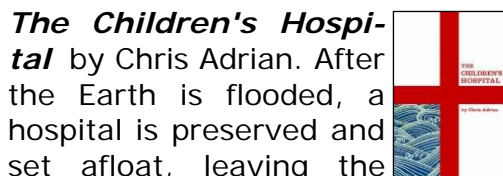


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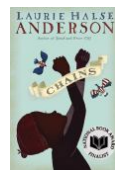
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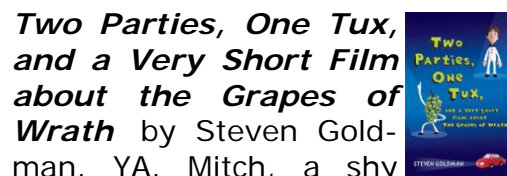
Down the Rabbit Hole: An Echo Falls Mystery by Peter Abrahams. YA. Like her idol Sherlock Holmes, eighth-grader Ingrid Levin-Hill uses her intellect to solve the murder of an eccentric local woman in her hometown of Echo Falls. [F ABRAHAMS]



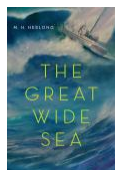
The Children's Hospital by Chris Adrian. After the Earth is flooded, a hospital is preserved and set afloat, leaving the doctors and patients left inside to remember the world they have lost and wonder about the new world that awaits them in the future. [F ADRIAN]



Chains: Seeds of America by Laurie Halse Anderson. YA. After being sold to a cruel couple in New York City, a slave named Isabel spies for the rebels during the Revolutionary War. [F ANDERSON]



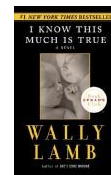
Two Parties, One Tux, and a Very Short Film about the Grapes of Wrath by Steven Goldman. YA. Mitch, a shy and awkward high school junior, negotiates the difficult social situations he encounters, both with girls and with his best friend David, after David reveals to him that he is gay. [F GOLDMAN]



The Great Wide Sea by M. H. Herlong. YA. While still mourning the death of their mother, three brothers go with their father on an extended sailing trip

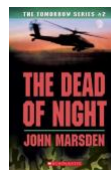
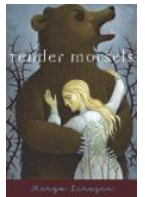
off the Florida Keys and have a harrowing adventure at sea. [F HERLONG]

Ghostgirl by Tonya Hurley. YA. Charlotte Usher has always struggled to fit in at her high school, and when Charlotte finds herself living in a parallel spiritual world after choking to death on a gummy bear, she tries to reconnect with the physical world while making new friends at her new school for the dead. [F HURLEY]



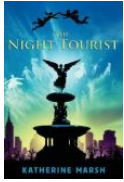
I Know This Much Is True: A Novel by Wally Lamb. For most of his life Dominick Birdsey has been living in the shadow of his schizophrenic identical twin, Thomas, but when Thomas commits a violent act that affects both their lives, Dominick decides to leave his home and search for his true identity. [F LAMB]

Tender Morsels by Margo Lanagan. YA. A young woman who has endured unspeakable cruelties is magically granted a safe haven apart from the real world and allowed to raise her two daughters there, until the barrier between the two worlds begins to break down. [F LANAGAN]



The Dead of Night by John Marsden -- *Tomorrow* series Book 2. YA. Six determined Australian teenagers try to find their missing friends while continuing to resist the enemies who have invaded their country. [F MARSDEN]

Fiction (cont'd)



The Night Tourist by Katherine Marsh. YA. Fourteen-year-old Jack Perdu, a prodigy of classical mythology, suffers a near-fatal accident after which he meets Euri, a young ghost who introduces him to New York's ghostly underworld, eight levels below Grand Central Station, where he decides to look for his mother who disappeared years earlier. [F MARSH]

Burn My Heart by Beverley Naidoo. YA. While the Mau Mau rebellion threatens the British settlers living in Kenya during the 1950s, Mathew and Mugo maintain their friendship, despite their different races, but during these tense times, a single act of betrayal could alter everything. **World Literature - Kenya** [F NAIDOO]



Lucifer's Hammer by Larry Niven and Jerry Pournelle. YA. A gigantic comet slams into the Earth forging earthquakes, turning cities into oceans, and oceans into streams. For the terrified men and women chance had saved, it was the dawn of a new struggle for survival. [F NIVEN]



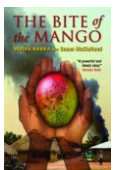
The Dead and the Gone by Susan Beth Pfeffer. YA. After a meteor hits the moon and sets off a series of horrific climate changes, seventeen-year-old Alex Morales must take care of his sisters alone in the chaos of New York City. [F PFEFFER]

Nation by Terry Pratchett -- *Discworld* series. YA. After a tsunami destroys all that they have ever known, Mau, an island boy, and Daphne, an aristocratic English girl, together with a small band of refugees, set about rebuilding their community and the things that matter to them. [F PRATCHETT]



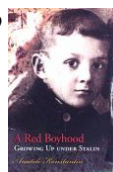
The Magician by Michael Scott - *Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel* series Book 2. YA. Fifteen-year-old twins Sophie and Josh Newman continue their magical training in Paris with Nicholas Flamel, Scatty, and the Comte de Sant Germaine, pursued by Doctor Dee and the immortal Niccolo Machiavelli. [F SCOTT]

Biography

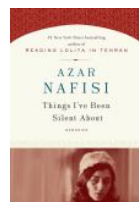


The Bite of the Mango by Mariatu Kamara. YA. Describes the author's life, focusing on her experiences as a child during the civil war in Sierra Leone where she was raped, tortured, and had her hands cut off by juvenile rebel soldiers; and discusses her experiences after the war. **World Literature - Sierra Leone** [B KAMARA]

A Red Boyhood: Growing up Under Stalin by Anatole Konstantin. The author shares memories from his childhood, and describes what it was like living in the Soviet

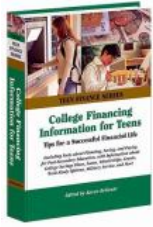


Union while Joseph Stalin was in power, and also covers his time living as a poor refugee in Kazakhstan during World War II. **World Literature - Russia** [B KONSTANTIN]



Things I've Been Silent About: Memories by Azar Nafisi. A memoir that discusses the author's unhappy family life while growing up in Tehran, Iran, covering her parents' political involvement and relationship troubles prior to the Islamic Revolution of 1978-1979. **World Literature - Iran** [B NAFISI]

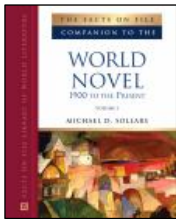
College/Career



College Financing Information for Teens: Tips for a Successful Financial Life edited by Karen Bellenir.

Provides information for teens on financing a college education, discussing college costs, finding the right school, studying abroad, saving, federal financial aid, scholarships, grants, loans, and aid for students with specialized interests. [COLLEGE/CAREER 378.3097 COL]

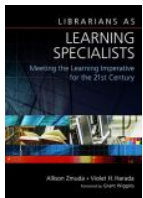
Reference



The Facts on File Companion to the World Novel, 1900 to the Present edited by Michael Sollars and Arbolina Llamas Jennings. 2 vol.

Contains nearly six hundred entries that provide information about various aspects of world literature written from 1900 to the early twenty-first century, providing author biographies and bibliographies; novel synopses and analyses; and discussion of historical events and emerging trends; arranged alphabetically. [REFERENCE 808.83 FAC]

Generalities

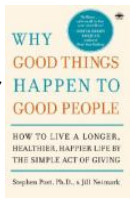


Librarians as Learning Specialists: Meeting the Learning Imperative for the 21st Century by Allison Zmuda and Violet Harada. Examines the role of librarians in education, focusing

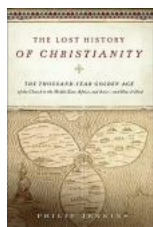
on school library media specialists, and describes how learning specialists can update school approaches to learning by promoting collaboration between librarians and the teaching staff, as well as developing digital collections. [023.7 ZMU]

Why Good Things Happen to Good People: How to Live a Longer, Healthier, Happier Life by the Simple Act of Giving by Stephen Post and Jill Neimark. Dr. Stephen Post draws on

his own research to try and prove that caring, kindness, and compassion have life-enhancing benefits and can help people find satisfaction and fulfillment in life. [177.7 POS]



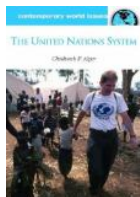
Religion



The Lost History of Christianity: The Thousand-Year Golden Age of the Church in the Middle East, Africa, and Asia -- And How It Died by Philip Jenkins.

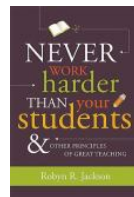
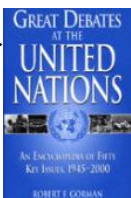
Argues that the center of Christianity resided in the Middle East, Asia, and Africa, for centuries and explores the influence Christian groups in Asia had over the entire religion and its followers. [270 JEN]

Social Sciences



The United Nations System: A Reference Handbook by Chadwick F. Alger -- *Contemporary World Issues* series. Offers a comprehensive overview of the United Nations System, discussing how the fifty organizations that make up the UN work together to respond to various political, social, and economic crises, policies, and needs. [341.23 ALG]

Great Debates at the United Nations: An Encyclopedia of Fifty Key Issues, 1945-2000 by Robert F. Gorman. Provides information and critical examinations of the fifty most important issues debated in the history of the United Nations from 1945 to 2000. [341.23 GOR]



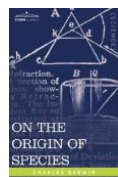
Never Work Harder Than Your Students and Other Principles of Great Teaching by Robyn R. Jackson. Is great teaching a gift that only a few of us are born with, or is it a skill that can be learned? In *Never Work Harder Than Your Students*, Robyn Jackson makes a radical assertion: Any teacher can become a master teacher by developing a master teacher mindset. The master teacher mindset can be achieved by rigorously applying seven principles to your teaching until they become your automatic response to students in the classroom. The more you practice these seven principles, the more you begin to think like a master teacher. † [371.102 JAC]

Science & Math



The Universe in a Mirror: The Saga of the Hubble Space Telescope and the Visionaries Who Built It by Robert Zimmerman. Chronicles the development and applications of the Hubble Space Telescope and highlights the efforts of the individuals involved in its progress. [522.2919 ZIM]

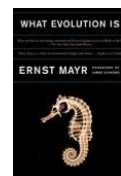
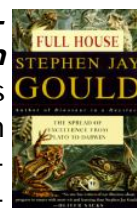
E=mc²: A Biography of the World's Most Famous Equation by David Bodanis. Chronicles the "life" of Einstein's theory of relativity, discussing the scientific knowledge that led to it and describing its influence on the world, including the scientific discoveries it made possible. [530.11 BOD]



On the Origin of Species: By Means of Natural Selection or the Preservation of Favored Races in the Struggle for Life by Charles Darwin. First published in 1859, Darwin explains how traits can be

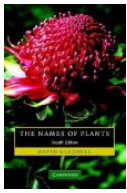
selected for within a population. His theory caused an uproar that can still be heard today by refuting the Christian doctrine of created breeds, in which all species that exist now have always existed just as they are. † [576.8 DAR]

Full House: The Spread of Excellence from Plato to Darwin by Stephen Jay Gould. Presents the view of scientific progress in which variety, and not complexity, is heralded as the true measure of excellence, illustrated by examples such as the disappearance of 0.400 hitting in baseball and the absence of modern Mozarts. [576.8 GOU]



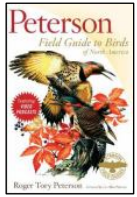
What Evolution Is by Ernst Mayr. Biologist Ernst Mayr defends the Darwinian explanations of biology, explaining contemporary models of evolution for those who accept evolution but are not sure Darwin's explanation is correct. [576.8 MAY]

Science & Math (cont'd)



The Names of Plants by David Gledhill. 4th ed. Examines how plant species are named, provides a historical account for changes and variations of names, and discusses International Codes for botanical and horticultural nomenclature; and also contains a glossary of genetic and specific names with references to the international codes. [580.14 GLE]

Peterson Field Guide to Birds of North America by Roger Tory Peterson. A full-color, illustrated field guide to birds of North America, with information on various species, their habitat, identification, and classification. [598.097 PET]



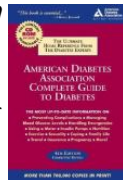
Technology



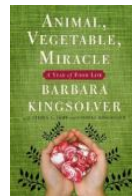
Beyond the Zonules of Zinn: A Fantastic Journey Through Your Brain by David Bainbridge. Explores what is known about the human brain, what scientists hope to learn in the future, and what may never be completely understood, and discusses how doctors, philosophers, and researchers from ancient times to the present have tried to study the brain. [611.8 BAI]

American Diabetes Association Complete Guide to Diabetes.

4th ed. A home reference guide to diabetes, providing an overview of the disease, and discussing diabetes management and tools, good health care, insulin, glucose, eating, fitness, complications and prevention, diabetes and sex, emotional issues, family life, and the health care system. Includes a searchable CD. [616.462 AME]

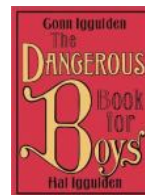
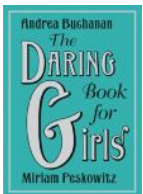


Anxiety and Panic Attacks by Judith Levin. Examines the causes, symptoms, and treatment options for teenagers who suffer from anxiety related mental disorders, and discusses panic attacks, defines the difference between anxiety and panic disorders, and other related topics. [616.8522 LEV]



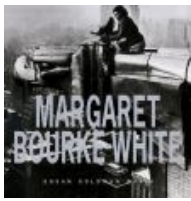
Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: A Year of Food Life by Barbara Kingsolver. The author tells how she and her family relocated to southern Appalachia from Arizona in order to live a simpler life, grow their own food, and live among a community of local organic growers. [641.0973 KIN]

The Daring Book for Girls by Andrea J. Buchanan and Miriam Peskowitz. Provides information on various topics and instructions for several activities, covering women spies, the Bill of Rights, friendship bracelets, paper airplanes, cartwheels, games, changing a tire, and others. [646.7008 BUC]



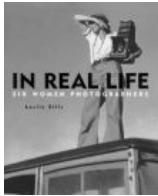
The Dangerous Book for Boys by Conn Iggulden and Hal Iggulden. A collection of entertainments geared toward boys, containing accounts of famous battles, William Shakespeare quotations, games, and instructions for activities such as building a go-cart, cutting flint heads, making an electromagnet, and folding the "greatest paper airplane in the world." [646.7008 IGG]

Arts & Recreation



Margaret Bourke White: Her Pictures Were Her Life by Susan Goldman Rubin. Examines the life and work of pioneering female photojournalist Margaret Bourke-White, and includes over fifty reproductions of her photographs. [770.92 RUB]

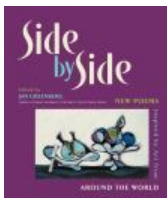
In Real Life: Six Women Photographers by Leslie Sills. Describes the life and work of photographers Imogen Cunningham, Dorothea Lange, Lola Alvarez Bravo, Carrie MaeWeems, Elsa Dorfman, and Cindy Sherman. [770.922 SIL]



The Jazz Ear: Conversations over Music by Ben Ratliff. Contains conversations with fifteen living jazz legends conducted by Ben Ratliff, a jazz critic at "The New York Times," in which he leads the musicians to explore their art by first getting them to listen to and talk about the music that inspires and teaches them. [781.6509 RAT]

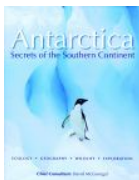
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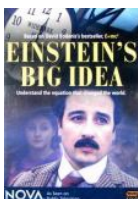
Side by Side: New Poems Inspired by Art from Around the World edited by Jan Greenberg. A collection of art and poetry from thirty-three countries on six continents, consisting of paintings, sculptures, and other artworks along with poems inspired by them, presented side by side in their original languages and English translation. * [808.8193 SID]

History



Antarctica: Secrets of the Southern Continent edited by David McGonigal. Photographs and text celebrate the beauty and majesty of Antarctica, highlighting the region's wildlife, landscape, and geography. [919.89 ANT]

Videos



Einstein's Big Idea. A NOVA production from WGBH Boston Video, c2005. CC. Draws from David Bodanis's best seller "E=mc2," to tell the stories of the men and women--including Michael Faraday, Antoine Lavoisier, and Lise Meitner--whose innovative thinking across four centuries led to Einstein's bold breakthrough in 1905. * [VIDEO 530.11 EIN]