

New Books In The Library November 2008



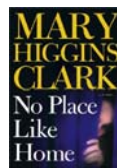
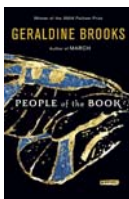
Say You're One of Them by Uwem Akpan. A collection of short stories that celebrate the resilience and wisdom of children in third world countries. *World Literature—Kenya*. [F AKPAN]

Man in the Dark by Paul Auster. While recovering from a car accident at his daughter's home in Vermont, seventy-two-year-old August Brill dreams up an alternate twenty-first-century reality where the results of the 2000 Presidential election resulted in the secession of various states and the events of September 11, 2001 never happened. [F AUSTER]



The Secret Scripture by Sebastian Barry. Facing her 100th birthday Roseanne McNulty has decided to record her past from inside a mental hospital, and while the facility is scheduled to close, Dr. Grene takes an interest in Roseanne to determine if she is capable of re-entering society, but when a document -- written by a local priest -- surfaces, it offers a history different from the one Roseanne offers. [F BARRY]

People of the Book by Geraldine Brooks. Rare book expert Hanna Heath discovers a number of tiny artifacts hidden within the binding of a fifteenth-century Hebrew manuscript and begins to unravel the mysteries behind its past. [F BROOKS]



No Place Like Home by Mary Higgins Clark. Over twenty years after the brutal murder of her mother and her own acquittal of the crime, Liza Barton's new husband, Alex Nolan, unexpectedly buys the New Jersey home where Liza's mother died and again becomes a suspect in another murder. [F CLARK]

Someone Like You by Sarah Dessen. YA. Halley's junior year of high school includes the death of her best friend Scarlett's boyfriend, the discovery that Scarlett is pregnant, and Halley's own first serious relationship. [F DESSEN]



In the Woods by Tana French. Dublin detective Bob Ryan has never been able to recall what happened when as a child in 1984 he and two friends went into the woods and only he returned, but he sees a chance to solve the mystery of the past through his investigation of the murder of a twelve-year-old girl whose body has been found in the same woods. [F FRENCH]

The Likeness by Tana French. Detective Cassie Maddox is called back in to the murder squad by her lover Sam O'Neill to investigate the stabbing of a female graduate student who looks exactly like her, and when she goes undercover as the woman to draw out the killer, an old feud involving her new friends' comes to light and Cassie's involvement may become a liability. [F FRENCH]



Fiction (cont'd)



Book of a Thousand Days by Shannon Hale. YA. Fifteen-year-old Dashti, sworn to obey her sixteen-year-old mistress, the Lady Saren, shares Saren's years of punishment locked in a tower, then brings her safely to the lands of her true love, where both must hide who they are as they work as kitchen maids. [F HALE]

The Girl with No Shadow by Joanne Harris. Sequel to *Chocolat*. Vianne Rocher, who has moved to Paris under a new name, Yanne Charbonneau, opens a chocolaterie and hopes to protect her daughters Anouk and Rosette, but her life is blown off course when a businessman named Thierry and a vibrant woman named Zozie enter her life. [F HARRIS]

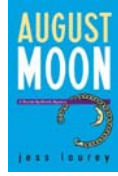


The Third Angel: A Novel by Alice Hoffman. The lives of three women of different generations are united by tragic love, a ghost that haunts a London hotel, and their quest to find the Third Angel that can restore their faith. [F HOFFMAN]

Genius Squad by Catherine Jinks. YA. After the Axis Institute is blown up, fifteen-year-old Cadell Piggot is unhappily stuck in foster care with constant police surveillance to protect him from the evil Prosper English, until he gets an offer to join a mysterious group called Genius Squad. [F JINKS]



Mainspring by Jay Lake. Clockmaster apprentice Hethor's life begins a new course when he discovers a living brass Angel in his attic, who tells Hethor he has been chosen to rewind the Mainspring of Earth, which controls all life. [F LAKE]



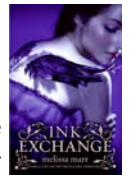
August Moon by Jess Lourey. Mira is ready to ditch her adopted hometown of Battle Lake, Minnesota, until a cheerleader is found murdered. A murder by month mystery. [F LOUREY]

Beijing Coma by Ma Jian. Dai Wei, in a coma since being struck by a bullet during the Tiananmen Square protests of June 1989, in spite of his mother's desperate attempts to get him medical attention, awakes ten years later to find his coma-inspired dreams of China much different from reality in the country which has undergone a massive transformation while he was sleeping. [World Literature - China](#). [F MA]



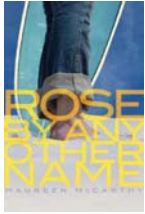
Cybele's Secret by Juliet Marillier. YA. Scholarly eighteen-year-old Paula and her merchant father journey from Transylvania to Istanbul to buy an ancient pagan artifact rumored to be charmed, but others, including a handsome Portuguese pirate and an envoy from the magical Wildwood, want to acquire the item, as well. [F MARILLIER]

Ink Exchange by Melissa Marr. YA. Seventeen-year-old Leslie wants a tattoo as a way of reclaiming control of herself and her body, but the eerie image she selects pulls her into the dangerous Dark Court of the faeries, where she draws on inner strength to make a horrible choice. [F MARR]



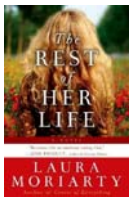
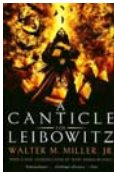
I Am Legend by Richard Matheson. Robert Neville, the last living man on an Earth in which every other man, woman, and child has become a vampire, struggles to survive, scavenging for food and supplies and desperately searching for other survivors and trying to avoid the evil that lurks in the shadows. [F MATHESON]

Fiction (cont'd)



Rose by Any Other Name by Maureen McCarthy. YA. During a road trip with her mother from Melbourne to Fairy Point, Australia, to see her dying grandmother, nineteen-year-old Rose gains a new perspective on events of the previous year, when family problems, the end of a long-term friendship, and bad personal choices dramatically transformed her near-perfect life. [F MCCARTHY]

A Canticle for Leibowitz by Walter M. Miller, Jr. Many years after a nuclear war, scholars seeking the old learning come to a monastery where much knowledge has been preserved. [F MILLER]

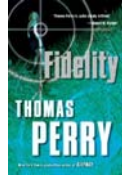
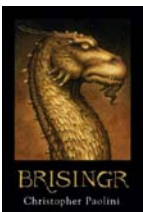


The Rest of Her Life by Laura Moriarty. Leigh's strained relationship with her eighteen-year-old daughter, Kara, is put to the test after Kara accidentally kills another teenaged girl--an event that forces Leigh to also deal with her resentment toward her husband and her feelings about her mother. [F MORIARTY]

Princess Ben by Catherine Gilbert Murdock. YA. A girl is transformed, through instruction in life at court, determination, and magic, from sullen, pudgy, graceless Ben into Crown Princess Benevolence, a fit ruler of the kingdom of Montagne as it faces war with neighboring Drachensbett. [F MURDOCK]

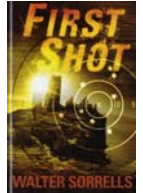


Brisingr (Inheritance, Book 3) by Christopher Paolini. YA. Eragon tries to uphold the oath he made to save Katrina from King Galbatorix, while being pulled in different directions by the needs of the Varden, elves, and dwarves--all of whom need his help and strength to overcome the tyranny of the king. [F PAOLINI]



Fidelity by Thomas Perry. As she investigates the murder of her private investigator husband, Emily Kramer, unaware that a hitman has been hired to kill her, links the crime to a wealthy playboy. [F PERRY]

First Shot by Walter Sorrells. During his sophomore year, high school senior David Crandall's mother was murdered; and now, after learning about a family embezzlement secret and witnessing his father burying a shot gun, he starts to suspect his dad was the murderer. [F SORRELLS]



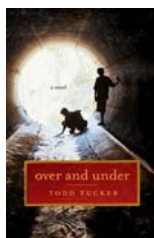
In the Courts of the Crimson Kings by S.M. Stirling. Archaeologist Jeremy Wainman, sent to Mars in 2000 by the U.S. Aerospace Force to explore the lost city of Rema-Dza, falls in love with Martian mercenary and guide Teyud za-Zhalt, who, as heir to the Crimson Dynasty, enlists him in a dangerous quest to save the Ruby Throne. [F STIRLING]



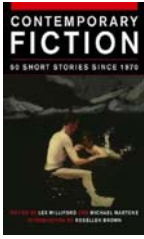
The Dragons of Babel by Michael Swanwick. Will finds himself the unwilling lieutenant of a war-dragon of Babel that has arrived in post-industrialized Faerie and declared himself king, and soon becomes a hero to the city's homeless, who view him as a savior who can help them rebuild their lives. [F SWANWICK]



Over and Under by Todd Tucker. The bond of friendship is tested when the fathers of two twelve-year-old boys become enemies during the Borden Casket Company labor strike -- one is a manager, and the other is a union laborer -- as the boys, Andy and Tom, share one last life-changing summer. [F TUCKER]



Story Collection

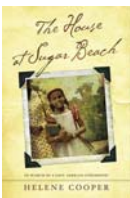


Contemporary Fiction: 50 Short Stories Since 1970 edited by Lex Williford and Michael Martone. A landmark anthology that showcases an unusual variety of different cultural, gender, ethnic, and racial viewpoints. With stories encompassing both the contemporary-realist and postmodern traditions, it brings together the best works by established authors like Raymond Carver and Amy Tan and new frontiers like Lorrie Moore and Junot Diaz" -- Jacket.* [SC CONTEMPORARY]

The Starry Rift: Tales of New Tomorrows: An Anthology of Original Science Fiction edited by Jonathan Strahan. YA. An anthology of sixteen science fiction stories by various authors, such as Neil Gaiman, Kelly Link, and Paul McAuley. [SC STARRY]

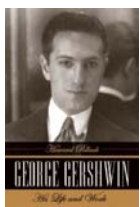
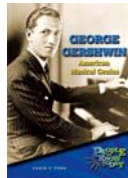


Biography



The House at Sugar Beach: In Search of a Lost African Childhood by Helene Cooper. The author describes the story of her Liberian childhood, her family's escape from the violence in 1980, and her return to her homeland in search of the foster sister they were forced to leave behind. [World Literature - Liberia](#). [B COOPER]

George Gershwin: American Musical Genius by Carin T. Ford. YA. A brief biography of American composer George Gershwin, that profiles his personal and professional life and career. [B GERSHWIN]

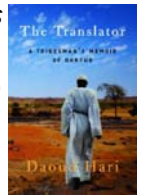


George Gershwin: His Life and Work by Howard Pollack. Presents a comprehensive biography of composer George Gershwin that chronicles his family, childhood and education, early career, personal relationships, and his rise to fame. [B GERSHWIN]



Dead Lucky: Life After Death on Mount Everest by Lincoln Hall. The author describes his experiences after deciding to pursue a long-delayed dream to climb Mt. Everest in the spring of 2006, telling how he was declared dead and left behind after he collapsed from altitude sickness and Sherpas were unable to revive him, and discussing his miraculous rescue by an American guide the following day who discovered him sitting on the summit ridge, frostbitten, confused, but still alive. [B HALL]

The Translator: A Tribesman's Memoir of Darfur by Daoud Hari. The author recounts his efforts to educate the world about the brutal genocide taking place in Darfur, describing how he takes journalists into the heart of the country to reveal the horror his people face on a daily basis and discussing how he has helped survivors find food, water, and safety. [World Literature - Sudan](#). [B HARI]



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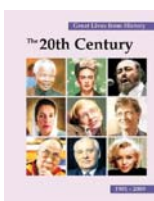


Encyclopedia of Forensic Science by Suzanne Bell. Rev. ed. Contains approximately 650 alphabetically arranged entries that provide information on people, methods, materials, and other aspects of forensic science, covering arsenic, crystal tests, fingerprints, mass disasters, radiology, victimology, and many other topics, and including a selection of essays. [REFERENCE 363.25 ENC]

Shakespeare for Students: Critical Interpretations of Shakespeare's Plays and Poetry edited by Anne Marie Hach. 3 vol. Contains critical interpretations of popular plays, sonnets, and narrative poems written by William Shakespeare,

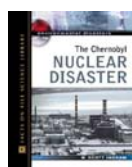


providing plot summaries, historical contexts, criticisms, resources, classroom aids, and critical overviews; and discussing characters, themes, and style. •Also available as an eBook! [REFERENCE 822.33 SHA]



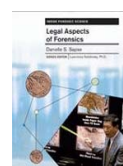
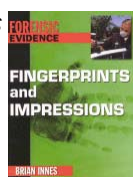
Great Lives from History. The 20th Century, 1901-2000 edited by Robert F. Gorman. 10 vol. Contains 1,334 critical essays on the lives and achievements of notable twentieth-century men and women from around the world, including figures from the areas of philosophy, religion, education, art, science, and politics, and features sidebars, photographs, illustrations, and graphs. •Also available as an eBook! [REFERENCE 920.009 GRE]

Social Sciences

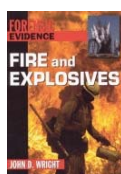


The Chernobyl Nuclear Disaster by W. Scott Ingram. Presents a comprehensive survey of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster in the Soviet Union on April 26, 1986, and examines the radioactive fallout that extended to most of Europe, the Soviet cover-up, and the long-term effects on the people and the environment. [363.1799 ING]

Fingerprints and Impressions by Brian Innes -- *Forensic Evidence* series. Examines how forensic scientists gather and use fingerprints and impressions to investigate crimes and presents related case studies as well as key facts. [363.25 INN]

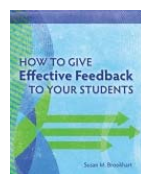


Legal Aspects of Forensics by Danielle S. Sapse -- *Inside Forensic Science* series. Examines the elements of law associated with the use of forensic science in solving crimes; and includes details of famous cases and the methods used to collect evidence. [363.25 SAP]



Fire and Explosives by John D. Wright -- *Forensic Evidence* series. Examines the tools and techniques forensic scientists use to investigate crimes involving fire and explosives and presents related case studies as well as key facts. [363.25 WRI]

Hair and Fibers by John D. Wright -- *Forensic Evidence* series. Examines how forensic scientists gather and use hair and fiber evidence to investigate crimes and presents related case studies as well as key facts. [363.25 WRI]



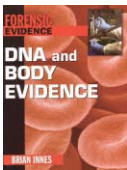
How to Give Effective Feedback to Your Students by Susan M. Brookhart. A guide that helps you always know how to give the right feedback for all kinds of assignments, in every grade level and subject area. covers every possible aspect of the topic, from what kinds of feedback work best, to when and how often to give feedback, to how to use oral, written, and visual feedback. [371.102 BRO]

Science & Technology



Plate Tectonics: Unraveling the Mysteries of the Earth by Jon Erickson -- *Living Earth* series. Describes how tectonics works, the role of seafloor spreading, how mountains and volcanoes are formed, and what happens when continents collide. [551.136 ERI]

Forensic Medicine by Howard C. Adelman -- *Inside Forensic Science* series. Presents an introduction to the field of forensic medicine, and describes how the time and manner of death are determined, identification processes, and autopsy procedures. [614.1 ADE]



DNA and Body Evidence by Brian Innes -- *Forensic Evidence* series. Examines how forensic scientists gather and use DNA and body evidence to investigate crimes and presents related case studies as well as key facts. [614.1 INN]

Forensic DNA Analysis by Lawrence Kobilinsky, Louis Levine, and Henrietta Margolis-Nunno -- *Inside Forensic Science* series. Presents an introduction to the field of forensic DNA analysis, describing DNA sources and structure, procedures, Y chromosome testing, frequency and probability, and other related topics. [614.1 KOB]



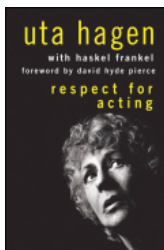
Forensic Pharmacology by Beth E. Zedeck and Morris S. Zedeck -- *Inside Forensic Science* series. Presents an introduction to the field of forensic pharmacology; and describes the technical analysis of drugs and characteristics of eight major categories of drugs of abuse. [614.1 ZED]

The Forensic Aspects of Poisons by Richard A. Stripp -- *Inside Forensic Science* series. Provides an introduction to the science of poisons, traces the development of modern forensic toxicology, describes different types of poisons and drugs used as poisons, looks at notorious poisoners throughout history, and discusses postmortem forensic toxicology and drug testing. [614.13 STR]



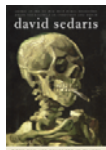
Forensic Anthropology by Bradley J. Adams -- *Inside Forensic Science* series. Presents an introduction to forensic anthropology and how forensic anthropologists help law enforcement agencies solve crimes and identify remains, discussing recovery procedures; biological profiling; assessing trauma and time since death; analytical challenges; and positive identification. [614.17 ADA]

Arts & Recreation



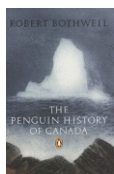
Respect for Acting by Uta Hagen; foreword by David Hyde Pierce. The author presents an account of her own struggle with the techniques of acting, and discusses her own teaching methods which encourage actors to search for realities with themselves to better serve the character and the play. [792.028 HAG]

Literature



When You Are Engulfed in Flames by David Sedaris. A collection of essays in which David Sedaris reflects on some of the more humorous and memorable events of his life. [814.54 SED]

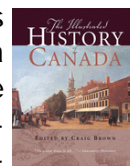
History



The Penguin History of Canada by Robert Bothwell. Examines the environmental history of Canada, and discusses the important figures and events that have helped to shape Canada in the twenty-first century. [971 BOT]

The Illustrated History of Canada edited by Craig Brown. The first comprehensive,

single-volume account of Canada's history, this bestselling guide is a must-have reference for anyone curious about the country's fascinating past. Hundreds of engravings, lithographs, cartoons, maps, posters, and photographs complement the text, creating a sweeping chronicle of the country from its earliest times to the present day. [971 ILL]



Videos



When We Left Earth: The NASA Missions. From Discovery Education, c2008. 6 DVDs. Chronicles NASA's history, including the Mercury program, moon landings, and the first untethered space walk, through original source materials and interviews. [VIDEO 629.45 WHE]

The Cutting Edge: The Magic of Movie Editing. From Warner Home Video, c2005. CC. Interviews with prominent directors and editors reveal secrets and tips of motion picture editing. [VIDEO 778.535 CUT]



The Painted Veil. From Warner Home Video, c2007. CC. Set in the 1920s. A young English couple, Walter a middle class doctor and Kitty, an upper-class woman, get married for all the wrong reasons and relocate to Shanghai. Kitty falls in love with someone else. When Walter discovers her infidelity, in an act of vengeance, he accepts a job in a remote village in China that is being rav-

aged by a deadly epidemic. He takes his wife along and their journey brings meaning to their relationship and gives them purpose in one of the most remote and beautiful places on earth. [VIDEO 823 SOM]

Ralph Ellison: An American Journey. From California Newsreel, c2001. CC. "First documentary on one of the most gifted and intellectually provocative authors of modern American literature ... presents the first scenes ever filmed from Ellison's landmark novel, *Invisible man*"--Container. [VIDEO 823.914 ELL]



George Orwell's 1984. From Discovery Channel Education, c2003. This DVD presents 1984, George Orwell's bleak vision of the future. Includes autobiographical information about Orwell. [VIDEO 823.914 ORW]

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