

TriState Young Adult Book Review Committee ----Books of Note

- ms/hs **Gareth Stevens Atlas of the World** TW,MD
 Gareth Stevens/World 2004 192p 39.93 0-8368-4091-7
 This 9" x 11" book contains maps of every country, continent, U. S. state, and Canadian province. Includes population trends and flags for each country.
- jr/sr **Under Thirty Plays A New Generation** SVC,MD
 Vintage 2004 639p 17.00 1-4000-7616-1
 Plays featuring roles for actors in their teens and twenties; plays of all lengths and styles: dramas and comedies, ensemble pieces for actors of every experience level.
- * hs/adult **Abdul-Jabbar, Kareem** **Brothers in Arms** MD,LM
 Broadway Books see 2004 302p 24.95 0-385-50338-5
 The story of the 761st tank battalion, WWII's forgotten Black heroes. The book chronicles the battalion's 183 days at the Front line under General Patton's command. This brave group of Black soldiers liberated the Mauthausen Concentration Camp but they lost 50% of their men. This is an excellent story that has gone unknown for too long.
- hs/adult **Adichie, Chimamanda** **Purple Hibiscus** NG,LM
 Anchor see Random 2003 307p 13.00 1-40007694-3
 In a soft, searing voice, Adichie examines the complexities of family, faith and country through the haunted but hopeful eyes of a young girl on the cusp of womanhood.
- ms/hs **Altman, Linda** **Crimes and criminals of the Holocaust** SO,CFM
 Enslow 2004 104p 2095.00 0-7660-1995-0 Holocaust In History#4 (Enslow)
 In this volume, Altman explores the Nazi final solution and the systematic murder of six million Jews and five million other victims. She describes the Nuremberg Trials of twenty-four Nazi leaders by the Allies and the subsequent verdicts.
- ms/hs **Altman, Linda** **Impact of the Holocaust** SO,CFM
 Enslow 2004 104p 20.95 0-7660-1995-0 Holocaust In History#4 (Enslow)
 Altman explores the impact of the Holocaust and its legacy in this volume of the series. She examines the effects of the Holocaust: the creation of the state of Israel, the determination of the Jews to never allow this to happen again, and the need for a worldwide human rights movement.
- * jr/sr **Barker, Clive** **Abarat : Days of magic, nights of war .** SVC,LM,PN
 Harper Collins 2004 489 p. 24.95 0060291702
 The second volume of Clive Barker's four part fantasy "Abarat : Days of Magic, Nights of War " , picks up right where the highly rated pre-novel leaves off . Candy Quakenbush makes a startling realization as to whom she is, and the forces of night begin plans for war .
- ms/hs **Bohannon, Lisa** **Woman's Work: The Story of Betty Friedan** LLM,AM
 Morgan Reynolds 2004 144p 21.95 1-931798-41-9 Feminist Voices
 Biography of the feminist, Betty Friedan, and the history of the women's rights movement of the late 20th century.
- elm/ms **Booth, Martin** **Doctor Illuminatus** LM,SO
 Little Brown (Time Warner) 2004 173p 14.99 0-316-15575-6
 Pip and Tim Ledger are twins who discover the realities of their old English country estate. It seems the son of a renowned alchemist has awakened from a sleep of several hundred years to continue the fight of good against evil.
- ms/hs **Brackett, Virginia** **A Home in the Heart: Story of Sandra Cisneros** MD,MT
 Morgan Reynolds 2004 128p 21.95 1-931798-42-7
 Sandra shares her struggles in becoming a writer and finding her voice in her writings. A great book for girls who need encouragement to follow their dreams. Includes: Pictures, Timeline, Sources, Bibliography and index.
- ms/hs **Brager, Bruce L.** **There he stands : the story of Stonewall Jackson .** SVC,LM
 Morgan Reynolds 2005 176p. 24.95 19731798443 Civil War Figures
 The author has summarized the highlights of the life of Stonewall Jackson. The end product is fresh and insightful.
- ms/jr **Brennan, Herbie** **Purple Emperor (sequel to Fairie Wars)** LM,SO
 Bloomsbury see St. 2004 421p 17.95 1-58234-880-4
 An engrossing adventure into the conflict of good over evil with a little mystical atmosphere added. Henry continues to help his friend Pyrus take the throne while under assault from the fairies of the night and demons of evil.

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- ms/hs **Brown Agins, Donna** *Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis : Legendary First Lady* CFM,SO
 Enslow 2004 128p 19.95 0-7660-2186-6 People To Know#4 (Enslow)
 Examines the life of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, discussing her privileged childhood, her schooling and early career, her role as political wife and First Lady, her second marriage, and her later years.
- elm/ms **Burnie, David** *Concise Dinosaur Encyclopedia* LM,SO
 Kingfisher see HMC 2004 224p 12.95 0-7534-5754-7
 This reference book on dinosaurs will appeal to anyone from grade 4 to adult. It is small, compact, chronological, and easy-to-use text.
- * ms/hs **Burnie, David** *Endangered Planet* MT,SO
 Houghton 2004 64p 11.95 0-7534-5776-8
 The book provides an examination of the state of the earth's ecosystems with emphasis on the damage being done to them by man. The chapters are arranged in double-paged spreads and are filled with colorful, eye-catching graphics and photographs and fascinating facts. Each chapter ends with a brief summary of the information and several books, websites, possible career opportunities, and places to visit.
- ms **Casey, Carolyn** *Mary Cassatt* MD,LM
 Enslow 2004 48p 24.00 0766020932 Artist Biographies (Enslow)
 This is a simple yet interesting book takes a look at the famous woman artist, Mary Cassatt. Mary achieved artistic success and was a part of the French Impressionist movement. Mary Cassatt was born in Allegheny City, Pennsylvania.
- hs **Cather, Willa** *Vintage Catherine* SVC,LLM
 Vintage 2004 191 p. 9.95 1-40007746X
 "Vintage Catherine " includes sections of the novels : "Death Comes for the Archbishop", "O Pioneers! ", "One of Ours " , "The Professors House " "My Antonia, and a generous selection of her stories, including " Coming Aphrodite."
- ms/hs **Chippendale, Lisa A.** *Yo-Yo Ma* MD,TW
 Enslow 2004 111p 19.95 0766022862 People To Know#4 (Enslow)
 The biography of the musical career of a world famous Asian-American violincellist, Yo-Yo Ma. A man who was a child prodigy shares his struggles with his identity. He relates how he overcame problems with his two cultures and his health to surpass all of them to become a strong individual.
- ms/hs **Coleman, Wim** *The Alamo* MD,?
 Enslow 2005 48p 25.26 0-7660-5221-4 Virtual Field Trips(Enslow)
 The story behind the legend of the Alamo in the state of Texas where legendary heroes like Davy Crocket, William Travis and Jim Bowie gave their life for freedom.
- hs **Diorio, Mary Ann L.** *A Student's Guide to Nathaniel Hawthorne* CFM,SO
 Enslow 2004 160p 21.95 0-7660-2283-8 Understanding Literature
 Nathaniel Hawthorne's literary career is examined along with various books he created.
- hs/adult **Divakaruni, Chitra** *Queen of Dreams* TW,MD
 Doubleday see Random 2004 340p 21.95 0-385-50682-1
 Alternating between dream journals and reality, this novel tells the story of a artist of Indian descent who paints, is a single parent, and is the co-owner of a tea shop in Berkeley CA.
- * jr/sr **Elliott, L.M.** *Annie, Between the States* RZ,MS
 Harper 2004 488p 15.99 006001212-9
 Instead of spending her teen years at parties and balls, Annie, an idealistic, poetry-loving patriot, finds herself nursing soldiers, hiding valuables, and running the household as the Civil War rages around her family's home.
- ms **Eskilsen, Erik E** *Offsides : a novel* RZ,CFM
 Houghton 2004 172p 12.75 0-618-46284-8
 Tom Gray, a Mohawk Indian and star soccer player, moves to a new high school and refuses to play for their Warriors because of their insulting mascot. (Taking a stand for what you believe in can be an effective motivator for fictional characters.)
- ms/hs **Fisher, Catherine** *Snow-Walker* NG,LM
 Greenwillow see Harper 2004 507p 18.99 0-06-072475-7 Oracles Prophecies series
 Gudrun (The Snow-Walker) comes from the North to rule the Jarl's realm through fear and sorcery. The rightful heir to the throne and other comrades join together to fight the evil sorcerer.
- * ms/hs **Foster, Alan Dean** *Lost and Found* LM,SO
 Ballantine see Random 2004 248p 23.95 0-345-46125-8
 This is the first book of a trilogy. It is the story of an Earthman, Marcus Walker, and some residents of other planets who are enslaved and exported into far reaches of the galaxy by the Vilenjii.

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- jr/sr **Freedman, Russell** *The Voice that Challenged A Nation: Marian Anderson and the* MJ,SO
 Houghton Mifflin/Clarion 2004 114p 18.00 0-618-15976-2
 Covers the life of the African-American singer Marian Anderson, with an emphasis on her work in the struggle for civil rights.
- ms/hs **Gallo, Donald, ed** *First Crossing* TW,MD
 Candlewick Press 2004 224p 16.99 07636222494
 Stories about teen immigrants from various countries written by well-known young adult authors especially for this title.
- ms/hs **Gardner, Robert** *Planet Earth science fair projects* SO,LM
 Enslow 2005 128p 26.60 0-7660-2362-1 Earth science! Best science fair
 The author provides information on choosing and planning a science experiment using the moon, stars, beach balls, Frisbees, and other "far-out stuff." While the books contain very clear diagrams of experiments, illustrations, charts, graphs, and tables that support these experiments, and lists of science competitions and organizations with Internet addresses, they do not have ready-made "canned" experiments to duplicate.
- elm/ms **Gifford, Clive** *Spies* RZ,SO
 Kingfisher see HMC 2004 63p 10.16 0-7534-5777-6 Kingfisher Knowledge
 This title will provide them with all the information they will need to understand the world of espionage. A forward by the former Director-General of British Intelligence explains why terrorism makes intelligence operations even more important in today's world, but the text itself steers clear of current politics and political agendas.
- * hs/adult **Gill, Gillian** *Nightingales* SVC,NG
 Ballantine see Random 2004 535 p. 27.95 0345451872
 "Nightingales " is a multifaceted approach to the myths surrounding Florence Nightingale's struggle for fulfillment gives the reader a fascinating window into the life of an intelligent and charismatic women and her remarkable life journey.
- ms/hs **Gottfried, Ted** *Facts about alcohol /* SVC,PN,MD
 Marshall 2005 111 p. 37.07 0761418059 Drugs the Facts About(MC/BB)
 Two major effects of alcohol are stimulation and depression. In the short term the drinker is exhilarated and feels good. In the long term--the morning after a party or the weeks following a binge--he or she is brought down, feels dejected, and may become suicidal.
- ms/hs **Green, Carl R.** *Apollo 11* LLM,SVC,MS
 Enslow 2004 48p 25.26 0-7660-5164-1 Space Flight Adventures &
 Describes the goals of Apollo 11, the astronauts who manned the flight, and the flight of Apollo 11 to the moon and back.
- jr/sr **Hakakian, Roya** *Journey from the Land of No* MD,NG
 Crown see Random 2004 245p 23.00 1-4000-4611-4
 The biography of Roya Hakakian, an Iranian Jewish woman who grew up during the Iranian revolution. She lived a good life until terror strikes in the form of a revolutionary war where there are no true winners and all are losers.
- * ms/hs **Hale, Shannon** *Enna burning* SO,RZ
 Bloomsbury see St. 2004 317p 17.95 1-58234-889-8
 In this companion novel to The Goose Girl, Enna, the young forest girl who had befriended Isi, the princess-in-disguise, becomes the heroine who saves her country from disaster.
- elem **Hall, Stacy, adapter** *The legend of Katama* SO,LM
 Island Moon Press, 2004 unpag 18.95 0-9755605-0-6
 In this story about the creation of dolphins, Stacy Hall transforms an oral legend from the Wampanoag Nation of Martha's Vineyard into a beautiful book.
- hs **Halpin, Brendan** *Donorboy* MJ,LLM
 Random 2004 209p 17.95 1-4000-6277-2
 When 14 year old Rosalind's "parents" are killed in an automobile accident, she is sent to live with the sperm donor who is responsible for her creation. A story told by journal entrees, e-mails, etc. about dealing with grief, parenting and lesbianism.
- ms/hs **Hatt, Christine** *Mahatma Gandhi* SVC,CFM
 World Almanac see Gareth 2004 64p 15.95 0836855612 Judge for yourself
 Indian leader Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi struggled to fight racism against Indians in South Africa. He is best remembered, however, for his later campaigns to overthrow British rule in India which finally let to India's declaration of independence in 1947.
- ms/hs **High, Linda Oatman** *Sister Slam and the poetic Motormouth Road Trip* LMN,RZ,TW
 Bloomsbury see St. 2004 256p 16.95 1-58234-948-7
 Told in verse, Sister Slam and Twig head out to make their mark on the poetry slam scene in New York City.

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 Harper 2004 291p 17.89 0-06-054012-5
 This is the story of 13 year old Simon who joins his father, a descendant of a medieval dragon slayer, to track down the supposedly last of the evil dragons.
- hs **Hobbs, Valerie** *Letting Go of Bobby James, or How I Found* CFM,SO
 Farrar Strauss 2004 135p 13.60 0-374-34384-5
 After being left by her husband at a gas station in Florida, sixteen-year-old Sally Jo Walker, also known as Jody, makes some difficult decisions and a better life for herself.
- * second **Hoffman, Alice** *Blackbird House* MD,MJ,LLM
 Doubleday see Random 2004 225p 19.95 0-3855-0761-5
 The Blackbird House has stood for over a century and has harbored families in distress, in happiness, and in troubled times. The house has a way of changing the families' lives for better or worse. It's what the people in the family do about the change that will make a difference.
- * ms/jr **Hogan, Mary** *Serious kiss* RZ,SO
 Harper 2004 240p 16.89 0-06-072207-X
 Relates the angst-ridden life of fourteen-year old Libby Madrigal as she tries to deal with her unhappily married alcoholic father and overeating mother, moving to a new town, and finding the perfect boy to "seriously" kiss.
- * ms/jr **Holm, Jennifer** *Boston Jane* LM,SO
 Harper 2004 229p 15.99 0-06-029045-5
 This is the third book in a historical trilogy entitled Boston Jane. It relates the adventures of a young Philadelphia girl who goes to Seattle to marry her fiancé. The stories relate the trials and hardships settlers encounter when settling the Pacific Northwest.
- * hs/adult **Hoose, Phillip** *Race to Save the Lord God Bird* LMN,SO
 Farrar Strauss 2004 196p 29.99 0-374-36173-8
 Traces the reasons for the ivory-billed woodpecker's demise in the United States and how humans have learned from this extinction to preserve endangered species' habitat.
- ms/hs **Hunter, Erin** *The darkest hour* SO,LM
 Harper 2004 314p 16.89 0-06-052584-3
 In this sixth book of the series, Firestar is now the Leader of Thunder Clan and must devise a plan to save his Clan from the evil Tigerstar and his group of rogue cats.
- ms/jr **Hunter, Erin** *Warriors: Rising Storm* SO,LM
 Harper 2004 315p 15.99 0-06-000005-8
 This is the fourth in the Warriors series. In this book, Fireheart is the deputy of Thunder Clan. He struggles with a clan leader who is on the last of her nine lives and has become reclusive.
- ms/hs **Jinks, Catherine** *Pagan's Vows* TW,NG
 Candlewick Press 2004 330p 16.99 076362021-1
 Third in a series of four, the medieval tale follows squire Pagan and his master, Lord Roland, as they become novices in a French monastery. This witty novel becomes a mystery as Pagan uncovers some serious misdeeds at the monastery.
- * hs **Kass, Pnina Moed** *Real Time* LLM,TW
 Clarion see Houghton 2004 186p 15.00 0-618-44203-0
 Bus bombing in Jerusalem unsettles the lives of nine people. The reader is provided with a very real look at current life in Jerusalem. The book is a tight well-packaged novel that reads like a current news broadcast.
- adult **Kelby, Scott** *The Photoshop Elements 3 book for Digital Photographers* LM,SO
 New Riders 2005 431 34.99 0-321-26905-5
 This book offers both basic and advanced information on how to develop your ordinary digital pictures into extraordinary ones through the use of *Photoshop elements 3*.
- * ms/hs **King, Daniel** *Chess: From first moves to checkmate* MT,TW
 Houghton 2004 64p 8.95 0-7534-5820-9
 Chess is introduced to the reader starting with its beginnings in India to the present. The author then "explains each chess piece, describes the algebraic notation of the board, explains special moves, and shows how to open the game and use effective strategies." This book will also appeal to readers because of the awesome computer generated graphics that accompany the book.
- * ms/jr **Kristen, Judith** *The Purple Hat Gang* MD,AM,TW,LLM
 Authorhouse 2004 347p 19.95 1414049269
 The Purple Hat Gang takes place in the Frankford area of Philadelphia. The story of five eighth grade girls who, after celebrating an overnight birthday party, discover the true meaning love and friendship.

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- ms/hs **Kronzek, Allan Zola & Sorcerer's Companion: A Guide to the Magical World of Harry** LM,SO
Broadway Books see 2004 331p 15.95 0-7679-1944-0
- This book explains and traces the wealth of magical information found within the Harry Potter's books. It explains the facts and histories rooted in legend, literature, and real life events dating back hundreds of years.
- * ms/hs **Lasky, Kathryn** **Blood Secret** RZ,SO
Harper 2004 247p 16.89 0-06-000065-1
- Fourteen-year-old Jerry Luna, made mute since her mother's disappearance, is sent to live with her great-great aunt Costanza, where she discovers a trunk that draws her into the world of her ancestors during the Spanish Inquisition.
- adult **Lee, Jeffrey** **Catch a Fish, Throw a Ball, Fly a Kite** MJ,NG
Random 2004 273p 12.95 1-4000-4810-9
- Covers skills for parents to teach their children from ages four to adolescent in order for them to spend quality time and have fun.
- jr/sr **LeGuin, Ursula** **Selected Stories of H.G. Wells** LM,SO
Modern Library see 2004 400p 13.95 0-8129-7075-6 Modern Library Classics*
- This is a collection of stories by H.G. Wells, compiled by Ursula LeGuin. Ursula LeGuin 's selection of twenty-six stories showcases Well's genius and reintroduces readers to his singular talent for making the unbelievable seem plausible. His originality and inventiveness are fully on display in this essential collection.
- ms/jr **LeVert, Suzanne** **Facts about ecstasy** PN,MD
Benchmark see Marshall 2005 96p 29.66 0-7614-1807-5 Drugs the Facts About(MC/BB)
- Explains how the drug ecstasy affects the body and brain, describes laws regarding it, and discusses breaking an addiction.
- ms/hs **Lowry, Lois** **Messenger** SO,RZ
Houghton 2004 169p 16.00 0-618-40441-4
- This is the third volume of Lowry's trilogy about the future and it reunites the main characters from *The Giver* and *Gathering Blue*.
- hs **Mackler, Carolyn** **Vegan Virgin Valentine** CFM,NG,LLM
Candlewick Press 2004 228p 16.99 076362155-2
- Mara's niece, who is only one-year-younger, moves in bringing conflict between the two teenagers because of their opposite personalities.
- ms/jr **MacNair, Patricia** **Bodyscope: Movers and shapers** MD,TW
Houghton 2004 40p 9.95 0-7534-5791-1 Bodyscope(Kingfisher)
- This very visual and graphic book on the body shows the reader the mechanics and working of the human body.
- all ages **Maguire, Gregory** **Leaping Beauty** MD,PN
Harper 2004 197p 16.89 0-06-056418-0
- A read-a-loud book on animal fairy tales.
- hs/adult **Malladi, Amulya** **Serving Crazy with Curry** MJ,TW
Ballantine see Random 2004 251p 12.95 0-345-46612-8
- Devi attempts suicide because she has not achieved all that her family hoped and has recently lost her job. Her mother saves her life, but Devi stops speaking after the suicide attempt. However, she begins to cook Indian dishes and is great at it!
- hs/adult **McCafferty, Megan, ed.** **Sixteen Stories about that Sweet and Bitter Birthday** LLM,MJ
Three Rivers Press see 2004 318p 10.95 1-4000-5270-x
- Sixteen short stories that reflect on what it is to be a sixteen-year old: dating problems, exploring sexual relationships, solving family problems, puzzles about changing friendships and learning to drive.
- * ms/hs **McCaffrey, Todd** **Dragonsblood** PN,MD
Ballantine see Random 2005 438p 24.95 0345441249
- A plague is killing the Dragons and their riders, if a cure is not found the planet Pern will not have Dragons to fight thread and life on Pern is in danger of extinction.
- * all ages **McCall Smith, Alexander** **Girl who married a lion and other tales from Africa** PN,MD
Pantheon 2004 189p 20.00 0-375-42312-5
- A collection of traditional folktales from Zimbabwe and Botswana about loyalty and greed, jealousy, ambition, and love, as well as the importance of values within the community.

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- ms/hs **McNaughton, Janet** *An earthy knight* SO,LM
 Harper 2004 260p 15.99 0-06-008992-X
 Combining the ancient folk ballads of "Tam Lin and "Lady Isabel and the Elf Knight," Janet McNaughton weaves a story about young Jenny and her magical lover in medieval Scotland. Jenny must overcome the power of the royal family as well as the Queen of the Fairies to save her love and find her true destiny.
- ms/hs **Menhard, Frances** *Inhalants* MD,PN
 Marshall 2005 92p 37.00 0-7614-1809-1 Drugs the Facts About(MC/BB)
 The true facts about Inhalants. Inhalants are probably the most insidious drug around. We have them in our homes and sometimes fail to recognize them.
- jr/sr **Metz, Melinda** *Raven's Point* MD,MS
 Harper Collins 2004 256p 16.00 0060523719
 An ancient evil has reawakened and it is causing inhabitants of the town to act out violent behavior. However there are four teenagers who seem to have acquired special powers as the town faces all kinds of horror.
- hs/adult **Miles, Rosalind** *The Lady of the Sea : the third of the Tristan and Isolde novels.* SVC,LM
 Random 2004 355p 23.95 0609609629
 Isolde, heir to the throne of the queens, is now a sovereign in her own right. With the glories of the throne comes the responsibility of a queen, and Isolde knows she must return to her beloved Western Isle. She can no longer tolerate her marriage to King Mark of Cornwall.
- * ms/hs **Miller, Calvin Craig** *No Easy Answers: Bayard Rustin and the Civil Rights Movement* TW,MJ,MD,LLM
 Morgan Reynolds 2005 180p 24.95 1-931798-43-5
 Well-organized and well-written biography of Rustin, a civil rights activist who espoused nonviolence during turbulent times. Because of an arrest for a homosexual encounter, Rustin was relegated to working behind the scenes of the movement.
- * ms **Montgomery, Sy** *Search for the golden moon bear* SO,TW
 Houghton 2004 80p 17.00 0-618-35650-9
 A fabulous description of the scientific quest for the golden moon bears through the countries of Cambodia and Southeast Asia.
- ms/jr **Montgomery, Sy** *Tarantula Scientist* LM,SO
 Houghton 2004 80p 18.00 0-618-14799-3 Scientists In the Field (HM)
 This is an up close and personal look at one of the Earth's largest and hairiest spiders, tarantula. Readers will come to understand the secrets and idiosyncrasies of this spectacular arachnid.
- ms/jr **Moore, Christopher** *Champlain* NG,SO
 Tundra Books 2004 56p 18.95 0-88776-657-9
 This well-researched and insightful book offers a good look at the life of Champlain in a revised and expanded edition. It is an extremely handsome volume, with archival photographs and illustrations, many in full color, along with original illustrations. The writing is clear and crisp and will provide a very readable source.
- ms/hs **Morris, Gerald** *Princess, & Crone Dung-Cart Knight* SVC,SO
 Houghton 2004 310p 16.00 0-618-37823-5 Squire's Tale
 Ever since that tragic night when her mother and guardian were murdered, thirteen-year-old Sarah has been living on her own and searching for the one who was responsible. Her quest for revenge leads to even greater adversity when she witnesses Queen Guinevere being kidnapped. The novel is driven by a keen sense of justice and lightened by a terrific cast of characters. Readers looking for adventure, a strong heroine, and some fun will find it all here.
- ms/hs **Morris, Neil** *The illustrated history of the world* SO,CFM
 Peter Bedrick 2004 288p 29.95 1-59270-019-5
 This is a comprehensive guide to the people, events, and ideas that have shaped the world from the Big Bang to the third millennium. It is arranged by topics that divide the history of the world into broad sweeps of time.
- ms/hs **Morrison, Taylor** *The Coast Mappers* NG,SO
 Houghton 2004 48p 16.00 0-6182-5408-0
 In the mid-nineteenth century, before the invention of aerial photography and GPS, the U.S. Coast Survey commissioned George Davidson to chart all of the major points on the Pacific Coast. This is a wonderful look at the science of cartography and the men who risked their lives to chart the unknown.
- * ms/hs **Needle, Jan, ed.** *Bram Stoker's Dracula* LLM,TW
 Candlewick Press 2004 235p 18.99 0-7636-2508-6
 An edited version of the classic story of Dracula that retains some of the original language interspersed with summaries of other portions of the original text.

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- hs **Newman, Gerald &** *Student's Guide to John Steinbeck* CFM,SO
 Enslow 2004 176p 27.93 0-7660-2259-5 Understanding Literature
 Chronicles the life of American author John Steinbeck, discusses the themes of his works "Of Mice and Men," "The Grapes of Wrath," and "East of Eden," and provides a chronology and a glossary.
- jr/sr **Noyes, Deborah** *Gothic: Ten Original Dark Tales* MD,TW
 Candlewick Press 2004 241p 15.99 0-7636-2243-5
 Ten very dark gothic tales that you should not read at night. They are the kind of tales that make the hairs on your neck rise, makes you see shadows in the dark, and will have you checking your back.
- * hs **Overly, Max** *Guide to Planning College* MT,TW
 Real U. Inc. 2004 64p 6.95 0-9744159-2-8
 A college planning guide with a time line and chapters on choosing the right school for you, SAT's, applications, financial aid, etc.
- ms/jr **Parkinson, Curtis** *Sea Chase* MJ,LM
 Tundra Books 2004 185p 8.95 0-88776-682-X
 15 year old Brodie, on his first Caribbean sailing trip with his father, has to operate the boat alone after Colombian rebels kidnap his father. Later he tries to rescue him. It is an intriguing story.
- ms/jr **Perulla, Diane** *Know it all! Grades 6- 8 math* MD,CFM
 Princeton Review 2004 230 p 15.00 0375763767
 Common sense techniques on learning math the easy way. Learning math is always difficult but with this manual a child can learn to follow the steps and learn the process of deciphering word problems.
- ms/hs **Plantz, Connie** *Elvis Presley: Music Legend, Movie Star, The Kin* SO,CFM
 Enslow 2004 128p 26.60 0-7660-2103-3 People To Know#4 (Enslow)
 Elvis Presley, music legend and movie star, still has the power to enchant. This book is a well-researched and insightful look at the short and exciting life of the King of Rock and Roll.
- * ms/hs **Prince, Bryan** *I Came As A Stranger.* SVC,NG
 Tundra Books 2004 160 p. 15.95 0887766676
 Prior to abolition in 1865, as many as 40,000 men, women, and children made the perilous trip from slavery in the United States to freedom in Canada.
- hs **Princeton Review** *Cracking the New SAT 2005* MJ,CFM
 Random 2004 632p 19.95 0-375-76428-3
 Latest version of this comprehensive review for the SAT.
- * ms/hs **Reeve, Philip** *Predator's Gold* LM,SO
 Harper Collins 2004 325p 17.89 0-06-072194-4 Hungry Cities Chronicles
 This is a sequel to his first book, Mortal Engines. In this book, Tom and Hester find themselves in danger fleeing from the deadly Green Storm. Life turns out to be full of turmoil and strife. It is a place where one needs friends to survive the treacherous rivalries common in the world.
- * elm/ms **Rinaldi, Ann** *Mutiny's Daughter* LM,SO
 Harper 2004 218p 15.99 0-06-029638-0
 The story of half-Tahitian teenager Mary Christian, sent to the British Isles to be raised by the family of her father, the British ship Bounty's second in command and mutineer, Fletcher Christian.
- * ms/hs **Rinaldi, Ann** *Nine days a queen : the short life and reign of Lady Jane Grey .* SVC,SO
 Harper 2005 184 p. 16.99 0060549246
 Lady Jane Grey was fifteen when she became the Queen of England for nine days before being executed. The book recounts her life story from the age of nine.
- * hs **Ripken, Cal Jr.** *Play Baseball the Ripken Way : the Complete Illustrated Guide to* CFM,LM
 Random 2004 236 24.95 1-4000-6122-9
 Baseball legend Cal Ripken explains the fundamental skills of baseball, explaining the proper technique for swinging, catching, fielding, pitching, base running, and more.
- ms **Rodman, Mary Ann** *Yankee girl* SO,LM
 Farrar Strauss 2004 219p 17.00 0-374-38661-7
 When her father, who works for the FBI, is transferred to Jackson, Mississippi in 1964, Alice Ann Moxley wants to be popular but also wants to be friends with the only African-American girl in their newly integrated school.

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- ms **Roy, Jennifer** *You can write an essay* SO,LM
 Enslow 2004 48p 22.60 0-7660-2091-6 You Can Write (Enslow)
 Writing an essay can be a complicated activity. The authors explain what makes a good essay and offer advice on the steps necessary to write one.
- ms **Roy, Jennifer Rozines** *You Can Write Using Good Grammar* SO,LM
 Enslow 2004 64p 22.60 0-7660-2084-3 You Can Write (Enslow)
 Writing correctly can be a difficult activity. In this book, the author explains how the proper use of good grammar makes sharing ideas and opinions with others easier.
- hs **Satrapi, Marjorie** *Persepolis 2* MD,LLM
 Pantheon see Random 2004 187p 17.95 0-375-42288-9
 The illustrated autobiography of the Iranian Marjane Satrapi is very well told in this graphic novel. This second part of her story is about her return to Iran and the customs that seem too foreign to her.
- * ms/hs **Schlissel, Lillian** *Women's Diaries of the Westward Journey* SVC,MT
 2004 278p 14.95 0-8052-1176-4
 Through the diaries and letters, the book offers the reminiscences of women who participated in the westward journey across the United States between 1840 and 1870, one of the greatest migrations of modern times. Women's diaries of the Westward Journey gives us primary source material on the lives of these women who left their homes in the east and become an integral part of history and folklore.
- ms/jr **Schoell, William** *Mystery and Terror: The Story of Edgar Allan Poe* MD,LM
 Morgan Reynolds 2004 128p 21.95 1-931798-39-7
 This insightful view of a complex master writer of terror. It will intrigue and delight the reader. Edgar Allen Poe was taken in by the Allen family and given all kinds of luxuries, but he was never adopted by the family which caused him mental anguish that affected his life until the day he died.
- ms/hs **Schomp, Virginia** *Pachycephalosaur and Other Bone-Headed Plant-Eaters* LM,SO
 Marshall 2004 32p 22.97 0-7614-1542-4 Prehistoric World (MC/BB)
 This book describes the bone-headed plant eater dinosaurs, in full color two page spreads that present a tantalizing book for young readers.
- ms **Schraff, Anne** *Wilma Rudolph* MJ, SO
 Enslow 2004 112p 20.95 0-7660-2291-9 African American Biographies*
 Covers the life of the famous Olympic sprinter and her great achievements after overcoming polio as a child.
- ms/hs **Shan, Darren** *Hunters of the dusk* TW,MD
 Little Brown (Time Warner) 2004 192p 15.95 0-007-137-796 Cirque du Freak#4
 This is the seventh in the Cirque du Freak series. Darren Shan, a young man who is part vampire, is now a vampire prince and is on a dangerous quest to hunt down the Lord of the Vampaneze.
- * hs/adult **Sittenfeld, Curtis** *Prep* TW,MD
 Random 2005 406p 21.95 1-4000-6231-4
 This novel follows Lee, a fourteen year old scholarship student from Indiana, as she navigates her way through four years at a prestigious New England boarding school. This witty story is a combination of teenage angst and comment on American social class.
- elm/ms **Snyder, Robert** *Winning chess Tournament for Juniors* CFM,SO
 Random 2004 196p 14.95 0-8129-3635-3
 Tactical ideas and intermediate chess lessons are presented in short chapters.
- ms **Stahler, David** *Truesight* MJ,LM
 Harper 2004 168p 15.99 0-06-052285-2
 Set in the future on a distant colony of Earth, Jacob, 13, begins to question the career path chosen for him and why everyone must be born blind on his planet.
- ms/jr **Steffoff, Rebecca** *Ancient Mediterranean* MJ,LM
 Marshall 2005 48p 27.07 0-7614-1641-2 World Historical
 Covers through the use of atlases during the civilizations of the ancient Mediterranean- Greece, Alexander's empire, and Rome.
- ms/jr **Steffoff, Rebecca** *Exploration* MJ,LM
 Marshall 2005 48p 27.07 0-7614-1640-4 World Historical
 Using maps and illustrations, both antique and modern, the age of exploration is explained.

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- hs/adult **Talarigo, Jeff** *Pearl Diver* MJ,RZ
 Random 2004 237p 18.95 0-385-51051-9
 Condemned to life in a leper colony in Japan, "Miss Fugi" builds a life of contentment and meaningful relationships after spending 40 years among the lepers.
- ms/jr **Trueit, Trudi Strain** *Dreams and Sleep.* SVC,LM
 Franklin Watts see 2004 80 p. 18.95 0531122603 Lifebalance (Watts)
 Examines the science of sleep, including what happens when we sleep, how much sleep we need, sleep problems, and the connection between sleep and dreams, and provides an introduction to dream interpretation.
- * jr/sr **Trueman, Terry** *Cruise Control* MJ,PN
 Harper 2004 149p 16.89 0-06-623961-3
 Paul, a senior in high school, a star athlete, and gifted student, loves his severely mentally retarded brother but is angry at being the "man of the house" after his father has seemingly deserted the family.
- ms/hs **Turnbull, Ann** *No shame, no fear* TW,NG
 Candlewick Press 2004 299p 15.99 076362505-1
 This romantic historical novel is set in England in 1662 when it was illegal to be a practicing Quaker. Thus, the love story between a Quaker girl and her boyfriend from an Anglican family does not run smoothly.
- ms/jr **Uschan, Michael** *The Scottsboro Case* MJ,MD
 Gareth Stevens/World 2004 48p 29.26 0-8368-5388-1 Landmark Events in American
 This book explores the miscarriage of justice in the case of the Scottsboro boys, nine black men accused in 1931 of the rape of a white woman.
- * ms/hs **Vega, Marta Moreno** *When the Spirit Dance Mambo* MD,LLM
 Three Rivers Press see 2004 280p 13.00 1-4000-4924-5
 Marta Moreno Vega gives us a child's view of growing up in Spanish Harlem. The story comes alive with music and plenty of funny and not so funny anecdotes about her family.
- ms/hs **Walker, Pam** *Ecosystem science fair projects* SO,LM
 Enslow 2005 128p 26.60 0-7660-2367-2 Biology! Best science fair
 The author provides information on choosing and planning a science experiment using worms, leaves, crickets, and other "stuff." While the books contain very clear diagrams of experiments, illustrations, charts, graphs, and tables that support these experiments, and lists of science competitions and organizations with Internet addresses, they do not have ready-made "canned" experiments to duplicate.
- * ms **Walker, Richard** *Microscopic life* RZ,SO
 Kingfisher see HMC 2004 63p 10.79 0-7534-5778-4 Kingfisher Knowledge
 It's hard to tell which will attract students more: the up-close and personal photos of the unseen world or the text that describes them. Students will be fascinated by the colorful microscopic photos of organisms too small to be seen with the naked eye as loom large scary and colorful on each page.
- ms/hs **Warren, Andrea** *Escape From Saigon: how a Vietnam War Orphan became an* MD,LMN
 Farrar Strauss 2004 107p 17.00 0-3743-2224-4
 The story of how a Vietnamese American orphan escaped a war torn Vietnam and was fortunate enough to be adopted by an American family that would make it possible for him to become an American citizen.
- all ages **Weber, Belinda** *Kingfisher children's atlas* MD,LM
 Houghton 2004 80p 14.95 0-7534-5774-1
 A children's colorful atlas at a good price. This children's atlas is entertaining and full of facts figures and information on the country. This is a delightful book for all ages.
- * hs **Weisbrod, Eva** *A Student's Guide to F. Scott Fitzgerald* CFM,LM
 Enslow 2004 160p 21.95 0-7660-2202-1 Understanding Literature
 F. Scott Fitzgerald's literary career is examined along with various books he created.
- elm/ms **Zimmermann, Karl** *Steam Locomotives* NG,LM
 Boyd's Mill 2004 48p 19.95 1-59078-165-1
 Chock-full of fascinating facts, and featuring stunning full-color and archival photographs, this book will fire the imagination of any young reader who ever dreamed of getting behind the throttle of a mighty steam locomotive.

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Books of Note 2005 Series Section

The following is a list of recommended series that have been reviewed by TriState Young Adult Reviewers this year.

ms **Johansson, Philip** **A world of biomes**
 Enslow 2004 48 18.95 A World of Biomes (Enslow)#5

A very useful series on biomes containing titles that discuss the forested taiga, the frozen tundra, the temperate forest, the dry desert, the open grasslands, and the tropical rain forest. Each describes the different webs of life found in the specific biome and how animal and plant lives are intertwined.

ms/hs **Various** **America's Founding fathers**
 Enslow 2004 128 26.60 America's Found.Fathers (Enslow)

Each book in this series features a prominent American in the history of the United States. Books include black and white photographs and reprints of pictures, maps, primary source documents, a timeline of events, chapter notes, a glossary of terms, books and Internet sites for further reading, places to visit, and a comprehensive index. Would be a good addition for a middle or high school collection.

ms/hs **Various** **American Voices**
 Marshall 2005 116 23.95 American Voices #4(MC/BB)

American Voices is a new series of history books based on primary sources. Background information and questions help the reader think about each of the primary source documents. They are illustrated with archival photos, posters, and cartoons. An index, a glossary, and a time line as well as a list of books, websites and videos for additional research are included. Currently there are eleven titles in the series ranging from Colonial Life to World War I and II to the Vietnam Era and the Civil Rights Movement.

* ms **Various** **Animals Animals**
 Marshall 2005 46 25.64 Animals(MC)

The clear, colorful photographs in this series, accompanied by the easy to read text, provide an in-depth look at the habits and habitats of animals. This series is a must-have, both for research and pleasure reading. An index and a glossary are included.

ms/jr **Various** **Art Revelations**
 Enchanted Lion books 2004 32 18.95 1592700128 Art Revelations(P.Bedrick)

In magnificently illustrated volumes, the *Art Revelations* series contains titles on the *Life of Moses*, *the Life of Jesus*, *New Testament Miracles*, and *Old Testament Women*. Recommended for middle school and junior high school students as an introduction to the works of many of the greatest artists of all time.

ms/hs **Various** **Authors Teen's Love**
 Enslow 2004 104 26.60 0-7660-2240--4 Authors Teen's Love (Enslow)

Highly readable and interesting. The books explore the life and work of favorite teen authors. Included are personal interviews if the person is living, events, and people that influenced the author's writing style, and contributions the author made to his/her genre. Students will find much biographical information and literary criticism packed into this slim volume.

* ms/hs **Gardner, Robert** **Chemistry! Best Science Projects**
 Enslow 2004 128 26.60 0-7660-2210-2 Chemistry! Best Sci.Proj(Enslow)

A wonderful new series of books on science fair experiments in chemistry using easily accessible "stuff." While the books contain very clear diagrams of experiments, illustrations, charts, graphs, and tables that support these experiments, and lists of science competitions and organizations with Internet addresses, they do not have ready-made "canned" experiments to duplicate.

ms **Ford, Carin T.** **Civil War Library**
 Enslow 2004 48 23.93 076602251X Civil War Library (Enslow)

The Civil War Library introduces the major issues, events, and people that pitted North against South and brother fighting brother. Each book is historically accurate; appropriate vocabulary and simple sentences mean reading success. Books in the series include: *African American Soldiers in the Civil War*, *The Battle of Gettysburg*, *Daring Women of the Civil War*, *Lincoln*, *Slavery and the Emancipation Proclamation*, and *Slavery and the Underground Railroad*.

elm/ms **Various** **Civilization of Ancient World :MyReportLinks.com**
 Enslow 2004 48 25.26 0-7660-5197-8 Civilization of Ancient World

Concise yet engaging writing explains the lifestyle of ancient civilizations, their government and achievements in the arts and science fields. A MyReportLinks book, it provides websites that further understanding of the different civilizations. Contemporary problems are also discussed.

ms/jr **Various** **Countries of the World**
 Gareth Stevens/World 2004 96 29.26 Countries of the World*#4(GS/WA)

This series presents well-organized information about a country's history, culture, geography and government, as well as data about the country's relations with America. Beautiful, clear color photographs abound.

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ms **Doney, Meryl** *Crafts from Many Cultures*
 Gareth Stevens/World 2004 32 23.00 Crafts from Many Cultures (GS)

These books cover various cultures through crafts. The variety of activities in the books encourages students to read about the cultures as they learn to create artifacts from that culture. There are a few books in the series: *Toys, Paper crafts, Masks, and Festivals*. The books have a large size format with bright colored photographs and illustrations and the price is not bad.

ms **Various** *Cultures of the World*
 Marshall 2004 144 37.00 0-7614-1704-4 Cultures of the World*#4 (MC)

This series provides in-depth information on various nations and countries. The economy, history, government and culture of each nation are richly illustrated with color photographs and illustrations. This series is a starting point for students seeking both background information and factual and statistical information on cultures and countries.

ms/hs **Aretha, David** *Drugs:MyReportLinks.com*
 Enslow 2005 48 25.26 Drugs(Enslow)myreportlinks

This series has all the facts you need to know about the topic and, in addition, the books provide quite a few web sites. This series provides a password that will open the link to MyReportLinks.com. From this main site, the reader will get a list of web sites they can work from and get all the information they need. A very good series, although there is a concern about the password and the longevity of the web sites.

ms/hs **Various** *Elements*
 Marshall Cavendish 2005 32 25.64 0761418113 Elements* #4 (MC/BB)

This series *Elements* looks at the most important chemical elements and explains where they can be found, how they were discovered, their special characteristics and reactions, and their importance in the body and in every day life.

ms **Various** *Enchantment of the World*
 Scholastic/Grolier/Childre 2004 144 34.50 0-516-24246-6 Enchantment of the World*#4 (Children's)

These books provide a fascinating look into each country. They are very interesting, well written, and enhanced by beautiful color photographs and illustrations with accurate captions. They are current and cover many of the topics necessary for research reports.

elm/ms **Various** *Encyclopedia of Presidents*
 Childrens Press see 2004 112 33.00 0-516-22964-8 Ency. Presidents (Children's)

An outstanding series to add to a middle school collection. The information is well organized and supported by quotations from the presidents' writings and other primary source material and is enhanced by excellent black-and-white and color photographs and illustrations. *Encyclopedia of Presidents* (2004) series also includes *Abraham Lincoln, Andrew Johnson, Benjamin Harrison, Calvin Coolidge, Chester A. Arthur, Franklin Pierce, Grover Cleveland, Herbert Hoover, James A. Garfield, James Buchanan, James K. Polk, Millard Fillmore, Rutherford B. Hayes, Theodore Roosevelt,*

* ms/hs **Peters, Stephanie True** *Epidemic!*
 Marshall 2005 69 29.93 0-7614-1637-4 Epidemic!(MC/Benchmark)

Epidemic! is a new series from Benchmark Books that tells not only of the symptoms and treatment of various diseases, but also the consequences on society of the diseases in the past and today. A timeline, an index, a glossary, and notes on the source of quotes as well as a list of books and websites for additional research are included. Titles in this series, all by the same author Stephanie True Peters, are: *The Black Death, Cholera, The 1918 Influenza Pandemic, The Battle Against Polio, and Smallpox in the New World.*

ms **Crewe, Sabrina** *Events that Shaped America*
 Gareth Stevens/World 2004 32 23.93 Events That Shaped America

This series covers events that have had an impact on American history. The narratives provide a more personal glimpse into life in America at that time. There are currently more than 20 titles. Excellent archival photographs are used throughout. Creative research activities are included.

elem **Various** *Famous Inventors*
 Enslow 2004 32 22.60 Famous Inventors#4 (Enslow)

These are easy-to-read biographies filled curious facts about talented people who changed our daily way of life. The inventor is followed from his childhood interests through his adult accomplishments. Each text is complete with color photographs, timelines, bibliography, Internet addresses, and index. New titles include Garrett Morgan, George Eastman, Grace Hopper, Levi Strauss, and Robert Fulton.

ms/hs **Various** *Great Cities of the World*
 World Almanac see Gareth 2004 48 29.26 0-8368-5029-7 Great Cities of the World (WAL)

Great Cities of the World explores the history, government, geography, and economy of several cities and introduces readers to the culture and lifestyle of the people who live there. Titles include *Beijing, Tokyo, Los Angles, Venice, Paris, and Sydney.*

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ms/jr **Various** *Great Explorations*
 Marshall 2005 96 29.93 0-7614-1611-0 Great Explorations*#4 (MC)

This is a scholarly, well-written examination of the lives of several great explorers. The series is beautifully illustrated in color and black-and-white and includes drawings from the period. The introduction provides useful background information for each historical period. Colored boxes on the pages provide additional information. The lively text showcases the explorer's strengths as well as his weaknesses. The conclusion includes bibliography, source notes, and index. Explorers covered in the series include Peary, Boone, Magellan, LaSalle, Lewis and Clark, Coronado, Cortes,

* ms/hs **Various** *Great Life Stories*
 Childrens Press see 2004 112 29.50 0-531-11909-2 Great Life Stories#4 (Watts)

This series presents the person with all his/her strengths and frailties. It examines the subject's life in relation to the times in which they lived so that the reader can feel their surroundings and understand the way environment and customs may have influenced the decisions the person made. I especially enjoyed the Beethoven book. I felt that the book should have included a CD with the music he wrote.

jr/sr **Various** *Issues in Focus*
 Enslow 2004 128 26.60 0-7660-2163-7 Issues in Focus*#4 (Enslow)

Presents both sides of an issue on different topics. The presentation on the topic is objective and the debate for both sides is such that it is up to the reader to decide if they want to choose a side in the issues. It lends itself for further research to prove or disprove each point of view.

elm/ms **Various** *It's My State*
 Marshall 2004 80 27.07 0-7614-1533-5 It's My State#4 (MC/BB)

Series presents a thoroughly engaging overview of individual states and provides current and easily accessible information on each one. Very appealing visually, the books are the perfect introduction for the geographical and historical background of each state.

* ms/hs **Hinds, Kathryn** *Life in the Roman Empire*
 Marshall 2005 72 29.93 0-7614-1654-5 Life in the Roman Empire(MC/BB)

This series with colorful illustrations of paintings, sculpture and contemporary photographs draws the student into life during the Roman Empire. Titles include: *City, Countryside, Patricians* and *Religion*. The focus of this series is on the Important people, events, and the culture of Rome as well as the impact of Roman culture on contemporary society. An outstanding look at the Roman Empire for middle and high school students.

ms/hs **Bial, Raymond** *Lifeways*
 Marshall 2004 123 34.00 0761416811 Lifeways* (MC)

Presents the history, culture, beliefs, social structure, and notable people of the individual Native American tribes. Includes photographs, recipes, maps, illustrations and samples of the tribes' languages.

ms **Various** *Lives of the Artists*
 Gareth Stevens/World 2004 48 29.26 0-8368-5599-X Lives of the Artist(GS)

Well-written, beautifully illustrated, and nicely formatted series which includes books on Leonardo, Michelangelo, Picasso, and Van Gogh and will capture the interest of many young readers.

* ms/hs **Wingard-Nelson, Rebecca** *Math Success*
 Enslow 2004 64 22.60 0-7660-2568-3 Math Success* (Enslow)

The books in this series offer an excellent review of math skills - from addition and subtraction to trigonometry. They are an excellent resource for students and/or parents.

* elm/ms **Various** *Peoples of the Ancient World*
 Franklin Watts see 2004 112 29.50 0-531-12345-6 Peoples of the Ancient World(Watts)

This series provides a look at all aspects of ancient societies - from the social to the religious. The color photos, diagrams and sidebar fact boxes are presented in an attractive layout that invites readers and researchers to delve deeper into the subject. Includes a timeline, a biographical dictionary, a glossary, web sites and an index.

ms/hs **Gardner, Robert** *Physics! Best Science Projects*
 Enslow 2004 128 26.60 0-7660-2127-0 Physics! Best Science Proj (Enslow)

Wonderful new series of books on science fair experiments in physics. While the books contain very clear diagrams of experiments, illustrations, charts, graphs, and tables that support these experiments, and lists of science competitions and organizations with Internet addresses, they do not have ready-made "canned" experiments to duplicate.

ms **Parker, Steve** *Science files*
 Gareth Stevens/World 2004 32 23.93 0-8368-4033-X Science files (GS/MA)

An excellent series that introduces the reader to the world of different energy sources: wind, water, solar, and nuclear power. Each is enhanced with explanatory diagrams, black-and-white and full-color photographs and illustrations, drawings, and charts that are especially useful. There are also sidebars about "Green issues" that discuss environmental impact.

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ms/hs **Various** **Slavery in American History**
 Enslow 2004 128 20.95 0766021556 Slavery in American History(Enslow)

There are 8 titles in this series that document various facets of slavery in America, showing how slavery was present from America's earliest days through emancipation to the Civil Rights movement. The research behind the text is evident and black and white illustrations, photographs, and primary sources serve to supplement the factual information. Background information is provided when necessary to aid in understanding the development of slavery. These volumes are necessary additions for a representative American history collection.

ms/jr **Locricchio, Matthew** **Super Chef**
 Marshall 2005 77p 29.93 0-7614-1732-X Super Chef* (MC)

This lovely series covers world cooking and explains the uniqueness of a country's cooking. It includes recipes that are fun and easy for kids to follow. The dishes are beautifully photographed in color. The books are divided into sections on soups, salads, appetizers, vegetables, side dishes, main dishes and desserts. The directions are clear and include drawings to illustrate difficult concepts and tools with which the reader may not be familiar. A chapter on kitchen safety is included as well as a list of essential ingredients a chef must have for that country's cooking. Countries in the

* hs **Various** **Supreme Court Milestones**
 Marshall 2005 144 37.07 0-7614-1843-1 Supreme Court Milestones(MC/BB)

This series focuses on the events that led up to the cases being filed with the Supreme Court, the important aspects of the trials, and the effects of each case upon American society. Titles in the series are: Pentagon papers, Roe v. Wade, Marbury v. Madison, Brown v. B.O.E., and Dred Scott. With colorful illustrations, the constitutional basis of the case, primary source documents and quotations, a two page timeline of the case, bibliography, further reading list, and index this series provides concise yet thorough information on the court cases.

elm/ms **Various** **Trailblazers of the Modern World**
 Gareth Stevens/World 2004 48 34.73 0-8368-5098-X Trailblazers Mod.World*#4(Enslow)

Series focuses on individuals who have made a major impact on the 20th century. Glossaries, black-and-white and color photographs, as well as a timeline and web site lists are included.

elm/ms **Various** **Watts Library of Exploration**
 Scholastic/Grolier/Childre 2004 64 24.00 0-531012290-5 Watts Lib.-Exploration

This *Watts Library* series includes books on Francisco Coronado, John Fremont, John Wesley Powell, Lewis and Clark, and Sacagewea. Full-color and black-and-white photographs, and period illustrations enhance the text. The explanatory sidebars provide informative tidbits as well. The book contains a timeline, a brief glossary, a bibliography of books, videos, organizations and Internet addresses, source notes, and an index.

elem **Various** **Welcome to My Country**
 Gareth Stevens/World 2004 48 25.26 0-8368-2562-4 Welcome to My Country#4(GS/WAL)

Welcome to My Country - Series includes 78 titles. Each book is a beautiful portrayal of each country filled with informative facts and travel information.

ms **Anderson, Dale** **World Almanac Library of the Civil War**
 Gareth Stevens/World 2004 48 29.26 0-8368-5584-1 World Almanac Lib. of CW(WAL)

The series of eight books discusses "the war's causes, through every aspect of the battles and the soldiers' lives, to the war's aftermath." They include color and black and white photographs, along with map routes used by the armies, reprints of photographs, a timeline of events, a glossary of terms, books and websites for further research, and an index.

ms/hs **Various** **World Writers**
 Morgan Reynolds 2004 144 21.95 1-931798-37-0 World Writers (Morgan)

Each title provides a thorough discussion of the writer's work and life. Recommended for any high school that needs biographies of strong, independent women or that include European literature in their curriculum.