

New Materials in the Library since September, 2008

FICTION

FIC ADOFF

The Death of Jayson Porter

In the Florida projects, sixteen-year-old Jayson struggles with the harsh realities of his life which include an abusive mother, a drug-addicted father, and not fitting in at his predominately white school, and bring him to the brink of suicide.

FIC ATWATER-RHODES Wolfcry

Knowing that she must soon choose a mate, twenty-year-old Oliza, heir to the Wyvern throne that unites the avian and serpentine peoples, weighs the political ramifications of her choice while also longing to follow her heart.

FIC ATWATER-RHODES Falcondance

Nineteen-year-old Nicias, heir to the ancient and powerful falcon realm, learns some lessons about the past that will shape the future of their shared world.

FIC BARKER Eye in the Door

Paranoia threatens to destroy the very fabric of British society as the public seeks scapegoats in the spring of 1918.

FIC BARKER Regeneration

In 1917, Siegfried Sassoon, a combat officer and poet, writes a letter publicly disavowing the war. He is found to be "mentally unsound" and is sent to Craiglockhart War Hospital, where there is a psychiatrist renowned for curing such cases.

FIC BARATZ-LOGSTED Secrets of My Suburban Life

Ren, forced to move from New York to the suburbs of Connecticut with her grief-stricken dad after her mother is killed in a freak accident, cannot seem to fit in at her new school--thanks primarily to popular snob Farrin, but when she finds out Farrin is involved in an online relationship with an older man, she discovers friends she never knew she had.

FIC BASKIN All We Know of Love

Four years after her mother walked out, Natalie Gordon travels to Florida in the hopes of finding her mother, herself, and the truth about what love really is.

FIC BECKER Darkside

Jonathan Starling's father is in an asylum and his home has been attacked when, while running away from kidnappers, he stumbles upon Darkside, a terrifying and hidden part of London ruled by the descendents of Jack the Ripper, where Jonathan is in mortal danger if he cannot find the way out.

FIC BLOCK Blood Roses

A collection of magic realist stories of transformation.

FIC BODEEN The Compound

Eli and his family have lived in the compound for six years. The world they knew is gone. Eli's father built the compound to keep them safe. Now, they can't get out. He won't let them.

FIC BOOTH Kendra

High schooler Kendra longs to live with her mother who, unprepared for motherhood at age fourteen, left Kendra in the care of her grandmother.

FIC BRADBURY Shift

When best friends Chris and Win go on a cross-country bicycle trek the summer after graduating and only one returns, the FBI wants to know what happened.

FIC BROOKS Black Rabbit Summer

When two of sixteen-year-old Pete's childhood classmates disappear from a carnival the same night, he is a suspect, but his own investigation implicates other old friends he was with that evening--and a tough, knife-wielding enemy determined to keep him quiet.

FIC BROOKS

Genesis of Shannara

Armageddon's Children series. In our world's near future, civilization has fallen into the chaos. Navigating the landscape that once was America, Logan Tom has sworn an oath to seek out a remarkable being born of magic and destined to lead the final fight against darkness.

FIC BROTHERS

Debbie Harry Sings in French

When Johnny completes an alcohol rehabilitation program and his mother sends him to live with his uncle in North Carolina, he meets Maria, who seems to understand his fascination with the new wave band Blondie, and he learns about his deceased father's youthful forays into "glam rock," which gives him perspective on himself, his past, and his current life.

FIC BUTLER

Parable of the Sower

The odyssey of a sensitive young woman in a world that has become almost completely dehumanized. Set in California in the years 2024 through 2027.

FIC CABOT

Airhead

Sixteen-year-old Emerson Watts, an advanced placement student with a disdain for fashion, is the recipient of a "whole body transplant" and finds herself transformed into one of the world's most famous teen supermodels.

FIC CALETTI

The Fortunes of Indigo Skye

Eighteen-year-old Indigo is looking forward to becoming a full-time waitress after high school graduation, but her life is turned upside down by a large check given to her by a customer who appreciates that she cares enough to scold him about smoking.

FIC CALETTI

The Nature of Jade

Seattle high school senior Jade's life is defined by her anxiety disorder and dysfunctional family, until she spies a mysterious boy with a baby who seems to share her fascination with the elephants at a nearby zoo.

FIC CASH

Time Dancers

The Meq, a race of immortal beings who, in appearance, remain twelve-years-old until they find and commit to a life partner, are gathering for the Time of Remembering during which their destiny is to be revealed, but they must first find and destroy Fleur-du-Mal, a Meq who is killing his own people in his quest to find the lost Sixth Stone.

FIC CASHORE

Graceling

In a world where some people are born with extreme and often-feared skills called Graces, Katsa struggles for redemption from her own horrifying Grace of killing, and she teams up with another young fighter to save their land from a corrupt king.

FIC CHAMBERS

This is All: the Pillow Book of Cordelia Kenn

Nineteen-year-old Cordelia Kenn, weeks away from giving birth, gathers up her journals, poems, letters, stories, and thoughts in a collection to share with her daughter on the occasion of the unborn child's sixteenth birthday.

FIC CHON

You Know Where to Find Me

In the wake of her cousin's suicide, overweight and introverted seventeen-year-old Miles experiences significant changes in her relationships with her mother and father, her best friend Jamal and his family, and her cousin's father, while gaining insights about herself, both positive and negative.

FIC CLAY

Broken

Normalcy on Drummond Square disappears after Skunk Cunningham, a young girl, witnesses her neighbor, Bob Oswald, beat teenager Rick Buckley while Ricky was washing his car in his family's driveway.

FIC CLEARY

El Ratoncito de la Moto

Spanish language. The adventures of a boy and a little mouse who wants to ride his toy motorcycle.

FIC COLLINS

Hunger Games

Sixteen-year-old Katniss Everdeen accidentally becomes a contender in the annual Hunger Games, a grave competition hosted by the Capitol where young boys and girls are pitted against one another in a televised fight to the death.

FIC COYLE

Bright Star

U.S. and Soviet troops are drawn, despite glasnost, into a rapidly escalating North African war between Egypt and Libya.

FIC DE LA CRUZ

Blue Bloods

Schuyler Van Alen, a loner at a prestigious New York City private school, sets out to learn the secrets of the Blue Bloods, an ancient group of vampires.

FIC DEIGHTON

City of Gold

Story of World War II in Egypt as Rommel's forces, aided by access to Allied intelligence, advance across the Sahara.

FIC DOCTOROW

Little Brother

Interrogated for days by the Department of Homeland Security in the aftermath of a major terrorist attack on San Francisco, California, seventeen-year-old Marcus is released into what is now a police state, and decides to use his expertise in computer hacking to set things right.

FIC DOHERTY

Waves of Grace

Fourteen-year-old Marguerite escapes from problems at home by surfing off of North Carolina's Outer Banks, but when her drunken mother's boyfriend tries to rape her, friends provide support as she finally seeks the help she needs.

FIC DICKINSON

A Shortcut in Time

Josh Winkler's small town life is thrown into a tailspin when he wanders down a pathway that somehow deposits him fifteen minutes in the past and he encounters a young woman claiming to be from 1908.

FIC EGGERS

What is the What

A fictionalized memoir of Valentino Achak Deng, a Sudanese refugee who was forced from his home by the Second Sudanese Civil War and faced many difficulties before coming to the United States.

FIC ELKELES

How to Ruin a Summer Vacation

Going to Israel with her estranged Israeli father is the last thing Amy wants to do this summer. She's got a serious grudge against the "sperm donor" for showing up so rarely in her life. Now he's dragging her to a war zone to meet a family she's never known, with no best friend, no boyfriend, no shopping, no cell phone....

FIC ELLIS

Bifocal

A novel told from the points of view of Jay, a white football player, and Haroon, a family-oriented Muslim student, in which tensions rise along racial lines at a high school after a boy is arrested for suspected terrorist affiliations.

FIC ENGER

Undiscovered Country

Seventeen-year-old Jesse Matson, trying to cope with the fact that his father committed suicide while they were out hunting, begins to question whether the gunshot wound was actually self-afflicted and takes it upon himself to uncover the true nature of the crime.

FIC FERGUS

One Thousand White Women

In her journal, May Dodd records her experiences as a Cheyenne Indian bride, traded by the government in 1875 as part of a secret peace treaty with the Cheyenne nation.

FIC FERRELL

The Answer Is Always Yes

Matthew Acciaccatura arrives at New York University in the fall of 1995 determined to become cool, a goal he only attains after being taken under the wing of Sophie, an Asian American student who teaches him how to dress, what to say, and propels him to a job as promoter of one of the city's hottest clubs.

FIC FIELDING Heartstopper

High school English teacher Sandy Crosbie regrets moving to the small town of Torrance, Florida, from Rochester, New York, when her husband promptly leaves her for the local woman with whom he has been having an online affair--but things get worse when the town's secret scandals and brutality start to surface, two teenage girls turn up dead, and the killer targets Sandy's beautiful daughter.

FIC FIELDING Lost

Julia doesn't return after an audition with a Hollywood director, and her mother launches a frantic search - only to have secrets revealed.

FIC FREIRICH Winged Creatures

A group of diverse characters finds their lives forever linked after they are caught in the crossfire of a restaurant shooting, and each struggles to come to terms with his/her own role in the tragedy as they move on with their lives.

FIC FRIEDMAN The Year My Sister Got Lucky

When fourteen-year-old Katie and her older sister, Michaela, move from New York City to upstate New York, Katie is horrified by the country lifestyle but is even more shocked when her sister adapts effortlessly, enjoying their new life, unlike Katie.

FIC GILMAN The Devil's Breath

After fifteen-year-old Max Gordon's environmentalist father goes missing while working in Namibia, Max finds he has become the target of a would-be assassin at his school in England, and decides he must find his father in Africa before they both are killed.

FIC GONZALEZ Imaginary Enemy

Although her impetuous behavior, smart-mouthed comments, and slacker ways have landed her in trouble over the years, sixteen-year-old Jane has always put the blame on her "imaginary enemy," until a new development forces her to decide whether or not to assume responsibility for her actions.

FIC GRANT Gone

In a small town on the coast of California, everyone over the age of fourteen suddenly disappears, setting up a battle between the remaining town residents and the students from a local private school, as well as those who have "The Power" and are able to perform supernatural feats and those who do not.

FIC GREEN Paper Towns

One month before graduating from his Central Florida high school, Quentin "Q" Jacobsen basks in the predictable boringness of his life until the beautiful and exciting Margo Roth Spiegelman, Q's neighbor and classmate, takes him on a midnight adventure and then mysteriously disappears.

FIC GUSTAINIS Black Magic Woman

Supernatural investigator Quincey Morris and his partner, white witch Libby Chastain, are drawn into the very heart of darkness centered in Salem, Massachusetts, when they set out to discover the source of a deadly curse that has plagued a desperate family for generations.

FIC HADDIX Found

When thirteen-year-olds Jonah and Chip, who are both adopted, learn they were discovered on a plane that appeared out of nowhere, full of babies with no adults on board, they realize that they have uncovered a mystery involving time travel and two opposing forces, each trying to repair the fabric of time.

FIC HARMEL When You Wish

When sixteen-year-old pop singing sensation Star Beck learns that her father, who left when she was three, has been writing to her for six years, she disguises herself, leaves her controlling mother and adoring fans behind, and goes to find him--and, perhaps, a normal life--in St. Petersburg, Florida.

FIC HARAZIN Blood Brothers

With his best friend on life-support after taking drugs at a party, seventeen-year-old Clay, a medical technician, recalls their long friendship, future plans, and recent disagreement, and tries to figure out who is responsible for the accidental overdose.

FIC HARMON

Skate

Facing a disintegrating home life and trouble at school, teenager Ian McDermott runs away with his younger brother to Washington State in search of safety, justice, and their long-absent father.

FIC HARRIS

Pompeii

Young engineer Marcus Attilius Primus, placed in charge of the Agua Augusta, sets out for Pompeii in an effort to fix the problems that have been plaguing the enormous aqueduct, but he soon learns there are natural and manmade forces working against him.

FIC HEGLAND

Into the Forest

For two sisters, Eva, eighteen and Nell, seventeen, life suddenly takes a turn when their parents die and they are left to fend for themselves in a northern California forest without electricity and food.

FIC HIJUELOS

Dark Dude

In the 1960s, Rico Fuentes, a pale-skinned Cuban American teenager, abandons drug-infested New York City for the picket fence and apple pie world of Wisconsin, only to discover that he still feels like an outsider and that violent and judgmental people can be found even in the wholesome Midwest.

FIC HOPKINS, ELLEN

Glass

Sequel to Crank. Kristin thinks she can control drugs. Now with a baby to care for, she's determined to be the one calling the shots. But the monster is strong, and before she knows it, she will do anything including giving up her baby.

FIC HOPKINS

Impulse

Three teens who meet at Reno, Nevada's Aspen Springs mental hospital after each has attempted suicide connect with each other in a way they never have with their parents or anyone else in their lives.

FIC JACKSON

Haunting of Hill House

Four seekers look for haunting evidence at the abandoned old mansion called Hill House. Their stay begins as a spooky encounter, but the house is gathering its powers and will choose one of them to make its own.

FIC JENKINS

Night Road

Cole, a hemovore who feeds off of human blood, is asked to take another heme out for training, but, Gordon, his new charge, is having difficulty leaving his old life behind, and his actions soon threaten them both.

FIC JOHNSON MAUREEN

Suite Scarlett

Fifteen-year-old Scarlett Marvin is stuck in New York City for the summer working at her quirky family's historic hotel, but her brother's attractive new friend and a seasonal guest who offers her an intriguing and challenging writing project improve her outlook.

FIC JONES PATRICK

Chasing Tail Lights

Seventeen-year-old Christy, sad since her father's death, ignored by her mother, and abused by her drug-dealing half-brother, finds friends who help her learn to stand up for herself and move past the old hurts and fears that are keeping her down.

FIC JONES DIANA

House of Many Ways

When Charmain is asked to housesit for Great Uncle William, the Royal Wizard of Norland, she is ecstatic to get away from her parents, but finds that his house is much more than it seems. *Sequel to Howl's Moving Castle*

FIC JOYCE

The Exchange

Cursed by the elderly recluse whose home she and a friend were creeping through late one night, fourteen-year-old Caz soon finds her life disintegrating and realizes she must find a way of lifting the curse.

FIC KASISCHKE

Feathered

While on Spring Break in Cancun, Mexico, high-school seniors and best friends Anne and Michelle accept the wrong ride and Michelle is lost--seemingly forever.

FIC KIRINO

Real World

Four teenage girls living in the suburbs of Tokyo, Toshi, Terauchi, Yuzan, and Kirarin are doing their best to focus on summer school classes, in preparation for college, but when Toshi's neighbor is found murdered, the girls suspect his son, a high school classmate they nicknamed "Worm."

FIC KLASS

Whirlwind

After a six-month absence, Jack returns to the Hudson River town where he grew up to find his girlfriend, PJ, missing and everyone believing he is responsible for her disappearance and the death of his family. *Sequel to Firestorm*

FIC KLEIN

Two Girls of Gettysburg

When the Civil War breaks out, two cousins, Lizzie and Rosanna, find themselves on opposite sides of the conflict until the war reunites them in the town of Gettysburg.

FIC KOSTICK

Epic

On New Earth, a world based on a video role-playing game, fourteen-year-old Erik persuades his friends to aid him in some unusual gambits in order to save Erik's father from exile and safeguard the futures of each of their families.

FIC KOSTICK

Saga

On Saga, a world based on a video role-playing game, fifteen-year-old Ghost lives to break rules, but the Dark Queen who controls Saga plans to enslave its people and those of New Earth, and Ghost and her airboarding friends, along with Erik and his friends from Epic, try to stop her.

FIC KOSTRO

The Dark Princess

The dark princess is a fifteen-year-old who realizes the evil reign of her uncle, the Dark King, must be stopped before the land of Taintis falls into turmoil. *Author is a member of the RBHS class of 2012*

FIC LANAGAN

Tender Morsels

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 in this alternate reality, until the barrier between her world and the real one begins to break down.

FIC LANGAN

The Bully

Ninth-grader Darrell Mercer and his mother move to the Bluford area in the middle of the school year where, Darrell quickly becomes a target for Tyray Hobbs, the freshman class bully. *A Bluford High book*

FIC LAHAYE

Tribulation Force: the continuing drama of those left behind (book 2)

When the Antichrist takes over the world, Rayford, Buck, Bruce, and Chloe form the Tribulation Force to try and stop the war, famine, plagues, and disasters that are killing millions of people.

FIC LAYNE

Mergers

Four "deviant" teenagers, each with a special power, struggle to survive in a future where the Legion for World Alliance has merged all the earth's peoples into one combined race.

FIC LEVINE

Fairest

In the Kingdom of Ayortha, Aza, an unattractive woman with a magical voice, learns to balance her appearance with her talent. Meanwhile, her singing attracts both Prince Ijori, who cannot resist it, and Queen Ivi, who plots to use it to benefit herself.

FIC LOCKHART

The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks

Frankie Landau-Banks attempts to take over a secret, all-male society at her exclusive prep school, and her antics with the group soon draw some unlikely attention and have unexpected consequences that could change her life forever.

FIC LUBAR

Invasion of the Road Weenies

A collection of thirty-five stories featuring such horrors as a monstrous Halloween costume, a midnight visit to a graveyard, and a hearing-impaired genie.

FIC MANNING

French Kiss

Edie and Dylan first see each other in photography class where an instant attraction draws them together, but their recent squabbles threaten to put a damper on their college trip to Paris.

FIC MARTINI

The Judge

Attorney Paul Madriani finds himself defending an old nemesis on solicitation charges, but when the crime's only witness turns up dead, his client is charged with murder.

FIC McCAFFERTY

Fourth Comings

When Marcus proposes, giving her only one week to answer, Jessica must decide if she's ready to give up a party world for the man she loves.

FIC McCORMICK

Sold

Thirteen year old Lakshmi, though poor, enjoys her life until the Himalayan monsoons wash away her family's crops and she is sold to a brothel in India by her stepfather. She remembers her mother's wisdom, "Simply to endure is to triumph," until the day comes that she can reclaim her life

FIC MCNAMEE

Bonechiller

Four high school students face off against a soul-stealing beast that has been making young people disappear in their small Ontario, Canada, town for centuries.

FIC McSWIGAN

Snow Treasure

A fictionalized account of how a group of Norwegian children carried bullion to the sea on their sleds, thus helping their country move its gold reserves to the United States during the German occupation.

FIC MELDRUM

Madapple

A girl who has been brought up in near isolation is thrown into a twisted web of family secrets and religious fundamentalism when her mother dies and she goes to live with relatives she never knew she had.

FIC MEYER

Breaking Dawn

The secrets and mysteries of loving a vampire. *4th book in the Twilight series.*

FIC MEYER

The Host

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

FIC MITCHARD

Cage of Stars

Veronica Swan, a sixteen-year-old Mormon, attempts to avenge the deaths of her younger sisters, who were brutally killed four years before by a deranged man her parents have forgiven

FIC MITCHARD

Midnight Twins

Identical twins Meredith and Mallory Brynn have always shared one another's thoughts; but the connection between them fades when one begins to see the future and the other the past.

FIC MONEYPENNY

The Money Penny Diaries

Miss Jane Money Penny, James Bond's colleague and confidante, keeps a secret diary in which she reveals classified information and her personal thoughts, discussing her father's mysterious disappearance in 1940, the Cuban Missile crisis, Bond's assignments, and more.

FIC MUIR

Left Bank

When their daughter, Sabine, goes missing in a Paris, France amusement park, celebrities Olivier and Madison are forced to rely on each other and confront the realities of their marriage.

FIC MULLER

Cape Perdido

When an out-of-state corporation wants to pump the Perdido River dry and float the water to southern California's cities, four individuals team up to stop them and save the river and the wildlife and towns that live along its banks.

FIC MURDOCK

The Off Season

High school junior D. J. Schwenk staggers under the weight of caring for her badly injured brother, her responsibilities on the dairy farm, a changing relationship with her friend Brian, and her own athletic aspirations. *Sequel to Dairy Queen*

FIC MYERS

Sunrise Over Fallujah

Robin Perry, from Harlem, is sent to Iraq in 2003 as a member of the Civilian Affairs Battalion, and his time there profoundly changes him.

FIC NAYLOR

Alice on her Way

Alice is adjusting to her new stepmother, her brother's new apartment, her ex-boyfriend, and getting a driver's license.

FIC NAYLOR

Witch's Sister

Lynn's growing conviction that her sister is learning witchcraft from a neighbor reaches its peak when Lynn, her sister, and brother are left for a weekend in the neighbor's charge.

FIC PATTERSON JAMES

Maximum Ride: Saving the World and Other Extreme Sports

Max and the flock are clearly destined for greatness. But now our six winged heroes are being chased - no, hunted - around the world by a new kind of enemy that is both spectacularly frightening and horrifically perfect. This time, it's inevitable: they will get caught.

FIC PAULEY

Sucks To Be Me

Sixteen-year-old Mina is forced to take a class to help her decide whether or not to become a vampire like her parents which means that she faces a choice between her best friend and her current crush versus potential new friends and possible boyfriends in her vampire class.

FIC PAULSEN

Canyons

Finding a skull on a camping trip in the canyons outside El Paso, Texas, Brennan becomes involved with the fate of a young Apache Indian who lived in the late 1800s.

FIC PAOLINI

Brisingr

The further adventures of Eragon and his dragon Saphira as they continue to aid the Varden in the struggle against the evil king, Galbatorix. *Book 3*

FIC PATCHETT

Run

Bernard Doyle, former Boston Mayor and father of two adopted sons, has done his best to keep his sons interested in politics; however, one snowy evening an accident triggers into motion a series of events that will change their lives forever. *By the author of Bel Canto*

FIC PEACOCK

Eye of the Crow

In 1867, Sherlock Holmes, an impoverished young outcast with a Jewish father and a highborn mother, visits the scene of a woman's brutal murder, where he meets a wrongly accused young Arab and becomes a suspect himself.

FIC PENA

Mexican WhiteBoy

Danny's tall and skinny. Even though he's not built, his arms are long enough to give his pitch a power so fierce any college scout would sign him on the spot. A 95 mph fastball, but the boy's not even on a team. Every time he gets up on the mound he loses it. But at his private school, they don't expect much else from him. Danny's brown. Half-Mexican brown. And growing up in San Diego that close to the border means everyone else knows exactly who he is before he even opens his mouth. Before they find out he can't speak Spanish, and before they realize his mom has blond hair and blue eyes, they've got him pegged. Danny's convinced it's his whiteness that sent his father back to Mexico. And that's why he's spending the summer with his dad's family. Only, to find himself, he might just have to face the demons he refuses to see right in front of his face.

FIC REEVE

Here Lies Arthur

Gwyna is forced to flee her village, but when she is discovered hiding in the woods by Myrddin, a bard, he swears to protect her as long as she agrees to bind herself to his service while he transforms young Arthur into a heroic king.

FIC REINHARDT

How to Build a House

Seventeen-year-old Harper Evans hopes to escape the effects of her father's divorce on her family and friendships by volunteering her summer to build a house in a small Tennessee town devastated by a tornado.

FIC ROBERTS

Born in Fire

Irish glassmaker Maggie Concannon finds redemption from her past when she meets and falls in love with gallery owner Rogan Sweeney.

FIC ROORDA

Wings of a Bee

Preadolescent girl Bronwyn DeGroot tries to live a normal life despite her quirky personality and her sister's cerebral palsy which puts a strain on her relationship with her mother.

FIC RUDITIS

Everyone's a Critic

After a well-known director, who also has a way of crushing dreams, announces he will be holding auditions for his summer theater program, Bryan decides he will do whatever it takes to be chosen.

FIC SAENZ

He Forgot To Say Goodbye

Two teenaged boys with very different lives find that they share a common bond--fathers they have never met who left when they were small boys--and in spite of their differences, they become close when they each need someone who understands.

FIC SANCHEZ

Getting It

Fifteen-year-old Carlos secretly hires gay student Sal to give him an image makeover in order to impress a female classmate, and in exchange, Carlos agrees to help Sal form a Gay-Straight Alliance at their Texas high school.

FIC SCHMIDT

The Wednesday Wars

During the 1967 school year, on Wednesday afternoons when all his classmates go to either Catechism or Hebrew school, seventh-grader Holling Hoodhood stays in Mrs. Baker's classroom where they read the plays of William Shakespeare, and Holling learns much of value about the world in which he lives.

FIC SCHRAFF

Someone to Love Me

Cindy Gibson, an African-American teenager struggling with her mother's neglect and her mother's boyfriend's emotional abuse, must find strength she did not know she had when the boy she thought would be her savior begins beating her. *A Bluford High book.*

FIC SCHUTT

All Souls

Astra Dell is stricken with a devastating illness, leaving the students and teachers at her distinguished New York prep school reeling as they try to cope with their friend's impending death and their own longings and attachments.

FIC SCOTT

Geek Magnet

Seventeen-year-old KJ Miller is determined to lose the label of "geek magnet" and get the guy of her dreams, all while stage managing the high school musical, with the help of the most popular girl in school.

FIC SERROS

¡Scandalosa!

Continues the teenaged exploits of Dee Dee, Raquel, and Evie--three upper class, Mexican American best friends growing up in Southern California.

FIC SHAMP

On Account of Conspicuous Women

Bertie, the only female in Person County to own a Model T, becomes friends with Guerine, Doodle, and Ina in 1920, and the quartet proceeds to shake things up in Roxboro, North Carolina, a small town where women are meant to know their place.

FIC SINGER

In the Light of You

Mikal Fanon, an angry sixteen-year-old in Ohio, finds an outlet for his rage and a sense of belonging when he is befriended by Richard Lovecraft, the charismatic leader of the white supremacy group Fifth Reich, but he begins to question himself when Richard's girlfriend Sherry seems to be trying to drive a wedge between the young men, and he finds himself attracted to Niani Shane, a passionate young African-American activist.

FIC SMITH, ROLAND

Peak

A fourteen-year-old boy attempts to be the youngest person to reach the top of Mount Everest.

FIC SONNENBLICK Drums Girls & Dangerous Pie

When his younger brother is diagnosed with leukemia, thirteen-year-old Steven tries to deal with his complicated emotions, his school life, and his desire to support his family.

FIC SPARKS The Choice

Veterinarian Travis Parker is very content with his good job, loyal friends, and waterfront home in North Carolina, so he is not looking for love, especially not with his testy new neighbor Gabby Holland, but he cannot seem to keep from trying to ingratiate himself with her, even though he knows she has a longtime boyfriend, and it is not long before they find themselves facing an important choice.

FIC SPINELLI Maniac Magee

After his parents die, Jeffrey Lionel Magee's life becomes legendary, as he accomplishes athletic and other feats which awe his contemporaries.

FIC STEWART Cathy's Key

After realizing that her cell phone and diary have been stolen, Cathy Vickers, her best friend and her immortal boyfriend set out to find them and end up learning the truth about Cathy's presumed-dead father.

FIC STEWART America (the book) teacher's edition: a citizen's guide to democracy in Action

Humorist approach to politics. (Jon Stewart)

FIC TAYLOR The Weirdo

Seventeen-year-old Chip Clewt fights to save the black bears in the Powhatan Swamp, a National Wildlife Refuge, in North Carolina.

FIC THOMPSON The New Policeman

Fifteen-year-old musician J.J. Liddy leaves his small, Irish town and travels to the land of the fairies to search for time so he can give it to his busy mother, but when he gets there, he discovers that the inhabitants are in trouble and learns about his family's secret history.

FIC TRENT By Venom's Sweet Sting

In 1866, after her boarding school is destroyed, Corrine and two of her classmates travel to Scotland to retrieve the stolen rathstone from the Unhallowed, but when tensions arise among the girls, Corrine is uncertain in whom to put her trust. *Sequel to In the Serpent's Coils.*

FIC TRENT In the Serpent's Coils

After her parents' deaths during the Civil War, sixteen-year-old Corrine is sent to reform school in Culpeper, Virginia, where she discovers a sinister plot involving a race of faeries and the disappearance of some of the students.

FIC TUCKER Over and Under

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

FIC UHLIG Boy Minus Girl

When his charming but irresponsible uncle comes to visit his small Kansas hometown, fourteen-year-old Les Ekhardt hopes to get tips from him about succeeding with girls, but he learns much more important lessons from his stodgy, predictable parents and friendships with a lesbian classmate and one of Uncle Ray's former girlfriends.

FIC VARRATO Fakie

Alex Miller and his mother have moved from one place to another and changed their identities repeatedly since his testimony put a man in prison, but he really puts himself to the test when he decides to pose as a skateboarder in Virginia Beach.

FIC VOLPONI

Hurricane Song

Twelve-year-old Miles Shaw goes to live with his father, a jazz musician, in New Orleans, and together they survive the horrors of Hurricane Katrina in the Superdome, learning about each other and growing closer through their painful experiences.

FIC WERLIN

Impossible

When seventeen-year-old Lucy discovers her family is under an ancient curse by an evil Elfin Knight, she realizes that she must perform three impossible tasks before her daughter is born to break the curse and to save them both.

FIC WHELAN

The Disappeared

Teenaged Silvia tries to save her brother, Eduardo, after he is captured by the military government in 1970's Argentina.

FIC WITTLINGER

Love & Lies : Marisol's Story

When Marisol, a self-confident eighteen-year-old lesbian, moves to Cambridge, Massachusetts to work and try to write a novel, she falls under the spell of her beautiful but deceitful writing teacher, while also befriending a shy, vulnerable girl from Indiana.

FIC WIZNER

Spanking Shakespeare

Shakespeare Shapiro has always hated his name and has always gotten teased about it all the way through school; however, he may get his revenge through his memoirs, a school project that has chronicled every detail of his life.

FIC WROBLEWSKI

The Story of Edgar Sawtelle

A tale reminiscent of "Hamlet" that also celebrates the alliance between humans and dogs follows speech-disabled Wisconsin youth Edgar, who bonds with three yearling canines and struggles to prove that his sinister uncle is responsible for his father's death.

FIC ZIEGLER

How NOT to be Popular

Seventeen-year-old Sugar Magnolia Dempsey is tired of leaving friends behind every time her hippie parents decide to move, but her plan to be unpopular at her new Austin, Texas, school backfires when other students join her on the path to "supreme dorkdom."

BIOGRAPHY

B LINCOLN Carwardine

Lincoln: A Life of Purpose and Power

A biography of America's sixteenth president that follows Lincoln's life and political career, his White House years, his personal struggles during the Civil War, and his efforts to end slavery.

B MCELWAIN

The Game of My Life: a True Story of challenge, Triumph, and Growing Up Autistic

Chronicles the experiences of Jason McElwain, a young man with autism who served as his high school basketball team's manager and shocked everyone with his shooting skills during a game in which the coach allowed him to play.

B MUIR

Worster

A Passion for Nature: the Life of John Muir

A comprehensive biography of Scottish-born American naturalist, author, and conservationist, John Muir, that chronicles his childhood in Scotland and Wisconsin, his expeditions in the mountainous regions of the West, and friendship with famous individuals.

B OBAMA Thomas

Yes We Can

Profiles the life, achievements, and political beliefs of Barack Obama; and includes photographs.

B WOLFF TOBIAS

[This Boy's Life](#)

Wolff's account of his boyhood and the process of growing up which includes paper routes, whiskey, scouting, fistfights, friendship, betrayal, and America in the fifties.

000-099 GENERALITIES

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[Guinness World Records 2009](#)

Highlighted records of 2009

100-199 PHILOSOPHY

179.3 DAW Dawn

[Thanking the Monkey: Rethinking the Way We Treat Animals](#)

The animal rights movement has reached a tipping point. No longer a fringe extremist cause, it has become a social concern that leading members of society endorse and young people embrace. Here, journalist/activist Karen Dawn covers pets, fur, fashion, food, animal testing, activism, and more. This fun primer for a smart and socially committed generation delivers some serious surprises in the form of facts and figures about the treatment of animals.

300-399 SOCIAL SCIENCES

302.4 CRO Crosby

[Ecological Imperialism: the biological expansion of Europe, 900-1900](#)

Examines the geographical expansion of Europeans from 900 through 1900 and discusses how they became the largest group to expand throughout the world, and not just throughout their area.

306.76 ALS Alsenas

[Gay America: Struggle for Equality](#)

An examination of gay and lesbian life in the United States since the colonial period that discusses the Kinsey study, the McCarthy witch hunts of the 1950s, the Beat generation, gay marriage, and other related topics.

324.973 WIL Willis

[Obama: the Historic Campaign in Photographs](#)

Contains 150 photographs that document the political campaign that led to Barack Obama's nomination as the first African-American candidate of the Democratic Party for president of the United States in 2008.

342.7308 LEW Lewis

[Freedom for the Thought That We Hate](#)

Describes the legal and political controversies surrounding the implementation and enforcement of the free expression clauses of the First Amendment.

362.3 SIM Simon

[Riding the Bus With My Sister](#)

Rachel Simon chronicles the experiences she had and shares the lessons she learned during the year she spent riding the bus on which her mentally handicapped sister rides each day.

362.76 JOH Johnson

[Surviving Abuse : Four True Stories](#)

The things that Kenyon, Dawn, Ryan, and Eunice experienced could have destroyed them inside. But that's not what happened. Learn how people can grow strong and healthy even after suffering at the hands of others.

363.73874 McK McKibben

[Fight Global Warming Now](#)

Explains how to take effective action to stop climate change, discussing how to organize in one's community, church, or college and covering such topics as online grassroots campaigns, high-profile events, and political pressure.

364.66 ABB Abbott

[The Executioner Always Chops Twice](#)

Presents a history of botched and bungled executions, and witty last words from medieval times through the twentieth century.

371.207 ADE Adelman

[Toolbox Revisited: Paths to Degree Completion from High School Through College](#)

"The Toolbox Revisited is a data essay that follows a nationally representative cohort of students from high school into postsecondary education, and asks what aspects of their formal schooling contribute to

completing a bachelor's degree by their mid-20s. The universe of students is confined to those who attended a four-year college at any time, thus including students who started out in other types of institutions, particularly community colleges." -- *Executive summary*.

371.26 AHE Ahead of the Curve : the Power of Assessment to Transform Teaching and Learning

Analyzes issues related to classroom assessment in higher education, with advice on how educators can develop effective assessment strategies for their class.

371.26 DOT Doty Focused Assessment

This book offers practical advice on how to respond to the needs and learning style of every student in the classroom.

371.27 MAR Marzano Classroom Assessment & Grading that Work

Discusses the importance of formative classroom assessment for improving student performance, and explains how teachers can design a comprehensive system of effective classroom assessment.

371.5 LAN Langan Bullying in Schools

A powerful and practical resource for students, parents, and educators. Respectful and empathetic, the book examines the problem of bullying and works to combat it. Appropriate for all students--bullies, their targets, and bystanders--*Bullying in Schools* can serve as a class text or as a guidebook for individual students.

371.94 TAM Tammatt Born on a Blue Day

Daniel Tammatt, one of only fifty living savants--autistic individuals who can perform astounding mental or artistic feats--explains in his memoir how his miraculous mind functions.

373.18 COO Cooper Ridiculous/Hilarious/Terrible/Cool: a Year in an American High School

Relates the experiences of eight high school students in Chicago, Illinois, including a soccer playing honor roll student, an overachieving class president, a Muslim, and others.

378.1 POP Pope Looking beyond the Ivy League: Finding the College That's Right for You

Offers advice about and a step-by-step guide to the selection and application process of choosing the right college.

378.73 POP Pope Colleges That Change Lives: 40 Schools That Will Change the Way You Think About Colleges

Profiles forty colleges chosen for their proven ability to develop potential, values, initiative, and risk-taking in a wide range of students.

379.1 MAR Marzano Making Standards Useful in the Classroom

The authors explain why they believe the standards movement in the U.S. has failed to improve classroom instruction and assessment, answer questions about how to convert standards documents into a useful format that teachers can actually use, and provide scoring scales with sample measurement topics for language arts, math, science, social studies, and life skills.

400-499 LANGUAGE

460 BAY La Legión de la Tarántula (The Legion of the Tarantula)

Follows the adventures of a group of children who have formed The Legión of the Tarantula and try to solve puzzling cases. Interactive in solving clues. *In Spanish*.

460 MON Monterroso La Oveja Negra y demás fábulas (The Black Sheep and Other Fables)

Author uses fables to associate with human society. *In Spanish*

460 STI Como Conseguí Mi Cabeza Humana Reducida) How I Got My Shrunken Head)

Mark is enjoying the shrunken head his aunt sends him from the jungle island of Baladora, until he wakes one night to see the head glowing with a strange power. *In Spanish*

460 STI Lo Encontramos Debajo Del Fregadero! (It Came From Beneath the Sink)

Kat's family moves into a new home and Kat finds a live sponge under the sink.

500-599 NATURAL SCIENCES

- 520 PLA Plait Death From the Skies! These Are the Ways the World Will End...
Astronomer Philip Plait explores some of the most catastrophic cosmic disaster, the scientific principles behind them, and the many possible ways they might destroy the universe.
- 591.65 WHE When Man Is the Prey
Presents nearly forty true stories of humans attacked by such animals as crocodiles, sharks, bears, and boars around the world.

600-699 TECHNOLOGY

- 610.92 DAV Davis We Beat the Streets: How a Friendship Pact Led to Success
Shares anecdotes from the childhoods, teen years, and young adult lives of three men from Newark, New Jersey, who made a pledge to each other in high school to stay safe from drugs, gangs, and crime, and work to become doctors--a goal they have successfully achieved.
- 612 MAC Macaulay The Way We Work: Getting to Know the Amazing Human Body
A visual exploration of the inner workings of the human body that uses close-ups, cross-sections, and perspectives to look at the different body systems and how they function.
- 613.7 WHY Why a Curveball Curves: the Incredible Science of Sports
An exploration of the application of science in sports that explains how to reduce drag to become a faster swimmer, why Tiger Woods's golf swing is so effective, why a curveball curves, and other related topics
- 614.514 JOH Johnson The Ghost Map
Chronicles the outbreak and spread of Cholera in London during the summer of 1854 and the efforts of Reverend Henry Whitehead and Dr. John Snow who isolated the disease and put an end to the epidemic.
- 629.4 ENC Encyclopedia of Space
Outer space exploration.
- 688.7 WAY Way Toys Work: the Science Behind the Magic 8 Ball, Etch a Sketch, Boomerang, and More
Describes how fifty popular toys, such as a yo-yo, a slinky, and a hula hoop, work and discusses their histories.

700-799 THE ARTS

- 746.92 DIA Diamond Model: a Memoir
The author shares her experiences as a high fashion model living in New York and provides insight into the industry.
- 770 STE Stephen Johnson on Digital Photography
A guide from a master photographer who chronicles his expedition.
- 792.802 NAT Nathan Meet the dancers: from ballet, Broadway and beyond
Profiles the careers of sixteen dancers, including ballerina Gillian Murphy, modern dancer David Leventhal, Broadway performer Jamal Story, and others
- 793.734 FAT Fatsis Word Freak: Heartbreak, Triumph, Genius, and Obsession in the World of Competitive Scrabble Players
Presents an inside look at the world of competitive Scrabble, introducing some of the diverse people who are obsessed with the game, and providing information about its origins and history.
- 796.332 HOP Hopkins The 80-yard Run
Recounts the author's travels around the U.S. during one football season, attending summer practice and a series of state championships to reveal the irresistible nature of high school football and the importance of the sport to the players, coaches, and fans.

796.357 LIE Liebman Baseball Shorts: 1,000 of the Game's Funniest One-liners
A collection of baseball's funniest one-liners by players, coaches, owners, umpires, and celebrity fans from the past century.

796.357 NAS Nash Baseball Confidential
Baseball anecdotes

796.357 POW Powers Evil Eye Beagle
A zany collection of sports stories.

GN 741.5 DAW Dawson Freddie & Me: a Coming of Age (Bohemian) Rhapsody
A graphic novel by Mike Dawson recounting his experiences coming of age in the UK, immigrating to New Jersey during high school, and finding his place in the real world, and explaining how the music of Queen and Freddie Mercury helped him navigate the trials of life.

GN 741.5 SHO Shojo Beat July 2008 volume 4, issue 7
Japanese Graphic Novel. Reads right to left.

GN 741.5 SHO Shojo Beat November 2008 volume 4, issue 11
Japanese Graphic Novel. Reads right to left.

GN 741.5 YAN Yang American Born Chinese
Graphic novel. Alternates three interrelated stories about the problems of young Chinese Americans

GN 751.5 VAR Varon Robot Dreams
Graphic novel. The enduring friendship between a dog and a robot is portrayed in this wordless graphic novel. Presented in comic book format.

800-899 LITERATURE

810.8 WAR Was Is...Soldiers, Survivors, and Storytellers Talk About War
A collection of essays, memoirs, letters, and fiction that present opposing viewpoints on the nature of war by such contributors as Mark Twain, Bob Dylan, and Ernie Pyle.

811 SAN Sandburg Chicago Poems
Early collection of American poet Carl Sandburg's poems, including his famous works "Chicago" and "Fog."

812 BLI Blinn Brian's Song
The screenplay for the award-winning television drama about football star Brian Piccolo, who died at twenty-six after a seven-month battle against cancer.

818.54 COL Colbert I Am American (and So Can You!)
Stephen Colbert offers satirical comments on a variety of topics, including family, the elderly, religion, sports, sex, higher education, Hollywood, the media, race, immigration, science, and more.

882.01 SOP Sophocles The Theban Plays
Contains a collection of three plays by the Greek philosopher and writer, Sophocles, that examines mankind's struggle against fate, and includes "King Oedipus," "Oedipus at Colonus," and "Antigone." Includes introduction and notes.

900-999 GEOGRAPHY / HISTORY

918.1 MIL Millard The River of Doubt: Theodore Roosevelt's Darkest Journey
In 1912 Theodore Roosevelt and his son Kermit traveled through uncharted tributaries of the Amazon and in the process changed the map of the Western Hemisphere. The adventures included starvation, Indian attack, disease, drowning, and a murder within their own ranks.

919.8 LAN Lansing Endurance: Shackleton's Incredible Voyage
Provides an account of the voyage undertaken by polar explorer Ernest Shackleton and his crew aboard the *Endurance* in 1914-15, telling how the men survived after their ship became locked inside an island of ice and drifted for ten months before being crushed

- 940.53 CHA Chapman Motherland: Beyond the Holocaust
 The author shares the story of the life-transforming journey she took with her mother, Edith, to Germany in an attempt to help Edith rediscover the culture, traditions, and friends lost when she was sent by her parents to America in 1938 to protect her from the Nazi onslaught.
- GN 943.7 SIS Sis The Wall: Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain
Graphic novel. Sis tells his story of growing up behind the Iron Curtain in Czechoslovakia.
- GN 952.05 STE Steinberger Japan Ai: a tall girl's adventures in Japan
Graphic novel. Aimee Major Steinberger uses illustrations and short journal entries to chronicle her vacation in Japan, describing the people, restaurants, shops, hotels, and historical sites she saw and her impressions of the country and its culture.
- GN 955.05 SAT Satrapi The Complete Persepolis
Graphic novel. A memoir of growing up as a girl in revolutionary Iran. Previously published in two separate volumes.
- 973.93 STE Stewart Heart of a Soldier
 Describes the war experiences and the happy marriage of Morgan Stanley security chief Rick Rescorla, showing how his life had prepared him for his heroism on September 11, 2001, when he helped evacuate 2,700 workers from the World Trade Center and was killed going back for more.
- GN 973.931 9-11: Artists Respond vol. 1
Graphic novel. Presents the response of nearly two hundred DC Comics writers and artists to the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, on the U.S., including contributions from Neil Gaiman, Stan Lee, Sergio Aragonés, Will Eisner, and others.
- GN973.931 JAC Jacobson The 9/11 Report: a graphic adaptation
A graphic novel adaptation of "The 9/11 Commission Report," the results of the investigation of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States.

SOFTWARE

- CD 371.9 Wheel of Sounds (special ed. computer file)
- CD 371.9 In Sequence : Daily Living Skills (special ed. computer file)
- CD 371.9 Cinema II – Life Skills (special ed. computer file)
- CD 371.9 Cause & Effect Amusement Park (special ed. computer file)
- CD 570 Prentice Hall Biology ExamView Test Bank
 Test generator; creates tests, worksheets, and study guides in minutes.
- CD 641.5 The Sous Chef
 Interactive interface; professional slides with extensive text and illustrations, professional instructional videos, link to culinary educators across the country.
- DVD AMADEUS Amadeus
 The life and music of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and the jealousy of Salieri, the court composer.
- DVD HEMINGWAY Ernest Hemingway: a concise biography
 Hemingway's writing was influenced by his tenure as a foreign war correspondent. He was awarded the Nobel Prize for literature, but stricken with physical maladies, he published nothing more of significance before his suicide in 1961.
- DVD 973.9 GLO Glory
 Two idealistic young Bostonians lead the 54th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, America's first Black regiment in the Civil War. Based on the letters of Robert Gould Shaw.