

Books of Note 2002

- ms/hs History of the World MD,SO
Peter Bedrick Books 2000 127 24.95 0-872266265
A colorful illustrated, thematic encyclopedia that covers world history from prehistory to modern society.
- ms The Universe SO,MD
Peter Bedrick 2001 96 24.95 0-87226-624-9 Young people's encyclopedia
This is a lavishly illustrated encyclopedia of the universe. It is divided into four main sections which describe the night sky visible from the Earth, highlight our solar system, consider the stars and galaxies, and discuss space exploration.
- ms Aaseng, Nathan Wildshots: The World of the Wildlife Photographer SR,LM
Millbrook Press/21st Century 2001 80p 27.90 0-7613-1551-9
Stunning photographs of and by the wildlife photographers who are the subjects of this book are coupled with fascinating chapters about their lives and work in this brief, oversized book.
- ms/hs Alphaia, Elaine Counterfeit Son SR,JS
Harcourt 2000 180p 17.00 0-15-202645-2
Cameron Miller is stealing the identity of Neil Lacey, one of many boys abducted by Cameron's father. Now that Hank Miller is dead, Cameron is finally free of physical, mental and sexual abuse and hopes to find a real home with the Laceys.
- jr/sr Alphina, Elaine Marie Ghost Soldier MD,SR
Henry Holt 2001 216p 16.95 0-805061584
This ghost story of a soldier from the civil war is set in the present. Since the ghost is from the past, modern day teenagers time travel into the past to solve this mystery of the present.
- ms/jr Altman, Linda Jacobs Racism and Ethnic Bias MD,TG
Enslow 2001 64p 17.95 0-7660-1578-5 Teen Issues
This is a timely book that will help students understand the term racism.
- ms/hs Altman, Susan Extraordinary African-Americans SR,SO
Children's Press(Orchard) 2002 288p 37.50 0-516-22549-9 Extradinary
People
This is collective biography of individuals and of a people, with 132 short chapters about important African Americans from colonial times through today, plus an occasional historical phenomena like the Black Seminoles & the Sit-ins.
- ms/hs Ashabranner, Brent No Better Hope: What the Lincoln Memorial
means to America LM,ED
Millbrook Press/21st Century 2001 64p 24.90 0-7613-1523-3 Great
American Memorials*

This book describes the history, planning, and creation of the Lincoln Memorial, and profiles important people involved with this noted monument.

ms Ashabranner, Brent Remembering Korea: The Korean War Veterans Memorial
JP,LM Millbrook Press/21st Century 2001 64p 24.90 0-7613-2156-X
Great American Memorials*

This book provides background information as it describes the Korean War Veterans Memorial and its impact on veterans.

ms/jr Augustyn, Frank Footnotes:Dancing the world's best-loved
ballets JS,SR Millbrook Press 2001 94 p. 22.90 0-7613-2323-6

This beautiful account uses descriptions of 7 famous ballets to illustrate the history of ballet, as well as the ground that each of these ballets broke and the joys and difficulties of a dancer's life.

ms Avi Don't You Know There is a War On MJ,MD
Harper Collins(Trophy) 2001 200p 15.95 0-380-97863-6
Growing up during the frenzy of World War II on the home front, 5th grader Howie fights to maintain the job of his favorite teacher who is unfairly fired.

all ages Barnes, Kate Inside the Human Body MD,LM
Gareth Stevens 2001 48p 23.93 0-8368-2901-8
The inside of our bodies is like a well honed machine and this book explains how to keep it in shape and how to know how it works.

ms/hs Barron, Rachel John Coltrane SR,JS
Morgan Reynolds 2002 112p 20.95 1-883846-57-9 Masters of Music
This brief biography sums up the details of Coltrane's life and career, including valuable background material about the development of American jazz and Coltrane's place within that musical movement.

ms/hs Bartoletti, Susan Campbell Black Potatoes: The Story of the
Great Irish Famine PN,SO
Houghton Mifflin 2001 184p 18.00 0-618-00271-5
From 1845 to 1850, a mysterious blight attacked Irish potato crops and over one million of the poorest people in Ireland died from starvation and disease - this book tells their story.

ms Baskin, Nora Raleigh What Every Girl (Except Me) Knows JP,SR
Little Brown 2001 213p 16.95 0-316-07021-1
Motherless since the age of three, Gabby, now twelve, yearns for a mother who can help her master the mysteries of womanhood and journeys to the apartment where her mother lived, looking for answers to her deepest questions.

hs Berry, Dave America's Elite Colleges JS,TG
Random House 2001 290 15.95 037576206-X

This book provides information that a very highly motivated high-schooler could use to write the kind of college application that would cause a very selective college to admit him or her.

ms Blashfield, Jean Chlorine JW,JP
 RSVP 2002 64p 0-7398-4358-3 Sparks of Life

Beginning with a guide to the periodic table, this book describes many aspects of the element from its occurrence in nature and the human body to its uses in industry and agriculture.

ms/jr Blashfield, Jean Potassium LM,SO
 RSVP 2001 64p 28.00 0-7398-3451-7 Sparks of Life

This is the story of chemical element number 19, a macronutrient that is essential to plants and animals in large quantities.

ms/hs Blumberg, Rhoda Shipwrecked!: The true adventures of a
Japanese boy. MD,SO Harper Collins 2001 80 16.95 0688174841

This is the true life story of a Japanese boy shipwrecked off the coast of Hawaii in the 19th century when Japan was still closed off from the outside world.

Adult Bly, Carol Beyond the Writer's Workshop AM, TG
Anchor 2001 376p 12.00 0-385-49919-1

This is a well-organized, thorough examination of writing, writing workshops and techniques.

ms/hs Bortz, Alfred B. Techno-matter : The materials behind the
marvels / by Fred Bortz. SR.LM

Twenty-First Century Bks. 2001 96 25.90 0761314695 This book
explains how materials scientists and engineers transform natural resources into human-made materials.

adult Brady, Kathleen & Eileen Phelan Learning Through Literacy
LM,SO Linworth 2002 114p 1-58683-010-4 Information Skills Across

the Curriculum This book has been designed for educators to help special education students develop their higher order thinking skills through grade-appropriate literature.

ms/jr Branch, Muriel Miller Fine Arts and Crafts MD,LM
Millbrook Press/21st Century 2001 96p 28.90 0-7613-1868-2 African-

American Arts
The rich art heritage of the African American slaves is found and shared with the world in this volume.

all ages Brooks, Terry & Teresa Patterson The World of Shannara PN,MD
Ballantine 2001 206p 35.00 0-345-43905-8

This is a guide to the people, places and events of the highly popular Shannara series by Terry Brooks.

elm/ms Bunting, Eve Doll Baby MD,TG
Clarion books 2000 47 15.00 0395930944
Ellie is fifteen years old and has just become a single Mom, discovering how hard and lonely it is to be an unmarried mother.

ms/hs Calvert, Patricia Standoff at Standing Rock ED,MJ
Millbrook Press/21st Century 2001 139p 24.90 0-7613-1360-5
This is a parallel biography of two men on opposite sides of the Native American "civilization" issue during the late 1800's.

ms/jr Challoner, Jack The Atlas of Space LM,SO,MD
Millbrook Press/21st Century 2001 80p 22.90 0-7613-2157-8
This is a comprehensive reference to the solar system, which starts with what we see in the sky and continues with the wonders of the solar system and the mysteries of deep space.

ms/hs Clinton, Catherine The Black Soldier ID,SO,TG,KW
Houghton Mifflin 2000 117 17.00 0-395-67722-x
This book traces the history of the black soldier from the African explorers and slaves who accompanied Columbus to those who fought in Operation Desert Storm.

hs Conley, Dalton Honky MJ,JW
Random House 2000 207p 12.00 0-375-72775-2
This is an interesting sociological study of a white youth growing up in a black urban project which includes an in depth analysis of class, race and structure in American society.

ms/hs Cooper, Michael L. Fighting for Honor: Japanese Americans and World War II SR,JS,MD,ID
Clarion 2000 118 16.00 0-395-91375-6
Despite the U.S. constitution and our country's frequent assurances of equality for all, every single man, woman and child of Japanese descent on the West Coast was interned in camps during WWII. This is their powerful story.

ms/hs Crew, Linda Bride of Eden : a true story imagined. SVC, JS
Harper-Collins 2001 223 15.95 0060287500
Events in this story are based on true events that occurred when sixteen-year old Eva and her friends became obsessed with a charismatic young man who came to Corvallis, Oregon, in 1903, claiming to be a Christian prophet.

ms/hs Crutcher, Chris Whale Talk JS,TG
Greenwillow 2001 220p 15.95 0-688-18019-1
T.J. Jones is biracial, formerly abused, adopted, and determined to thwart the sports establishment at his school by helping a retarded boy earn a letter jacket.

ms/hs Cruz, Barbara C. School Dress Codes SO,AM

Enslow 2001 64p 19.95 0-7660-1465-7 Hot Pro/Con Issues
This is an evenhanded discussion of the pros and cons of the important topic of school dress codes.

ms/jr Day, Nancy Malaria, West Nile, and Other Mosquito-Borne
Diseases SR,SO Enslow 2001 128p 20.95 0-7660-1597-1 Diseases &
People

This is a timely and informative look at both high-interest and lesser-known diseases carried by mosquitoes, their effects on their victims and on society, and our attempts to control, cure and prevent them.

jr/sr Deans, Sis Racing the Past MD,AM
Henry Holt 2001 151p 15.95 0-8050-6635-7

Ricky Gordon is determined to stay out of trouble and running helps him get his head together. This story shows how sports and education are linked and can be a successful combination.

ms/hs Dee, Catherine. editor The Girl's Book of Friendship MD, AM
Little Brown 2001 194p 8.95 0-3161-6818-1

"Cool quotes, true stories, secrets and more" about friendship to share with your friends are found here.

ms Doucet, Sharon Anne Fiddle Fever SO,KW
Clarion 2000 166 15.00 0-618-04324-1

This is a coming-of-age novel about a young Cajun boy growing up in the Bayou country of 1914 Louisiana. His growing love for music is balanced by his loyalty to his parents and their need for his help on their farm.

ms/hs Durrant, Lynda, Betsy Zane : the rose of Fort Henry . SVC,KW,SO
Clarion / Houghton Mifflin 2000 198 15.00 0395978998

In 1781, twelve-year -old Elizabeth Zane, great-great-aunt of novelist Zane Grey, leaves Philadelphia to return to her brothers' homestead near Fort Henry, in what is now West Virginia, where she plays an important role in the final battle of the American Revolution.

ms Facklam, Margery Spiders and Their Web Sites SO,SR Little Brown
2001 32p 15.95 0-316-27329-5 This book provides an up-close
and personal look at twelve different types of spiders, and a look-alike, and the types of webs that they produce.

ms/jr Farrel, Juliana Middle School: The Real Deal AM,MD
Harper Collins(Trophy) 2001 139p 7.95 0-380-81313-0 This is a fun
approach to preparing new students for the challenges of middle school.

hs Farrell, Juliana High School: The Real Deal MD,AM
Harper Collins(Trophy) 2001 142p 7.95 0-380-81314-9

With everything you need to know to survive high school, this book will teach you how to confidently go through high school without fear.

elm/ms Flanagan Exploring the Library MD,AM

Gareth Stevens 2001 48p 22.60 0-8368-2955-7

This is almost a text book on how to teach library skills. Librarians will enjoy this one.

ms/hs Fleischman, Paul Seek SR,SO

Cricket--- 2001 167p 16.95 0-8126-4900-1

Rob has been obsessed with radio for years, first as a way of finding his long-absent father and later as a way of expressing himself in this novel in dialog suitable for reading and for performing.

jr/sr Flinn, Alex Breathing Underwater SR,MD

Harper Collins(Trophy) 2001 263p 15.95 0-06-029198-2

Sixteen year old Nick has never had a real girlfriend until he falls for Caitlin, but his dream relationship turns into a nightmare when his uncontrollable jealousy and violent rage come between them and this child of an abusive man finds himself becoming one too.

ms/hs Fradin, Dennis Brindell Bound for the North Star: true stories of fugitive slaves JS,ID,SO

Clarion 2000 206 20.00 0-395-97017-2

These are true accounts of 12 successful flights from slavery in the American south by a few of the escapees who managed to write down or tell their story so that it could be recorded, including Harriet Tubman.

ms Freedman, Russell In the Day of deVaqueros JP,SO

Clarion(HM) 2001 70p 18.00 0-395-96788-0

This book describes the evolution of the first cowboys in Mexico and southwestern U.S., their daily life, equipment and entertainment. Lavish illustrations enrich the well researched text.

ms/hs French, Laura Internet Pioneers SR, SO

Enslow 2001 112p 20.95 0-7660-15470-8 Collective Biographies*

Brief biographies of ten of the men and women who started and continued the computer revolution of the late 20th century.

ms/hs Freymann-Weyr, Garret When I was Older TG,SO,MD,ID

Houghton Mifflin 2000 167 15.00 0-618-05545-2

Sophie, still grieving over the death of her younger brother, has relationship problems in that she doesn't want any, and is filling her time with activities that help her keep her emotions in check. Enter the son of her mother's boyfriend, an intelligent, open young man, whose mother has died. Will he be the remedy to help her feel again?

ms/hs Fridell, Ron DNA Fingerprinting: The Ultimate Identity LM,SO

Watts 2001 112p 24.00 0-531-11858-4

This book discusses the discovery of DNA fingerprinting, the processes involved, its initial use, and its past and present role in forensic identification, conservation biology, and human genetics.

ms Furbee, Mary Anne Bailey: Frontier Scout SVC,LM
Morgan Reynolds 2002 112p 20.95 1-88384670-6 Women of the Frontier
During the Revolutionary War, scouts tracked enemy movements and sent messages to troops moving through the frontier. Most were men, but Anne Bailey was a brave woman who came forward as a scout, to do her part in the fight for independence.

ms/jr Furbee, Mary R. Shawnee Captive: The Story of Mary Drapper
LM,SO

Morgan Reynolds 2002 112p 20.95 1-883846-69-2 Women of the Frontier
This is the heroic tale of a captive frontier woman who escapes from a village of Shawnee Indians and makes her way home to the Shenandoah Valley.

hs Gottfried, Ted Teen Fathers Today TG,MD
Millbrook Press/21st Century 2001 128p 23.90 0-7613-1901-8
This is a thorough examination of the phenomenon of teen aged fathers, citing the dilemmas, responsibilities, and problematic issues associated with teen parenthood. The author stresses responsibility and offers supportive non-judgemental information for the teen father. Multicultural photographs of fathers and their babies are included.

ms/jr Green, Jan Israel SO,JS
RSVP 2001 128p 34.26 0-7398-1286-6 Nations of the World
This is a comprehensive book detailing the formation of the State of Israel and its place in the world today.

ms/hs Greenfield, Howard After the Holocaust SO,SVC
Greenwillow (HarperCollins) 2001 146p 18.95 0-688-17752-2
This is a moving account of the personal stories of eight young people who survive the Holocaust to make lives for themselves after the war.

elem Hans, Eva Comets and Asteroids:Spinning Through Space LM,SO
RSVP 2001 32p 28.00 0-7398-2742-1 Spinning Through Space
This book relates information about asteroids, comets, meteors and shooting stars and their encounters with Earth.

ms/hs Hansen, Ole The War in the Trenches, World War I SR,SO
RSVP 2001 64p 27.12 0-7398-2752-9
The World Wars Focusing on the development and experience of trench warfare, this slim volume makes this aspect of WWI more than just history for its readers.

ms/hs Harris, Jacqueline Sickle Cell Disease TG,JS
Millbrook Press/21st Century 2001 96p 24.90 0-7613-1459-8

This is a most comprehensive book on a very painful and sometimes life-threatening disease. It includes a history of sickle cell disease, the medical specifics, and the latest research. There is a glossary, resources, and index as well as photos placed strategically throughout.

ms/hs Hickam, Homer Sky of Stone JS,TG
Delacorte 2001 365p 24.95 0-385-33522-9

This is the third volume of the readable and inspiring memoirs that produced the film "October Sky", in which Hickam tries to help his father defend himself against a charge of negligence at the coal mine.

ms/hs Hipperson, Carol Edgemon The Belly Gunner SO,LM
Millbrook Press/21st Century 2001 160p 27.90 0-7613-1873-9

This is a memoir of the World War II career of Dale Aldrich, a belly gunner in a B-17 Flying Fortress. It is a fascinating first-person look into the life of an ordinary American G.I.

ms/hs Hobbs, Will Down the Yukon LM,SO
Harper Collins(Trophy) 2001 193p 15.95 0-688-17472-8

This book relates the story of a young boy and girl who cross the wilderness of Alaska in a race from Klondike to the gold field of Nome.

ms/jr Holm, Jennifer L. Boston Jane: An Adventure LM,SO
Harper Collins(Trophy) 2001 273p 16.95 0-06-028738-1

Life in Washington (State) for Miss Jane Peck of Boston is very different from the rules of etiquette she learned in a school for young ladies in Boston where her father was a doctor. This book takes place in the Colonial time period, thus giving the reader an insight into the life in the Colonies.

ms/hs Italiano, Bob Kidbits MD,JP
Blackbirch Press 2001 320p 27.00 1-56711533-0

Over 1,500 graph, maps, charts and visuals that show you everything you want to know about the world.

ms/hs Jacobs, Linda Altman Hate and Racist Groups TG,MD
Enslow 2001 64 19.95 0-7660-1371-5 Hot Issues*

This title describes and explains hate and racist groups in the United States, who they are, what their motives are, and why they exist. Color photographs, charts and graphs highlight the text.

jr/sr Jordan, Sherryl Secret Sacrament MD,JS
HarperCollins 2001 338 15.95 006028904X

A fantasy story of a special gifted healer who is fulfilling a prophecy that places his country in danger of losing power.

ms/jr Kerr, M.E. Slap Your Sides TG,SR
Harper Collins(Trophy) 2001 198p 15.95 0-06-029481-7

13 year old Jubal, from a Quaker family, intends to become a conscientious objector like his older brother. Their small Pennsylvania town is not so receptive to Quaker beliefs during W.W.II and the family suffers as a result. Jubal is conflicted, especially when his good friend's brother is killed in combat. A surprise ending winds up this thought provoking novel.

ms Kerrod, Robin Atlas of Space JP,SO

Copper Beech 2001 80p 28.90 0-7613-2157-8 This book describes the solar system, deep space and space exploration, providing an historical perspective on the science of astronomy.

ms/hs Kindl, Patrice Goose Chase SR,SO

Houghton Mifflin 2001 214p 15.00 0-618-03377-7

Alexandria Aurora Fortunato has some big problems. Her dandruff falls as gold dust, her tears are diamonds, and she is being held captive in a tower by a cruel king and a dim-witted prince who both want to marry her.

elm/ms Kite, L. Patricia Insects Facts and Folklore LM,SO

Millbrook Press/21st Century 2001 80p 27.90 0-7613-1822-4

Eight insects (ant, bee, beetle, butterfly, cricket, dragonfly, firefly, flea, fly, grasshopper, mosquito, and wasp) are examined in this book to demonstrate how we as humans relate to them.

ms/hs Koertge, Ron The Brimstone Journals SR,TG

Candlewick Press 2001 113p 15.99 0-7636-1302-9

Written in the form of short poems, these statements from a rotating group of high school students pare down the YA novel to its barest bones yet tell a story about school violence that is utterly gripping, compelling, moving and believable.

ms/hs Kort, Michael G. Handbook of the New Eastern Europe JS,SVC

Millbrook Press/21st Century 2001 256p 39.90 0-7613-1362-1

This is a complete reference resource for teens on the Eastern European countries.

ms Kramer, Stephen Hidden Worlds SO,LM

Houghton Mifflin 2001 64 16.00 0-618-05546-0 Scientists in the field

This is a fabulous book that presents the work of microscopist Dennis Kunkel and offers a look into the hidden world of microscopic life.

all ages Kronzek, Allan Zola The Sorcerer's Companion SR, PN

Broadway books 2001 284p 15.00 0-76790847-3

All the magic used in the Harry Potter Books is found in our history. The Sorcerer's Companion gives history, background, and references for all of these varieties of magic.

ms Landau, Elaine Holocaust Memories: Speaking the Truth ID,MD

Watts 2001 96p 22.50 0-531-11742-1 In Their Own Voices
This book presents original firsthand accounts of nine people who experienced concentration camps and were affected by Hitler's rule through personal narratives, letters, photographs and other primary source documentation.

jr/sr Laughlin, Rosemary Medicine's Brave New World SVC,LM
Millbrook Press/21st Century 2001 143p 28.00 0-7613-1706-6
A respected science author describes advances made in bioengineering and genetics and address some of the ethical questions these advances raise.

ms Levine, Gail Carson The Two Princesses of Bamarre SO,LM
Harper Collins(Trophy) 2001 241p 15.95 0-06-029315-2
The two Princesses of Bamarre are unlike in many ways. The shy and timid younger sister must save the braver elder sister from sure death.

Adult Logan, Debra Kay & Cynthia Beuselinck K-12 Web Pages: Planning
& Publishing Excellent School Web Sites LM,SO
Linworth 2001 180p 1-58683-036-8 Professional Growth Series
This is an excellent resource for any educator who is planning a school web site, explaining in the text such items as copyright issues, technical issues, design, resources available, and many others aspects of importance. The last chapter includes a series of checklists that will prove invaluable to web builders.

jr/sr Lu, Chi Fa Double Luck MD,PN
Holiday House 2001 212p 18.95 0823415600
Memories of an orphaned Chinese child growing up in Communist China are related here.

ms/hs Lynch, Chris All the Old Haunts JP,PN
Harper Collins(Trophy) 2001 185 p 15.95 0-06-028178-2
This is a collection of short stories about teenagers.

elm/ms Macaulay, David Building big JS,SO,ID,MD
Houghton Mifflin 2000 192 30.00 0-395-96331-1
Macaulay is back in form with this delightful look at the "nuts and bolts", as he puts it, of building huge structures such as bridges, tunnels, dams, domes and skyscrapers. All is explained through his wonderful drawings and text.

all ages MacDonald, Fiona You Wouldn't Want to be an Aztec Sacrifice! MD,JS
Watts 2001 32p 25.00 0-5311-4602-2
You Wouldn't Want to be If you lived in the times of the Aztec civilization what would it be like? Come and see and follow the life of this citizen.

ms/hs MacDonald, Joan Vos Cybersafety: Surfing Safely Online LM,SO
Enslow 2001 64p 17.95 0-7660-1580-7 Teen Issues
Cybersafety covers many aspects of surfing the Internet, including such topics as the rules to follow for safe surfing to getting parents to respect privacy issues.

hs Mahy, Margaret 24 Hours SR,SO
Simon & Schuster 2000 200p 17.00 0-689-83884-0
Over 24 edgy hours, Ellis meets up with an old acquaintance, crashes a party, and blunders into a kidnapping crisis that turns into a wild car chase and a rooftop adventure in this tale of drunken dreams, sudden love and self-discovery.

ms/jr Marshall, Elizabeth L. A Student's Guide to the Internet,
updated edition LM,SO
Millbrook Press/21st Century--- 2001 144p 23.90 0-7613-1661-2
This book explores the various ways a student can use the Internet to gather information for schoolwork. This edition contains about 60% new materials from the previous edition, reflecting today's issues and safety precautions.

ms Mason, Antony In the Time of Michelangelo SO,LM
Copper Beech 2001 48p 23.90 0-7613-2455-0 Art Around the World
This slim volume provides a wonderful introduction to the art of the Renaissance.

ms Mason, Antony In the Time of Renoir SO,LM Copper Beech 2001 48p
23.90 0-7613-2456-9 Art Around the World This slim volume
provides a wonderful introduction to the art of the Impressionists.

ms Mazer, Norma Fox Girl Hearts MJ,JP
Harper Collins(Trophy) 2001 210p 15.95 0-688-13350-9
Sarabeth becomes an orphan when her mom dies of a heart attack at 29. How she successfully deals with this loss and her new but unsettling living arrangements makes for a very moving novel.

hs McCaffrey, Megan Sloppy Firsts TG, PN
Crown 2001 280p 10.95 0-609-80790-0
This is an angst -ridden yet humorous look at a year in high school life through the eyes of an intelligent and cynical young woman. Jessica is constantly venting as she relates her everyday accounts as a mixture of Ramona Quimby and Holden Caulfield - for mature readers.

elem McGill, Alice In the Hollow of Your Hand: Save lullabies JS,SO,KW,MJ
Houghton Mifflin 2000 unp. 18.00 0-395-85755-4
Beautifully illustrated with colorful quilt collages, this book of lullabies gives the words and music to 12 old lullabies that slaves sang to their children, collected by Ms. McGill and hauntingly sung by her on the accompanying CD.

elm/ms McMahon, Patricia Dancing Wheels LM,AM
Houghton Mifflin 2000 48p 16.00 0-395-88889-1
Dancing Wheels is a dance company (founded by a woman with spina bifida) that performs with "sit down dancers" and "stand-up dancers". The book takes us backstage and into the lives of the performers.

ms/jr Mead, Alice Girl of Kosovo AM,MD
 Farrar Strauss 2001 113p 16.00 0-374-32620-7
 In this fictional account of the 1999 war between the Albanians and the Kosovars, eleven year old Zana learns to overcome the hatred of war, despite the destruction to her home and family.

ms Meltzer, Milton There Comes a Time: The struggle for Civil Rights
 SO,AM Random 2001 194 18.99 0-375-90407-7 Landmark books
 This book presents an overview of the development of the Civil Rights Movement.

ms/hs Merlin, Joanna Auditioning SVC,PN
 Vintage Bks. 2001 214 p.: \$12.00 0375725377
 A definitive guide to auditioning for stage and screen. The author "intended the book for those actors, young and old, who understand that acting is, at best, a hazardous profession, but who have nonetheless made a commitment to it because there is nothing else they find as interesting or engaging."

ms/hs Miller, Ron The History of Science Fiction LM,SO
 Watts 2001 144p 24.00 0-531-11866-5
 This book provides the basics for those just interested in science fiction and those who already read it. It provides a basic synopsis of the history of science fiction and the authors of the genre.

ms/hs Moriarty, Jaclyn Feeling Sorry for Celia JP, PN
 St. Martin's Press 2000 276 16.95 0-312-26923-4
 In this wise and funny novel, Elizabeth must deal with a disappearing best friend, an absent father, a distracted mother, and a pen pal while tries to overcome the usual angst of being a teenager.

ms/hs Murphy, Jim, 1947 - Pick & Shovel Poet : The journeys of Pascal
 D'Angelo . SVC,MD,KW
 Clarion Bks. 2000 162 p. \$20.00 0-395776104
 A biography of an Itralian peasant who immigrated to America in the early twentieth century and endured poverty and the difficult life of an unskilled laborer, but was determined to become a published poet.

ms/hs Murphy, Wendy Spare Parts: From peg legs to gene splices TG,LM
 Millbrook Press/21st Century 2001 160 23.90 0-7613
 This is a fascinating history of medical engineering and the human body. Black and white illustrations and photos highlight the text which contains much up-to-date information.

ms/hs Myers, Walter Dean Bad Boy: A memoir MD,LM
 Harper Collins(Trophy) 2001 206p 15.95 0-06-029523-6
 This captivating and inspiring childhood biography of Walter Dean Myers rivals any of his stories and is a must read for all ages.

jr/sr Na, An A Step From Heaven JW,PN
Front Street Books 2001 156 p. 15.95 1886910588
Young Ju tells her family's story as they emigrate from Korea to California,
live in poverty, suffer under an alcoholic father, and eventually find happiness
in their new land.

ms/hs Naidoo, Beverly The Other Side of Truth AM,MJ
Harper Collins(Trophy) 2001 252p 0-06-029628-3
Two Nigerian children flee to London when their mother is killed.

ms/hs Niering, William A. North American Wildflowers : Eastern Region.
SVC,LM Alfred A. Knopf 2001 879 19.95 0 375 40232 2
This fully revised edition brings accuracy and usefulness to the field guide of
more than 950 all-new full color wildflowers of eastern North America. Images
are grouped by flower color and shape and keyed to clear, concise descriptions
that reflect current taxonomy.

elem Nobisso, Josephine John Blair & the Great Hinckley Fire TG,AM,KW
Houghton Mifflin 2000 unpag 16.00 0-618-01560-4
This title tells the story of John Blair, the little-known African-American
train attendant who saved many passengers during a ride through a forest fire in
the 1890's. It is illustrated with paintings that are both beautiful and a bit
scary.

elm/ms Owens, Thomas S. Collecting Baseball Cards LM,ED
Millbrook Press/21st Century 2001 80p 24.90 0-7613-1708-2
This is a completely rewritten book on how to collect baseball cards. The
author provides information and advice on how to be a successful collector both
in person and on the web.

ms/jr Park, Linda Sue A Single Shard AM,SO
Houghton Mifflin 2001 152p 15.00 0-395-97827-0
A look at twelfth century Korean life through the story of an orphaned boy who
dreams of becoming a potter.

ms/jr Perl, Lila Dying to Know MJ,TG
Millbrook Press/21st Century 2001 95p 25.90 0-7613-1564-0
Covers death in all its aspects, including the ancient myths and fears
surrounding death, funeral customs both ancient and modern, religious beliefs
and the medical aspects of death.

elm/ms Peters, Celeste A. Circuits, Shocks & Lightning AM,TG
RSVP 2000 48p 28.00 0-7398-3567-X Science Work
This introduction to the topic of electricity provides answers to everyday
questions about electricity and is filled with colorful illustrations and
challenges to explore.

jr/sr Philip, Neil, editor A Braid of Lives: Native American
childhood MD,AM Clarion Books 2000 81 20.00 039564528X
This is a collection of Native American childhood stories.

ms/hs Prachett, Terry The Amazing Maurice and his Educated Rodents
SO,SR
Harper Collins(Trophy) 2001 241p 16.95 0-06-001-233-1
This is a wonderfully amusing fantasy and a new twist on the Pied Piper story.

ms Radowsky, Colby Clay MJ,JW
Farrar Strauss 2001 165p 16.00 0-374-31338-5
This is an exploration of lives on the run as an unstable mother kidnaps her two
children and makes life a nightmare for them.

all ages Rimm, Dr. Sylvia How Jane Won AM,KW
Crown 2001 351 \$25.00 0609607588
Success stories on the achievements of women.

ms/hs Rochelle, Belinda Words with Wings all
Harper Collins(Trophy) 2001 unpag 16.95 0-688-16415-3
This oversized book beautifully presents a selection of writings by major
African American poets teamed with works of art by African American artists.

ms/hs Roop, Connie and Peter The Diary of Mary Jemison: Captured by
the Indians LM,KW
Marshall Cavendish 2001 64p 24.95 -0-7614-1010-4 In My Own Words
This is the story of Mary Jemison, who was captured by the Indians. The diary is
written in her own words and provides an insight into the trials and
tribulations of the time period and frontier life

ms/hs Rosenberg, Liz. ed. Roots and Flowers : Poets and poems on
family. SVC,SR Henry Holt & CO. 2001 244 21.95 0805064338
Liz Rosenberg assembled an anthology of poems for young people featuring
poems, photos, and statements dedicated to family.

hs Samuel, Wolfgang W.E. German Boy PN,JP Broadway 2001 424p 15.95
0-7679-0824-4 Wolfgang Samuel, a retired U.S. Air Force Colonel, was
a 10-year-old boy fleeing from advancing Russian troops in 1945. His memoirs
tell the story of his life as a German refugee, along with his mother and
sister, at the end of World War II and during the subsequent Russian occupation.

jr/sr Santiago, Esmeralda, ed. Las Mamis (English version) MD,MJ
Random House 2000 191p 12.00 0-375-72687-X
In this special book about mothers. 14 Latino authors remember their mothers in
stories from the heart of their childhoods.

jr/sr Santiago, Esmeralda, ed. Las Mamis (Spanish version) MD,MJ
Random House 2001 191p 12.00 0-375-72688-8

A special book about mothers. 14 Latino authors remember their mothers in this wonderful book that will bring tears to your eyes. (Spanish)

Adult Schembri, Pamela Scary Stories You Won't Be Afraid to Use
AM,MD

Linworth 2001 168p 36.95 1-58683-002-3

Lesson plans and activities for use to integrate storytelling into the curriculum.

ms/jr Schmidt, Gary Straw into Gold SO,LM

Clarion 2001 172p 15.00 0-618-05601-7

This book presents another rendering of the Rumpelstiltskin tale, in which two boys find themselves on a magical quest to save the kingdom from corrupt and greedy men.

ms Schomp, Virginia The Civil War JP,LM

Benchmark 2002 96p 19.95 0-7614-1095-3 Letters from the Homefront

Using letters and diaries, Schomp describes the causes and events of the Civil War, as well as life on the homefront.

ms Schomp, Virginia World War II JP,LM

Benchmark 2002 96p 19.95 0-7614-1098-8 Letters from the Homefront

Using letters and diaries, Schomp describes the causes and events of World War II, as well as life on the homefront.

adult Seamon, Mary Ploski & Eric J. Levitt Web-Based Learning: A
Practical Guide LM,SO

Linworth 2001 207p 44.95 1-58683-033-3

This book describes teaching techniques which show students how to gather information, evaluate it, and use the knowledge to evaluate change.

hs Shan, Darren Cirque du Freak: The Vampire's Assistant MD,TG

Little Brown 2001 246p 15.95 0-31660610-3 Cirque du Freak

This second book in the Cirque du Freak series is the story of Darren Shan and how he is handling his fate in life as the half vampire assistant to the vampire Mr. Crepsley. The double themes of horror and the value of friendship make this tale a real page-turner.

ms/hs Sheehan, Sean After the Holocaust SO,TG

RSVP 2001 64p 28.54 0-7398-3259-X Holocaust*

The author uses a balanced content of narrative and primary source material to present the aftermath of the Holocaust.

ms/hs Sijie, Dai Balzac & the Little Chinese Seamstress AM,MD

Knopf 2000 197p 18.00 0-375-41309-X

Historical fiction on the period of China's cultural revolution under the reign of Mao, this is a captivating story that will keep you reading and wondering how the young men were able to survive the cultural revolution.

hs, adult Spellenberg, Richard National Audubon Society Field Guide to
Wildflowers : Western region SO,SVC
Knopf 2001 862 19.95 0-375-40233-0 National Audubon Society field
guides This is an identification guide to the wildflowers of the western
United States, arranged with a visual key of color photographs and a section of
species descriptions.

ms/jr Spiegelman, Art Little Lit: Strange Stories ALL
HarperCollins 2001 64p 19.95 0060286261
The oddest big book you will ever read and kids will love, offer strange stories
that are funny but a little off - much like reading episodes from the Twilight
Zone.

ms/jr Staples, Suzanne Fisher Shiva's Fire JW,PN,MJ,JS
Harper Collins(Trophy) 2000 276p 5.95 0064409791
From the day of her birth, Parvati has been surrounded by mysterious, and
sometime disastrous, events. But her ability to dance is a special kind of
magic, a gift from Lord Shiva himself, and a means to fulfill her own destiny.

hs Stark, Peter Last Breath MD,AM,TG
Ballantine 2001 293p 24.00 0-3454-4150-8
A book about the process of death or near death as experienced from different
situations.

all ages Steig, Jeanne A Gift From Zeus MD,JP
Joanna Cotler 2001 166p 17.95 0060284056
This retelling of sixteen myths with comic illustrations will delight all ages
and reintroduce mythological characters.

ms Sullivan, George Picturing Lincoln : Famous Photographs that Popularized
the President. SVC,ED,SO
Clarion / Houghton Mifflin 2000 88 16.00 0395916828
This book examines some of the famous photographs taken of President Abraham
Lincoln, discussing the circumstances under which they were taken and how these
images were used. The author also provides insight into the early photographic
process and methods of hand-copying, as well as a unique perspective on the
political career of our sixteenth president.

ms Sullivan, George The Civil War at Sea SO,KW
Millbrook Press/21st Century 2001 80 26.40 0-7613-1553-5
This book presents a brief overview of the naval actions that occurred during
the American Civil War.

ms/hs Sweeney, Joyce Players SR,ED
Winslow 2000 222p 16.95 1-890817-34-6

Senior year was going to be the magic season for Corey Brennan and the St. Philip's basketball team, until their one new player begins to upset the balance and unity they have achieved over the last three years together.

elm/ms Thomas, Joyce Carol A Mother's Heart MD,AM
Harper Collins(Trophy) 2001 51p 14.95 0-06-029649--6
From one heart to the other, this book is done in two voices, one of the mother, the other of the daughter.

ms/hs Thompson, Julian Terry and the Pirates SR,JS
Atheneum 2000 262p 17.00 0-689-83076-9
Rather than go to boarding school, Terry plans to stowaway on a millionaire's yacht , but once the yacht sails off she finds the "captain" and only other person aboard is Mick, the millionaire's teenage son, himself a runaway.

ms/hs Trachtenberg, Martha Anne McCaffrey LM,SO
Enslow 2001 112p 20.95 0-7660-1151-8 People To Know
This is a biography of Anne McCaffrey, a science fiction writer and storyteller. It relates the trials and tributes of the author's journey to become one of the world's most famous writer's of science fiction.

ms/hs Vanderwarker, Peter The Big Dig- Reshaping an American City SR,SO
Little Brown 2001 50p 17.95 0-316-60598-0
This oversized picture book for older readers follows the design and construction of a major new underground highway that tunnels under the neighborhoods and harbors of historic Boston.

jr/sr Vecchione, Patrice ed. Truth and Lies: An anthology of poems
TG,SVC Henry Holt 2001 142p 17.00 0-8050-6479-6
This collection of poetry seeks the relationship between truth and lies. Poets are multicultural, from classic to modern, and some are well-known, others more obscure.

ms Vogel, Carole G. Weather Legends: Native American Lore and the Science
of Weather SO,LM
Millbrook Press/21st Century 2001 80p 27.90 0-7613-1900-X
Weather Legends is a retelling of the Native American folklore that was used to explain weather phenomena in ancient times.

ms/hs Vogel, Carole Garbuny Breast Cancer: Questions and answers for
young women TG,MD
Millbrook Press/21st Century 2001 176 25.90 0-7613-1855-0
If you have one book in your library for teens about breast cancer, this should be it. Well researched with many illustrations, the author provides information about both physical and emotional aspects of breast cancer. Clear, concise and complete, this title ends on a note for a promising future.

ms/jr Vogt, Gregory Disasters in Space Exploration SO,SVC

Millbrook Press/21st Century 2001 72p 23.90 0-7613-1920-4
A fascinating look into the history of space exploration, this book presents a description of the disasters in both the Soviet and the American space programs.

ms/hs Warren, Andrea Surviving Hitler ED,SVC
Harper Collins(Trophy) 2001 127p 16.95 0-688-17497-3
Warren provides a realistic and touching history of life in the Nazi death camps through the words of Holocaust survivor Jack Mandelbaum.

ms/hs Watkins, Richard Slavery: Bondage throughout History AM,TG
Houghton Mifflin 2001 136p 18.00 0-395-92289-5
Slavery is presented as a condition that has plagued the world throughout time.

ms/jr Weaver, Will Memory Boy LM,SO
Harper Collins(Trophy) 2001 152p 15.95 0-06028811-6
Worldwide disaster strikes early in the new millennium, causing a chain of cataclysmic volcano eruptions. Sixteen year old Miles and his family flee the city on Miles' new invention to find a new life in the wilderness.

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Houghton Mifflin 2000 48p 15.00 0-395-92291-7
In illustrated, oversized journal format, the author describes her two month stay in Antarctica spent studying and drawing Adelle penguins.

ms Whelan, Gloria Angel on the Square SVC,PN
Harper Collins(Trophy) 2001 293p 15.95 006029030-7 This
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ms Whitelaw, Nancy Thomas Jefferson SVC,PN
Morgan Reynolds 2002 20.95 1-88346-81-1 Notable Americans
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ms Wilhelm, Doug Raising the Shades MJ,SR
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hs Williams-Garcia, Rita Every Time a Rainbow Dies TG,SR
Harper Collins 2001 166 15.95 0-688-16245-2

Thulani befriends and then falls in love with Ysa, the rape victim he rescues from the alley near his rooftop bird cages. in this provocative and poignant love story for mature readers.

secondary Winick, Judd Pedro and Me MD,SR
Henry Holt 2001 15.00

When Judd got the call to be on Real World the only thing that marred his excitement was the fact that he would have to room with an HIV-positive person. Little did he know how this person would change his real world.

elm/ms Wyeth, Sharon Dennis A Piece of Heaven AM,MJ
Knopf 2001 200 14.95 0-679-88535-8

When Haley's mother is hospitalized due to a nervous breakdown and then her brother is arrested, this thirteen year old continues to report to her part-time job, even when she finds herself in foster care.

ms/jr Wynne Jones, Diana Mixed Magics JS,SO
Harper Collins(Trophy) 2000 138p 15.95 0-06-029705-0

Four stories that include the master enchanter Chresomanci make up this delightful book. As is usual with Wynne Jones, the stories are scary, humorous, fantastical and utterly original.

ms Young, Jeff C. Dwight D. Eisenhower SVC,JW
Morgan Reynolds 2002 128p 20.95 1-883846-76-5 Notable Americans
This well-documented biography tells the story of our thirty-fourth President and Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces during World War II.

ms/hs Zindel, Paul The Gadget ED,LM
Harper Collins(Trophy) 2001 167p 15.95 0-06-027812-9

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ms/hs Bial, Raymond Building America JP,AM,LM
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Ms/hs Celebrate the States* AM,SVC,LM

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elm/ms Castner, James L. Deep in the Amazon AM,JP,JW

Benchmark 2002 64p Deep in the Amazon

The author, a "frequent visitor to the Amazon rain forest," describes a region at risk. Volumes in this series are Layers of Life, Native Peoples, Partners and Rivals, Rainforest Researchers, River Life, and Surviving in the Rain Forest. The books provide a glossary, bibliography, and web site list, as well as a list of organizations to contact.

ms/jr Holmes, Thom and Laurie Holmes Dinosaur Library LM,ED

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ms Dixon, Dougal Dinosaurs LM,SO

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Ms/hs Collier, Christopher Drama of American History*
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Marshall Cavendish 2001-2 94p 20.95 Drama of American History

These useful and informative introductions to various periods in American history illuminate how and why history happened by discussing the cultures, motivations, aims and actions of the people involved rather than listing dates, names and places - suitable for middle school, but just as useful for explaining difficult points for high school students.

ms/hs Hatt, Christine Dress Sense JS,SR

Peter Bedrick Books 2001 48p 16.95 Dress Sense

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ms/hs Enchantment of the World* MJ,AM,TG,SVC,LM

Childrens Press/Benchmark 2001 144p 34.00 Enchantment of the World*

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Ms/hs First Battles PN,SVC

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ms From Sea to Shining Sea MD, MJ Children's Press(Orchard) 2001
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about the states of the United States. Wonderful color photographs, maps, and illustrations break up the text on every page. An added bonus is the information on African Americans in each state.

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ms Great Explorations JP, SO, MJ Benchmark 2002 19.95

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elm/ms Snickett, Lemony Series of Unfortunate Events SR,JW,JS,ID
Harper Collins(Trophy) 2001 256p 9.95 Series of Unfortunate Events
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ms Stewart, Mark Sports New Wave* SO,AM,KW,LM
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These biographies of young sports stars are well-rounded books about the personal life and careers of these athletes. Well-written and wonderfully illustrated with color photographs, these are sure to be gobbled up by the middle school crowd.

ms Techies MD,AM,LM,SO
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ms Twenty-first century science MD, PN, JW
World Almanac 2001 61p 29.27 Twenty-first century science
Short, profusely illustrated volumes on areas of high interest. Titles include volumes on the earth, solar system, and the universe. Reluctant readers will pick up these books because of their small size and abundant graphics, and then get involved with the fascinating information. A glossary of terms, bibliography, website list and good index complete the package.