

Spring 2009 Materials Order
 Print Resources
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Title	Author	ISBN	Publisher	Dewey #	Cost
<i>The Aftermath of the Chinese Nationalist Revolution</i>	Gay	0822576015	Twenty-First Century Books	951.04	28.95
<i>Chronicles the communist revolution in China between 1911 and 1949. An excellent text for AP World History students studying governments of Asian countries.. c2009. Gr. 9-12 160p. (SLJ 03/09, BL 10/08, HB 04/09, LMC 03/09)</i>					
<i>All the Wrong People Have Self-Esteem</i>	Rosenwald	159990240	Bloomsbury	305.233	16.99
<i>A nonfiction discussion about self esteem for teenage females. Appeals to high school females because of subject matter: body image, emotions, and sex. c2008. Gr 7-12 128p. (HB Sp 09, BCCB 02/09)</i>					
<i>Animals on the Edge</i>	Pobst	1426303580	National Geographic	333.95	15.26
<i>An informative text that details animals on the edge of extinction, their habitats, and their needs. Though visually geared towards middle school, the content is high school level. c2008. Gr 6-10 64p. (OSM 08, VOYA 12/08)</i>					
<i>The Atomic Bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki</i>	Poolos	0791097382	Chelsea House	940.54	34.96
<i>A chronological history of the development and aftermath of the bombings at the end of WWII. An excellent starting or ending point for lessons on the Japanese involvement in the war. c2008. Gr. 6-8 128p. (SLJ 02/09, BL 01/09, HB 04/09)</i>					
<i>Audrey, Wait!</i>	Benway	159514191	Razorbill	Fiction	14.44
<i>A teen romance about a girl who becomes famous because of a rock song. This comedy that presents colorful and compelling characters who readers immediately feel connected to. c2008. Gr 8-11 313p. (BL 08/08, SLJ 08/08, Printz 09)</i>					
<i>The Big Necessity: The Unmentionable World of Human Waste and Why it Matters</i>	George	0805082719	Henry Holt & Company	363.72	26.00
<i>With humor and sensitivity, George addresses the human waste issue and its disposal. Because of subject matter and writing style, an excellent supplement to an Env. Science or Journalism class. c2008. Gr 10-12 304p. (OBCB 09, BL 10/08, SLJ 11/08)</i>					
<i>The Bite of the Mango</i>	Kamara	1554511593	Annick Press	966.404	21.20
<i>A memoir of a twelve-year-old orphan faced with the violence of rebels in Sierra Leone. An inspiring true-life heroine will appeal to teenagers, especially young women. c2008. Gr. 9-12 216p. (BL 01/09, VOYA 02/09, SLJ 11/08, HB 04/09)</i>					
<i>Black Box</i>	Schumacher	0385735421	Random House	Fiction	15.99
<i>A realistic story of sisters who must face illness and depression. An excellent novel for older, reluctant readers who have first or second-hand experience with depression. c2008. Gr 8-12 176p. (VOYA 12/08, BL 11/08, SLJ 08/08)</i>					
<i>Bodies from the Ice: Melting Glaciers and the Rediscovery of the Past</i>	Deem	061880045X	Houghton Mifflin	599.9	14.45
<i>Photograph-heavy text about mummified remains found in ice. For younger grades, yet the information, captions, and bibliography meet the needs of high school learners. C2008. Gr 5-9 58p. (SHB 09, OSB 08, SLJ 12/08, BL 12/08, BCCB 12/08)</i>					
<i>The Boy Who Dared</i>	Bartoletti	043968013	Scholastic Press	Fiction	14.44
<i>A Hitler Youth sits on Death Row, flashing back to the resistance he eventually joined. A semi-biographical novel that will appeal to historical fiction lovers. c2008. Gr 6-12 202p. (BB-YA 09, BL 02/08, LMC 08-09/08)</i>					

Cairo	Wilson	1401217346	DC Comics	Fiction	17.99
<i>A magic-realist graphic novel about a Lebanese-American seeking his roots. A modern fantasy that targets a variety of ethnic readers. c2008. Gr 10-12 160p. (SLJ03/08, BL 09/07, GG-Yalsa 08)</i>					
Chains	Anderson	1416905863	Simon and Schuster	Fiction	6.99
<i>A gripping novel about an orphaned slave during the American Revolution. Accurate depiction of slavery which will appeal to any teen with an interest in historical fiction. c2008 Gr 6-10 320p. (BL 11/08, SLJ 10/08, VOYA 10/08)</i>					
Children of War: Voices of Iraqi Refugees	Ellis	0888999070	House of Anansi Press	305.23	13.56
<i>A collection of accounts from Iraqi refugee children living in Jordan and Canada about the war in Iraq and Sadaam Hussein. A valuable accompaniment to Global Issues classes or current events units. c2009. Gr 7-12 128p. (SLJ 04/09, BL 03/09)</i>					
Chosen: A House of Night Novel	Cast	0312360304	St. Martin's Griffin	813	13.16
<i>A vampire novel filled with heartbreak, friendship, action, and cliffhangers. The third book in the House of Night series continues to highlight the teenage problems of the protagonist Zoey. c2008. Gr. 10-12 307p. (SLJ 10/08, VOYA 04/08)</i>					
City of Thieves	Benioff	0670018708	Viking Press	813	21.20
<i>A narrative memoir of two young Russians in Leningrad during World War II. An adventure story that includes cannibals and Nazi death squads. c2008. Gr 10-12 258p. (ALEX 08, BL 04/08)</i>					
Dark Dude	Hijuelos	141694804X	Simon & Schuster	Fiction	16.99
<i>A Cuban-American teenager runs away from his Harlem home and lives with hippies on a farm. The novel addresses race, drugs, and parental issues: a must-read for teens searching for identity. c2008. Gr 9-12 448p. (BL 11/08, VOYA 10/08, SLJ 11/08)</i>					
De Veras? Young Voices from the National Hispanic Cultural Center	Renz and Lucas, eds.	0826343597	University of New Mexico Press	811	24.95
<i>A book of poems written and submitted by Hispanic youth. A collection that supports diversity and creative writing among teenagers. c2008. Gr 7-10 189p. (HB Sp 09, VOYA 10/08)</i>					
Digital Art: Painting with Pixels	Miller	0822575167	21 st Century Books	776	23.95
<i>A book that explains the concept and history of digital art, focusing primarily on the art itself. An excellent addition to a graphic arts class. c2008. Gr 6-12 120p. (SLJ 10/08, HB 10/08, VOYA 06/08, LMC 10/08)</i>					
The Disreputable History of Frankie Laundau-Banks	Lockhart	0786838183	Hyperion Books	Fiction	16.99
<i>A comedy-mystery about a spunky high school sophomore girl who resists peer pressure. A celebration of gender, individuality, and young love. c2008. Gr 7-12 345p. (LMC 10/08, SLJ 03/08, BL 01/08, W 01/09)</i>					
Encyclopedia of the End: Mysterious Death in Fact, Fancy, Folklore, and More	Noyes	061882362X	Houghton-Mifflin	306.9	21.25
<i>Historical and cultural encyclopedia on beliefs and traditions regarding death and the afterlife. Excellent cultural resource for a reluctant reader because of readability and visuals. c2008. Gr 6-10 143p. (SLJ 03/09, HB Sp 09)</i>					
Encyclopedia of the First Amendment	Multiple Authors	0872893111	CQ Press	342.7308	274.96
<i>A multi-volume set detailing the connection between the First Amendment and American culture and history. An excellent resource for any social studies or journalism class. c2009. Gr. 10-12 2v. (BL 01/09, VOYA 02/09)</i>					
Encyclopedia of Hispanic-American Literature	Ramirez	0816060843	Facts on File	810.9	74.96
<i>A single-volume resource that highlights authors, works, and themes in the Hispanic-American literary scope. Important for libraries to have because of the popularity of this emerging ethnic literature. c2008. Gr 9-12 430p. (BL 03/09, SLJ 02/09)</i>					

<i>Falling Hard: 100 Love Poems by Teenagers</i>	Franco (ed)	076363437	Candlewick Press	811	13.59
<i>Submitted teen poems from all over the world, focusing on heartache, first loves, and longing. An ideal book for poetry browsing- no set order to arrangement of poems. c2008. Gr 8-12 144p. (BBR 08, QPs 09, BL 09/08, HB Sp 09, LMC 01-02/09, SLJ 12/08)</i>					
<i>Finding Nouf</i>	Ferraris	0618873880	Houghton Mifflin	Fiction	20.40
<i>In Saudi Arabia, a Saudi detective and forensic lab worker work together to solve a mystery. A cultural examination for any reader interested in more than just a simple mystery. c2008. Gr. 10-12 305p. (ALEX 08, BL 03/08)</i>					
<i>Food as Foe: Nutrition and Eating Disorders</i>	Favor	0761425535	Marshall Cavendish Benchmark	616.85	30.80
<i>Text includes chapters on eating disorders, vitamins, nutrition, importance of water, and others. A visually-appealing book; one that teens may view as helpful when researching eating disorders. c2008. Gr 7-10 127p. (OSB 08, SLJ 04/08, LMC 04/08)</i>					
<i>Gay America: Struggle for Equality</i>	Alsenas	081099487	Amulet Books	306.76	21.20
<i>A history of gay rights in America through today. The first historically accurate and complete history of Gay America written for young adults. c2008. Gr 7-12 160p. (BL 02/09, LMC 01-02/09, SLJ 07/08, HB Sp 09)</i>					
<i>The Good Thief</i>	Tinti	0385337450	Dial Press	Fiction	21.25
<i>A novel narrated by an orphaned thief who becomes entangled with a cast of characters that are less-than-savory. Adult themes and the struggle between good and evil will appeal to advanced HS readers. c2008. Gr. 10-12 327p. (ALEX 08, Booklist 06/08)</i>					
<i>Graceling</i>	Cashore	015206396	Harcourt	Fiction	14.45
<i>A fantasy novel about a young woman who fights like a man as she discovers her womanhood. A novel in an alternative world that has rich, believable characters. c2008. Gr. 9-12 471p. (BB-YA 09, BL 10/08, HB 01/09, LMC 03-04/09, SLJ 10/08)</i>					
<i>The Graveyard Book</i>	Gaiman	0060530928	HarperCollins	Fiction	15.29
<i>A targeted baby is raised by the dead in a graveyard. Suspenseful, but life-affirming, this book is targeted to younger teens, but appealing to any reader who appreciates unique storylines. c2008. Gr. 7-10 312p. (BB-YA 09, NBW 09, BL 09/08, SLJ 10/08)</i>					
<i>The Host</i>	Meyer	0316068047	Little Brown	Fiction	22.09
<i>A novel about a sympathetic body-snatcher who becomes attached to the soul of the human whom she inhabits. An excellent follow-up novel to the Twilight series. c2008. Gr. 9-12 619p. (BB-YA 08, BL 03/08, SLJ 06/08)</i>					
<i>How to (un)Cage a Girl</i>	Block	0061358363	Joanna Cotler Books	811	13.59
<i>Set in Los Angeles, these stories written in verse empower young women through their imagery. An excellent addition to a poetry collection that appeals to older teenage girls. c2008. Gr 11-12 119p. (SLJ 10/08, VOYA 12/08, BL 09/08, HB 09/08, BCCB 10/08)</i>					
<i>The Hunger Games</i>	Collins	043902348	Scholastic Press	Fiction	15.29
<i>A brilliant futuristic novel about survival in a hostile (fake) environment. Ideal for male and female readers who are reluctant fantasy readers. c2008. Gr 7-12 374p. (BB-YA 09, QPs 09, BL 09/08, HB 01/09, LMC 11-12/08, SLJ 09/08)</i>					
<i>Ivy: a Novel</i>	Hearn	141692506	Atheneum Books	Fiction	15.29
<i>The coming-of-age of Ivy, a Victorian painter's model and drug addict. An intriguingly modern story set in a time of period of scandal and poverty. c2008. Gr 8-12 355p. (HB 10/08, VOYA 08/08, BL 06/08, BCCB 07/08, SLJ 07/08)</i>					
<i>In Mike We Trust</i>	Ryan	0060858133	HarperTeen	Fiction	14.44
<i>A coming-of-age novel about a gay teen and his problems with family and love. A realistic story for students looking for new twists in family drama. c2009. Gr 8-12 321p. (SLJ 03/09, BCCB 04/09, BL 02/09)</i>					

<i>Jellicoe Road</i>	Marchetta	006143183	HarperTeen	Fiction	15.29
<i>A generational novel that follows an Australian teenager's family revelations and conflicts with rival gangs. A heavy realistic drama with many twists. c2008. Gr 9-12 419p. (BB-YA 09, Printz 09, VOYA 12/08, SLJ 12/08, BL 11/08)</i>					
<i>Jerk, California</i>	Friesen	0142412031	Penguin Group Inc.	Fiction	9.99
<i>A recent high school graduate who has Tourette's Syndrome discovers truths about his dead father and thus resolves family issues. A sympathetic, realistic look at Tourette's Syndrome. c2008. Gr 8-12 352p. (SFBA 08, SLJ 12/08, BL 09/08, VOYA 08/08)</i>					
<i>Julius Caesar</i>	Appignanesi (ad)	0810970724	Henry N. Abrams	822.3	9.95
<i>A condensed Manga version of Shakespeare's play. May appeal to graphic novel/Manga enthusiasts but is also useful for ninth grade English teachers to introduce the story to students. c2008. Gr 7-9 208p. (SLJ 01/09, BL 10/08)</i>					
<i>Jumped</i>	Williams-Garcia	0060760915	HarperTeen	Fiction	14.44
<i>Narrated by three teenagers, a drama about an impending fight in school. Realistic and connectable for high school readers, especially concerning the minor problems teens face. c2009. Gr 9-12 169p. (SLJ 03/09, BCCB 02/09, BL 02/09, HB 03/09)</i>					
<i>Juvenile Court: A Judge's Guide for Young Adults and Their Parents</i>	Krygier	0810861275	Scarecrow Press	345.73	35.00
<i>A resource that provides term definitions and court/law interpretations for teenagers. A good, no-nonsense resource for law-breaking youth and wayward teenagers. c2008. Gr 9-12 176p. (VOYA 02/09, SLJ 03/09, BL 03/09)</i>					
<i>Kendra</i>	Booth	0439925363	PUSH	Fiction	14.44
<i>A family drama about a teenager and her problems with her young mother. Booth's first novel resonated with teenagers with hard lives; Kendra will too. C2008. Gr 10-12 292p. (BB-YA 09, QPs 09, SLJ 08/08, HB 11/08, VOYA 10/08, BL 11/08, BCCB 12/08)</i>					
<i>The Knife of Never Letting Go</i>	Ness	0763639311	Candlewick Press	Fiction	16.14
<i>A science fiction novel where the women are dead, the men's thoughts are broadcast, and a loyal dog talks. The first in the Chaos Walking trilogy with a cliffhanger ending. c2008. Gr 8-12 479p. (BB-YA 08, SLJ 11/08, BL 09/08, HB 04/09, LMC 03/09)</i>					
<i>Letters to a Bullied Girl</i>	Gardner	0061544620	Harper	302.3	18.96
<i>A collection of letters written by bullies, victims, and bystanders from across the nation. Real and harsh letters which will ignite conversations among teenagers, their teachers, and their parents. c2008. Gr 7-12 201p. (BL 10/08, VOYA 10/08)</i>					
<i>Life on Earth-- and Beyond: An Astrobiologist's Quest</i>	Turner	1580891330	Charlesbridge	571	16.96
<i>An astrobiologist visits and studies seemingly hostile-to-life environments on Earth. Photos, charts, and bibliography align subject matter with Biology and Env. Science curriculums. C2008. Gr 6-9 109p. (OSB 08, SLJ 03/08, BL 02/08, HB 09/08)</i>					
<i>Life Sucks</i>	Abel, et al.	1596433647	First Second	741.5	25.46
<i>A graphic novel about a vegan vampire who faces difficult life and love decisions. Profanity, intense graphics, and subject matter make this an appropriate choice for an older teen reader. c2008. Gr 10-12 192p. (QPs 09, VOYA 06/08, BL 03/08, LMC 10/08)</i>					
<i>Lowboy</i>	Wray	1602854459	Center Point	Fiction	21.25
<i>A novel about a teen schizophrenic out to save the world from global warming. An adult level novel ideal for teenagers because of the teen honesty of the main character and the examination of mental disorders. c2009. Gr 10-12 258p. (BL 01/09, SLJ 03/09)</i>					
<i>Marcelo in the Real World</i>	Stork	0545054745	Arthur A. Levine	Fiction	15.29
<i>Story of an autistic teenager who must face mainstreamed life. An engaging read that will appeal to students who appreciate first person narrative of a unique individual. c2009. Gr 9-12 312p. (SLJ 03/09, HB 03/09, BL 04/09, BCCB 04/09)</i>					

<i>My Father's Son</i>	Fields	1596433493	Roaring Books Press	Fiction	14.40
<i>A coming-of-age mystery about Kevin and his father, a suspected serial killer. Will appeal to teenagers who struggle with adults and family difficulties. c2008. Gr 8-11 259p. (QPs 09, SLJ 11/08, HB 04/09, BLks 01/09, VOYA 10/08)</i>					
<i>Nation</i>	Pratchett	0061433012	HarperCollins	Fiction	14.44
<i>A survival story about a tidal wave that pummels a fictional island. This novel is appealing to teenagers because of the friendship and survival themes. c2008. Gr 7-10 367p. (SLJ 10/08, HB 09/08, BL 08/08, LMC 01/09, Printz 09, BB-YA 09, BBR 08)</i>					
<i>No Choirboy: Murder, Violence, and Teenagers on Death Row</i>	Kuklin	0805079505	Holt	364.66	16.19
<i>Chronicles teen male inmates on death row. Ideal nonfiction text for teen males and for a government/debate unit on the death penalty. C2008. Gr 9-12 212p. (QPs 08, BB-YA 08, SLJ 09/08, HB 04/09, VOYA 10/08, BLks 01/09, BL 09/08, BCCB 09/08)</i>					
<i>Off to War</i>	Ellis	0888998945	Groundwood Books	303.6	13.56
<i>A collection of interviews with children of soldiers from Canada and the United States. An ideal supplement to a unit on the military and/or child psychology. c2008. Gr 6-12 175p. (SLJ 10/08, BL 10/08, BCCB 11/08, LMC 01/09, HB 11/08, VOYA 12/08)</i>					
<i>Paper Towns</i>	Green	0525478183	Dutton Books	Fiction	15.29
<i>A missing girl and the young man who is faced with the mystery of her disappearance. Appealing to teen thinkers who appreciate lyrical language. c2008. Gr 10-12 305p. (BB-YA 08, SLJ 10/08, LMC 01/09, HB 04/09, BCCB 10/08, BL 06/08, VOYA 08/08)</i>					
<i>Pitch Black: Don't Be Skerd</i>	Youme and Howard	1933693061	Cinco Puntos Press	305.38	17.95
<i>A look inside the world of homelessness and art through a narrative memoir. Great combination for students who like both biographies and graphic novels. c2008. Gr 8-12 64p. (SLJ 03/09)</i>					
<i>Princess Ben</i>	Murdock	0618959718	Houghton Mifflin	Fiction	13.62
<i>Princess Ben must prove her ability to rule a country after her parents are killed. A fantasy-fairytale that will appeal to teen women learning to assert their independence. c2008. Gr 6-10 344p. (BL 05/08, LMC 08/08, HB 10/08, SLJ 06/08, BCCB 05/08)</i>					
<i>Punk Rock Etiquette: the Ultimate How-to Guide for Punk, Underground, DIY, and Indie Bands</i>	Nicholas	1596434155	Roaring Book Press	781.66	10.96
<i>A how-to guide on developing a band, making and selling music, and touring. With heavy illustrations and biting humor, this text is excellent for teens who think they can rock. c2008. Gr 8-12 138p. (BBR 08, SLJ 12/08, BL 09/08, BCCB 10/08, VOYA 10/08)</i>					
<i>The Resistance</i>	Malley	1599903024	Bloomsbury	Fiction	16.99
<i>A futuristic sequel that addresses immortality and a world that does not seem too far from reality. Science Fiction thriller with strong male and female protagonist. c2008 Gr 7-10 320p. (SLJ 12/08, BL 11/08, VOYA 10/08)</i>					
<i>The Savage</i>	Almond	076363932X	Candlewick	Fiction	15.29
<i>A novel inside a graphic novel, a teen boy controls the actions of others by what he draws. This novel should be appreciated for its art as much as its storyline. c2008. Gr 6-9 79p. (BB-YA 09, BL 09/08, BCCB 03/09, HB 04/09, VOYA 10/08, LMC 03/09)</i>					
<i>Shift</i>	Bradbury	1416947329	Atheneum Books	Fiction	15.29
<i>Two friends go on a bicycle road trip, one disappears, and the mystery unravels. A novel that appeals to mystery and coming-of-age readers. c2008. Gr 8-12 245p. (BB-YA 09, SLJ 05/08, BCCB 06/08, BL 03/08, VOYA 06/08)</i>					
<i>Shimmer</i>	Reed	0061177377	Harper Teen	Fiction	13.66
<i>A horror story surrounding a modern Pandora's Box. Appealing to older, reluctant readers. c2009. Gr10-12 314p. (SLJ 03/09, VOYA 02/09)</i>					

The Soloist

Lopez

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G.P. Putnam's Sons

787.2

22.06

The true story of a schizophrenic ex-Julliard bassist written by a Los Angeles Times columnist. Valuable for both music and journalism students. c2008. Gr 9-12 273p. (W 01/09, BL 03/08)

The Stuff of Life

Schultz

080908938

Hill and Wang

576.5

12.70

Documents extraterrestrials from the planet Squinch learning about Earth's sex and gender. Educational graphic novel and a unique addition to a high school Health classroom. c2009 Gr 10-12. 150p. (SLJ 03/09; BL 12/08; GG-Yalsa 09)

Sunrise Over Fallujah

Myers

0439916240

Scholastic Press

Fiction

15.29

A novel about an eighteen-year-old deployed to Iraq and his loss of innocence. Ideal for male teen readers and a good supplement to current events. c2008. Gr 8-12 290p. (SLJ 04/08, LMC 08/08, BL 02/08, HB 05/08, VOYA 04/08)

Suite Scarlett

Johnson

0439899273

Point

Fiction

14.44

Scarlett's family runs a hotel and she is faced with serving an unbearable guest while also falling in love for the first time. A chick lit novel that will appeal to mid-level teenage females. c2008. Gr 7-10 353p. (SLJ 10/08, HB 10/08, BL 06/08, VOYA 08/08)

The Surrender Tree: Poems of Cuba's Struggle
for Freedom

Engle

0805086749

Henry Holt

811

15.26

Free verse poetry about the Cuban struggle for freedom in the nineteenth century. An excellent cultural exploration for any high school poetry collection. c2008. Gr 6-12 169p. (BB-YA 09, NHB 09, PB 09, W 09, BL 03/08, SLJ 06/08, HB 10/08, VOYA 06/08)

The Taste of Sweet

Chen

0307351904

Crown Publishers

641

21.20

An overview of why humans love sweets and sweets' cultural and economic impact. Not only does she provide a good supplement to biology or cuisine class, Chen demonstrates strong research skills. c2008. Gr 10-12 264p. (OBCB 09, BL 04/08, SLJ 06/08)

Three Cups of Tea and
(Adapted) Three Cups of Tea

Mortenson
adapted by Thompson

0670034827
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Viking
Puffin Books

371.82
13.36

22.06
13.36

A memoir from Mortenson's experiences helping Pakistani villages build schools for children. The original is excellent, but uses high level language, so the purchase of the adapted version is also ideal for low-level readers in high school. c2006 /2008. Gr 3-12 338/239. (SLJ 02/09, BCCB 03/09, BL 03/06, BL 02/09, VOYA 12/08)

Three Girls and Their Brother

Rebeck

141041003X

Thorndike Press

618.92

31.95

A novel told from the perspective of four siblings who, too quickly, are faced with fame. A sad, glittery story about exploitation that will appeal to teenagers who read about rich, glamorous young people. c2008. Gr 10-12 509p. (SLJ 07/08, BL 02/08)

Two Parties, One Tux, and a Very Short Film
About The Grapes of Wrath

Goldman

1599902710

Bloomsbury

Fiction

16.99

A true-to-life high school novel with much humor about parties, sex, and friendship. Appropriate for both male and female teens, but a very relatable protagonist for male readers. c2008. Gr 9-12 307p. (VOYA 10/08, HB 04/09, BCCB 11/08, SLJ 10/08)

Unraveling

Baldini

038573540

Delacourte Press

Fiction

13.59

Written in first person, this novel focuses on a young woman with a self-defeatist attitude who fails at love and at a relationship with her mother. Many of the narrator's problems will appeal to teenage readers. c2008. Gr 9-12 230p. (SLJ 10/08, HB Sp 09)

The Way We Work: Getting to Know the
Amazing Human Body

MaCauley
and Walker

0618233784

Houghton Mifflin

612

29.75

Illustrations and technical explanations make this anatomy book engaging yet very informative. Aligns with the Biology and AP Biology curriculum. c2008. Gr 6-12 336p. (VOYA 10/08, BL 10/08, HB 04/08, SLJ 10/08, BCCB 12/08)

<i>We Are the Ship: the Story of Negro League Baseball</i>	Nelson	0786808322	Hyperion	796.357	16.14
<i>A nine chapter (inning) text about the struggles of African-Americans as they fought their way into American baseball. Appeals to all ages and readers. c2008. Gr 6-12 88p. (BBR 08, CSK Medal 08, SHB 08, BL 02/08, SLJ 01/08, LMC 02/08, VOYA 04/08)</i>					
<i>War Is...Soldiers, Survivors, and Storytellers Talk about War</i>	Aronson and Campbell, eds.	0763642312	Candlewick Press	810.8	11.26
<i>A collection of letters, interviews, articles, and narratives from soldiers of a variety of wars. Ideal for readers interested in war narratives who prefer to read in segments. c2008. Gr 10-12 208p. (BL 11/08, HB Sp 09, LMC 03-04/09, SLJ 11/08)</i>					
<i>What the World Eats</i>	Menzel	1582462461	Tricycle Press	641.3	19.54
<i>A study of 21 international families, what they eat, and how much they spend on food. A unique supplement to the Cultures and Cuisine or Economics curriculum. c2008. Gr 6-12 160p. (BB-YA 09, SLJ 07/08, Blks 10/08, BCCB 01/09, BL 07/08, HB 04/08)</i>					
<i>When Elephants Fight</i>	Walters	155143900X	Orca Book Publishers	305.23	16.96
<i>Children's eyewitness accounts of conflicts in Afghanistan, Bosnia, Sri Lanka, Sudan and Uganda. Rich resource for current event studies, with narrative and factual histories. c2008. Gr 6-12 89p. (BL 10/08, HB Sp 09, LMC 03-04/09)</i>					
<i>Where the Line Bleeds</i>	Ward	1932841385	Bolden	813	12.75
<i>African-American twin brothers from Mississippi take divergent paths (illegal and legal) to make money to support their grandmother. Family and economic connections for reluctant high school readers. c2008. Gr 10-12 241p. (BL 11/08, SLJ 12/08)</i>					

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Title	Type of Audio-Visual	ISBN	Publisher	Dewey #	Cost
<i>Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian</i>	Audio-Book	1428182977	Recorded Books	Fiction	33.75
<i>The story of a Native American teenager who decides to attend a local all-white high school. The author, Alexie, narrates the story and brings the humor and the heartbreak of the protagonist's choice to life. c2008. Gr 8-11 5hr. (SLJ 06/08, HB 11/12-08)</i>					
<i>American Teen</i>	DVD	1415741263	Paramount Home Entertainment	373.18	29.99
<i>A documentary version of The Breakfast Club with focuses on the snob, the stud, the jock, the geek, and the rebel. Accompanied by an appealing soundtrack, every teenager will find a connectable point in this DVD. c2008. Gr 8-12 95min. (VOYA 04/09)</i>					
<i>Autism, the Musical</i>	DVD	1422907996	Docurama Films	616.5	26.95
<i>An inside look at five autistic teenagers, mainstreamed into a high school as they participate in a full-scale musical production. This DVD is an excellent addition to a theater, psychology, or health curriculum. c2008. Gr 7-12 93min. (BL 01/09)</i>					
<i>Ballou</i>	DVD	0981914900	Garden Thieves Pictures	700	24.95
<i>A documentary on a marching band that emerges from an inner-city Washington D.C. high school. This inspirational story supports the sociology curriculum with its community action focus, and is also essential for a music teacher's library. c2008. Gr 9-12 86min. (SLJ 03/09)</i>					
<i>Build Green</i>	DVD	1594587604	Bullfrog Films, Inc.	n/a	250.00 (rental 50)
<i>This video focuses on the efforts made by Canadian architects to construct buildings using "green" technology and materials. An informative video for an Environmental Science class that will promote discussion. c2008. Gr 11-12 44min. (SLJ 10/08)</i>					
<i>Journey of a Red Fridge</i>	DVD	0781512557	Cinema Guild	n/a	99.95
<i>The movement of a red Coca-Cola refrigerator by a seventeen year old in Nepal is the guiding narrative of this DVD about child labor in Nepal. An excellent resource to use in Social Studies' discussion of child labor. c2008. Gr 9-12 52min. (SLJ 10/08)</i>					
<i>Kamp Katrina</i>	DVD	n/a	Carnavalesque Films	300	19.99
<i>Ms. Pearl, an eccentric woman from New Orleans, takes in the homeless after the Hurricane Katrina. More focused on the human interactions than the aftermath of the hurricane; belongs in any high school media collection. c2008. Gr 9-12 75min. (BL 10/08)</i>					
<i>Life After People</i>	DVD	1422909395	New Video	576.8	19.95
<i>This documentary addresses what would happen to Earth if humans were to suddenly disappear. The research and prediction-based computer graphics make this video a valuable resource for all science classrooms. c2008. Gr 10-12 94min. (BL 01/09)</i>					
<i>Nation</i>	Audio-Book	0061658219	Harper Children's Audio	Fiction	29.95
<i>A survival story about a tidal wave that pummels a fictional island. The narration catches the survival-adventurous tone of the novel and is an appropriate recording to have available to low-level readers. c2008. Gr 7-10 9.5hrs. (BL 02/09)</i>					
<i>The Story of Edgar Sawtelle</i>	Audio-Book	1436160308	Recorded Books, LLC	813.6	39.99
<i>A suspenseful novel about a mute boy, from a family of dog-breeders, who suspects his uncle of foul-play. The narrator's change in tone reflects the mute boy's sign language perfectly. Ideal for struggling readers but mature listeners. (BL 01/09)</i>					

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Best Books for Young Adults	BB-YA
Book Links	BLks
Booklist	BL
Bulletin for the Center of Children's Books	BCCB
Bulletin for the Center of Children's Books Blue Ribbon	BBR
Coretta Scott King Award	CSK
Horn Book Magazine/Guide	HB
Library Media Connection	LMC
Newbery Award Winner	NBW
Newbery Honor Books	NHB
Outstanding Books for the College Bound (YALSA)	OBCB
Outstanding Science Books for High School Readers	OSB
Printz (YALSA)	Printz
Pure Belpre Author Award	PB
Quick Picks for Reluctant Young Readers	QPs
School Library Journal	SLJ
Schneider Family Book Award	SFBA
Sibert Honor Books	SHB
Voice of Youth Advocates	VOYA
Wilson's Senior High Core Collection	W