A. Doherty and Katherine M. Doherty. A comprehensive study of the colony of Virginia, that contains information on Native Americans who occupied the territory, early explorers and the first European settlements, tensions between the colonists and England, and more. [975.502 DOH]

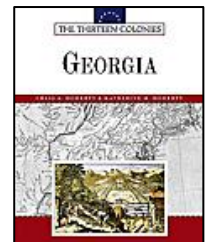


North Carolina by Craig A. Doherty and Katherine M. Doherty. A comprehensive study of the colony of North Carolina that describes the native peoples who inhabited the region, early explorers and settlements, colonial life and conflicts with Native Americans, and the battles and events of the Revolutionary War. [975.602 DOH]



South Carolina by Craig A. Doherty and Katherine M. Doherty. Chronicles the early history of South Carolina, covering its Native American peoples and explorers, life in the first settlements, conflicts between colonists and Native Americans, the building tensions between the colonies and England, the Revolutionary War, and the creation and ratification of the federal constitution. [975.702 DOH]

Georgia by Craig A. Doherty and Katherine M. Doherty. Examines the history of the state of Georgia, and describes its earliest settlements, native peoples who lived in the area, slavery, early system of government, and more. [975.802 DOH]



COMPACT DISCS

Harlem Speaks : A Living History of the Harlem Renaissance compiled by Cary D. Wintz. An audio CD on the music, art, literature, and politics of the era. [CD 810.9896 WIN]

VIDEOS

Shadow of Hate from the Southern Poverty Law Center, 2006. Spanning three centuries, this video explores the history of intolerance in America and our country's ongoing struggle to live up to its ideals of liberty, equality and justice for all. Through documentary footage and eyewitness reports, students are given a powerful perspective on historical events from the ordinary people who lived through them. VHS format.

[VIDEO 305.8009 SHA]

"Where We Stand" : Does our Democracy and Free Enterprise Really Work in Terms of our Standard of Living? Produced by the Committee for Citizen Awareness, 2000. Covers health care reform and health care insurance. Includes an appearance by Christopher Shays. DVD format.

[VIDEO 321.8 WHE]

The Vegas 6 Companion : A Guide to Using Sony's Audio/Video Editing Software. From Mobile Pro Video, 2005. DVDs take the user through the various elements of Vegas. [VIDEO 778.593 VEG]

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