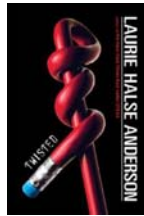


New Books In The Library October 2008



Twisted by Laurie Halse Anderson. YA. After finally getting noticed by someone other than school bullies and his ever-angry father, seventeen-year-old Tyler enjoys his tough new reputation and the attentions of a popular girl, but when life starts to go bad again, he must choose between transforming himself or giving in to his destructive thoughts. [F ANDERSON]

The Dollmaker by Harriette Arnow. A woman and her family struggle to keep their dignity as they move from the hills of Kentucky to the chilling indifference of a big midwestern city. [F ARNOW]



The Garden of Last Days by Andre Dubus III. In early September of 2001, April is forced to bring her four-year-old daughter, Franny, to work with her, a strip club, when her regular babysitter is hospitalized from a panic attack, but when Franny wanders out of the club and disappears there are two suspects, a rich foreign client, Bassam, and a man named AJ, who was ejected earlier for holding hands with one of the girls. [F DUBUS]

The Gathering by Anne Enright. The death of Liam Hegarty, found drowned in the sea at Brighton, England, sparks a crisis in the life of his middle sister Veronica, who goes to retrieve the body and



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bring Liam home to Dublin where the Hegarty clan is gathering to mourn and remember. [F ENRIGHT]



First Crossing: Stories About Teen Immigrants edited by Donald R. Gallo. YA. Stories of recent Mexican, Venezuelan, Kazakh, Chinese, Romanian, Palestinian, Swedish, Korean, Haitian, and Cambodian immigrants reveal what it is like to face prejudice, language barriers, and homesickness along with common teenage feelings and needs. [F FIRST]

20th Century Ghosts by Joe Hill. A collection of fifteen original ghost stories by award-winning author Joe Hill, son of authors Stephen King and Tabitha King. [F HILL]



My Most Excellent Year : A Novel of Love, Mary Poppins, & Fenway Park by Steve Kluger. YA. Three teenagers in Boston narrate their experiences of a year of new friendships, first loves, and coming into their own. [F KLUGER]

Breaking Dawn by Stephenie Meyer. YA. Continues the story of the human Bella and the vampire Edward whose love is threatened by their difference, a werewolf named Jacob, and other outside influences. [F MEYER]



Fiction (cont'd)



The Host by Stephenie Meyer. Melanie, whose mind has been almost completely taken over by an alien named Wanderer, convinces the alien to search for her lost lover, who fled the extraterrestrial invasion, and tries to find a way in which she and Wanderer can coexist. [F MEYER]

Sunrise Over Fallujah by Walter Dean Myers. YA. Robin Perry, from Harlem, is sent to Iraq in 2003 as a member of the Civilian Affairs Battalion, and his time there profoundly changes him.



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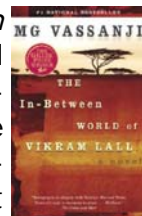
The 6 Sacred Stones by Matthew Reilly. Soldier Jack West Jr. and his loyal team must travel to all corners of the earth in search of six fabled Sacred Stones, which are the only thing that can save the world from certain destruction.

[F REILLY]

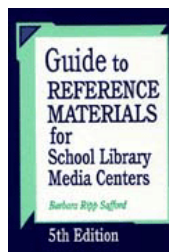


Pretty Little Liars by Sara Sheppard. YA. When one of their tightly-knit group mysteriously disappears, four high school girls find their friendship difficult to maintain when they begin receiving taunting messages from someone who seems to know everything about their past and present secrets. [F SHEPPARD]

The In-Between World of Vikram Lall by MG Vassanji. The novel begins in 1953, with eight-year-old Vikram Lall a witness to the celebrations around the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II, just as the Mau Mau guerilla war for independence from Britain begins to gain strength. We follow Vikram through the changes in East African society, the immense promise of the fifties and sixties, and through the corruption and fear of the seventies and eighties.* World Literature—Kenya. [F VASSANJI]



Reference



Guide to Reference Materials for School Library Media Centers by Barbara Ripp Safford. Lists the various reference materials that librarians can use to expand their school's library media centers; includes a brief description, price, and contact information for each book. [REFERENCE 011.02 SAF]

Fluent in Fantasy : The Next Generation by Diana Tixier Herald and Bonnie Kunzel. Collects over 1,000 titles, organized by subjects, reflecting the fantasy genre including fairy tales, heroic and epic fan-

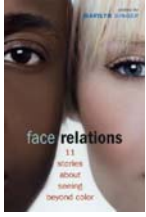


tasy, time travel, and alternate and parallel worlds and contains online resources, awards, biographical dictionaries. [REFERENCE 016.8088 HER]

New Encyclopedia of Africa edited by John Middleton. Contains a collection of alphabetically-arranged entries on the history, geography, culture, religion and ideologies, wars, and economy of the African nations; and includes five essays, photographs, thematic outline, chronology, and an appendix of individual ethnic groups. [REFERENCE 960.03 NEW]



Story Collection



Face Relations : 11 Stories About Seeing Beyond Color edited by Marilyn Singer. YA. Contains a collection of eleven short stories that explore racial issues and diversity in high school, and examines what can happen when people look beyond race. [SC FACE]



Such a Pretty Face : Short Stories About Beauty edited by Ann Angel. YA. A collection of twelve short stories about beauty by authors such as Chris Lynch, Norma Fox Mazer, Ron Koertge, and others. [SC SUCH]

Firebirds Rising : An Anthology of Original Science Fiction and Fantasy edited by Sharyn November. YA. A collection of sixteen short science fiction and fantasy stories by award-winning authors. [SC FIREBIRDS]



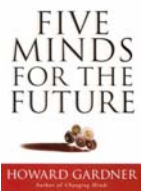
21 Proms edited by David Levithan and Daniel Ehrenhaft. YA. "Every prom date has a story"--Cover. Contains twenty-one stories of prom by a variety of authors including Cecily von Ziegesar, Melissa de la Cruz, Daniel Ehrenhaft, Billy Merrell, and others. [SC TWENTY]



Not Like I'm Jealous or Anything : The Jealousy Book edited by Marissa Walsh. YA. Thirteen writers share their visions of jealousy in short stories, essays, and a poem. [SC NOT]



Generalities



Five Minds for the Future by Howard Gardner. Discusses five cognitive abilities -- synthesis, creativity, respect, ethics, and mastery of major schools of thought and a professional craft -- that will grow in importance in school, business, and other settings with globalization, increased information transfer, and other shifts and changes in the world. [001 GAR]

Build Your Own Information Literate School by Carol Koechlin and Sandi Zwaan. Provides strategies for teaching information literacy and assesses how well students can practice what they learn. [028.7 KOE]



Philosophy & Psychology



Dreaming the Future : The Fantastic Story of Prediction by Clifford A. Pickover. For countless generations people have practiced a broad range of dramatic techniques to peer into the future. Here Pickover presents an exhaustive list of fortune telling techniques, from the ominous practice of human sacrifice to reading clues on the internet, and evaluates the accuracy of some of the most astonishing prophecies made throughout history. [133.3 PIC]

Social Sciences

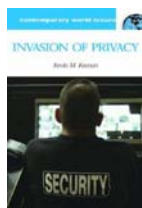


America Dreaming : How Youth Changed America in the Sixties by Laban Carrick Hill. Presents a comprehensive examination of how American youth changed the culture of the 1960s, looking at the civil rights movement, the hippie generation, feminism, and anti-war demonstrators. [303.484 HIL]

The Klan by Patsy Sims. An update of a 1978 study of the Ku Klux Klan, based upon two years of research and into the thought processes that give rise to hate groups and paramilitary organizations interviews with Klanspeople and their victims, offering insight . [322.42 SIM]



Invasion of Privacy : A Reference Handbook by Kevin M. Keenan. Contains an examination of the issues related to privacy in the United States, and includes an introductory essay, chronology of events, biographies of activists, advocates, and legislators, and a directory of organizations. [323.448 KEE]



The Presidential Election Process edited by Tom Lansford. Provides varying perspectives on the presidential election process in the United States, discussing the nomination of candidates, campaign spending, media influence, and the electoral college. [324.6097 PRE]



Debt Information for Teens: Tips for a Successful Financial Life edited by Karen Bellenir. Provides information for teens about obtaining and using credit, managing debt, and avoiding predatory lending. [332.024 DEB]

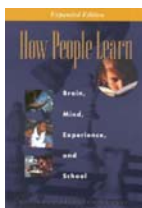


Drugs and Sports by Fred C. Pampel. An examination of drugs in sports that provides an overview of the issue, explanations of relevant laws, chronology of events, and a biographical listing. Includes glossary, annotated bibliography, contact information for organizations and agencies, and information on researching the topic. [362.29 PAM]

Cracking More Cases : The Forensic Science of Solving Crimes by Henry C. Lee with Thomas W. O'Neil. Forensic criminalist Henry Lee describes the intimate details of his work through five homicide cases, explaining the investigation process and his own thoughts on the cases. [363.2595 LEE]



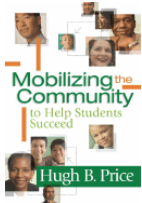
How People Learn : Brain, Mind, Experience, and School edited by John D. Bransford, Ann L. Brown, and Rodney R. Cocking. Examines research on human learning, including recent developments from neuroscience; looks at learning research that has implications for the design of formal instructional environments, from preschool through college; and analyzes research that helps explore the possibility of helping all individuals achieve their fullest potential. [370.15 HOW]



Three Cups of Tea : One Man's Mission to Promote Peace--One School at a Time by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin. Greg Mortenson recounts the experiences he had while trying to help impoverished villages in Pakistan's Karakoram Himalaya build schools for their children. [371 MOR]

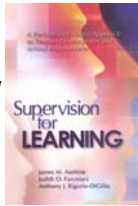


Social Sciences (cont'd)



Mobilizing the Community to Help Students Succeed by Hugh B. Price. The past president of the National Urban League explores how to involve parents, media, civic organizations, businesses, and other community partners in successful efforts to inspire and award academic achievement in even the most challenged school districts.* [371.1909 PRI]

Supervision for Learning : A Performance-Based Approach to Teacher Development and School Improvement by James M. Aseltine. An introduction to Performance-Based Supervision and Evaluation that explains how the data-driven and teacher-directed approach can be used to build educators' analytical and instructional capacity to address the needs of their students. [371.2 ASE]

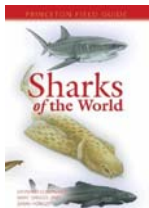


The Competent Classroom : Aligning High School Curriculum, Standards, and Assessment -- A Creative Teaching Guide by Allison Zmuda and Mary Tomaino. Conveys to high school teachers the importance of bringing curriculum, assessment, and performance standards into alignment so that students understand the core values of the class, what is expected of them, and how to meet those expectations--and explains how to achieve this alignment. [373.1102 ZMU]

Dateline : Troy by Paul Fleischman. A retelling of the story of the Trojan War illustrated with collages featuring newspaper clippings of modern events from World War I through the Persian Gulf War. [398.2093 FLE]

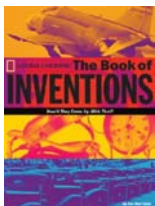


Science & Math

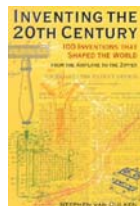


Sharks of the World by Leonard Compagno, Marc Dando, and Sarah Fowler. Contains an illustrated guide to sharks, arranged by species, and includes information size, habitat, behavior, and biology. Also includes geographic distribution maps. [597.3 COM]

Technology



The Book of Inventions by Ian Harrison. Relates the histories of over 120 inventions that have become staples of modern life, including the electric iron, sliced bread, the wine box, submarines, typewriters, jet skis, the disposable syringe, and bar codes, each with photographs, facts, and anecdotes. [609 HAR]



Inventing the 20th Century : 100 Inventions That Shaped the World from the Airplane to the Zipper by Stephen Van Dulken. Describes the most significant inventions of the twentieth-century, decade by decade, that changed the world at large or transformed people's everyday lives, from the fuel cell to the zipper; includes information from their original patents. [609.04 VAN]

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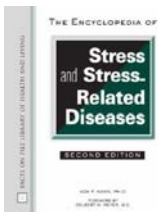
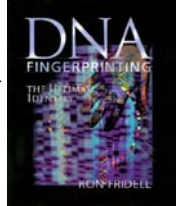


The Medical Examiner by Toney Allman. Describes the job of the medical examiner in a crime scene investigation discussing the autopsy, preservation of evidence, DNA, and reading blood evidence.

[614.1 ALL]

DNA Fingerprinting : The Ultimate Identity by Ron Fridell. Discusses the discovery of DNA fingerprinting, the processes involved, its initial use, and its past and present role in forensic identification, conservation biology, and human genetics.

[614.1 FRI]



The Encyclopedia of Stress and Stress-Related Diseases by Ada P. Kahn. Contains over eight hundred alphabetized entries on kinds of stress, stress-related diseases, stress sources, treatments, and related topics, and includes a bibliography and a directory of associations and organizations.

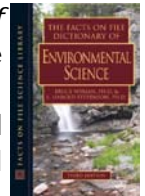
[616.98 KAH]



Where Stuff Comes From : How Toasters, Toilets, Cars, Computers, and Many Other Things Come to Be As They Are by Harvey Molotch. Reveals the true stories behind the origins of a variety

of everyday products, like the toaster, the Palm Pilot, the PT Cruiser, and the garlic press, describing how each product was created, sold, and used. [620 MOL]

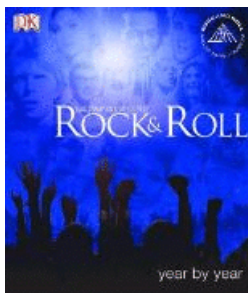
The Facts on File Dictionary of Environmental Science by Bruce Wyman and L. Harold Stevenson. Contains more than five thousand cross-referenced, alphabetized entries on topics in environmental science, covering such areas as agriculture, biology, chemistry, engineering, geology, government, law, medicine, microbiology, and toxicology. [628.03 WYM]



The Cambridge Encyclopedia of Space : Missions, Applications, and Exploration by Fernand Verger. Alphabetically arranged entries provide an overview of the occupation and use of space,

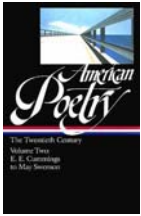
whether scientific, industrial, commercial, technical, or military. [629.403 VER]

Arts & Recreation



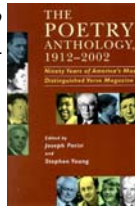
Rock & Roll Year By Year by Luke Crampton and Dafydd Rees. Presents an overview of the history of rock music, from 1950 to 2002, featuring over one thousand photos, week-by-week lists of the number one songs in the U.S. and U.K., and many quotations and sidebars. [781.6609 CRA]

Literature



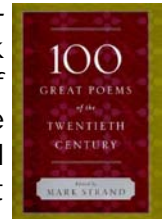
American Poetry. The Twentieth Century. 2 Vol. Presents a selection of poems from eighty-five American poets written between the beginning of the twentieth century and the end of World War II; arranged chronologically by the birth date of the author, from 1838 to 1893. [811.508 AME]

The Poetry Anthology, 1912-2002 : Ninety Years of America's Most Distinguished Verse Magazine edited by Joseph Parisi and Stephen Young. Presents poems drawn from throughout the ninety year history of "Poetry" magazine, featuring selections from William Butler Yeats, Edna St. Vincent Millay, Langston Hughes, Ezra Pound, and many others. [811.508 POE]



Angels in America : A Gay Fantasia on National Themes by Tony Kushner. Presents parts one and two of Tony Kushner's Pulitzer Prize-winning stage drama "Angels in America," which follows the thread of AIDS through the lives of several gay men. [812.54 KUS]

100 Great Poems of the twentieth century edited by Mark Strand. Presents a collection of one hundred poems of the twentieth century by such noted authors as T.S. Eliot, Robert Frost, Ezra Pound, Ogden Nash, Edna St. Vincent Millay, and others. [821.9108 ONE]

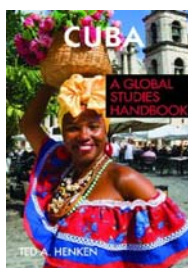


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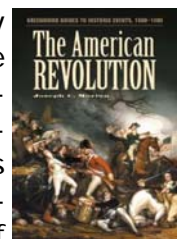
The White Rose : Munich, 1942-1943 by Inge Scholl; translated from the German by Arthur R. Schultz. Translation of a 1947 German text {*Die weisse Rose*} that tells the story of Sophie and Hans Scholl, a brother and sister who were executed in 1943 for high treason after it became known that they were members of the anti-Fascist resistance movement, the White Rose. [943.086 SCH]

The Handbook of the Former Soviet Union by Michael Kort. Looks at the past, present, and future of all the newly independent nations of the former Soviet Union, with a chronology of events leading up to the fall of the Soviet Union. [947 KOR]

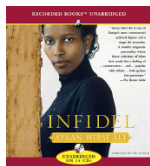


Cuba : A Global Studies Handbook by Ted A. Henken. Explores the history, culture, people, political system, economy, and geography of Cuba; and includes maps, photographs, and a glossary. [972.9106 HEN]

The American Revolution by Joseph C. Morton. A reference guide to the American Revolution containing an overview essay, essays on such topics as the home front and revolutionary diplomacy, biographies of nineteen major revolutionary figures, eleven primary documents, a chronology, and an annotated bibliography. [973.3 MOR]



Audio Books



Infidel by Ayaan Hirsi Ali. 14 discs. Award-winning humanitarian Ayaan Hirsi Ali tells her life story. A deeply respected advocate for free speech and women's rights, Hirsi Ali also lives under armed protection because of her outspoken criticism of the Islamic faith in which she was raised. [CDA B HIRSI ALI]

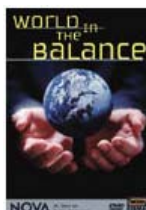
The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls. 10 discs. The author recalls her life growing up in a dysfunctional family with an al-



coholic 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. [CDA B WALLS]

Imagining Argentina by Lawrence Thornton. 2 cassettes. When Carlos Rueda's wife suddenly disappears, he discovers he has visions of the fates of the desaparecidos--the disappeareds--however, he has none about his wife. [CASSETTE THORNTON]

Videos



World in the Balance. From WGBH Video, c2004. CC. Examines trends in population growth around the world, discussing the implications of increasing population in some of the planet's poorest regions; and looks at the economic boom in China and its possible future impact on the environment. [VIDEO 363.9 WOR]

Evolution. From WGBH Boston Video, c2008. CC. A groundbreaking and definitive view of the extraordinary impact the evolutionary process has had on our understanding of the world around us. Beginning with Darwin's revolutionary theory, this seven-part series explores all facets of evolution--the changes that spawned the tree of life, the power of sex, how evolution continues to affect us every day, and the perceived conflict between science and religion. [VIDEO 599.938 EVO]



Wonders of the African World. From PBS Home Video, c2000. CC. This documentary presents Henry Louis Gates, Jr. on a journey from Zanzibar to Timbuktu, the Nile River Valley to Great Zimbabwe, the slave coast of Guinea to the medieval monasteries of Ethiopia in search of the lost wonders of the African world. [VIDEO 960 WON]

Crisis in Darfur. From Films Media Group, c2008. CC. Ann Curry and Nicholas Kristof discuss the genocide and the political crisis in Darfur and the future Darfur and Sudan. Stories are heard from people caught up in the violence. [VIDEO 962.4043 CRI]



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