

TriState Young Adult Books of Note 2000/2001 List

- all ages LIFE: Our Century in Pictures for Young People. MD,ID
- Little Brown 2000 229 25.95 0-3168-1589-6
A visual treat for the young and old. A journey through time for those who lived it and a learning experience for those who did not.
- ms/hs Andryszewski, Tricia. The Reform Party. SVC,
SR Millbrook Press/21st Century 2000 58 19.95 0-7613-1906-9 Headliners
The author has concentrated on the personalities that have brought the Reform Party to national recognition: Ross Perot, Pat Buchanan, and Jesse Ventura, and discusses the history of the Reform Party with biographies of Perot and Buchanan, two of its most visible presidential candidates
- * jr/sr Appelt, Kathi. Kissing Tennessee. MD,ID
- Harcourt 2000 118p 15.00 0-15-202249-X
The gym has been turned into the magical stardust dance for one night only. All the dreams, hopes and special moments will come true tonight, but there will also be some heartache.
- ms/hs Aronson, Marc. Sir Walter Raleigh and the Quest for El Dorado. MD,JP
Clarion 2000 222p 20.00 0-395-84827-X
A book about the life and times of Sir Walter Raleigh in the court of the greatest queen of England during the age of exploration and discovery.
- ms/hs Ashbranner, Brent. Badge of Valor.
LM,ED Millbrook Press/21st Century 2000 64 24.90 0-7613-1522-5
Great American Memorials This book relates the establishment of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.. The text relates its inception, construction, and the story of people it honors. In creating a format that intersperses text with visuals, this series has created a non-threatening approach for young readers.
- ms/hs Atkin, Beth. Voices from the Fields. ID,MD
- Little, Brown and company 2000 96 12.95 0-316-05-620-0
This book is a compilation of poems and narratives by the children of Mexican migrant workers. They share their hopes, dreams and tribulations of their daily existence. Poems are in Spanish and English translation.
- hs Atwater-Rhodes, Amelia. Demon in My View. MD,TG
Delacorte Press 2000 175p 9.95 038532720X
The community of vampires is not very happy about the new bestselling book that exposes their town and brings attention to them.

- * jr/sr Bachrach, Susan D. The Nazi Olympics: Berlin 1936.
 ED,SO US Holocaust Memorial 2000 118p 21.95 0-316-07086-6
 This is an excellent book describing the Berlin Olympics of 1936 as a sporting event, a look into the lives of the athletes, and a propaganda tool for the Nazis. It offers a deeper look into the complexities of those notorious Olympic Games than most and is a required buy for any library whose curriculum covers World War II and the Holocaust.
- * ms/hs Bartholomew, Lois Thompson. The White Dove . SVC,MD
 Houghton Mifflin 2000 202 15.00 0-618-00464-5
 Having escaped from the compound where she was imprisoned by the usurper of her dead father's throne, Tasha fights to survive while planning how to join those working to turn the kingdom into a democracy. The value of the novel lies in the serious mindset of Tasha's constant struggle to act much braver than she feels.
- hs Block, Francesca Lia. The Rose & The Beast. MD,TG,JS
 Joanna Cotler 2000 144 14.95 0-06-028129-4
 A retelling of nine fairy tales with a modern twist.
- ms/hs Bowler, Tim . River Boy.
 ED,LM McElderry Books 2000 155 16.00 0-689-82908-6
 This is as deep and winding of a story as is the river that runs throughout it. The story is written on many levels and touches on many different types of relationships: father/son; father/daughter; grandfather/granddaughter and does so beautifully.
- * ms/hs Boyers, Sara Jane. Teen Power Politics . MD,MJ
 Twenty First Century Books 2000 128 24.90 0-7613-1307-9 A
 "training manual" for teens interested in political action, this book gives pointers and step-by-step ways to get started as well as details on the organization of our government and who we vote for in elections.
- ms Brady, Laurel Stowe. Say You Are My Sister. MJ,JS
 Harper Collins 2001 208 15.95 0-06-028307-6
 Set in Georgia, this well written, sensitive story shows how a family struggles to go on living after the death of both parents. The problems of children raising children, segregation, and mixed race children in the south of the 1940's are interwoven in a heartwarming family story.
- * hs Brooks, Martha. Being with Henry. ED,SR
 DK 2000 216p 17.95 0-7894-2588-2
 This novel about a sixteen year old boy rejected by his family and alone on the streets is filled with wonderful characters, both negative and positive, beautiful writing and meaningful themes about respect for others, for the elderly, for books, for honest work and caring about others.

jr/sr Brynie, Faith Hickman. 101 Questions About Your Immune System
:You Felt Defenseless to Answer..Until NOW . MD,AM
Twenty First Century 2000 176p 25.90 0-7613-1569-1
101 Questions... 101 Questions and answers about the human immune system.

* hs Butler, Charles. Timon's Tide. ID,JS
ED,SR
Simon & Schuster 2000 186p 16.00 0-689-82593-5
This contemporary gothic novel set in England. Daniel, 16, is haunted by the
tragic death of his older brother Timon in a story that is eerie, intriguing,
and appealing to high school readers who love mystery and the supernatural.
ms/hs Challoner, Jack. Hurricane and Tornado.

DK 2000 60 15.95 0-7894-5242-1 Eyewitness Books
The author describes various destructive and dangerous weather conditions around
the world such as, hurricanes, tornadoes, lightning and drought.

elm/ms Chrisp, Peter. The world of the Roman Emperor. LM, SO
Peter Bedrick Books 2000 48 19.95 0-87226-296-0
The World of... This oversized book describes everyday life in Ancient Rome
as well as the long line of emperors (from Pompey to Justinian), who ruled the
empire.

* ms/hs Cockcroft, James D. Latino Visions: Contemporary Chicano, Puerto
Rican, & Cuban American Artists. MD,TG
Franklin Watts 2001 144 26.00 0-531-11312-4
A celebration of Chicano, Puerto Rican and Cuban modern art displayed as
grafiti, murals, and sculpture in the community where it can be enjoyed.

* ms/hs Cohen, Daniel. Yellow Journalism. SR,MJ
Millbrook Press/21st Century 2000 128 p. 22.90 0-7613-1502-0 This
is a history of scandal, sensationalism, and gossip in the American media, with
occasional looks at the British press as well, from the 1830's through the
present day.

ms/hs Collard III, Sneed B. Lizard Island: Science and scientists on
Australia's Great Barrier Reef. SR,SO,SVC
Watts 2001 144 26.00 0-531-11719-7
Observing, interviewing and working with many of the scientists at Lizard Island
Research Station on Australia's Great Barrier Reef, the author explores and
explains coral reef ecology and biology.

ms Dahlberg, Maurine F. Play to the Angel. MJ,SO

Farrar Strauss 2000 186p 16.00 0-374-35994-6
In Nazi-dominated Europe, Greta realizes her talent as a pianist, thanks to lessons from the mysterious Herr Hummel, who is himself fleeing from the Nazis.
Defelice, Cynthia. Death at Devil's Bridge. ED,MJ

Farrar Strauss 2000 181p 16.00 0-374-31723-2
This is the fourth in a series featuring amateur sleuths Charles and Kate Sheridan. The Sheridans host an auto exhibition in Kate's Victorian ancestral home that fast becomes explosive for an attending inventor or investor.

ms/hs Deuker, Carl. Night Hoops. SR,ED

Houghton Mifflin 2000 212p 15.00 0-395-97936-6
Another exciting and thought-provoking sports novel by this popular author, this time combining play-by-play basketball action with serious personal and social issues - parental expectations, family loyalty, class conflict & juvenile crime.

jr/sr Dowell, Frances O'Roark. Dovey Coe. ID,TG

Atheneum 2000 16.00 0-689-83174-9
Twelve year old Dovey, of North Carolina, is accused of the murder of her sister's suitor. Everyone knows that Dovey hated him, so she must prove that she did not kill him.

ms Downs, Sandra. Earth's Fiery Fury. AM,ED

Millbrook Press/21st Century 2000 64p 23.40 0-7613-1413 Exploring Planet Earth This book explains the history of volcanoes with a clear well-illustrated description of volcanic activity.

ms/jr Due, Andrea. The Atlas of the Bible Lands. LM, SO

Peter Bedrick Books 1998 64 19.95 0-87226-559-5
Atlas Series This oversized atlas is a handsomely illustrated survey of over 3000 years of history. The content includes: pre Bible, plants of the Bible lands, Egypt and Canaan, Exodus, The Promised Land, Crafts and Technology, Daily Life in the Old Testatment, Persian Empire, Roman rule, People of the Bible, Crusaders, Bible and Art, as well as many other topics.

ms Duffy, Trent. The Clock.

JS,SO

Simon & Schuster 2000 80p. 17.95 0-689-82814-4
Turning Points Man's understanding of time has changed over the centuries, partly due to the invention of ever more sophisticated machines for measuring time. This clear examination of the history of clocks also explains the ramifications of this invention.

* jr/sr Duncan, Lois, ed. On the Edge. TG,MD

Simon & Schuster 2000 211p 17.00 0-689-82251-0

Twelve stories by award winning young adult writers which present young people on the brink of a psychological, physical or emotional crisis. This anthology is an exciting collection of terror, humor, and also heartbreak.

ms/hs Earley, Tony. Jim the Boy. TG,JS

Little Brown 2000 229p 23.95 0-316-19964-8

This understated and sweet coming of age story follows Jim in his tenth year. Jim is being raised by his widowed mother and her three brothers in a small country town where he explores his ever expanding universe.

* ms/hs Efaw, Amy. Battle Dress.
SR,SVC

Harper Collins(Trophy) 2000 291 15.95 0-06-027943-

Andi Davis is more than happy to leave her dysfunctional Chicago family for the rigors of basic training, or Beast, the summer preceeding freshman year at West Point.

ms/jr Ellis, Sarah. From Reader to Writer.
MD,LM

Groundwood 2000 176p 28.95 0-88899-372-2

An excellent book about writers and their writing, as well as teaching writing through classic children's books. Features special authors like Robert Louis Stevenson, J.R.R. Tolkien and Beatrix Potter.

hs Fienberg, Anna. Borrowed Light.
MJ,AM

Delacorte 2000 278P 22.95 0-385-32758-7

Sixteen and pregnant, Callisto struggles with her feelings about herself, an indifferent boyfriend and a dysfunctional family.

ms/hs Fine, Edith Hope. Gary Paulsen: Author and Wilderness Adventurer.
ALL Enslow 2000 128p 19.95 0-7660-1146-1

People To Know Equal time and space are given to Gary Paulsen's life and his work in the fascinating biography.

* ms/hs Fleischman, Paul. Cannibal in the Mirror.
SR,all

Twenty First Century 2000 64p 23.90 0-7613-0968-3 Quotations from missionaries, explorers, historians and others describing "primitive" or otherwise foreign cultures from other times and places are juxtaposed with full-page, color photographs of everyday American scenes from the mall to a debutante ball.

ms Forrester, Sandra. Wheel of the Moon.

MJ,ED

Harper Collins 2000 167 15.95 0-688-17149-4

Orphan girl Pen grows up on the streets of London in 1627 until she is kidnapped and sent to Virginia as an indentured servant. While her life is not too bad in America, when Pen has the chance to escape, will she?

* ms/hs Freedman, Russell. Give Me Liberty!

ED,SR

Holiday House 2000 81 24.95 0-8234-1448-5

A fabulous description of the Declaration of Independence and the politics that surrounded it. Incredible illustrations support a very well-written text.

* elm/ms Giff, Patricia Riley. Nory Ryan's Song.

ED,KW,JS

Delacorte 2000 148p 15.95 0-385-32141-4

The author's family history inspired her to write this account of life during Ireland's potato famine.

* hs Giklin, Jane C. The Century That Was.

MD,MJ

Atheneum 2000 166p 19.95 0-689-82281-2

11 essays written by wonderful authors sharing their thoughts about the Century that was.

* jr/sr Glenn, Mel. Split Image.

TG,MD

Harper Collins(Trophy) 2000 159p 15.95 0-688-16249-5

Glenn tells the story, in poetry form, of Laura Li, a Chinese-American high school student who excels in school but has family and personal problems no one knows about. Quick-paced and poignant, this title will appeal to high school students and is a good choice for reluctant readers.

elm/ms Greenberg, Jan & Sandra Jordan. Frank O. Gehry Outside In. KW,LM

DK 2000 47 19.95 0-7894-2677-3

World renowned architect, Frank O. Gehry has a remarkable gift for turning the ordinary into the amazing. His most acclaimed work is the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao, Spain. This attractively-designed and striking book describes contemporary architect Gehry's life, inspiration, and philosophy.

* ms Greenberg, Judith. Helen Herron Taft.

SVC,MD

Childrens Press/Benchmark 2000 111 19.95 0-516-20643-5 Encyclopedia of First Ladies

This title recounts the life and contributions of Helen Herron Taft against a backdrop of the social and political history of her times. She could debate politics with most men and spent much time going over her husband's speeches and giving him confidence to continue his work.

* ms/jr Hahn, Mary Downing. Promises to the Dead. LM,ED
Clarion 2000 202 15.00 0-395-96394-X
Jesse, a 12 year old living with his great uncle, makes a promise to a dying slave to aid her son find a safe haven during the Civil War. The ensuing story is a captivating tale for young readers.

ms/hs Hardy, P. Stephen & Sheila Jackson Hardy. Extraordinary People of the Harlem Renaissance. ID, SO
Children's Press/Benchmark 2000 288 37.00 0-516-21201-X Extraordinary People
A look at the lives of the creative forces of the Harlem Renaissance. Writers, entertainers and artists are all represented.

ms/hs Harris, Geraldine & Delia Pemberton. Illustrated Encyclopedia of Ancient Egypt. ID,ED
Peter Bedrick Books 2000 176p 29.95 0-87226-606-0
This is an A-Z encyclopedia on every aspect of Ancient Egypt. Topics are informative, interesting, well illustrated and easy to follow.

ms Harrison, Michael. Facing the Dark . ED,MJ
Holiday House 2000 128p 15.95 0-8234-1491-4
Charley and Simon are enemies who find it is to their advantage to team their resources when Simon's father is accused of killing Charley's father. The book is fast paced and keeps the readers in suspense as the boys try to uncover the truth .

ms/hs Hasday, Judy L. Extraordinary Women Athletes. SO,ID
Childrens Press 2000 288p 37.00 0-516-21608-2
Extraordinary People series
This is a collection of brief biographies of more than fifty female athletes of the twentieth century. Arranged in chronological order, it presents both the famous and the less well-known women who did so much to change the course of women's sports. It does not limit itself to women of the United States and Canada but includes those of Europe as well.

ms Heisel, Sharon E. Precious Gold, Precious Jade. SVC,ED
Holiday House 2000 186 16.95 0-8234-1432-9
A young woman, Angelena, befriends a Chinese family despite the racism and fear that permeates the residents of her western mining town. The ambiance of the mining town is described well, but of greater importance is the way in which the author has captured the tension caused by prejudices.

ms/hs Holf, Brent H. & Mapping Epidemics. SR,TG

Watts 2000 112 p. 38.00 0-531-11713-8
Watts Reference Subtitled "A Historical Atlas of Disease", this information-packed reference lists thirty-two diseases alphabetically. Each 2 - 4 page entry includes the history and current status of the disease, a map or maps, and a factbox summary.

jr/sr Hoobler, Dorothy and Tom. Vanity Rules History of American Fashion and Beauty. MD,TG

Twenty First Century 2000 160p 25.90 0-7613-1258-7
A history of fashion from American Colonial times to the present.

ms/jr Ingold, Jeanette. Airfield. SR,SVC

Harcourt 1999 148 p. 17.00 0-15-202053-5
In the early 1930's, sixteen year-old Beatty learns about herself, her family, and the wonders of powered flight at a rundown, dirt-track airfield in Texas.

ms/jr Jackson, Donna M. The Wildlife Detectives. LM,SO

Houghton Mifflin 2000 48 16.00 0-395-86976-5 Scientist in the Field
This book describes how the wildlife detectives at the National Fish and Wildlife Forensics Laboratory in Ashland, Oregon analyze clues to catch and convict people responsible for crimes against animals.

* ms/hs Jones, Diana Wynne. Year of the Griffin. JS,SO

Greenwillow 2000 267 p. 15.95 0-688-17898-7
The main character in this sequel to DARK LORD OF DERKHOLM is Wizard Derk's own daughter Elda, a huge golden griffin, who has come to the Wizard's University to perfect her magic techniques, but her professor's obsession with a trip to the moon interferes.

elm/ms Kurth, Linda Moore. Keiko's story: a killer whale. SR,MD

Millbrook Press/21st Century 2000 72 p. 23.90 0-7613-1500-4 After
ten years of languishing in a Mexican aquarium, Keiko the killer whale became the star of the movie Free Willy. Audiences then began a campaign to free Keiko, raising money and enlisting interested whale biologists and other scientists, and eventually managing to have Keiko moved to a better home.

* ms/hs Landau, Elaine. John F. Kennedy Jr. SVC,JS

Millbrook Press/21st Century 2000 128 26.90 0-7613-1857-7 Elaine
Landau examines JFK jr's promising life and untimely death in a moving and informative narrative.

ms/hs Levine, Ellen. Darkness over Denmark. SO,MJ
Holiday House 2000 160p 18.95 0-8234-1447-4

Subtitled the Danish Resistance and the Rescue of the Jews, this is a book about extraordinary courage and valor. The book is exceptionally well-written and an exciting read. The author interviewed many of the active participants during the Nazi occupation of Denmark and their personal narratives discuss the reasons for their actions and the events that took place.

ms/hs Logue, Mary. Dancing with an Alien. SR,MD

Harper Collins(Trophy) 2000 133p 14.95 0-06-028318-1
Tonia is a tall, athletic teenage girl who has never had a boyfriend. Branko is a mysteriously alien "Romanian foreign exchange student", who needs to find a girlfriend. Sparks fly from their first meeting.

ms/hs Lye, Keith. Complete Atlas of the World. LM,SO

RSVP 1995 160 39.97 0-8114-5804-0
This atlas has over 150 full color maps that describe the physical, cultural, natural, and economic structure of our planet's major landforms.

* ms/hs Lynch, Chris. Gold Dust.
SR,JS

Harper Collins(Trophy) 2000 196 15.95 0-06-028174-X
Richard Riley Moncrief lives, thinks and breathes only baseball, until a black student from the Caribbean named Napoleon Charley Ellis transfers into his Boston Catholic school during the busing protests of the 1970's, and Richard finds his outlook on life changing.

ms/jr Majoor, Mireille. Inside the Hindenburg.
JS,TG

Madison Press Books 2000 32 18.95 0-316-12386-2
Visually stunning, this oversize book tells the story of the airship Hindenburg, which carried passengers to and from Europe in great luxury for a short time in the 1930s, until a massive fire destroyed it, killing a third of its passengers and crew.

ms/jr Marcus, Leonard, editor. Author Talk. JS,SR
Simon & Schuster 2000 103p 22.00 0-689-81383-X
This collection of 15 short interviews with some of today's most loved authors for young adults has color photographs of the authors and of some of their cherished artifacts.

* ms Maya, Margaret. Brother Sun, Sister Moon. SVC,
SR

Little Brown 2000 70 16.95 0-316-56466-4 Born in Italy in the thirteenth century, St. Francis of Assisi gave away everything he owned, and lived a simple life among the poor. The text is interspersed with legends and verses written by St. Francis in praise of all things created by God.

ms/jr McGill, Alice. Miles' Song.
MJ,SR

Houghton Mifflin 2000 213p 15.00 0-395-97938-2

Miles, a house slave, is broken and banished to the fields because he is found trying to read a book. Here he learns the true meaning of slavery and plots his escape.

all ages Moehn, Heather. World Holidays.
MD,TG

Franklin Watts 2000 128p 32.00 0-531-11714-6 Watts Reference An
illustrated alphabetical guide to holidays and special world wide celebrations.

* ms/hs Morris, Gerald. Savage Damsel and the Dwarf. SR,SO

Houghton Mifflin 2000 213p 15.00 0-395-97126-8

This third volume in a trilogy of delightful expansions on characters and events found in Mallory's Le Morte d'Arthur imagines the events leading up to the wedding of Sir Beaumains and Lady Lyonesse, along with a heroic and also humorous quest undertaken by Sir Gawain's brothers Gareth and Gaheris.

* elm/ms Murphy,Rita. Night Flying .
KW,LM

Delacorte 2000 129 14.95 0-38532748-X

All of the women in the Hansen family can fly. Georgia Hansen will be able to fly solo on her sixteenth birthday. Before that time arrives she must decide whether her passion for flight is stronger than her duty to rules she never agreed to, and a life mapped out for her before she was born. As she approaches her sixteenth birthday, Georgia prepares to fly in this mystical coming-of-age novel.

* ms/hs Naylor, Phyllis. Walker's crossing.
ED,JS

Atheneum 1999 232 p. 16.00 0-689-82939-8

Shy and tall, Ryan Walker feels out of place at home on the ranch and in school. The only time he feels at ease is when he works with his father's cowhands, who appreciate him for who he is, not who he is not.

* ms/hs Naylor, Phyllis R. The Grooming of Alice. SVC, SR,
ID,TG Atheneum 2000 215p 16.00 0-689-82633-8

12th book in the Alice series, others include: Achingly Alice, Alice the Brave, Alice in between This is the story of three teens worried about improving themselves before entering high school.

* ms/jr Nixon, Joan Lowery. Nobody's There . LM,SO

Delacorte 2000 200 15.95 0-385-32567-3

Abby Thompson commits an act of vandalism against her father's girl friend. The court pairs her with a senior citizen as a community service project. Events

begin to happen because the senior citizen she is paired with tries to be an amateur sleuth.

all ages Nye, Naomi Shihab. Salting the Ocean. MD,TG

Greenwillow 2000 111p 16.95 0-688-16193-6
100 poems by young poets, collected from classroom writings.

ms/jr Patent, Dorothy Hinshaw. Shaping the Earth. AM,SO
Clarion 2000 88p 18.00 0-395-85691-4
An explanation of the earth's surface and the occurrences which cause changes to geological features. Colorful photographs, diagrams, and maps enhance the textual data. Includes bibliography and web sites.

* jr/sr Paulsen, Gary. The Beet Fields. ID,MD
Delacorte 2000 176 15.95 0-385-32647-5
Paulsen shares the experiences of a boy's sixteenth summer after running away from his alcoholic mother and stepfather. This is an autobiographical coming of age story for mature readers.

ms/jr Pearce, Philippa. Minnow on the Say. JS,SR
Morrow 2000 246p 16.95 0-688-17098-6
After rising waters float a canoe to David's landing slip, he becomes friends with Adam, the boy to whom the canoe belongs. Together, the two search for a treasure buried by a long lost ancestor of Adam's, in this reissue of a 1950's classic.

elm/ms Perry, Robert L. Multimedia Magic. LM,SO
Watts 2000 63 0-531-11755-8 Watts: Computer Science An
overview of the world of "multimedia and how it has affected research and changed the world of computers."

elm/ms Perry, Robert L. Personal Computer Communications. LM,SO
Watts 2000 63 0-531-11758-8 Watts: Computer Science An
overview of the linking of personal computers to the Internet and various local area networks and wide area networks.

ms/jr Pervola, Cindy & Debby Hobgood. How To Get a Job If You're a Teenager, 2nd ed. KW,TG

Alleyside Press 2000 68p 13.95 1-57950-059-5
This basic guide describes all aspects of obtaining employment and is appropriate for readers of all ages. It includes hints and suggestions that

will help first time job seekers avoid mistakes. In addition it includes job-hunting websites and other practical resources.

jr/sr Peters, Julie Anne. Define "Normal".

TG,MD

Little Brown 2000 196p 14.95 0-316-70631-0

Antonia is prim and proper; Jazz wears black lipstick and has tattoos. The two high school girls appear as if they have nothing in common. When they are paired for peer counseling they develop a relationship that goes beyond appearances as they share their hopes and fears.

ms/hs Pflueger, Lynda. Thomas Nast: Political Cartoonist.

SVC,SR Enslow 2000 128 19.95 0-7660-1251-4

Historical American Biographies Thomas Nast, artist, best known for creating the popular images of some of the most famous symbols in American history, including Uncle Sam, the Republican elephant, the Democratic donkey, and even Santa Claus. There is a great deal in this volume to stimulate discussion in classes concerned with journalism, cartoonists, politics and scandals of the time Nast lived.

elem/ms Pinkney, Jerry. Aesop's Fables.

SVC,LM

Sea Star 2000 87 19.95 1587170000

A visually appealing selection of fables that combines the well-known with some that have been nearly forgotten.

* ms/hs Price, Susan. The Sterkarm Handshake.

SVC,JPS,JS

Harper Collins(Trophy) 2000 438 17.95 0-060-28959-7

Having traveled

to a sixteenth century border clan in England through a tunnel created by a twenty-first century company, Andrea, a member of the geological team, must decide in which era she will live. This science fiction thriller is filled with adventure, suspense and romance, all taking place in another time zone and culture.

* MS/HS Rinaldi, Ann . The Coffin Quilt.

SO,LM

Harcourt 1999 228p. \$16.00 0-15-202015-2

The feud between the Hatfields and the McCoys is the subject of Rinaldi's new book. Fanny, the youngest McCoy, tells of the events that led up to this conflict: the killings, abductions, and raids that led to the constantly escalating heartbreak that continued over the years.

ms Robinet, Harriette Gillem. Walking to the Bus Rider Blues:

Montgomery Bus Boycott.

MJ,JS

Atheneum 2000 1465p 16.00 0-689-83191-9

A black family in Montgomery Alabama copes with racism, segregation and the increased problems that come from supporting the Montgomery Bus Boycott.

- * ms/hs Rubin, Susan G. Fireflies in the Dark.
SR,SO
Holiday House 2000 48p 18.95 0823414612
When Freidl Dicker-Brandeis was taken by the Nazis from her home and sent to the concentration camp at Theresianstadt, she brought art supplies rather than personal belongings, knowing she could use them to help children in the camp.
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ms/hs Severance, John. Skyscrapers: How America Grew Up. SR,SVC
Holiday House 2000 112p 18.95 0-8234-1492-2
This is an articulate and interesting overview of the development of the American skyscraper, with equal attention paid to the technological and sociological sides of this history.
- * ms/hs Singer, Marilyn. I Believe in Water: twelve brushes with religion.SVC,SR Harper Collins(Trophy) 2000 280 15.95 0060283971
An anthology of stories for teenagers, exploring the topics of religion, belief, and spirituality by award-winning authors, including: M.E. Kerr, Kyoko Mori, and Virginia Euwer Wolff.
- * ms Sinnott, Susan. Mamie Dowd Eisenhower.
SVC,ED
Grolier 2000 111 19.95 0-516-20599-4
Encyclopedia of First Ladies
This title recounts the life and contributions of Mamie Eisenhower against a backdrop of the social and political history of her times. Curriculum based and useful for supplementary reference in social studies.
- ms/hs Stace, Alexa. Atlas of the earth. JS,LM,SO
Gareth Stevens 2000 96 p. 29.27 0-8368-2505-5 Atlas Library This gloriously colorful book about the earth, its natural features, its geology and weather, is illustrated with photos taken from space, which have had far-reaching effects in all areas of environmental studies.
- * ms/hs Stolley, Richard ed. Our Century in Pictures .
MD,ID
Little Brown 2000 229 25.95 0-316-81589-6
This book spans 100 years in pictures. Politics, arts,science, technology, people and events are all captured in these illuminating photographs.
- elm/ms Taylor, Barbara. DK Animal Encyclopedia. AM,ED
DK 2000 29.95 0-7894-6499-3
A superbly illustrated encyclopedia of animals accompanied by full color illustrations, diagrams, and charts.

elm/ms Tchana, Katrin. The Serpent Slayer and Other Stories of Strong Women.

JS,TG,SVC

Little Brown 2000 111 21.95 0-316-38701-0

This wonderful collection of folktales from around the world emphasizes the exploits of strong and clever women. It is illustrated by Trina Schart Hyman in full color, with an introductory teaser and a full page delightful summary of the whole tale for each story.

elm/ms Thomas, Peggy. Bird Alert.

SR,

LM

Millbrook Press/21st Century 2000 64p 23.90 0-7613-1437-1 Science of Saving Animals Similar to other entries in this notable series, this attractive and interesting book is a look at the many hazards that threaten birds in their various habitats and many steps and techniques being used to try to save them from extinction.

* ms/hs Trueman, Terry. Stuck in Neutral.

SR,KW

Harper Collins(Trophy) 2000 174p 14.89 0-06-028518-4 Shawn McDaniel is a 14 year old boy, severely handicapped by cerebral palsy and frequent seizures, who suspects that his father is planning to kill him.

elm/ms Tull, Mary. Herd Dreams: Mind Movies of the Night.

LM,TG

Millbrook Press/21st Century 2000 64 25.90 0-7613-1512-8 The book "examines, in a question and answer format, the scientific and cultural aspects of dreams, including such topics as the physiological reasons for dreams, the connection between dreams and religion, and the dream life of animals."

* ms/hs Turner, Megan. Queen of Attolia.

JS,SO

Harper Collins 2000 279p 15.95 0-68817423-X

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Thirteen-year-old Lyric witnesses her beloved older sister's descent into schizophrenia.

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ms/jr Wisdon, Christine. The Solar System : An A-Z Guide LJ, SO
Grolier 2000 96 p. 0-531-11710-3
This is a dictionary like book of terms, concepts, people, and places that are connected to the solar system and other related topics. Informative entries are accompanied by full color illustrations, photographs and charts. A glossary and index make this a good reference tool.

* ms Yep, Lawrence. Dream Soul. MD, ID
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This is the story of a Chinese American family in a West Virginia town trying to fit in, yet remember their heritage.

* ms/hs Yue, Charlotte & David. The Wigwam and the Longhouse SR, MD
Houghton Mifflin 2000 118p 15.00 0-395-84169-0 Beginning with their dwellings, this intelligent and poetic chapter book describes the habitats, lifestyles, customs and beliefs of the Woodland Indians of the Northeastern United States.

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ms/hs Talking Points RSVP 2000

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