Bibliography

Sorted by Title / Author. Limited by Book.

523.1 PAN

Examines the scientific discovery that mankind only knows about four percent of the universe--meaning ninety-six percent is unknown--and discusses the efforts of scientists to discover "dark" matter and energy, bitter rivals between professionals, and the eureka moments that have altered the way people view the universe.

364.15 SLA

"If it weren't for the 57 bus, Sasha and Richard never would have met. Both were high school students from Oakland, California, one of the most diverse cities in the country, but they inhabited different worlds. Sasha, a white teen, lived in the middle-class foothills and attended a small private school. Richard, a black teen, lived in the crime-plagued flats and attended a large public one. Each day, their paths overlapped for a mere eight minutes"--Jacket flap.

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INT FRENCH WIE


FIC ALE

In his first book for young adults, Sherman Alexie tells the story of Junior, a budding cartoonist, who leaves his school on the Spokane Indian reservation to attend an all-white high school.

852.914 FO

In its first two years of production in Italy, 'Accidental Death of an Anarchist' was seen by over half a million people. The play concerns the case of an anarchist railway worker who, in 1969, 'fell' to his death from a police headquarters window.

INT DUTCH B NAS


940.53 SCH


The authors explore Algeria’s recent and very bloody history, demonstrating how the high hopes of independence turned into anger as young Algerians grew increasingly alienated.


"In a corporate-dominated spacefaring future, planetary missions must be approved and supplied by the Company. Exploratory teams are accompanied by Company-supplied security androids, for their own safety. But in a society where contracts are awarded to the lowest bidder, safety isn't a primary concern. On a distant planet, a team of scientists are conducting surface tests, shadowed by their Company-supplied 'droid--a self-aware SecUnit that has hacked its own governor module, and refers to itself (though never out loud) as 'Murderbot.' Scornful of humans, all it really wants is to be left alone long enough to figure out who it is. But when a neighboring mission goes dark, it's up to the scientists and their Murderbot to get to the truth.--Back cover.


Harriet Manners has high hopes for the new school year: she’s a Sixth Former now, and things are going to be different. But with Nat busy falling in love at college and Toby preoccupied with a Top Secret project, Harriet soon discovers that's not necessarily a good thing.


Here are nine men. Each of them is at a different stage in life, each of them is away from home, and each of them is striving - in the suburbs of Prague, in an over-developed Alpine village, beside a Belgian motorway, in a crap Cypriot hotel - to understand just what it means to be alive, here and now. Vibrating with detail and intelligence, pathos and surprise, All That Man Is is a portrait of contemporary manhood, contemporary Europe and contemporary life from a British writer of supreme gifts - the master of a new kind of realism - .


Shadow sets out on a journey across America fighting old myths and the gods of modern technology and material obsession when he takes employment with a man named Wednesday--otherwise known as the god Odin--after his release from prison and his wife's sudden death.


In a society that allows families to have only two children, a group of third-borns tries to save themselves and others like them.
FIC HAD  
In a society that allows families to have only two children, third child Matthias joins the Population Police to infiltrate their system.

FIC HAD  
When thirteen-year-old Luke Garner unwittingly sets off a rebellion which sweeps the country and ousts the Population Police from power, he quickly realizes that the new regime is corrupt and he may hold the only key to true freedom.

821.008 ANI  
A selection of 136 poems about animals, from cats and dogs to insects, fish and fowl, and wild beasts.

FIC SAV  
When her university professor father is sent by the Gestapo to a concentration camp, seven-year-old Anna travels the Polish countryside with the mysterious Swallow Man during World War II.

982 NOU  
This work provides a look at one of the most paradoxical of Latin American nations: a nation that used to be among the richest in the world, with the largest middle class in Latin America, yet one that entered the 21st century with its economy in a shambles and its people seething with frustration.

INT FRENCH ZEN  

709.72 MIL  

FIC COL  
Young criminal mastermind Artemis Fowl goes up against his arch rival Opal Koboi one more time after Opal reanimates dead fairies, who were buried in the grounds of Fowl Manor, and the spirits possess his little brother.

FIC PAN  
After her mother's suicide, grief-stricken Leigh Sanders travels to Taiwan to stay with grandparents she never met, determined to find her mother who she believes turned into a bird.

FIC ROU  
"Three teens at a summer program for gifted students uncover shocking secrets in the sanatorium-turned-dorm where they're staying--secrets that link them all to the asylum's dark past"--Provided by publisher.

142.780 BAK  
Bakewell, Sarah. *At the existentialist cafe : freedom, being and apricot cocktails with Jean-Paul Sartre, Simone de Beauvoir,*

'At the Existentialist Cafe' is the story of existentialism as a story of meetings - of people and of ideas. It is a warm, witty and engaging biography of a philosophy about life that also changed lives, and one that tackled the biggest questions of all: what we are and how we are to live.

FIC COL


"In order to end the Masked Man’s literary army, the twins and their friends must enter Conner’s short stories, where they find allies in unexpected places."--Provided by publisher.

FIC ABB


FIC BOS


"Clay's adventures at a magical camp continue as he befriends a new ally and faces new adversaries in his journey to find his magical talent and solve new mysteries of Price Island"--Provided by publisher.

FIC BOS


"Thirteen-year-old Clay, a boy who no longer believes in magic, tags graffiti on his classroom wall and, as punishment, is sent to a camp for wayward kids located on a volcanic island, where eccentric campmates abound, a ghost walks among the abandoned ruins of a mansion, and a dangerous force threatens to erupt with bad magic"--Provided by publisher.

INT DUTCH 770 WNF


FIC PUL


"When Malcolm finds a secret message inquiring about a dangerous substance called Dust, he finds himself embroiled in a tale of intrigue featuring enforcement agents from the Magisterium, a woman with an evil monkey daemon, and a baby named Lyra."--OCLC.

FIC MOR


Sethe, an escaped slave who now lives in post-Civil War Ohio, has borne the unthinkable and works hard at "beating back the past." She struggles to keep Beloved, an intruder, from gaining possession of her present while throwing off the legacy of her past.

FIC MEN


'Beneath the Lion's Gaze' is an epic tale of a father and two sons, of betrayals and loyalties, of a family unravelling in the wake of Ethiopia's revolution.

"The Masked Man possesses a powerful magic potion that turns every book it touches into a portal, and he is recruiting an army of literature’s greatest villains! So begins a race through the magical Land of Oz, the fantastical world of Neverland, the madness of Wonderland, and beyond. Can twins Alex and Conner catch up to the Masked Man?"-- Provided by publisher.


Global warming, pollution, water shortages, ice caps melting - what does it all mean? Pull the tabs, lift the flaps and open up the amazing pops and discover the answer. Find out what you can do to help our planet stay green!


Asouf, a lone Bedouin who lives in a remote corner of the Libyan desert, faces a challenge to his life and faith when he is approached by two hunters who demand that he lead them to the sacred, and endangered moufflon sheep.


They are trapped, frozen. Waiting. Straining against the wood that holds them. The unwary catch a glimpse now and then - feel their desperate hunger, see a glint of red eyes - and scurry out of the shadows of the wood, back to the light. She's coming; it will be soon. They will run free on the moors again. The Hunt will return. And the ground will run with blood. Tell a lie and the darkness will find you. Quinn and Piper are twins, but they’ve never met. A tragic event brings them together, and draws them into a family curse that stretches across centuries. One twin can command the darkness; the other could hold the key to breaking the curse. But when lies become truth and truth looks like lies, who can you believe?.


The author details how he ignored naysayers and was able to bring electricity and running water to his Malawian village when he built a makeshift windmill out of scrap metal and spare parts.
Klosterman, Chuck, 1972-. *But what if we're wrong?: thinking about the present as if it were the past*, New York: Blue Rider Press, 2017.

"Klosterman "visualizes the contemporary world as it will appear to those who'll perceive it as the distant past, (asking) questions that are profound in their simplicity: How certain are we about our understanding of gravity? How certain are we about our understanding of time? What will be the defining memory of rock music, five hundred years from today? How seriously should we view the content of our dreams? How seriously should we view the content of television? Are all sports destined for extinction?" -- Amazon.com.

Afghanistan has been a strategic prize for foreign empires for more than 200 years. The British, Russians and Americans have all fought across its beautiful and inhospitable terrain, in conflicts variously ruthless, misguided and bloody. This text brings to life the personalities involved in Afghanistan's relationship with the world.


Jack Mattingly is a genius. But when his parents’ car is hijacked, with him inside it, for once he's as clueless as the rest of us. The car-jacker doesn't know Jack's in the car - yet. But it's only a matter of time before he's discovered. And then, anything could happen.

Pursued by her much older brother, famed detective Sherlock Holmes, fourteen-year-old Enola, disguised and using false names, attempts to solve the kidnapping of a baronet's sixteen-year-old daughter in nineteenth-century London.

Enola Holmes, much younger sister of detective Sherlock Holmes, must travel to London in disguise to unravel the disappearance of her missing mother.

Dan, Abby, and Jordan embark on a senior road trip to New Orleans, but as creepy occurrences escalate into near-death experiences, the trio realizes they will be lucky to make it out of this senior trip alive.

Esi, having chosen divorce and work over traditional marriage, faces a new set of problems when she falls in love with an attractive married man who offers to arrange a polygamous marriage.

Seventeen-year-old Zélie, her older brother Tzain, and rogue princess Amari fight to restore magic to the land and activate a new generation of magi, but they are ruthlessly pursued by the crown prince, who believes the return of magic will mean the end of the monarchy.


Hatt, Christine. *Clothes of the medieval world*. Lincolnwood, Ill.: P. Bedrick, 2001, 2000. Color illustrations accompany descriptions of clothing and accessories around the world during the Middle Ages, focusing on Europe and also covering China, Japan, Africa, and the Americas. Also includes time lines, maps, and a glossary.


Malam, John, 1957-. *The complete book of football*. Richmond Hill : Firefly Books, 2016. This title tells the story of soccer’s origins and its evolution around the world. It includes player biographies, facts and statistics, the world’s major championships and the most important competitions.


best they can - though when society's screaming you should live life one way, it can be hard to like what you see in the mirror. When an extraordinary event ties invisible bonds of friendship between them, one woman's catastrophe becomes another's inspiration and a life lesson to all. Sometimes it's ok not to follow the herd.

| FIC VER | Verghese, A. (Abraham), 1955-. Cutting for stone. Large print ed. Detroit : Large Print Press, a part of Gale, Cengage Learning, 2011. Twin brothers Marion and Shiva Stone come of age in Ethiopia, sharing a deep bond that has helped them survive the loss of their parents and the country's political upheaval, but when they both fall for the same woman, their bond is broken and the two go their separate ways, until a medical crisis reunites them. |
| 967.5103 STE | Stearns, Jason K. Dancing in the glory of monsters : the collapse of the Congo and the great war of Africa. 1st pbk. ed. New York : PublicAffairs, 2012. Chronicles the war in the Congo, describing the events that led to the war, the brutal violence that has plagued the country since 1996, the reasons it became a failed state in the aftermath of the genocide in neighboring Rwanda, the extreme brutality that has killed vast numbers of its people, its failed government, and the reasons why the conflict has received so little attention from the outside world. |
The delightfully titled 'Horrible Science' series is not for the squeamish featuring as it does some of the less pleasant aspects of science. This grisly book focuses on illness and diseases.

Profiles mantids, dragonflies, ground beetles, ants, and other predatory insects, describing their growth from larva to adult, their habitats, and their hunting methods.

In a final effort to complete the blueprint for the cure, Thomas must rely on the Gladers, with full memories restored, but Thomas does not trust Wicked and he remembers much more than they realize.

Delving into Brazil's baroque past, Peter Robb writes about its history of slavery and the richly multicultural but disturbed society that was left in its wake when the practice was abolished in the late 19th century.

Aguilar, an unemployed literature professor in Columbia, returns home from a brief trip to find his beautiful wife, Agustina, has lost her mind, and begins delving into her shocking and violent past in an effort to discover what drove her to madness.

A man tries to hide his violent past in Haiti from his new family as he rebuilds his life in America.

Outlines the fundamentals of economics, and how economists can best turn their emerging ideas into thriving growth.

Tochtli, the young son of a drug baron, lives in a palace surrounded by hit men, prostitutes, dealers, servants, and corrupt politicians, and he desperately wants a pygmy hippopotamus from Liberia to add to his private zoo.

Offers fifteen introductory lessons in creating comics, covering terminology, penciling, lettering, structuring story, characters, and other related topics.

Pelt, Michel Van. *Dream missions: space colonies, nuclear spacecraft and other possibilities*. 
Why I had to write this book -- Is ecstasy more dangerous than horse riding? -- How can we measure the harms done by drugs? -- Why do people take drugs? -- Cannabis, and why did Queen Victoria take it? -- If alcohol were discovered today, would it be legal? -- "Meow, meow" - should mephedrone have been banned? -- What is addiction? Is there an "addictive personality?" -- Can addiction be cured? -- Cocaine - from chewing to crack -- Why was smoking banned in public places? -- Prescription drugs -- Can drugs improve performance? -- Psychedelics - should scientists try LSD? -- The War on Drugs, and drugs in war -- The future of drugs -- What should I tell my kids about drugs? Explains how drugs affect people, how to determine the medical, social, economic, and legal harms, and how the damage can be minimized.


Dutched up! : Rocking the clogs expat style. Funny and heart warming stories from the Netherlands. Expat tales of culture shock, bewilderment, triumph and acceptance.


Tarek Osman explores what has happened to the biggest Arab nation since President Nasser took control of the country in 1954. He examines Egypt's central role in the development of the two crucial movements of the period, Arab nationalism and radical Islam.

Against the will of their grandmother, twins Alex and Conner must find their own way into the Land of Stories to rescue their mother and save the fairy tale world from the greatest threat it has ever faced--the return of the Enchantress who cursed Sleeping Beauty.


Terry Deary reveals the awful truth behind the rebellions, riots and rumpuses that have made England what it is today (whatever that is). From the cruel Celts right up to the terrible 20th century it is a tale that will make you quake.
him, Ricky realizes that he may not be able to wait for his mom a second longer. With the help of a sympathetic nurse and a fellow patient, Ricky needs to escape now—OCLC.

FIC GRA
Kyle Keeley is a huge fan of all games - board games, word games, and particularly video games. His hero, Luigi Lemoncello, the most famous and creative gamemaker in the world, is the genius behind the town’s new library that is as much a home for tech and trickery as it is for stories. Kyle wins a spot at a puzzle-packed lock-in on the library’s opening night. But when morning comes, the doors stay locked. Kyle and the other kids must solve every clue and figure out every secret riddle to find the hidden escape route.

170 BLA
Offers a brief introduction to the key concepts, figures, philosophy, and history of the issues and foundations of ethics.

Caught in the grip of forces he does not understand, a quiet, ordinary clerk in Algiers commits murder.

FIC BER
Mara’s island home is drowning beneath storm-tossed waves. As the mighty icecaps melt, the Earth is giving up its land to the ocean - and a community, a way of life are going to die. They must find a new home in a world they no longer understand.

FIC RUN
From his seat in the tiny aeroplane, Fred watches as the mysteries of the Amazon jungle pass by below him. He has always dreamed of becoming an explorer, of making history and of reading his name amongst the lists of great discoveries. If only he could land and look about him. As the plane crashes into the canopy, Fred is suddenly left without a choice. He and the three other children may be alive, but the jungle is a vast, untamed place. With no hope of rescue, the chance of getting home feels impossibly small. Except, it seems, someone has been there before them.

577 BIS
Here, a superhero mentor guides the reader through basic science concepts using a graphic novel approach.

745.5 WAT
With activities including Puss-in-Boots puppets, Cinderella’s sparkling slipper, a colourful collage featuring Red Riding Hood and the hungry wolf, and much more, this title is filled with glittering fairytale-themed craft ideas that will captivate young children.

808.882 REG
Get ready to laugh yourself and your family silly with this funny collection of knock knock jokes. Filled with classic gags and hilarious howlers, it’s guaranteed to give your funny bones a work out!

FIC SPA
Dax Jones is in trouble. His school, where he learns how to control his incredible powers, isn’t safe any more. Dax’s only hope is his spoilt little sister, Alice. But even if he can get her attention away from sparkly nail varnish, will she even know how to help? Extraordinary things can happen, especially when you’re the sister of Dax Jones.

622.338 SOL

796.334 GIF
This series takes an in-depth look at the greatest sporting events around the world. It looks in detail at the history and structure of global sporting events and highlights significant milestones and outstanding achievements.

796.334 GIF
Looking to take up a new sport? Or just thinking about ways to keep fit and healthy? This book is a great introduction to all the important football skills you’ll need. Full of skills tips and photos showing key techniques, you’ll discover everything - from training to competing - while also finding out something about football stars of the past and present.

796.334 GIF
From the FIFA World Cup and UEFA European Championship to the record-breakers of Serie A, the Bundesliga and the Premier League, football’s record-breaking stars are here. This book is packed with thousands of eye-popping stats about incredible trophy-winning teams and legendary goal scorers from around the globe, and contains all the need-to-know facts and figures from the 2015-2016 league season and EURO 2016.

FIC PRA

FIC YU
Yu, Jennifer, 1996-. *Four weeks, five people*. Don Mills, Ont. : Seventeen Fiction from Harlequin Teen, [2017].
"Obsessive-compulsive teen Clarissa wants to get better, if only so her mother will stop asking her if she’s okay. Andrew wants to overcome his eating disorder so he can get back to his band and their dreams of becoming famous. Film aficionado Ben would rather live in the movies than in reality. Gorgeous and overly confident Mason thinks everyone is an idiot. And Stella just doesn’t want to be back for her second summer of wilderness therapy. As the five teens get to know one another and work to overcome the various disorders that have affected their lives, they find themselves forming bonds they never thought they would, discovering new truths about themselves and actually looking forward to the future"-- Jacket flap.

FIC MO
Weaves ballads of a street singer with the stories of three farmers who are imprisoned for rioting during a glut in the garlic market, recounting the past and present experiences of the farmers that include the motivations of love and greed.


In spite of the rapid adoption of genetically modified (GM) crops in some countries, the use of this technology remains contentious. Public opposition and overregulation have become real threats to further developments in modern plant sciences. It is widely believed that GM crops are bad for human health, damage the environment, and hurt smallholder farmers in developing countries, but research shows that the opposite is true. This book analyses the impacts of current and possible future GM crop applications and shows that these technologies can contribute substantially to sustainable agricultural development and food security.


"Since childhood, Anita Hemmings longed to attend the country’s most exclusive school for women, Vassar College. Now a bright, beautiful senior in the class of 1897, she is hiding a secret that would have banned her from admission, Anita is the only African-American student ever to attend Vassar. With her olive complexion and dark hair, this daughter of a janitor and descendant of slaves has passed as white. Now she’s pulled into the elite world of roommate Louise “Lottie” Taylor, scion of one of New York’s most prominent families"--Back cover.


Each title in this series is a classic story or fable, retold with simple text to delight and inspire any child who is just beginning to read.


The authors, who met at a summer computer programming camp for girls, share their knowledge of gaming.
programming, and the tech industry, and provide advice on getting into the field of computer programming.

**INT ITALIAN CAM**


**330.905 MIL**

Milanovic, Branko. Global inequality : a new approach for the age of globalization. Cambridge : The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 2016. Branko Milanovic presents a bold account of the dynamics that drive inequality on a global scale. Using vast data sets, he explains the forces that make inequality rise and fall within and among nations over time. He reveals who has been helped by globalization, who has been hurt, and what policies might tilt the balance toward economic justice.

**FIC PRA**


**331.4 POV**


**305.4 CAV**


FIC GRI
Princess Rose goes to visit Prince Hal to discuss their wedding. But she doesn't bargain on her sneaky maid taking her place. Will poor Rosie spend her days looking after the royal geese?

796.334 GIF
This title features awesome stats and facts about the greatest football stadiums in the world, from the Nou Camp and the Bernabeu in Spain, to Anfield, Old Trafford, the Emirates and Wembley in England, or the Maracana in Brazil. A football ground is more than just somewhere to view the game. For some fans, it's a home from home, a place of great excitement, tension, disappointment or elation.

FIC COL
After thirteen-year-old Conner returns to the Land of Stories and reunites with his twin sister, Alex, who is training to become the next Fairy Godmother, war breaks out in the fairy-tale world.

150.52 FRE
Gurney, Peter, 1938-. Guinea pig: family pet guide: a practical guide to caring for your guinea pig. London: Collins, 2011, c1999. Examines the origins and varieties of guinea pigs; discusses their behavior and biology; offers advice on acquiring, housing, caring for, and breeding guinea pigs; and includes information on guinea pig health and first aid.

Diamond, Jared M. Guns, germs, and steel: the fates of human societies. New York: W.W. Norton & Co., [1999]. Traces the development of primitive societies showing why some groups advanced more rapidly than others and how this progression explains why various populations stabilize at specific phases of development while others continue to evolve.


Rowling, J. K. Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows. London: Bloomsbury, 2017. Harry has been burdened with a dark, dangerous and seemingly impossible task - that of locating and destroying Voldemort's remaining Horcruxes. Harry must find the strength within himself to complete the tasks he has been given, leaving the warmth of The Burrow and following the inexorable path that has been laid out for him.

Rowling, J. K. Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix. London: Bloomsbury, 2017. This novel by J.K. Rowling continues the further adventures of boy wizard Harry and his friends. Harry is due to start his fifth year at Hogwarts School, and what he is about to discover will turn his world upside down.


Mailhot, Terese Marie. Heart berries: a memoir. Berkeley, CA: Counterpoint, [2018]. "Heart Berries is a... memoir of a woman's coming of age on the Seabird Island Indian Reservation in the Pacific Northwest. Having survived a profoundly dysfunctional upbringing only to find herself hospitalized and facing a dual diagnosis of post traumatic stress disorder and bipolar II disorder; Terese Marie Mailhot is given a notebook and begins to write her way out of trauma"--Jacket flap.

and Gen band together in an epic quest to find and rescue him.


Introduction -- The life -- This thing of ours -- The bully -- Meaning -- The easy lie -- On the tracks -- Confirmation bias -- In Hoover’s shadow -- The Washington listen -- Roadkill -- Speak or conceal -- Trump Tower -- Tests of loyalty -- The cloud -- Epilogue. Former FBI director James Comey shares his experiences from his two decades in government, exploring what good, ethical leadership looks like, and how it drives sound decisions. His journey provides an entry into the corridors of power and a lesson in what makes an effective leader. Mr. Comey served as director of the FBI from 2013 to 2017, appointed to the post by President Barack Obama. He previously served as U.S. attorney for the Southern District of New York and as the U.S. Deputy Attorney General in the administration of President George W. Bush. From prosecuting the Mafia and Martha Stewart to helping change the Bush administration’s policies on torture and electronic surveillance, overseeing the Hillary Clinton e-mail investigation as well as ties between the Trump campaign and Russia, Comey has been involved in some of the most consequential cases and policies of recent history.


Bree, the talking horse, has been kidnapped from Narnia, and longs to return. Shasta decides to run away with him. Before they know it, they are on a wild and dangerous journey together, through strange cities, eerie tombs and harsh deserts.


This powerful debut novel delicately blurs the line between truth and fiction as Carol unravels the fantastical stories of her mentally ill grandfather. When she and her family move to his deserted ranch in order to transfer him to a care home, Carol struggles to cope with the suffocating heat and the effects of her grandfather’s dementia. Bees seem to be following her around, but the drought means this is impossible. She must be imagining things. Yet when her grandfather choose her as the subject for his stories - tales of a magical healing tree, a lake, and the grandmother she never knew - Carol sees glimmers of something special in what her parents dismiss as Serge’s madness. As she rethinks her roots and what she thought she knew about her family, Carol comes to the realisation that Serge’s past is quickly catching up with her present.


A cookbook that takes lifesaving science into the kitchen. Michael Greger wants us to think about food as medicine and this cookbook offers a sustainable and delicious guide to preparing and eating the foods that will prevent and reverse fatal disease. Featuring 120 easy-to-follow, beautifully photographed plant-based recipes, it will help you and your family eat your way to better health.
PROF 613.2 GRE

Greger, Michael. How not to die: discover the foods scientifically proven to prevent and reverse disease. London : Pan Books, 2018. Why rely on drugs and surgery to cure you of life-threatening disease when the right decisions can prevent you from falling ill to begin with? 'How Not To Die' gives effective, scientifically-proven nutritional advice to prevent our biggest killers - heart disease, breast cancer, prostate cancer, high blood pressure, diabetes - and reveals the astounding health benefits that simple dietary choices can provide.

937 MacDO

Macdonald, Fiona. How to be a Roman soldier. Washington, DC : National Geographic, [2008]. Contains an introduction to what it was like to be a Roman soldier, in simple text with illustrations, including information on armor, weapons, skills, and duties.

741.2 BER

Bergin, Mark, 1961 -. How to draw optical illusions. Brighton : Book House, 2016. This comprehensive handbook covers all aspects of drawing mind-boggling optical illusions - such as the famous Penrose stairs popularised by M.C. Escher - you can use to amaze your friends.

INT SPANISH TWA


973.9 AUS

I thought my father was God and other true tales from NPR's National Story Project. 1st Picador USA ed. New York : Picador USA, 2002. A collection of 180 personal, true-life stories which were submitted for the National Story Project.

FIC CAR

Carrillo, Dominic. The improbable rise of Paco Jones. [North Charleston, S.C.] : CSP Pub., [2016]. "The hero is Paco Jones, a biracial Mexican kid with few friends. He's recently transferred from his old junior high to a private school, and because he's the poor new kid, he soon finds himself the least popular. He's jeered at during lunch, called Paco Taco, and ridiculed for being different. So what hope is there for him when he falls for Naomi Fox, a popular girl already involved with a popular guy? Through dumb luck and a few clever moves, Paco soon finds himself on center stage amidst a twisted middle school mess"--Amazon.

FIC MAT

Matar, Hisham, 1970 -. In the country of men. UK : Penguin Books, 2015. In Tripoli, Libya, in the summer of 1979, nine-year-old Suleiman is shopping with his mother. His father is away on business, but Suleiman is sure he has just seen him, standing across the street. This novel is told from the point of view of a young boy growing up in a terrifying and bewildering world.

INT ITALIAN AMM


302.23 ALT

Yoshitake, Shinsuke, 1973- author, artist. *It might be an apple.*


Explores the events that caused current Kenyan President Mwai Kibaki's aide John Githongo to expose the corruption in their government, and the aftermath of his whistle-blowing, including the riots that occurred in 2007 after Kibaki was sworn in for a second term.


Presents an introduction to the Mesozoic era, providing a time line and details about the animals that lived during the Jurassic period.


Washed up on an island in the Pacific, Michael struggles to survive on his own. He can’t find food, he can’t find water. In the end, he curls up to die. When he wakes, there is a plate beside him of fish, of fruit, and a bowl of fresh water. He is not alone.


Mark and Trina struggle to survive as modern civilization is destroyed by sun flares and mutating diseases.


Magic is a disease. Across the land, normal people are suddenly developing wild and unstable powers. Infected by a rare strain of magic, they are unwittingly endangering their own lives and the lives of the people around them. Terrified and confused, their only hope lies with the Sanctuary.


Sylvie and Carl have been friends since they were tiny children. They've always played together, eaten with each other's families, called each other boyfriend and girlfriend and deep down, Sylvie has always believed that they'd end up married to each other. But as they become teenagers, things are starting to change.


During the last days of Narnia, the land faces its fiercest challenge - not an invader from without but an enemy from within. Lies and treachery have taken root, and only the king and a small band of loyal followers can prevent the destruction of all they hold dear.

| FIC LEG | LEGO Friends Build Your Own Adventure. [S.l.]: [s.n.], [20xx]. |
| FIC LEW | Lewis, C. S. (Clive Staples), 1898-1963. *The lion, the witch and the wardrobe*. New edition. London: HarperCollins Children’s Books, 2014. In this children’s classic, Lucy finds that an old wardrobe in a professor’s country house is a gateway to a magical land of fauns, centaurs, nymphs and talking animals - but also of the beautiful but evil White Witch who has held the land of Narnia in eternal winter for a hundred years. |
| 324.2736 FRA | Frank, Thomas, 1965-. *Listen, liberal: or, Whatever happened to the party of the people?* 1st ed. 2016. New York: Metropolitan Books, Henry Holt and Co., 2016. Argues that the modern Democratic Party has done little to advance traditional liberal goals, such as expanding opportunity, fighting for social justice, and ensuring that workers get a fair deal, which has accelerated the decline of the middle class and increased the rift between the rich and the poor in America. |
| FIC WIL | Wilson, Jacqueline. *Little stars*. London: Corgi Yearling, 2016. This is a story set in the world of Hetty Feather and continuing the adventures of Jacqueline Wilson’s inimitable heroine. Join Hetty and her friend Diamond as they take to the boards in a sparkling new adventure. |
| FIC CON | Connelly, Karen, 1969-. *The lizard cage*. 1st pbk. ed. New York: Spiegel & Grau, 2008. Dissident singer/songwriter Teza, in the seventh of a twenty-year jail sentence for his participation in protests against the government of Burma, forms a forbidden friendship with Little Brother, a twelve-year-old orphan who has grown up inside the prison walls, and plots to help the boy escape to a monastery school. |
FIC RIO  
Jason, Piper, and Leo, three students from a school for "bad kids," find themselves at Camp Half-Blood, where they learn that they are demigods and begin a quest to free Hera, who has been imprisoned by Mother Earth herself.

INT FRENCH VES  

FIC ABO  
Mahmoud Bey’s family begins to suffer in 1950s Sudan when his son, Nur, who was to inherit the family’s lucrative business, suffers a debilitating accident; meanwhile, the growing conflict between Sudan’s religious populations and British rule are reflected in tension that festers between Mahmoud’s two very different wives.

FIC SHA  
This series gives young readers the chance to discover Shakespeare for themselves. Each book includes useful notes on the themes within the stories and a background to the Globe theatre.

FIC LEW  
When Digory and Polly discover Uncle Andrew’s secret workshop, they are tricked into touching the magic rings which transport them to the Other Place. But even Uncle Andrew doesn’t realize the wonders that await them, for here is the gateway to the Land of Narnia and the beginning of many wonderful adventures.

FIC RIO  
Thor’s hammer is missing again. The thunder god has a disturbing habit of misplacing his weapon - the mightiest force in the Nine Worlds. But this time the hammer isn’t just lost, it has fallen into enemy hands. If Magnus Chase and his friends can’t retrieve the hammer quickly, the mortal worlds will be defenseless against an onslaught of giants. Ragnarok will begin. The Nine Worlds will burn. Unfortunately, the only person who can broker a deal for the hammer’s return is the gods’ worst enemy, Loki - and the price he wants is very high.

FIC RIO  
My name is Magnus Chase. I’m orphaned and living rough on the streets of Boston. And things are about to get much worse. My day started out normally enough. I was sleeping under a bridge when some guy kicked me awake and said, 'They’re after you'. Next thing I know, I’m reunited with my obnoxious uncle, who casually informs me that my long-lost father is a Norse god. Nothing normal about that. And it turns out the gods of Asgard are preparing for war. Apparently, if I can’t find the sword my father lost two thousand years ago, there will be doom. Doomsday, to be precise. A fire giant attacking the city? Immortal warriors hacking each other to pieces? Unkillable wolves with glowing eyes? It’s all coming up. But first I’m going to die. This is the story of how my life goes downhill from there!

Dashner, James, 1972-. The maze runner. 1st trade pbk. ed. New York: Delacorte Press, [2009]. Sixteen-year-old Thomas wakes up with no memory in the middle of a maze and realizes he must work with the community in which he finds himself if he is to escape.


Gravett, Emily. Meerkat mail. London: Two Hoots, 2016. Sunny the meerkat lives with his enormous family in the Kalahari desert. One day Sunny goes to visit his mongoose cousins. But from the watery world of the Marsh Mongoose to the nocturnal lifestyle of the Malagasy Mongoose, Sunny just doesn't fit in. And what's that shadowy figure that seems to be following him around?

Gowar, Imogen Hermes. The mermaid and Mrs Hancock: a history in three volumes. London: Harvill Secker, 2018. One September evening in 1785, the merchant Jonah Hancock hears urgent knocking on his front door. One of his captains is waiting eagerly on the step. He has sold Jonah's ship for what appears to be a mermaid. As gossip spreads through the docks, coffee shops, parlours and brothels, everyone wants to see Mr Hancock's marvel. Its arrival spins him out of his ordinary existence and through the doors of high society. At an opulent party, he makes the acquaintance of Angelica Neal, the most desirable woman he has ever laid eyes on - and a courtesan of great accomplishment. This meeting will steer both their lives onto a dangerous new course, on which they will learn that priceless things come at the greatest cost. What will be the cost of their ambitions? And will they be able to escape the destructive power mermaids are said to possess?

Cornog, Mary W. Merriam-Webster's vocabulary builder. 2nd ed., New ed. Springfield, MA: Merriam-Webster, c2010. An English vocabulary study guide that groups more than three thousand words according to their Greek and Latin roots, and provides the pronunciation, the definition, an example sentence, and an explanatory paragraph for each, as well as review quizzes following every word group.


Tuckman, Jo. Mexico: democracy interrupted. New Haven [Conn.]: Yale University Press, [2012]. Examines politics in Mexico since 2000, when the National Action Party (PAN) took over, discussing negative and positive aspects of the change.

Roy, Arundhati. *The ministry of utmost happiness*. 1st United States ed. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, [2017]. "In a graveyard outside the walls of Old Delhi, a resident unrolls a threadbare Persian carpet. On a concrete sidewalk, a baby suddenly appears, just after midnight. In a snowy valley, a bereaved father writes a letter to his five-year-old daughter about the people who came to her funeral. In a second-floor apartment, a lone woman chain-smokes as she reads through her old notebooks. At the Jannat Guest House, two people who have known each other all their lives sleep with their arms wrapped around each other, as though they have just met. A braided narrative... "The Ministry of Utmost Happiness’ is at once a love story and a provocation...” -- Provided by publisher.

Smale, Holly. *Model misfit*. London: HarperCollins Children's Books, 2013. Harriet knows that modelling won't transform you. She knows that being as uniquely odd as a polar bear isn't necessarily a bad thing (even in a rainforest). And that the average person eats a ton of food a year, though her pregnant stepmother is doing her best to beat this. What Harriet doesn't know is where she's going to fit in once the new baby arrives. With summer plans ruined, modelling in Japan seems the perfect chance to get as far away from home as possible. But nothing can prepare Harriet for the craziness of Tokyo, her competitive model flatmates and her errant grandmother's 'chaperoning'. Or seeing gorgeous Nick everywhere she goes. Because, this time, Harriet knows what a broken heart feels like. Can geek girl find her place on the other side of the world or is Harriet lost for good?

*Modern history review*. [S.l.: s.n., 19--].

Brennert, Alan. *Moloka'i*. New York: St. Martin's Press, [2003]. Rachel Kalama, forcibly removed from her idyllic Honolulu home in the 1890s when it is discovered she has leprosy, grows up in the isolated leper colony on the island of Moloka'i where she forms a family of friends, and meets the man who will one day become her husband.


Brown, Pierce, 1988-. *Morning star*. 1st ed. New York: Del Rey, [2016]. "Born a lowly Red in the mines of Mars, Darrow lost his beloved wife to the treacherous Gold overlords. Vowing to fight for the future that his wife believed in, Darrow joins a secret revolutionary group and is remade into a Gold so that he can infiltrate the ruling class and bring them down from the inside. Now, after years of hiding amongst the Golds, Darrow is finally ready to declare open revolution and throw off the chains of oppression. Nothing in Darrow's world has
been easily won, and this final fight will be the most harrowing of all”--Provided by publisher.

FIC COL

FIC GRA
Grabenstein, Chris. Mr. Lemoncello’s Library Olympics. 1st Yearling ed. 2017. New York : A Yearling Book, 2017. "Mr. Lemoncello has invited teams from all across America to compete in the first ever LIBRARY OLYMPICS...but someone is trying to censor what the kids are reading”--Provided by publisher.

FIC MRM
Mr Men treasury. London : Egmont UK Limited, 2015. The Mr Men have been tickling children for generations with their funny and charming antics. This collection includes the 47 classic stories in one volume.

FIC WEG
Wegelius, Jakob. The murderer’s ape. New York : Delacorte Press, [2017]. When her best friend, the sailor Henry Koskela, is falsely accused of murder, a gorilla named Sally Jones visits the rundown docks of Lisbon, embarks on a dizzying journey across the seven seas, and calls on the Maharaja of Bhapur’s magnificent court--all in an attempt to clear Henry's name.

FIC ABD
Abdolah, Kader, 1954-. My father's notebook. Edinburgh : Canongate, 2007. Exiled in Europe, and separated from all he loves most, rebel Ishmael confronts his family's biggest mystery - who was the man who was his father? The only clue is the strange notebook his father, Aga Akbar, left behind - a book written in his own private script.

966.705 MAH
Mahama, John Dramani, 1958-. My first coup d'etat and other true stories from the lost decades of Africa. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Bloomsbury, 2012. Introduction : the lost decades of Africa -- My first coup d'etat -- The district commissioner's hat -- Of silence and solidarity - - Wild lions and little boys with catapults -- Full moon dance - - How I got my Christian name -- Sankofa -- Teenagers in Tamale -- Frozen fire -- Praise for the powerful -- Union government -- Truth stands -- Perilous crossings -- Ghana must go -- Providence -- Tovarisch -- Coda : return of hope--Aaaa?. A memoir of John Dramani Mahama, the vice-president of Ghana, chronicling his life from the age of seven when his father, a minister of state, was imprisoned for more than a year during a coup and describing the decades of his life that eventually led him to become a political leader.

FIC WOO
Woodfine, Katherine, 1983-. The mystery of the clockwork sparrow. London : Egmont, 2015. You are cordially invited to attend the grand opening of Sinclair's Department Store. Enter a world of bonbons, hats, perfumes and mysteries around every corner. Wonder at the daring theft of the priceless Clockwork Sparrow! Tremble as the most dastardly criminals in London enact their wicked plans! Gasp as our bold heroines, Miss Sophie Taylor and Miss Lilian Rose, break codes, devour iced buns and vow to
bring the villains to justice ... A splendid adventure awaits you --.


Meyer, Stephenie, 1973-. *New moon*. 1st pbk. ed. New York: Little, Brown, 2008. When the Cullens, including her beloved Edward, leave Forks rather than risk revealing that they are vampires, it is almost too much for eighteen-year-old Bella to bear, but she finds solace in her friend Jacob until he is drawn into a "cult" and changes in terrible ways.


Gaiman, Neil. *Norse mythology*. 1st Ed. New York: W.W. Norton & Co., [2017]. Neil Gaiman presents a version of the great Norse myths, fashioning primeval stories into a novelistic arc that begins with the genesis of the legendary nine worlds; delves into the exploits of the deities, dwarves, and giants; and culminates in Ragnarok, the twilight of the gods and the rebirth of a new time and people.

Adimi, Kaouther, 1986-. *Nos richesses : roman*. Paris: Éditions du Seuil, [2017]. In 1935, Edmond Charlot was twenty years old and he returned to Algiers with a single idea in mind, to take example on Adrienne Monnier and his Parisian bookstore. As Charlot knows, his vocation is to give birth, to choose young writers from the Mediterranean, without distinction of language or religion. Placed under the aegis of Giono, its tiny bookstore is named Les Vraies Richesses. And to inaugurate his catalog, it publishes the first text of an unknown: Albert Camus. Charlot exults, ignoring that to devote his life to
books is also to sacrifice it to the vagaries of misfortune. And to those of History. For revolt is rumbling in Algeria on the eve of World War II. In 2017, Ryad is the same age as Charlot in his early days. But he only feels indifference to literature. Studying in Paris, he is visiting Algiers with the task of repainting a dusty bookstore, where books soon give way to donuts. However, emptying these places is strangely complicated by the surveillance of the old Abdallah, the guardian of the temple.--Translation of page 4 of cover by Éditions du Seuil.

963 MEZ
Mezlekia, Nega, 1958-. Notes from the Hyena's belly : an Ethiopian boyhood. New York : Picador USA, 2001. Nega Mezlekia recounts the experiences he had as a boy growing up in the city of Jijiga, Ethiopia, during the 1970s and '80s, including his forced enlistment in a guerrilla army.

971.004 NOT
#notyourprincess : voices of Native American Women. Toronto : Anick Press, [2017?]. "... an eclectic collection of poems, essays, interviews, and art that combine to express the experience of being a Native woman. Stories of abuse, humiliation, and stereotyping are countered by the voices of passionate women making themselves heard and demanding change."--Provided by publisher.

294.3 NHA
Nhãt Hạnh, Thích. The novice : a story of true love. 1st HarperCollins pbk. ed. published in 2012. New York, NY : HarperOne, an Imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, 2012. "Zen Master Thích Nhat Hạnh transforms an ancient folktale into a timeless parable of a young woman who dares to risk her life for her faith. Born to an aristocratic family in rural Vietnam, Kinh Tam's uncommon beauty and intelligence were obvious to all she encountered. From an early age she was drawn to the teachings of Buddha and the rewards of a monastic life, but to please her family she agreed to walk the traditional path of marriage. Throughout her marriage, Kinh Tam's mind was devoted to her husband but her heart never waivered from her true calling. She wanted to be a monk. And yet Buddhism was still new to Vietnam and temples accepted only men for ordination. Making decision that would forever change her life, Kinh Tam left town, disguised herself as a man, and joined a monastery as a novice"--OCLC.

510 SAU
Du Sautoy, Marcus. The number mysteries : a mathematical odyssey through everyday life. 1st Palgrave Macmillan ed. New York : Palgrave Macmillan, 2011. Mathematician Marcus du Sautoy discusses numbers and some unsolved mathematical quandaries, including the efforts of individuals to predict the paths of asteroids or impending storms, and offers games and puzzles for the reader to solve.

FIC MCE
McEwan, Ian. Nutshell : a novel. 1st American ed. New York : Nan A. Talese/Doubleday, [2016]. "Trudy has betrayed her husband, John. She's still in the marital home--a dilapidated, priceless London townhouse--but John's not here. Instead, she's with his brother, the profoundly banal Claude, and the two of them have a plan. But there is a witness to their plot: the inquisitive, nine-month-old resident of Trudy's womb..."--Provided by publisher.
Nothing about Saitama passes the eyeball test when it comes to superheroes, from his lifeless expression to his bald head to his unimpressive physique. However, this average-looking guy has a not-so-average problem - he just can't seem to find an opponent strong enough to take on. The human monster and hero hunter Garo cranks up the intensity of his destruction. As the damage increases, throwing the hero world into turmoil, Saitama decides it's the perfect time to develop an interest in martial arts and sneaks into a combat tournament. Meanwhile, the Class-S hero Metal Bat takes an assignment guarding a Hero Association executive and his son, and it isn't long before trouble appears.

"Every time a promising villain appears, Saitama beats the snot out of 'em with one punch! Can he finally find an opponent who can go toe-to-toe with him and give his life some meaning? Or is he doomed to a life of superpowered boredom?" --Provided by publisher.

"[Saitama has] easily taken out a number of monsters, including a crabby creature, a malicious mosquito girl and a muscly meat head. But his humdrum life takes a drastic turn when he meets Genos--a cyborg who wants to uncover the secret behind his strength." --Back cover.

"For three years, Saitama has defeated countless monsters but no one knows about him. That's because he isn't in the Hero Association's registry! Together with Genos, Saitama decides to take the Hero Association's test! But can they pass?!?" --Provided by publisher.

"Nothing about Saitama passes the eyeball test when it comes to..."
to superheroes, from his lifeless expression to his bald head to his unimpressive physique. However, this average-looking guy has a not-so-average problem—he just can't seem to find an opponent strong enough to take on! Saitama is now a certified hero! And with that title comes great responsibility—he's required to perform one heroic deed per week. While Saitama makes the rounds to meet his quota, and incoming threat from outer space is screeching toward Earth..."--Back cover.

"Nothing about Saitama passes the eyeball test when it comes to superheroes, from his lifeless expression to his bald head to his unimpressive physique. However, this average-looking guy has a not-so-average problem—he just can't seem to find an opponent strong enough to take on! An emergency summons gathers Class S heroes at headquarters...and Saitama tags along. There, they learn that the great seer Shibabawa left the following prophecy: "The Earth is in danger!" What in the world is going to happen?!"--Back cover.

"Nothing about Saitama passes the eyeball test when it comes to superheroes, from his lifeless expression to his bald head to his unimpressive physique. However, this average-looking guy has a not-so-average problem—he just can't seem to find an opponent strong enough to take on! When aliens invade Earth, a group of Class-S heroes finally finds a way to fight back and go on the offensive. Inside the enemy mother ship, Saitama fights Boros. Faced with the alien's frightful power, he decides to get serious! What is the Earth's fate?!"--Back cover.

"Class-S hero King is known as the strongest man on earth. Even monsters fear him. But when a mysterious organization sends an assassin after him, the shocking truth about King is revealed!"--Back cover.

"Nothing about Saitama passes the eyeball test when it comes to superheroes, from his lifeless expression to his bald head to his unimpressive physique. However, this average-looking guy has a not-so-average problem—he just can't seem to find an opponent strong enough to take on! Time bomb Garo, a monster admirer, finally explodes, attacking the Hero Association! Meanwhile, Miss Blizzard visits Saitama at his apartment. Because of his lower rank, she plans to make him one of her subordinates, but..."--Back cover.


Heathfield, Lisa. Paper butterflies. London: Electric Monkey, 2016. June's life at home with her stepmother and stepsister is a dark one - and a secret one. Not even her father knows about it. She's trapped like a butterfly in a net. But then she meets Blister, a boy in the woods. And in him, June recognises the tiniest glimmer of hope that perhaps she can find a way to fly far, far away from home and be free. Because every creature in this world deserves their freedom - but at what price?


Downey, Islay. Parenting a violent child: steps to taking back control and creating a happier home. London: Darton Longman & Todd, 2015. A new wave of abuse is happening behind the doors of family homes but it's one that many are too ashamed to discuss. Domestic violence used to mean an angry man beating a helpless female partner and child. But last year over 12,000 parents called ParentLine to report violent children landing blows, bites and punches on them when they didn't get their own way. Islay Downey and Kim Furnish have written this book on this issue specifically for parents.

Kornfield, Jack. A path with heart: the classic guide through the perils and promises of spiritual life. Rev. and updated ed. London: Rider, 2002. Written by a teacher, psychologist and meditation master, the inspiring, gentle wisdom in this work will guide the reader through the ups and downs of contemporary living, such as addiction, relationship problems and achieving a balanced life.

Rahimi, Atiq. The patience stone. London: Vintage, 2011. A woman prays at her husband's bedside as he lies in a coma with a bullet in his neck. From outside come the sounds of tanks, gunshots, screaming and, most terrifying of all, silence. Inside, her frightened daughters call to her from the hallway. As she tries to keep her husband alive, the woman rages against men, war, culture, God.

Stock, Lisa. Perfect pets. London: DK, [2014]. Meet the animals of Heartlake City in this fun, heart-warming introduction to the pets that the 'LEGO Friends' girls love spending time with. Read about cats Jewel and Missy,
bunnies Jazz and Daisy, and puppies Scarlett, Lady and Charlie, plus new pets from the latest 'LEGO Friends' sets. Learn helpful hints and tips for looking after pets, read a handwritten letter from Olivia, read a newspaper article about Heartlake City Horse Show, and take a fun Friends quiz!

INT FRENCH FAY


FIC SMA


Harriet Manners knows more facts than most. She knows that New York is the most populous city in the United States. She knows that its official motto is 'Ever Upward'. She knows that one in 38 people living in the US lives there. But she knows nothing whatsoever about modelling in the Big Apple and how her family will cope with life stateside. Or 'becoming a brand' as the models in New York say. And even more importantly, what to do when the big romantic gestures coming your way aren't from your boyfriend. Does geek girl go too far this time?.

363.72 ABB


597.87 SOL


Looks at how poison frogs and other amphibians have adapted to their environments in order to survive, discussing feeding habits, defenses, breeding, and other topics.

FIC POR


This is an endearing and heart-warming story about the orphan, Pollyanna, and her optimistic outlook on life and how she tries to spread goodwill among the townsfolk of Beldingsville.

001.4 LEE


FIC LEW


Prince Caspian is in terrible danger when his wicked uncle, King Miraz, decides to get rid of the young heir to the throne. In desperation, Caspian blows the magic horn, calling on Peter, Susan, Lucy and Edmund in Narnia's hour of need.

FIC COL


"Queen Red Riding Hood from the Land of Stories gives advice and makes observations on how to rule"-- Provided by publisher.

658.4 SCO


530.14 ROV

"What are the elementary ingredients of the world? Do time and space exist? And what exactly is reality? Theoretical physicist Carlo Rovelli has spent his life exploring these questions. He tells us how our understanding of reality has changed over the centuries and how physicists think about the structure of the universe today"--Provided by publisher.

Ever wanted to experiment with the sick side of science? 'Really Rotten Experiments' is packed with loud, noisy, wet and soggy experiments that are guaranteed to make your friends and teachers squirm.

Félix Chacaltana Saldívar, a mother-haunted prosecutor from Lima whose wife abandoned him, travels to Ayacucho during a treacherous time in Peru, where he discovers a mutilated corpse, but when the police refuse to cooperate by writing up an official report, Félix is thrust into a central role on a murder investigation.

Tilly can't believe it when her best friend Matty is asked to be a bridesmaid. In Tilly's favourite daydream, she's kitted out in the most beautiful bridesmaid dress, walking down the aisle behind a beautiful bride. The one wedding she'd really like to attend is her own mum and dad's. But as that's never going to happen, it's time for Tilly to make her own dream come true - and put her bridesmaid services up for hire.

Michael Axworthy's 'Iran' established him as one of the world's principal experts on this extraordinary country and in his new book, 'Revolutionary Iran', he has written the definitive history of this subject, one which takes full account of Iran's unique history and makes sense of events often misunderstood by outsiders.


The fall of the kingdom -- Debating Burma -- Foundations -- Pirates and princes along the Bay of Bengal -- The consequences of patriotism -- War -- Mandalay -- Transitions -- Studying in the age of extremism -- Making the battlefield -- Alternative utopias -- The tigers tail -- Palimpsest. Examines Burma's history of imperialism, invasion, and war, eventually losing its independence during border wars with the British East India Company in the nineteenth century, and includes
the author's family history, with an afterword about news coverage of Burma in 2007.

INT FRENCH ZUR

730.92 ROD

FIC HOF
"The prequel to Alice Hoffman’s Practical magic, following the lives of Franny and Jet Owens (and their brother Vincent Owens) long before Sally and Gillian wound up on their doorstep"--Provided by publisher.

398.21 SAG

FIC ALI

FIC ROU

INT FRENCH MUR

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FIC DAS
Dashner, James, 1972-. The Scorch trials. New York: Delacorte Press, [2015]. Thomas and the Gladers, having solved the Maze, plan on returning to their lives, but instead find the earth a wasteland with Cranks roaming the desert in search of their next meal and they are faced with the challenge of crossing the Scorch in two weeks in order to arrive at a safe haven.

FIC COMIC OMA
O'Malley, Bryan Lee. [Scott Pilgrim. 1st ed. Portland, OR: Oni Press, 2004. Twenty-three-year-old Scott Pilgrim has the perfect life playing guitar in a rock band and dating a cute high school girl until he meets Ramona Flowers, an unforgettable rollerblading delivery girl whose seven evil ex-boyfriends Scott must defeat if he wants to win her love.

FIC SHU
Shusterman, Neal. Scythe. London: Walker Books, 2018. In a world where disease, war and crime have been
eliminated, the only way to die is to be randomly killed by professional scythes. Citra and Rowan are teenagers who have been selected to be scythes’ apprentices, and despite wanting nothing to do with the vocation, they must learn the art of killing and understand the necessity of what they do. Only one of them will be chosen as a scythe’s apprentice and as Citra and Rowan come up against a terrifyingly corrupt Scythedom, it becomes clear that the winning apprentice’s first task will be to kill the loser.

Newman, Patricia, 1958-. *Sea otter heroes: the predators that saved an ecosystem*. Minneapolis: Millbrook Press, [2017]. Provides insight into the delicate balance of ecosystems and how the seagrass of the California coast inlet called Elkhorn Slough was saved by the activities of sea otters.

Ṣāliḥ, al-Tayyib. *Season of migration to the north*. New York: New York Review Books, [2009]. A young man returns to his village in Sudan, where he encounters a stranger named Mustafa, who takes the boy under his wing and shares the story of his own life before leaving him to care for his wife after he disappears without explanation.


Howard, Alex (Travel writer). *Secret marvels of the world*. Carlton, Vic, Australia : Lonely Planet, 2017. Reveals weird and wonderful sights around the world.


Beatty, Paul. *The sellout*. London: Oneworld, 2017. Born in the 'agrarian ghetto' of Dickens - on the southern outskirts of Los Angeles - the narrator of 'The Sellout' is raised by a single father, a controversial sociologist, and spends his childhood as the subject in racially charged psychological studies. Led to believe his father's pioneering work will result in a memoir that will solve his family's financial woes, he is shocked to discover, when his father is killed in a police shoot-out, that there never was a memoir. All that's left is a bill for a drive-through funeral. Fuelled by this deceit and the general disrepair of his hometown, the narrator sets out to right another wrong: Dickens has literally been removed from the map to save California from embarrassment.


Feiling, Tom. *Short walks from Bogota: journeys in the new Colombia*. London : Penguin Books, 2013. Writer and journalist Tom Feiling has journeyed throughout Colombia, down roads that were until recently too dangerous to travel, to paint a fresh picture of one of the world’s most notorious and least-understood countries.
Billions of you have watched their videos and millions of you have followed them on social media. So here we go; it’s time to back up because YouTube superstars, The Sidemen, are finally here in book form and they’re dishing the dirt on each other as well as the YouTube universe. There’s nowhere to hide as the guys go in hard on their living habits, their football ability, and their dodgy clobber, while also talking Fifa, Vegas and superheroes. They’ll also give you their grand house tour, letting you in on a few secrets, before showing you their hall of fame, as well as revealing some of their greatest shames.
Levin, Ira. *The Stepford wives*. [New] ed. / London : Corsair, 2011. The women of Stepford are not all that they seem. All the beautiful people live in idyllic Stepford, Connecticut, an affluent, suburban Eden populated with successful, satisfied hubbies and beautiful, dutiful wives. For Joanna Eberhart, newly arrived with her husband and two children, it all seems too good to be true.

Brooks, Ben. *Stories for boys who dare to be different : true tales of amazing boys who changed the world without killing dragons*.


Carter, M. J. *The strangler vine*. London : Fig Tree, 2014. India. 1837. William Avery, a fresh young officer in the East India Company, arrives in Calcutta expecting to be seduced by its ancient traditions. Nine months later he hasn't learnt a word of Hindoostani, is in terrible debt, and longs to return home before the cholera epidemic finishes him off. A few months earlier, so rumour has it, the infamous and disgraced poet Xavier Mountstuart leaves Calcutta in order to track down the last of the remaining Thugs, a sinister secret fraternity notorious for strangling thousands of travellers. But after reaching the kingdom of Jubbulpore, Mountstuart mysteriously disappears.

Cockett, Richard. *Sudan : Darfur and the failure of an African state*. 2nd ed. New Haven : Yale University Press, [2016]. Chronicles Sudan's descent into failure and genocide, exploring the internal wars and rebellions that have plagued the region and discussing why the government has failed to restore peace and order.


Yoon, Nicola. *The sun is also a star*. 1st ed. New York : Delacorte Press, [2016]. "Natasha is a girl who believes in science and facts. Daniel has always been a good son and good student. But when he sees Natasha he forgets all that and believes there is something extraordinary in store for both of them"--OCLC.

In the beautiful, barren landscape of the Far North, under the ever-present midnight sun, Frances and Yasha are surprised to find refuge in each other. Their lives have been uprooted - Frances has fled heartbreak and claustrophobic Manhattan for an isolated artist colony; Yasha arrives from Brooklyn to fulfill his beloved father’s last wish: to be buried ‘at the top of the world’. They have come to learn how to be alone. But in Lofoten, an archipelago of five tiny islands in the Norwegian Sea, ninety-five miles north of the Arctic Circle, they form a bond that fortifies them against the turmoil of their distant homes, offering solace amidst great uncertainty.

Provides an overview of the sustainable energy crisis that is threatening the world’s natural resources, explaining how energy consumption is estimated and how those numbers have been skewed by various factors and discussing alternate forms of energy that can and should be used.

Explores how Nigeria has been shaped by foreign investment and intervention, its rich natural resources, the petroleum industry, and other factors which have led to corruption and a breakdown in the government and culture.

The splendid cannibals -- The fork-tongued princess -- The first Ymbryne -- The woman who befriended ghosts -- Cocobolo -- The pigeons of Saint Paul’s -- The girl who could tame nightmares -- The locust -- The boy who could hold back the sea -- The tale of Cuthbert. "Fictional historian Millard Nullings edits a collection of folk tales and legends known to contain information about the world of the peculiaris, as introduced in Ransom Riggs' Miss Peregrine's Peculiar Children series"--.


'The Tango Singer' conjures up Buenos Aires, one of the most wonderful cities of the world, through the story of a young man’s search for the greatest - and most mysterious - tango singer of them all.

"Thank You for Being Late is a work of contemporary history that serves as a field manual for how to write and think about this era of accelerations. It’s also an argument for ‘being late’ for pausing to appreciate this amazing historical epoch we’re
passing through and to reflect on its possibilities and dangers. To amplify this point, Friedman revisits his Minnesota hometown in his moving concluding chapters; there, he explores how communities can create a topsoil of trust, to anchor their increasingly diverse and digital populations. With his trademark vitality, wit, and optimism, Friedman shows that we can overcome the multiple stresses of an age of accelerations, if we slow down, if we dare to be late and use the time to reimagine work, politics, and community.”--Amazon.com.

FIC UEH  

641.5954 IYE  

641.5 SAM  

FIC SIG  

949.2 MAK  

B SED  
Presents the diary writings from 1977 through 2002 by American humorist, comedian, and author, David Sedaris.

FIC BAR  
After a mysterious stranger promises to end his boredom with a trip to the magical Holiday House, ten-year-old Harvey learns that his fun has a high price.

613.907 SHA  
Alloy.com's sex experts explore the facts, myths, and misconceptions about sex by answering candid questions on the topic from teenagers.

500 BRO  
*This idea must die: scientific theories that are blocking progress*. 1st ed. New York: Harper Perennial, [2015].  
Explores what scientific ideas need to be cast aside to make room for new advances in scientific thought.

391 ADZ  
Explores the history of streetwear.

FIC LI  
Contains ten short fiction stories set in China and among Chinese Americans in the United States.

FIC TUR  
Washed ashore as a baby in tiny Tupelo Landing, North
Carolina, Mo LoBeau, now eleven, and her best friend Dale turn detective when the amnesiac Colonel, owner of a café and co-parent of Mo with his cook, Miss Lana, seems implicated in a murder.

FIC SHU

Rowan and Citra take opposite stances on the morality of the Scythedom, putting them at odds, and the Thunderhead is not pleased.

951.05 FEN

In this compelling and lucid account based on years of research and first-hand experience, rooted in on-the-ground reporting, interviews, observations, analysis of data and a viewpoint that sees the country from the inside out, Jonathan Fenby links together the myriad features of today’s China.

378.1 HAR

Using a mystery novel, presents an innovative approach to improving vocabulary and comprehension skills needed for the Scholastic Aptitude Test.

FIC DIC

Marcus Goldman, a successful young novelist, visits Somerset, New Hampshire, to see his mentor, Harry Quebert, one of the country’s most respected writers, and to find a cure for his writer’s block as his publisher’s deadline looms. But Marcus’s plans are violently upended when Harry is suddenly and sensationaly implicated in the cold-case murder of Nola Kellergan.

616.995 ROU

Provides information about tuberculosis, describing the symptoms, spread, diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of the infectious disease which primarily affects the lungs, and explaining why it is still a problem.

FIC GRE

Aza Holmes is a young woman navigating daily existence within the ever-tightening spiral of her own thoughts.

323.1196 BRI

The story of the Freedom Riders, who boarded buses in Washington, D.C., for New Orleans, Louisiana, as a way to draw attention to the lack of enforcement of the laws prohibiting segregation on buses crossing state lines and at bus stations.

552 HON

Cora is a slave on a cotton plantation in Georgia. All the slaves lead a hellish existence, but Cora has it worse than most; she is an outcast even among her fellow Africans and she is approaching womanhood, where it is clear even greater pain awaits. When Caesar, a slave recently arrived from Virginia, tells her about the Underground Railroad, they take the perilous decision to escape to the North. In Whitehead’s razor-sharp imagining of the antebellum South, the Underground Railroad has assumed a physical form: a dilapidated box car pulled along subterranean tracks by a steam locomotive, picking up fugitives wherever it can.
despite her wealth, unhappy with her professional life."--
Provided by OCLC.

608 SPI

361.1 ROS

FIC KHA
Younes' life is changed forever when his poverty-stricken parents surrender him to the care of his more affluent uncle. Renamed Jonas, he grows up in a colourful colonial Algerian town, and forges a unique friendship with a group of boys, an enduring bond that nothing, not even the Algerian Revolt, will shake.

650.1 WIL
"An essential resource for any working woman, What Works for Women at Work is a comprehensive and insightful guide for mastering office politics as a woman. Authored by Joan C. Williams, one of the nation's most-cited experts on women and work, and her daughter, writer Rachel Dempsey, this unique book offers a multi-generational perspective into the realities of today's workplace. Often women receive messages that they have only themselves to blame for failing to get ahead--Negotiate more! Stop being such a wimp! Stop being such a witch! What Works for Women at Work tells women it's not their fault. The simple fact is that office politics often benefits men over women. Based on interviews with 127 successful working women, over half of them women of color, What Works for Women at Work presents a toolkit for getting ahead in today's workplace. Distilling over 35 years of research, Williams and Dempsey offer four crisp patterns that affect working women: Prove-It-Again!, the Tightrope, the Maternal Wall, and the Tug of War. Each represents different challenges and requires different strategies--which is why women need to be savvier than men to survive and thrive in high-powered careers. Williams and Dempsey's analysis of working women is nuanced and in-depth, going far beyond the traditional cookie-cutter, one-size-fits-all approaches of most career guides for women. Throughout the book, they weave real-life anecdotes from the women they interviewed, along with quick kernels of advice like a "New Girl Action Plan," ways to "Take Care of Yourself", and even "Comeback Lines" for dealing with sexual harassment and other difficult situations. Up-beat, pragmatic, and chock full of advice, What Works for Women at Work is an indispensable guide for working women."--

796.077 DOW
This series provides fun and accessible careers information for young people choosing what to study post-14. Each title offers a behind-the-scenes tour of a high-interest job typically entered through a vocational route.

"Pinmei, a storyteller's granddaughter, must find the Luminous Stone that Lights the Night to rescue her grandmother, who has been kidnapped by the Tiger Emperor"--Provided by publisher.


A collection of essays by the American Buddhist nun in which she offers advice on how to find happiness by moving toward painful situations and learning to remain peaceful in the midst of chaos.


What does it mean for people to have to leave their homes, and what happens when they seek entry to another country? This book explores the history of refugees and migration around the world and the effects on people of never-ending war and conflict. It compares the effects on society of diversity and interculturalism with historical attempts to create a racially 'pure' culture.


Mike Klingenberg is a troubled fourteen-year-old from a dysfunctional family in Berlin who thinks of himself as boring, so when a Russian juvenile delinquent called Tschick begins to pay attention to him and include Mike in his criminal activities, he is excited--until those activities lead to disaster on the autobahn.


"Describes what happened when a slave ship packed with plunder was captured by pirates in 1717 then sunk by a brutal storm. Tells the story of the 1984 expedition to locate the wreck of The Whydah and what was uncovered."--Provided by publisher.


"Through the mysterious powers of a cherished book of stories, twins Alex and Conner leave their world behind and find themselves in a foreign land full of wonder and magic where they come face-to-face with the fairy tale characters they grew up reading about"--Provided by publisher.


After his house burns down, twelve-year-old Jamie is sent to stay with relatives in an English village, where a legendary witch begins to pursue him in terrifying nightmares.


All of the Land of Stories fairy tale characters - heroes and villains - are no longer confined within their world! With mayhem brewing in the Big Apple, Conner and Alex will have...
to win their biggest battle yet. Can the twins restore order between the human and fairy tale world?

967.730 FER

Although the war in Afghanistan is now in its endgame, the West's struggle to eliminate the threat from Al Qaida is far from over. In early 2010 Al Qaida operatives were reportedly streaming out of central Asia towards Somalia and the surrounding region. What is now happening in Somalia directly threatens the security of the world, possibly more than any other region on Earth. This book provides an accessible account of how Somalia became the world's most dangerous place, and what we can - and should - do about it.

FIC FUE

Laura Díaz, born into a wealthy Mexican family in 1898, chooses, as a young woman, to live a more active life by marrying a working-class man, and, despite tragedy and loss, dies in 1972 a happy woman, having had a part in the grand sweep of her country's history.

FIC GRA

Daisy's mum tells her: 'Don't pick your nose!' 'You do!' says Daisy, pointing out the time Mum was picking her nose on the way to Gran's. And each time Mum tries to reprimand Daisy for a bad habit, Daisy has an example of when Mum did it too.

FIC BRA

Orphaned by a ninja pirate attack off the coast of Japan in 1611, twelve-year-old English lad Jack Fletcher is determined to prove himself, despite the bullying of fellow students, when the legendary sword master who rescued him begins training him as a samurai warrior.

FIC GAR

"When Julia finds a slur about her best friend scrawled across the back of the Kingston School for the Deaf, she covers it up with a beautiful (albeit illegal) graffiti mural. Her supposed best friend snitches, the principal expels her, and her two mothers set Julia up with a one-way ticket to a 'mainstream' school in the suburbs, where she's treated like an outcast as the only deaf student. The last thing she has left is her art, and not even Banksy himself could convince her to give that up. Out in the 'burbs, Julia paints anywhere she can, eager to claim some turf of her own. But Julia soon learns that she might not be the only vandal in town. Someone is adding to her tags, making them better, showing off--and showing Julia up in the process. She expected her art might get painted over by cops. But she never imagined getting dragged into a full-blown graffiti war"--Provided by publisher.