

- * ms **Exploring mammals (1 set)** SO,LM
Marshall Cavendish/Benchmark 2007 1600p 572.00 978-0-7614-7719-8
The twenty volumes of Marshall Cavendish's encyclopedia Exploring Mammals offer an intimate and detailed description of the great diversity of the mammalian world. For each animal selected, there is a physical profile, a list of key scientific facts, a "family tree" of similar or related animals, a detailed physical description with in-depth illustrations, scientific nomenclature, behavioral characteristics and lifestyles, range and habitats, predator and prey relationships, and varied and additive sidebar information.
- elm/ms **Adler, David A.** **Heroes for Civil Rights** MD, ALL
Holiday House 2008 32p 16.95 978-0-8234-2008-7
A collective biography of African- American civil rights heroes in picture book format. A wonderful introduction to 13 prominent heroes showcased in beautiful paintings for children to enjoy and learn all about their "fight for true equality."
- ms/hs **Aksomitis, Linda** **Downloading Music** LMN,LM
Gale/Kidhaven/Blackbirch/Gree 2007 108p 33.70 978-0-7377-3646-5 Issues That Concern You(Gale)
Articles on the pro and con of digital music downloading are presented. Artist's viewpoints, whether it can be stopped, use of MySpace to share music, and ways to solve piracy of music are presented. Charts and quick facts abound. For Grades 6+.
- ms/hs **Alexander, Alma** **Gift of the Unmage (Worldweavers series)** MD,SO
Harper Collins/Tempest 2007 338p 16.99 0060839550 Worldweavers
Thea is the seventh child of two seventh child parents. It was assumed that she was to be the special one able to do incredible things. But Thea can't do any magic and she does not understand why this has occurred, forcing her to go in search of her magical powers to see if they exist.
- ms **Alexander, Elizabeth &** **Miss Crandell's School for Young Ladies of Color** RZ,all
WordSong (Boyd's Mill Press) 2007 46p 17.95 978-1-59078-456-3
Poems tell the story of nineteenth-century teacher Prudence Crandall and the students she taught at her Canterbury, Connecticut, school for African-American girls before persecution forced its closing.
- ms/jr **Alter, Stephen** **The Phantom Isles** MD,TW
Bloomsbury see St. Martins 2007 244p 16.95 1-58234-7387
A ghost captured within the pages of books at first frighten the young people who stumble onto the a puzzle. Then they become intrigued and are interested in finding a solution to the mystery.
- hs **Alvarado, Melissa** **Subversive Seamster** TW,MD
Taunton Press 2007 188p 14.95 978-1-56158-925-8
This book is a follow-up to *Sew Subversive* and it requires more advanced sewing skills than the first as well as the need for a sewing machine for most projects. The author's focus on using thrift store items to create "street couture". Tips on shopping for used items to transform are most helpful. Includes resources and index. Colorful photos and diagrams make this a standout title.
- ms/hs **Baker, Julie** **Bread and Roses Strike of 1912** LMN,RZ
Morgan Reynolds 2007 160p 27.95 9781599350448 American Workers
Describes the conditions in textile mills in 1912. The workers' lives, leading strike leaders and leading business leaders are profiled in a readable style for grades 7-12. Presents the events happening during the strike as well as resolution and aftermath and impact of the strike.
- ms/hs **Barzak, Christopher** **One for Sorrow** SG,CFM
Bantam see Random 2007 308p 12.00 978-0-5533-8436-9
"Nobody sees the real you." Not a mystery but definitely a ghost story in which a loner continues to communicate with another loner who was murdered.
- * ms/hs **Bauer, Michael Gerard** **Don't Call Me Ishmael** SG,RZ
Greenwillow see Harper Collins 2007 255p 17.89 978-0-0613-48341
Fourteen year old Ishmael tries to stay invisible because he feels cursed with a name nobody can forget. Set in an Australian boys school, there's a bully, stern teachers, and just a few unfamiliar expressions amid all the humor.
- * ms/hs **Bidini, Dave** **For Those About to Write** MD,LMN
Tundra Books 2007 136p 9.95 978-0-88776-769-2
If you want to be an author, this book will give you sound advice about writing. It also gives you information about the life of a writer but you must read it to the end before you run out to write anything else.
- * elm/ms **Blackford, Ami** **Quest for Elfin Elixir** JT,MT
Red Cygnet Press 2008 80p 16.95 978-1-60108-021-9
Book two of the Duncan Family Adventure. Ruth and David search for the second Ancient Relic of Alchemy hidden by elfin folk in an underwater cave in the Caribbean Sea. They hope to come closer to finding their father and saving all of magic kind.
- jr/sr **Blakeney, Faith, Justina** **99 Ways to Cut, Sew & Deck Out** MD,PN
Potter Craft 2007 unsp 19.95 978-0307-35170-8
This how-to-book on 99 ways to cut and sew denim will have you using your old or new jeans in a variety of ways. You will need a good needle, thread, scissors, different accessories of ribbons and buttons and a sewing machine. You will be able to create shirts, skirts, slippers, hats and even a pet pullover. All you need is your imagination.
- elm/ms **Bolden, Tonya** **George Washington Carver** RZ,ALL
Amulet see Abrams, Harry 2008 40p 18.95 978-0-8109-9366-2
Describes the life of inventor George Washington Carver. Includes an afterword, notes and information for selected sources. An index is not necessary and is not included.

- * ms/hs **Braun, Jerry et al.** *Complete Guide to Paintball* LMN,CFM
Hatherleigh Press 2007 414p 22.95 978-1-57826-254-0
Paintball fans will find important strategies, game variations, as well as types of equipment, history and rules of the game. Outstanding color photographs of combat and equipment will draw in any reader. Safety is stressed as is criticism of the sport. For grades 5+.
- second **Bresman, Jonathan** *MAD about Star Wars* SO,LM
Ballantine see Random 2007 149p 21.95 978-0-345-50164-6
In the thirty years since the advent of the first of the Star Wars movies in 1977, Mad has produced an incredible number of satires of the movie. The book begins with a foreword from George Lucas and the parodies highlight all six movies.
- elm/ms **Brimmer, Larry** *We are One* SO,LM,MD
Calkins Creek see Boyds Mills 2007 48p 17.95 978-1-59078-498-3
Bayard Rustin was a driving force, although largely unacknowledged, behind the civil rights movement. This is a well-balanced and thoughtful look at a man who has remained essentially invisible in the movement because of his possible homosexuality. The book is remarkably nonjudgmental and compassionately objective in its presentation of his life.
- * jr/sr **Brooks, Terry** *The Elves of Cintra* MD,TW
Del Ray see Random 2007 379p 26.95 978-0-3454-8411-6 Genesis of Shannara
The second book in this excellent series of the Genesis of Shannara: *The Elves of Cintra* takes us into the Elf world where a life or death struggle is taking place. The Elves and the humans must work together to find the Elfstones and save the magic.
- hs/adult **Brown, Carrie** *The Rope Walk* CFM,SG
Pantheon Books (Random 2007 321p 24.00 978-0-375-42463-2
"Alice MacCauley's eleventh summer is shaped by new friendships, the twinges of first love, and adult lessons about life and death. When she and Theo, a New York City boy of mixed race visit his white New England grandparents, they become the companions of Kenneth, an artist dying of and losing his eyesight to AIDS, reading him the journals of Lewis and Clark and building him a secret "rope walk" through the woods."
- ms/hs **Browne, N.M.** *Silverboy* MD,JT
Bloomsbury see St. Martins 2007 240p 16.95 1-5823-4780-8
Akeena and Tommo are skeptical about magic but the truth is that together they have such strong magic within them that once it is released, the evil spell strangling the kingdom will fall and release the people from the magical slavery.
- elm/ms **Bruchac, Joseph** *Bearwalker* RZ,JT
Harper Collins/Tempest 2007 208p 16.89 978-0-06-112311-5
Although the littlest student in his class, thirteen-year-old Baron Braun calls upon the strength and wisdom of his Mohawk ancestors to face both man and beast when he tries to get help for his classmates, who are being terrorized during a school field trip to the Adirondacks.
- ms/jr **Buckley, Michael** *Once Upon A Crime: Sisters Grimm (Book 4)* LM,SO
Amulet see Abrams, Harry 2007 272p 14.95 9780810916104 Sisters Grimm
Sabrina and Daphne Grimm and some of their family take on New York City trying to find the missing Grimms. That proves to be a problem since many of the inhabitants are "Everafters" (fairy tale characters disguised as normal people) and are a riotous bunch that never seem to stay out of trouble.
- ms/hs **Carlson, Melody** *Notes from a Spinning Planet: Mexico* MD,TW
Waterbrook 2007 225p 12.99 9781400071463
Maddie 's aunt is going to Mexico on a much needed vacation and has invited her to come along. Then they get the good news that her aunt's boyfriend is able to join them and is bringing Ryan with him. The bad news, Ryan's ex-girlfriend is going to join them, too.
- elm/ms **Casanova, Mary** *The Klipfish Code* RZ, JT
Houghton 2007 227p 16.00 978-0-618-88393-6
Sent with her younger brother to Godoy Island to live with her aunt and grandfather after Germans bomb Norway in 1940, ten-year-old Merit longs to join her parents in the Resistance and when her aunt, a teacher, is taken away two years later, she resents even more the Nazis' presence and her grandfather's refusal to oppose them. Includes historical facts and glossary.
- ms/hs **Clifford, Barry** *Real pirates* SO,LM
National Geographic 2007 176p 19.95 978-1-4262-0262-9
This companion volume to the National Geographic exhibition Real Pirates offers a detailed look at the life of the Whydah from its beginnings as a slave trader to its life as a pirate ship. The book offers a firsthand look at life in the lives of pirates in the early eighteenth century.
- elm/ms **Collard, Sneed B.** *Benjamin Franklin* MD,TW
Marshall Cavendish/Benchmark 2007 48p 28.50 0-7614-2161-0 American Heroes(MC)
Benjamin Franklin was a "man who could do just about anything." This is a biography on an incredibly creative man who invented and published many things that are still in use today.
- elm/ms **Collard, Sneed B.** *Sacagawea: Brave Shoshone Girl* MT,MD
Marshall Cavendish/Benchmark 2007 48p 28.50 978-0-7614-2166-5 American Heroes(MC)
Sacagawea: Brave Shoshone Girl is a short biography for intermediate students on the Native American woman who helped to guide Lewis and Clark and their Corps of Discovery. The text is illustrated with archival paintings. An index, list of important dates, words to know,pronunciation guides, and to learn more pages are included.
- ms **Collier, James Lincoln** *Christopher Columbus: To the New World* CFM,SO
Marshall Cavendish/Benchmark 2007 80p 26.22 0-7614-2221-8 Great Explorations**4 (MC)**#4
"Examines the life and voyages of Italian-born explorer Christopher Columbus. Told in a story like-fashion, the author describes in great detail the various voyages and expeditions taken by Columbus."

- jr/sr **Comins, Neil F. Ph.D.** *The Hazards of Space Travel* MD,LMN
 Villard Books 2007 272p 19.95 978-14000-6597-4
 A thought provoking book about the dangers of future "touristic" space travel. Travel to other planets is a five to ten year trip and the hazards you face could cost you your life!
- ms/jr **Cooper, Michael L.** *Jamestown 1607* RZ,LM
 Holiday House 2007 98p 18.95 978-0-8234-1914-7
 Discusses the founding of the Jamestown colony in Virginia in 1607, and looks at how the English colonists weathered disease, starvation, winter storms, and Native American attacks to survive and thrive under the leadership of Captain John Smith.
- hs **Crutcher, Chris** *Deadline* TW,SG
 Harper Collins/Tempest 2007 316p 17.89 978-0-06-085089-0
 Ben finds out in his senior year that he has one year left to live. He wants to live it to the hilt and doesn't want to tell anyone about his impending death. Crutcher manages to get the reader to care about Ben while infusing the text with such topics as football, pedophilia, the Catholic Church, racism, the "n" word, censorship and suicide. The *Lovely Bones* for boys. Have tissues ready.
- hs/adult **Danticat, Edwidge** *Brother I'm Dying* TW,MD
 Knopf see Random 2007 272p 23.95 978-1-4000-4115-2
 Danticat's excellent family memoir about the legacy of the Haitian Diaspora. She interweaves the story of her father, who chose to leave Haiti to start a new life in the U.S. and that of her uncle, who stayed in his country only to have to escape to the U.S. at 81. The writing is beautiful, poignant, and affecting.
- hs/adult **Dayton, Anne &** *Book of Jane* SG,MD
 Broadway Books see Random 2007 294p 12.95 978-0-767-92655-3
 This is not another *Nanny Diaries* or a grownup *Gossip Girls*, but a somewhat gentler New York City romance. New York City career girl, Jane, finds herself in this well-written story that has shades of *Gossip Girls* and authenticity of *The Nanny Diaries*.
- all ages **Decker, Timothy** *Run Far, Run Fast* MD,all
 Front Street Books (see Boyds 2007 40p 17.95 978-1-59078-469-3
 When the pestilence came to her town it changed everything and everyone. Now it is up to the girl to try and help save her family and begin a new life in a new place free from the plague. This is a graphic novel and the power of the story emanates from the beautiful layout and the powerful graphics.
- ms/jr **Delaney, Joseph** *Night of the Soul Stealer (The Last Apprentice)* MD,SG
 Harper Collins/Tempest 2007 512p 17.89 978-0-0607-6625-2 The Last Apprentice
 Thomas Ward has now been an apprentice to the spook for almost a year and has never worked so hard in his life. But now he is confronted with the greatest challenge yet. Will he be able to survive the events of the next few months?
- ms/hs **DeSaix, Deborah D.** *Hidden on the Mountain* LMN,SG
 Holiday House 2007 274p 24.95 978-082341-928-9
 The Resistance movement in Le Chambon France chronicles the lives of the Jewish children who were housed in farms in the area as well as the resistance leaders. Personal interviews and other resources were used to provide a look at the courage, danger, and everyday life in Le Chambon. For grades 6-12
- ms/hs **Deuker, Carl** *Gym Candy* LMN,RZ
 Houghton 2007 313p 16.00 978-0-618-77713-6
 Being good is not enough for Mick. A personal trainer offers Mick steroids to help him get stronger. His best friend and quarterback dimes him out as Mick's personality changes. For grades 7+, a realistic look at the dangers of steroid use and what leads an athlete to try it.
- ms/hs **Dingle, Adrian** *Periodic Table: Elements with Style* LMN,LM
 Kingfisher see Houghton Mifflin 2007 128p 8.95 9780753460856
 The periodic table will never be the same - eye-catching personified illustrations of elements with their characteristics written in the form of a biographical sketch will delight the knowledgeable and draw in the reluctant reader. Humor makes learning about elements fun.
- elm/ms **Duffield, Katy** *Poltergeists* JT,LM
 Gale/Kidhaven/Blackbirch/Gree 2007 48p 26.20 0-7377-3665-8 Mysterious Encounters
 Concentrating on one type of paranormal phenomenon, this book explores the existence, experiences and reported encounters with poltergeists. Photos and drawings are used to illustrate the ideas.
- * hs **Durham, David Anthony** *Acacia: Book 1: The War With the Mein* PN,LMN
 Doubleday see Random 2007 576p 26.95 978-0-385-50606-9
 Leodan Akaran and his four children live an illusion of idyllic life, in stark contrast to the reality of generations of deceit, slave labor and mind-numbing drug trade. Leodan's assassination by the Mein crumbles the empire and sends his children into hiding.
- hs **Engdahl, Sylvia** *Artificial Intelligence* JT,LMN
 Gale/Kidhaven/Blackbirch/Gree 2008 171p 28.95 978-0-7377-3890-2 Contemporary Issues
 Covering the topic of artificial intelligence from several angles with essays by a wide variety of experts in the field. It addresses the question of how humanoid robots should be and what are the ethical questions when a robot surpasses human intelligence.
- second **Engdahl, Sylvia ed.** *Online Social Networking* LM,SO
 Gale/Kidhaven/Blackbirch/Gree 2007 232p 36.20 978-0-7377-3799-8 Current Controversies#4 (Gale)
 This Current Controversies book, Online social networking, presents the reader with a wide selection of primary source materials that represent both sides of the issue. It will help the teen or parent to better understand the world of MySpace and its influence on society.

- hs/adult **Fialkov, Joshua et al.** *Elk's Run* LMN,PN
Villard Books 2007 215p 19.95 978-0-345-49511-2
This graphic novel raises questions about authority. Teenagers want to leave their community after adults kill two state troopers. The "f" word is used liberally and a full page nude may limit this otherwise outstanding novel about coming-of-age in a sheltered community.
- * ms/hs **Fleischman John** *Black & White Airmen* SG,CFM
Houghton 2007 158p 20.00 978-0-6185-6297-8
Great introduction to history by focusing on two men who were both World War II pilots and discovered they were also third grade classmates! A painless and memorable history lesson for grades 6 and up.
- * ms/hs **Flinn, Alex** *Beastly* SG,PN
Harper Collins/Tempest 2007 320p 17.89 978-0-0608-7417-2
Kyle was a handsome but vain and incredibly shallow Manhattan prep school kid before he was put under a spell by a thoughtful witch. This modern retelling of Beauty and the Beast is from the Beast's point of view.
- ms/hs **Ford, Carin T.** *Ray Charles: I Was Born with Music Inside Me* LMN,CFM
Enslow 2007 128p 31.93 0-7660-2701-5 African American
Ray Charles, prolific arranger, pianist, and singer, spanned generations with his soulful sound. His persistence, belief in being treated as any other sighted person, and the inspiration for his music are all covered in Ford's biography. For middle and high schools.
- ms/jr **Foster, Alan Dean** *Patrimony (Pip and Flinx Adventure)* LM,SO
Ballantine see Random 2007 228p 24.95 978-0-345-48507-6
Pip & Flinx are off on another adventure that will test both his unusual powers and those of his mini-dragon, Pip. This time however, Flinx is on the trail of finding his father, who has been an elusive concept for most of his life.
- * ms/hs **Foster, Mark** *Whale Port* SO,LM
Houghton 2007 64p 18.00 978-0-618-54722-7
Based loosely on a variety of New England whaling ports, this fictionalized account tells the history of Tuckanucket, a small New England town that becomes a major whaling port in the early years of colonial America through its heyday and its eventual deterioration as the need for whale oil decreases and the American whaling industry slowly dies.
- ms/hs **Gaiman, Neil and Michael** *Interworld* LM,SO
EOS see Harper Collins 2007 239p \$17.89 978-0-06-123897-0
Joey is a special boy. He can walk through space into other dimensions. This ability makes for a fast paced story full of magic, science, and adventure in many worlds.
- * ms/hs **Gaines, Ann Graham** *Don't Steal Copyrighted Stuff: Avoiding Plagiarism and Illegal* LM,SO
Enslow 2008 192p 38.60 978-0-7660-2861-6 Prime(Enslow)
This book explains how to write a good report without stealing or "borrowing" from copyrighted materials. Tips are given on how to fairly utilize and cite such media as music, images, videos, etc. fairly. It even includes some things you can do to protect your own creative works.
- elm/ms **Gardner, Robert** *Smashing Science Projects About Earth's Rocks and Minerals* SO,LM
Enslow 2007 48p 23.93 978-0-7660-2731-2 Rockin' Earth Science Exper.
In order to understand the nature of the Earth, this book offers a series of experiments that explore the workings of earth science. The author briefly discusses the physical characteristics of the rocks and minerals found on the Earth.
- * ms **Gordon, Amy** *Magic by Heart* MT,RZ
Holiday House 2007 128p 16.95 978-0-8234-1995-1
Arietta, the daughter born to Sam and Belle, is given the gift of seeing into the hearts of people. On her tenth birthday, Arietta flies to Hector's castle in her new magic cloak. She agrees to stay for a while and then she finds he won't let her leave. With the help of a friend who speaks the language of cats, Ula, Sylvia and Hector's grandmother, and a little magic all is put right in the end.
- ms **Gorrell, Gena** *In the land of the Jaguar* SO,LM
Tundra Books 2007 160p 22.95 978-0-88776-756-2
This is a fascinating book that does a great job of describing South America. The author discusses each of the independent countries in brief chapters highlighted by fact boxes that provide informative tidbits, brightly colored and well-captioned illustrations, and maps which present geographical, historical, and current political information about the individual countries and their inhabitants.
- ms/hs **Griffiths, Sara** *Thrown a Curve* SG,LMN,JT,CFM
Bancroft 2007 151p 16.95 9781890862480
Taylor, a girl who doesn't fit into the teenage crowds, finds a way to funnel her intensity into becoming a pitcher for the boy's baseball team. Her father ignores her, she finds her friend since age 5 becoming a romantic boyfriend, and learns to center herself. For grades 7-12.
- ms/hs **Grimberg, Tina** *Out of Line: growing up Soviet* MD,TW
Tundra 2007 128p 22.95 978-0-8877-6803-3
This excellent biography of growing up Soviet is a story that will open a window to a life we could only imagine. Tina Grimberg shares her life stories as she grew up in the Ukraine in the 1970s.
- * ms/hs **Hale, Shannon** *Book of a thousand days* SO,RZ
Bloomsbury see St. Martins 2007 306p 17.95 978-1-59990-051-3
Based on the Grimm Brothers' fairy tale Maid Maleen and set in the steppes of Central Asia, Dashti the maid and her new mistress, Lady Saren, are sealed in a tower for seven years or for as long as it takes for Lady Saren to agree to marry her father's choice of her suitors. After Dashti manages to free them from certain death, she must also guide Lady Saren as they travel to safety looking for help and hope on the way to finding true love.

- elm/ms **Heinlein, Robert** *Star Beast (unabridged audiobook)* LM,SO
Full Cast Audio 2007 8 CDs 48.00 13-978-1-93332274-2
- This fast paced story of a beast who is bigger than a triceratops and has a most unusual appetite. "Lummy" has been a member of the Stuart clan for generations. His current owner, John Thomas Stuart, XI, finds his life turned upside down when Lummy's appetite starts an unusual chain of events.
- * ms/hs **Hernandez, Michele A.** *Acing the College Application* CFM,LMN
Ballantine see Random 2007 262p 12.70 0-345-49892-5
- "A step-by-step guide to the process of applying for college, featuring a line-by-line look at the common application, a discussion of the entrance essay, advice on seeking recommendations, including anecdotes and examples."
- * ms/hs **Hoffman, Mary** *The Falconer's Knot: A story of friars, flirtation and foul play* SO,RZ
Bloomsbury see St. Martins 2007 297p 16.95 978-1-59990-056-8
- This sprightly written, exciting, and suspenseful historical fiction of fourteenth century Italy has a well-paced plot and engaging characters. The mystery is rich and interesting, the locations are beautifully rendered, and the characters are very three-dimensional. All will work out in the end to the great satisfaction of both participants and readers.
- all ages **Hopkins, Lee Bennett** *Behind the Museum Door* SO,all
Abrams, Harry 2007 unpaginated 16.95 0-8109-1204-X
- Lee Bennett Hopkins has collected fourteen perfect poems from many poets writing for children that celebrate the wonders of museums. Each is presented on a double page spread and is brightly illustrated by wonderful pictures that capture the essence of the words and allow the readers to relate to the treasures of history, nature, and art described.
- hs **Houle, Michelle M.** *Mark Twain: Banned, Challenged, and Censored* CFM, MD
Enslow 2008 160p 34.60 978-0-7660-2689-6 Authors of Banned
- "Examines the life of Mark Twain, his most famous literary works, and the controversy his literature has created in schools and libraries." The title includes discussion questions, color photographs, portrait reprints, chapter notes, a list of selected works of Mark Twain, a glossary of terms, books for further reading, Internet addresses, and an index.
- ms/jr **Hulme, John & Michael** *The Glitch in Sleep (The Seems)* PN, MD
Bloomsbury see St. Martins 2007 277p 16.95 978-1-59990-129-9 The Seems
- The Seems manage everything that happen in our world. Twelve-year-old fixer Becker Drane, and his host of handy gadgets, tries to fix the glitch in the sleep mechanism that is turning everyone in the world into an insomniac.
- jr/sr **Hunter, Erin** *Firestar's Quest (Warriors)* LM,SO
Harper Collins/Tempest 2007 510p 18.99 978-0-05-113166-0 Warriors
- Firestar, leader of Thunder clan, must right an old wrong to appease the star clan ancients. He and his mate Sandstar embark on a journey to find the lost star clan that had been evicted from the forest. This journey is filled with both danger and rewards.
- ms/hs **Hunter, Erin** *Sunset* SO,LM
Harper Collins/Tempest 2007 303p 16.99 0-06-082769-6 Warriors
- Last book in the *Warriors: the New Prophecy*, this volume is set after the four wild cat clans have moved to their new territories and carries on the story of the ThunderClan. The ghost of the evil Tigerstar has come back to haunt his sons and to try to accomplish the destruction of Firestar and ThunderClan.
- hs/adult **Iggulden, Conn** *Genghis* LMN,PN
Delacorte 2007 383p 25.00 978-0385-33951-3
- Young Genghis, ousted from the tribe at his father's death, survives with his immediate family. He nurses a dream that he will become khan not only of his old tribe but of all tribes in the area. The harsh living conditions, the brutality of war, and conflicting aspirations make this epic novel unforgettable
- * hs **Jenkins, A.M.** *Repossessed* RZ,MD
HarperTeen 2007 218p 16.89 978-0-06-083569-9
- Kiriell, a fallen angel, decides he has had enough of tormenting the damned and decides to take a vacation in the body of a teen-age boy moments before the boy has a tragic accident. The use of some language makes this book more appropriate for high school.
- * hs **Johnson, Claudia** *Class Conflict in F. Scott Fitzgerald's The Great Gatsby* CFM, LMN
Gale/Kidhaven/Blackbirch/Gree 2008 153p 28.96 0-7377-3899-5 Social Issues in Literature(Gale)
- "Provides background on the life of American author F. Scott Fitzgerald and the influences that shaped his life, features fourteen articles that explore class conflict as portrayed in his novel "The Great Gatsby," and examines issues of social class in the twenty-first century."
- hs **Johnson, Maureen** *Girl at Sea* SG,PN
Harper Collins/Tempest 2007 323p 17.89 978-0-0605-4146-6
- Conveniently for her mother's new romance, Clio's off for the summer on a yacht with her scientist father and his pals in the Mediterranean, but they seem to be keeping information from her. High school girls will pick this up readily, and boys will take another look at the cover.
- jr/sr **Jones, Chris** *Too Far From Home: A story of life and death in space* MD,PN
Doubleday see Random 2007 480p 24.95 978-03855-1464-1
- This excellent story of life and death in space will take the reader and place them in the midst of the drama of the astronauts and the triumphs, failures and disappointments they go through in preparing for the ultimate trip to space. The reader will also experience the pain of loss when tragedy takes the life of fellow astronauts.

- hs **Jones, Danell** *Virginia Woolf Writer's Workshop* LMN,CFM
Bantam see Random 2007 164p 24.00 978-0-553-80650-2
Jones invites the reader to enter into a creative writing classroom taught by Virginia Woolf through quotations taken from her writing. At the end of each chapter are writing exercises called writing sparks. Suitable for teachers to use in the classroom or an aspiring writer to practice the craft of writing. Genres discussed include nonfiction, essays, fiction and poetry. For grades 8 and up.
- ms/hs **Jones, Frewin** *Faerie Path* JT,RZ
EOS see Harper Collins 2007 312p 17.89 0-06-087-103-2
An ordinary sixteen year old girl, Anita, is transported to the realm of Faerie. There she is told that she is Princess Tania, the long-lost daughter of King Oberon and Queen Titania. The allusions to Romeo and Juliet throughout the story add depth to the writing.
- hs/adult **Jones, Lloyd** *Mister Pip* TW,LMN
Dial see Random 2007 256p 20.00 978-0-385-34106-6
Civil unrest occurs in a remote island in Papua New Guinea in 1993 and all the whites leave except Mr. Watts, who is married to a native. He agrees to teach the school children and does this by reading Great Expectations. Thirteen year old Matilda writes about the transformative power of literature during a violent period on the island.
- jr/sr **Jordan, Sherry** *Time of the Eagle* MD,MT
Harper Collins/ Katherine 2007 208p 18.89 9780080595555
Avala dreams of becoming a healer but destiny has set her on a different path. She is to lead when the *Time of Eagle* begins but she is not a warrior. To her surprise leadership comes easy to her and she discovers a strength she never knew she had.
- ms/hs **Kallen, Stuart A.** *Twentieth-Century Immigration to the U.S.* RZ,LM
Gale/Kidhaven/Blackbirch/Gree 2007 104p 32.45 978-1-59018-186-7 American History by Era#4
Discusses various issues associated with immigration to the United States during the early part of the twentieth century including the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882, Ellis Island, tenements and sweatshops, and the rise of anti-Semitism.
- ms/hs **Karasyou, Carrie & Jill** *Summer Intern* LM,LMN
Harper Collins/Tempest 2007 184p 17.89 978-0-06-115376-1
Kira Parker is a total fashion junkie. She gets her dream job of working as a summer intern at a prominent New York City fashion magazine (Skirt). The events that unfold prove the rule that no catwalk is without problems.
- hs/adult **Katz, Jon** *Dog Days: Dispatches from Bedlam Farm* TW,LM
Villard Books 2007 270p 23.95 978-1-4000-6404-5
Although a sequel to *A Good Dog* and other Katz titles, this is a delightful book about the author's life on a sheep farm that can definitely stand on its own. The warmth of the tales within are reminiscent of Herriot's but American, modern day, and more focused on the animal's perspective. Readers will fall in love with all of the creatures of Bedlam Farm and when finished reading may consider Katz a good friend.
- * jr/sr **Keller, Bill** *Tree Shaker: The Story of Nelson Mandela* RZ, SO
Kingfisher see Houghton Mifflin 2008 128p 17.95 978-0-7534-5992-8
Explores the life and accomplishments of Nelson Mandela, discussing his political protests, imprisonment, and selection as president of South Africa. It includes information from the New York Times.
- jr/sr **Kephart, Beth** *Undercover* SG,MD
Harper Teen 2008 276p 17.89 978-0-0612-3893-2
Elisa's the girl guys secretly turn to for beautifully written love notes to other girls. Not necessarily believable, but a little inspirational and better written than a Lifetime movie. Will hold readers cheering on an imaginative, determined heroine.
- ms/hs **Kerr, M. E.** *Someone Like Summer* LMN,MD
Harper 2007 263p 17.89 9780061141003
Annabel falls in love with an illegal immigrant. The summer romance shows the harsh attitudes of the locals toward illegal immigrants, a key part of the local economy and the hopes and fears of the immigrants who just want to make a living. Timely reading for grades 8-12.
- ms **Kinney, Jeff** *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* SO,JT
Amulet see Abrams, Harry 2007 207p 12.95 0-8109-9313-9
Middle-schooler Greg Heffley is forced by his mother to keep a daily diary of his school year. In this appealing "novel in cartoons," Greg relates his daily regimen with equal emphasis on both the big and small events that can make school so near, dear, and completely horrifying to middle-schoolers' hearts. Each journal entry is highlighted by a comical sketch of Greg's take on the event and will greatly appeal to its readers.
- * all ages **Kirkpatrick, Katherine** *The Snow Baby: Admiral Robert Peary's Daring Daughters* MT,SO
Holiday House 2007 48p 16.95 978-0-8234-1973-9
Marie Ahnighito Peary was born on September 12, 1893 to Josephine and Robert E. Peary in the far north of Greenland in the house that was the headquarters for Peary's 1893 - 1895 expeditions. The Inuit who were employed by Peary supposedly were not sure this pale blonde baby was fully human and called her Snow Baby. Nearly every page of text is illustrated with archival photographs.
- jr/sr **Konstam, Angus** *Scourge of the Seas: Buccaneers, Pirates and Privateers* LM,SO
Osprey Graphic History 2007 240p 24.95 978-1-84603-211-0
Full story of piracy from the Buccaneers Era of the 17th Century through to the early 19th century. The author relates the violent history of the pirates' world so that the reader can understand the fearsome stories of the buccaneers who carried out their wanton plunder on the high seas.

- hs/adult **Kurtz, Glenn** *Practicing* LMN,SO
Knopf see Random 2007 239p 23.00 978-0-307-26615-6
A former musician reflects on practicing music - its tediousness and its joy. He shares personal experiences as well as the history of the classical guitar. Practicing will resonate with students and adults who have a love/hate relationship with music, the arts or any sport.
- ms/jr **LaFevers, R.L.** *Theodosia and the Serpents of Chaos* LM,SO
Houghton 2007 344p 16.00 978-0618-75638-4
Theodosia Throckmorton finds that she has the strange ability to identify curses and black magic attached to the artifacts in her parents museum. There is plenty of suspense and curious happenings for readers to enjoy her endeavors.
- ms **Lansford, Tom & Thomas** *Exploring American History (1 set)* JT,RZ
Marshall Cavendish/Benchmark 2008 1232p 514.21 978-0-7614-7746-4 Exploring American
Reference series on American History covering from Colonial time through 1877 in eleven volumes. The articles are arranged alphabetically and marked into categories such as people, places, etc. Articles have sufficient detail for reports but are short enough to be inviting.
- elem **Leedy, Loreen** *Edible Pyramid: Good Eating Every Day* JT,LMN
Holiday House 2007 unp 17.95 0-8234-2074-4
Here is the simple, entertaining way to introduce the newly revised food pyramid. What foods fit each category and portion recommendations are included in this simple appealing text.
- ms/hs **Leong, Sonia** *Romeo and Juliet (Manga Shakespeare)* MD,SG
Amulet see Abrams, Harry 2007 195p 9.95 0-81099-325-2 Manga Shakespeare
Shakespeare retold Manga style. A graphic novel of Shakespeare's famous tragedy; Romeo & Juliet. The setting is modern day Japan instead of Shakespeare's England.
- ms/hs **Levin, Betty** *The Unmaking of Duncan Veerick* LMN, RZ
Front Street Books (see Boyd's 2007 212p 16.95 978-1-93245-96-3
Duncan helps a sick elderly neighbor care for her dog. During his visits he realizes her nephew may be swindling her out of her possessions, some of which may be illegal to possess. Duncan is accused of arson and theft and must prove his innocence.
- ms/hs **Litwin, Laura Baskes** *Zora Neale Hurston: "I Have Been in Sorrow's Kitchen"* CFM,LMN
Enslow 2008 128p 23.95 0-7660-2536-5 African American
"A biography of Zora Neale Hurston that provides information on her childhood, family life, education, and writing career. This book packs a lot of information about a writer whose biographic details are not well known, despite a prolific career. "
- ms/hs **Loos, Pamela** *A Reader's Guide to Lorraine Hansberry's A Raisin in the Sun* MD, CFM
Enslow 2008 128p 31.93 978-0-7660-2830-2 Multicultural Literature(Enslow)
This reader's guide to Lorraine Hansberry's work: "A Raisin in the Sun," is an excellent companion to the book. It takes the work of Ms Hansberry and helps the reader understand it for its complexity and how it relates to its time in history.
- hs **Lotz, Nancy** *Mary, Queen of Scots* CFM,LM
Morgan Reynolds 2007 160p 32.00 1-59935-040-8 European Queens(Morgan
"Presents a concise biography of Mary, Queen of Scots, who was considered a traitor to her country, schemed against Elizabeth I, and was executed in 1587. This is an excellent resource for anyone wanting to know more about Mary, Queen of Scots or about the English monarchy in general."
- * hs **Lyga, Barry** *Boy Toy* PN,CFM,SG
Houghton 2007 410p 16.95 978-0-618-72393-5
18-year-old Josh is forced to come to grips with his buried feelings when the teacher who molested him at age 13 is released from prison. A former romantic interest and a good friend finally encourage Josh to talk about the events that have haunted him.
- elm/ms **Magaziner, Henry Jonas** *Our Liberty Bell* RZ,LM
Holiday House 2007 32p 15.95 978-0-8234-1892-3
Everyone knows the Liberty Bell has a crack and that it is a symbol of American freedom. What they may not know is that the bell has a long and storied history beyond its obvious flaw. Magaziner's research provides a readable, entertaining and factual understanding of the bell and the role it continues to play in our nation's identity.
- ms/hs **Malley, Gemma** *The Declaration* TW,LM
Bloomsbury see St. Martins 2007 301p 16.95 1-59990-119-6
This thought-provoking tale is set in 2140 where a longevity drug allows people to live forever. However, they must sign a declaration not to have children to avoid overpopulation. Anna is a teen who is considered a "surplus" and must spend her youth in an institution preparing for a life of servitude. But when Peter comes to Grange Hall, her life takes a new turn.
- jr/sr **Marr, Melissa** *Wicked Lovely* RZ,PN
HarperTeen 2007 336p 17.89 978-0-06-121466-0
Seventeen-year-old Aislinn, who has the rare ability to see fairies, is drawn against her will into a centuries-old battle by Keenan, the terrifying but alluring Summer King, who determines that she must become his queen and save summer from perishing.
- * ms/jr **Marshall Cavendish** *Inventors & Inventions Encyclopedia (1 set)* RZ,ALL
Marshall Cavendish/Benchmark 2008 1600p 571.36 978-0-7614-7761-7 Inventors & Inventions(MC/BB)
Reference series provides biographical and scientific information on various inventors and their inventions. This high-quality 5 volume set is an attractive presentation of a variety of inventors and their inventions, ranging from the historic (Benjamin Franklin) to the modern (James Dyson).

- jr/sr **Mason, Antony** *A History of Western Art* SO, LM
Amulet see Abrams, Harry 2007 128p 22.50 978-0-8109-9421-8
This is a fascinating and visually appealing introduction to the art and architecture of Western cultures. Beginning with the works of prehistoric man and continuing through the art of the Ancient world, the Middle Ages, the Renaissance, the Baroque and Enlightenment, the Neoclassical and Impressionists, and that of modern times, the information presented is to the point and the full-color illustrations are stupendous.
- * ms/hs **McCaffrey, Anne** *Dragon Harper* MD, SO
Ballantine see Random 2007 320p 25.95 978-0-3454-8030-9
Kindan is a harper apprentice learning to become a Harper but an outbreak of a virulent plague hits Pern and threatens to decimate the population of the planet and he must become a healer as well. With the fall of Thread not far off, how can the people on the planet be saved from the plague.
- ms/hs **McClellan, Marilyn** *Madeleine L'Engle* MD, CFM,LM
Enslow 2008 160p 34.60 978-0-7660-2708-4 Authors of Banned
A look at the author Madeleine L'Engle who has been banned, challenged and censored. This biography explores the author's life and written works, criticisms, elements, characters and themes that help create the great books she wrote but also targeted the same books for different reasons.
- elm/ms **McGowen, Tom** *Jesse Bowman: Union Boy's War Story* JT,LM
Enslow 2008 160p 27.93 978-0-7660-2929-3 Historical Fiction
Seventeen year old Jesse from Chicago joins the Union Army filled with romantic ideas of war. He discovers both the boredom of daily life and the horrors of battle.
- ms/jr **McMullan, Margaret** *When I Crossed No-Bob* RZ,JT
Houghton 2007 209p 16.00 978-0-6187-1715-6
Ten years after the Civil War's end, twelve-year-old Addy, abandoned by her parents, is taken from the horrid town of No-Bob by schoolteacher Frank Russell and his bride, but when her father returns to claim her she must find another way to leave her O'Donnell past behind.
- ms/hs **Metcalf, Tom** *Diabetes* TW,LM
Gale/Kidhavan/Blackbirch/Gree 2008 136p 34.95 0-7377-3871-5 Perspectives on Diseases &
This book presents various viewpoints about diabetes regarding understanding the disease, research and treatments, and personal perspectives. The articles were previously published in encyclopedias, journals, newspapers, and web sites. It is illustrated with color photos, side bars and diagrams and contains a glossary, chronology, annotated list of organizations, further reading suggestions and index.
- ms/jr **Mieville, China** *Un Lun Dun* MD,JT
Ballantine see Random 2007 448p 17.95 978-0345-49516-7
Deeba and Zanna stumble into an open doorway that leads into a strange and bizarre other world. It seems that it was prophesied that Zanna will come through that doorway but when Zanna loses her memory it will be up to Deeba to save the day.
- hs/adult **Mitchard, Jacquelyn** *Now you see her* SG,CFM
Harper Collins/Tempest 2007 200p 15.99 978-0-0611-1686-5
What's the real story here? The one Hope tells the reader where she's the heroine, or the one where she's the stalker? Chilling and captivating in any case!
- ms/hs **Monninger, Joseph** *Baby* TW, LM
Front Street Books (see Boyd's 2007 173p 16.95 978-1-59078-502-7
Fifteen-year-old Baby, abandoned by her alcoholic mother, is given another chance at a foster home in rural New Hampshire. She bonds with the sled dogs her foster parents race and manages to turn her life around.
- * ms/hs **Murdock, Catherine** *The Off Season* PN,RZ,SO
Houghton 2007 278p 16.00 978-0-618-68695-7
Sequel to Dairy Queen. DJ's junior year begins with much promise, but a football injury, romantic and financial troubles, and a devastating family crisis, all combine to threaten the future of this resilient heroine.
- hs/adult **Murr, Naem** *The Perfect Man* TW,LMN
Random 2007 448p 13.95 978-0-8129-7701-1
Raj, son of an Indian mother and a British father, is abandoned and sent to live in Pisgah, Missouri in the 1950's. His reaction to the townspeople and their reaction to him is both the main story and the peripheral story. Characters are richly drawn and the plot contains twists and turns, as the story depicts both the nasty secrets and the compassion that Raj discovers in this small Midwestern town.
- ms **Myers, Anna** *Wart* JT,SO
Walker & Co. 2007 215p 16.95 978-08027-8977-8
Stewart (Wart) wants to do anything possible to prevent his father from marrying his substitute art teacher who he thinks may be a witch. Wart feels she has given him a potion to make him fit in with the "in" crowd.
- all ages **Newman, Stanley &** *15,003 Answers* SG,LMN
Random 2007 683p 24.95 978-0-3757-2237-0
Huge authoritative trivia collection ranging from Jelly Belly flavors to British equivalents of American words. Great for any library and should be gifted to anyone who enjoys Jeopardy or Millionaire.
- jr/sr **Norris, Shana** *Something to Blog About* SG, CFM
Abrams, Harry 2008 246p 15.95 978-0-8109-9474-4
One of several recent titles --think t!yl--where the narrative is done as an online journal. This is one title that will be grabbed by fans of Gossip Girls as well as more thoughtful middle and high school readers.

- hs **Nye, Naomi Shihab** *I'll Ask You Three Times, are you ok?* RZ,TW
Greenwillow see Harper Collins 2007 242p 16.89 978-0-0608-5393-8
A collection of thirty-one anecdotes in which author Naomi Shihab Nye describes her travels and the conversations she has had while riding in cars.
- ms/hs **Oppel, Kenneth** *Airborn (unabridged)(audiobook)* RZ,SO
Full Cast Audio 2006 10 CDs 45.00 978-1-934180-04-4 audio book
Matt, a young cabin boy aboard an airship, and Kate, a wealthy young girl traveling with her chaperone, team up to search for the existence of mysterious winged creatures reportedly living hundreds of feet above the Earth's surface.
- ms/hs **Paul, Donita K.** *Dragonfire (Book 4)* PN,LM
Waterbrook 2007 368p 13.99 978-1-4000-7251-4
Fourth novel in the DragonKeepers series. Kale Allerion is charged with raising and training a dragon army to combat evil wizards. Amid many obstacles and self-doubt, Kale must rally to save Amara.
- ms/jr **Peacock, Shane** *Eye of the Crow* LM,SO
Tundra Books 2007 250p 24.99 978-0-88776-850-7 The Boy Sherlock Holmes His
This book portrays what the early life of Sherlock Holmes must have been like as he developed into the detective he became in later life. In this first case Sherlock finds himself accused of murder. He must use all of his powers of deduction to clear his name with the police.
- ms/hs **Pierce, Tamora** *Street Magic (unabridged audiobook)* SO,LM
Full Cast Audio 2006 8 CDs 39.00 1-933322-47-0
Briar Moss, now an accredited plant mage, is in the faraway city of Chammur with his mentor Rosethorn. Forced by mage law to mentor a young untrained girl who has stone magic, Briar must also protect her from rival street gangs in this engaging adventure. The use of multiple voices in this audiobook makes listening to it a fascinating experience.
- ms/jr **Pierce, Tamora** *Wild Magic (unabridged)(audiobook)* MD,SO,LM
Full Cast Audio 2005 8 CDs 47.00 1-932076-83-2 The Immortals Series
This magical fantasy relates the story of a young girl named Daine who is just discovering her magical powers and the connections with the animal world. Readers will be transfixed by the unfolding events and adventures in the world of Tortall.
- ms/hs **Pierce, Tamora** *Will of the Empress (unabridged)(audiobook)* PN,MD
Full Cast Audio 2007 14 CDs 55.00 978-1-933322-39-1
It has been two years since teen mages Sandry, Tris, Daja and Briar have seen each other, and they shun the closeness (and the ability to read each other's minds) that they once had. When the empress requests Sandry's presence, the testy quartet reunites against the perceived danger.
- hs/adult **Plotnik, Arthur** *Spunk & Bite* TW,PN
Random 2007 273p 12.95 978-0-375-72227-1
The title is a humorous play on the title of the venerable but outdated Strunk & White writing guide that has been used to teach writing since the early 20th Century. Plotnik's goal is to encourage contemporary writers to push boundaries towards more creative expression. This is a book that will be useful in every high school and public library.
- elm/ms **Porter, Tracey** *Billy Creekmore* RZ,CFM
Joanna Cotler Books 2007 305p 17.89 978-0-06-077571-1
One day a stranger comes to claim Billy Creekmore from the Guardian Angels Home for Boys; and he embarks on a cross-country journey in search of his past, his future, and his own true self
- * all ages **Post, Emily** *Emily Post's Teen Manners* MD,all
Harper Teen 2007 144p 16.89 978-0-0608-8199-3
Learning about Etiquette in today's new world with new standards, new technologies and new manners is not that difficult if you follow certain rules. Success is only a rule away and most of the rules are often based on common sense.
- hs/adult **Pregracke, Chad** *From the Bottom Up : One Man's Crusade to Clean America's Rivers* CFM,SG
National Geographic 2007 299p 12.70 1-42620-220-2
"Describes the efforts of Chad Pregracke, who took it upon himself to clean up the Mississippi River and, with the help of others, founded Living Lands and Water, a not-for-profit organization based in East Moline, Illinois."
- ms/hs **Priestley, Chris** *Uncle Montague's Tales of Terror* MD, LM
Bloomsbury see St. Martins 2007 192p 12.95 1-5999-0118-8
In spite of the eerie feeling Edgar experiences and the darkness he encounters at his uncle's house, he still enjoys hearing his uncle tell scary stories of horror. These tales will raise your hackles.
- * elm/ms **Pryor, Bonnie** *Hannah Prichard: Pirate of the Revolution* JT,LM
Enslow 2008 160p 27.93 978-0-7660-2851-7 Historical Fiction
During the American Revolution, Hannah's family is killed. Eventually she disguises herself as a boy and joins a pirate crew that preys on English ships to get supplies for the Americans. After the story there is a section on the historical background of the story including photographs.
- ms/hs **Pullein-Thompson,** *Saddle Up: Thoroughbred Horse Stories* LM,LMN
Kingfisher see Houghton Mifflin 2007 270p 6.95 978-0-7534-6145-7
A masterful collection of stories about horses by well known authors. Some of the authors are: Mary O'Hara, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Leo Tolstoy, C.S. Lewis, Walter Farley, R.D. Blackmore and many others.

- * ms **Reeve, Philip** *Starcross* JT,RZ
Bloomsbury see St. Martins 2007 370p 16.95 978-1-59990-121-3
The sequel to Larklight, this adventure takes the Mumby family to a seaside resort that sounds too good to be true, and it is. They end up involved in time travel both forward and backward in time and battling sinister top hats.
- ms/hs **Richards, Justin** *Chaos Code* LMN, RZ,SO
Bloomsbury see St. Martins 2007 388p 17.95 978-1-59990-124-4
Matt realizes his father is missing. Along with three others, he sets off to find his father who may know something about the lost island of Atlantis. Part fantasy, part computer simulation, and all out adventure, this is a quick read for grades 6 and up.
- * hs/adult **Rodriguez, Deborah** *Kabul Beauty School* SG,CFM
Random 2007 275p 24.95 978-0-8129-7673-1
True story of an American hairdresser who helped create a beauty school in war-torn Afghanistan. Some maturity is needed--virginity is important in the culture and sex, although taboo, is mentioned regularly.
- hs **Roffman, Arlyn** *Guiding Teens with Learning Disabilities* CFM,SG
Princeton Review (Random) 2007 302p 14.00 978-0-375-76496-7
"Offers parents of children with learning disabilities practical information on how they can help their child make a smooth transition from high school to adulthood. Includes case studies, recommended web sites, independent living options, and a bibliography."
- ms/hs **Rose, Malcolm** *Double Check (Traces)* LM,SG
Kingfisher see Houghton Mifflin 2007 215p 5.95 978-0-7534-6004-7
Luke Harding and his forensic robot race against time to solve a crime because he believes a teenager who has been sentenced to death in a few days is innocent.
- ms/hs **Rose, Malcolm** *Final Lap (Traces series)* SG,LM
Houghton 2007 231p 5.95 978-0-7534-6005-4
Tagline on the back says "Someone is trying to sabotage the Youth International Games." Lots of action in this fast-paced forensic mystery.
- ms **Rumford, James** *Beowulf* JT,all
Houghton 2007 unp 17.00 978-0-618-75637-7
This simplified, illustrated retelling of the hero's tale of the great Anglo-Saxon warrior, Beowulf, will introduce younger students to the epic tale of how he defeated the monster Grendel and Grendel's mother.
- hs **Russon, Penni** *Breathe* LMN,MD
Greenwillow see Harper Collins 2007 356p 16.99 0060793937
Undine, able to conjure magic, continues in this second book of a trilogy to decide how to use her magic. She faces censure from her mother over her powers, contemplates her role in life, and must decide how to use her magic. For high school readers contemplating life questions.
- ms/hs **Ryan, P. E.** *Saints of Augustine* LMN,PN
Harper 2007 308p 17.89 9780060858117
Sam and Charlie, former friends, both have secrets. Charlie and his dad don't talk about his mother's death. Sam's father has moved out of the house to live with David and Sam wonders if he might be gay. The public face isn't always reflective of the private life. For grades 8-12.
- elm/ms **Sage, Angie** *Physik* JT,PN
Harper Collins/ Katherine 2007 544p 17.99 0-06-057737-1
Septimus Heap
Third book in the Septimus Heap series, Septimus and friends travel back in time 500 years through time mirrors. They have many adventures as readers have come to expect from the series.
- ms/hs **Schoell, William** *Giuseppe Verdi and Italian Opera* MD,SO
Morgan Reynolds 2007 128p 27.95 1-59935-0416
Classical Composers (Morgan)
The biography of the composer Giuseppe Verdi whose talent and musical ability changed the world of Opera creating a phenomena of music in the 19th century. Very well written, it brings to life the composer and his creative genius with all his complexities, including his love affair with a famous opera singer.
- * ms/jr **Scrimger, Richard** *Into the Ravine* LMN,SO
Tundra Books 2007 260p 9.95 978-0-88776-822-4
Jules, Chris and Cory set out on a rafting trip down a local creek. Their adventure puts them in contact with homeless people, a funeral, a pool party, and a local gang who kidnaps Cory. Cory's rescue involves a boa constrictor and an international smuggler. Lots of fun for grades 6-10.
- * hs **Sharenow, Rob** *My Mother the Cheerleader* RZ,PN
Harper Teen 2007 288p 17.89 978-0-06-114897-2
The title of this gripping first novel has nothing to do with football or cheerleaders and everything to do with a young girl, an "almost never good mother" and "an unprecedented act of bravery." Thirteen-year-old Louise uncovers secrets about her family and her neighborhood during the violent protests over school desegregation in 1960 New Orleans.
- hs **Shepard, Sara** *Flawless: A Pretty Little Liars Novel* CFM,SG
Harper Collins/Tempest 2007 330p 16.99 978-0-06-088-733-9
Pretty Little Liars (HarperTeen)
"After their friend Alison, missing for more than three years, turns up dead, four former best friends, each of whom had a secret known only by Alison, begin receiving frightening messages from someone identified by the letter "A.""

- * hs/adult **Shipley, David and Will** *Send: The Essential Guide to Email for Office and Home* LM,SO
Knopf see Random 2007 247p 19.95 978-0-307-26364-3
Send is the basic survival guide for surviving in the digital age. It provides an insight into what should and should not be put into emails. It also provides some humorous insights into when not to use emails, etc.
- hs **Singer, Nicky** *Gem X* SG, CFM
Holiday House 2008 311p 16.95 978-0-8234-2108-4
Maxo, a genetically enhanced teenager, begins to question the perfect society he inhabits. With hints of *The Matrix* and 1984, Maxo, the perfect GemX offspring of a scientist and artist, discovers "cracks" in his face that indicate things are awry.
- ms/hs **Sitarski, Anita** *Cold light* SO,all
Boyd's Mill 2007 48p 16.95 978-1-59078-468-6
Most children and adults are fascinated by the light given off by fireflies. This lively and entertaining book introduces the reader to luminescence, or cold light, that can be produced by both biological and chemical reactions.
- hs **Smith, David** *Sherman's March to the Sea 1864* TW,RZ
Random/Osprey 2007 96p 18.95 978-1-84-6030352 A Travel Guide to...#4
A detailed military analysis of General Sherman's 285-mile march to the sea illustrated with historic photographs, full color two-page spreads of several battle scenes and maps. This title will be of interest to Civil War buffs.
- ms/hs **Somerville, Barbara A.** *Samurai, Shoguns and Soldiers: The Rise of the Japanese Military* MD, LMN
Gale/Kidhaven/Blackbirch/Gree 2008 104p 29.20 1-4205-0030-9 Lucent Library of Historical
A military history of the rise and fall of the Empire of the Sun: Japan. This history of Japan takes the reader into the deep rooted background of the Samurai warrior and how this thinking drove the country to hold on to customs and traditions through military rule.
- ms/hs **Sonnier, Suzanne** *Shinto Spirits and Shrines: Religions in Japan* MT,MD
Gale/Kidhaven/Blackbirch/Gree 2008 96p 25.96 978-1-4205-0029-5 Lucent Library of Historical
This book explains the history of the Shinto religion in Japan and its relationship to the government and the influence of state Shinto on Japan's entrance into WW II. Current religious practices and festivals in Japan are covered. Bibliographic references, timeline, and index are included.
- elm/ms **ST. George, Judith** *Ghost, the White House, and Me* JT,SO
Holiday House 2007 153p 16.95 978-08234-2045-2
KayKay and Annie Granger have moved into the White House after their mother's inauguration and hear stories about the ghosts who also live there. They become fascinated with the Lincoln Bedroom and connive to spend the night there.
- ms/hs **Stein, R.Conrad** *Mexican War of Independence* MD, CFM
Morgan Reynolds 2008 144p 27.95 978-1-59935-054-7 Story of Mexico(MR)
A history of Mexico's struggle to find independence from Spanish colonialism. It took a rebel priest to openly oppose the oppressors and declare the cry for revolution in Mexico.
- ms/hs **Sternberg, Libby** *Case Against My Brother* LMN,LM
Bancroft 2007 205p 19.95 1890862517
Carl tries to clear his brother's name in the theft of jewelry from a wealthy family. Brotherly loyalty is the focus of the mystery novel set in Oregon in 1922 during Prohibition and the turmoil of the Ku Klux Klan targeting Catholic schools and families. For grades 7-12.
- hs **Suber, Joyce E.** *The Road to College* LMN,CFM
Princeton Review (Random) 2007 310p 13.95 9780375766176 College Admissions Guides
Sets a timeline from 9th-12th grade of what needs to be done, hints on being a well-rounded student, summer activities to enhance your resume, tests to take to determine vocational interests, and how to get the most from high school that will impact college admission.
- * ms/hs **Sullivan, Edward T.** *Ultimate Weapon: The Race to Develop the Atomic Bomb* LMN,SO
Holiday House 2007 182p 24.95 9780823418558
An inside look at the people and process of developing the atomic bomb. Unique in the presentation of what life was like for workers at the three atomic facilities in the 1940s. Photographs and primary source documents and quotes add to this book. For grades 7-12.
- hs **Thalassa, Ali** *Companions of Paradise* MD,LMN
Bantam see Random 2007 352p 14.00 978-0553-38178-8
Mariana's life has been turned inside out mostly because of her rebelliousness, her crazy outbursts and her stubbornness. Now in the wake of a war, for once she must stop and think of the consequence of her actions before it mortally harms her loved ones.
- * ms/hs **Thomson, Jason** *Manga: The Complete Guide* LM,LMN,PN
Ballantine see Random 2007 556p 19.95 978-0-345-48590-8
This is a comprehensive guide to the Manga-style graphic novels. The text contains full reviews, starred ratings, age appropriateness ratings, detailed bibliography, and a glossary of Manga terms.
- ms/hs **Tilley, Meg** *Porcupine* JT,LMN
Tundra Books 2007 233p 15.95 978-0-88776-810-1
Mom leaves Jacqueline, Tessa and Simon with the great-grandmother they have never met or heard of. They slowly settle in on the farm but they keep expecting Mom to come back for them. An excellent story for older children and young adults except for the use of the "f word" in two places.

- ms/hs **Treaster, Joseph** *Hurricane Force: In the Path of America's Deadliest Storms* LM,MT
Kingfisher see Houghton Mifflin 2007 128p 16.95 978-0-7534-6086-3
Treaster sat out Katrina in New Orleans City Hall. This book includes some first hand observations, historical aspects of hurricanes and factual information necessary to survive a hurricane.
- ms/hs **Trueman, Terry** *7 Days at the Hot Corner* PN,SG
Harper Collins/Tempest 2007 160p 15.99 978-0-06-057494-9
Scott lives for baseball and thinks no farther than the citywide tournament which can advance his hopes of playing professional ball. When his best friend Travis reveals that he is gay, Scott gets an HIV test and agonizes waiting for the results.
- hs **Twelve Hawks, John** *The Dark River (Book 2)* LM,PN
Doubleday see Random 2007 368p 24.95 978-0-385-51429-3 (The Fourth Realm Trilogy)
It is a dangerous world in which the population is monitored constantly by the "vast machine." Gabriel and Michael Corrigan have spent most of their life "off the grid." Recently they learned that they can travel between separate worlds thus enabling new ideas to surface in their world. Supporters of the machine want to stop them. It leads to a dangerous struggle.
- ms/hs **Valente, Catherynne M.** *The Orphan's Tales: In the Cities of Coin and Spice* PN,MD
Bantam see Random 2007 516p 14.00 978-0-553-38404-8
The hidden girl in the garden tells the tales, tattooed on her eyelids, to the future sultan on the eve of his sister's upcoming wedding. Each story interweaves with the next to create a beautiful and frightening universe.
- elm/ms **Vaupel, Robin** *Rules of the Universe* LM,SO
Holiday House 2007 265p 16.95 978-0-8234-1811-4
Austin Hale is the grandson of a Nobel prize winning molecular physicist. He spends his summer trying to control an energy force that can control time. The author has written a book that will help students come to understand that death is not something to fear.
- hs **Vieceli, Emma** *Hamlet* TW,LM
Abrams, Harry 2007 195p 9.95 0-8109-9324-4 Manga Shakespeare
Part of the Manga Shakespeare series, this title presents the story of Hamlet with a Manga twist. Using some of Shakespeare's words, the author allows the reader to see the bard's play from a different perspective. Students who enjoy Manga will want to read this illustrated version set in the future. It will be a good companion text for those actually assigned the real Shakespearian account.
- elm/ms **Wallace, Bill** *Dog Who Thought He Was Santa* JT,MD
Holiday House 2007 184p 16.95 978-0-8234-2114-5
Alternate chapters are written by Don and his dog Frank. It is almost Christmas, Susan won't tell anyone what it is she wants for the holiday. Don knows there is tension in town, and Frank can only do so much to help his humans.
- * ms/hs **Watta, Irene W.** *When the Bough Breaks* MT,SG
Tundra Books 2007 145p 9.95 978-0887-76821-7
Millie's is a small family — just a mother, a father, a little brother, Hamish, and her. The story takes place during the Depression when times are hard. The family undergoes difficulties and Millie finds herself looking after a newborn baby while trying to keep her family together. It is a sensitive story that will help young readers appreciate their past.
- * ms **Whelan, Gloria** *Parade of Shadows* RZ,PN
Harper Collins/Tempest 2008 295p 16.89 978-0-0608-9029-2
In 1907, sixteen-year-old Julia Hamilton, happy to accompany her diplomat father on a tour of the Ottoman-controlled cities, soon finds the journey increasingly hazardous as she begins to uncover her father's true mission and the secret motivations of the other travelers in their group.
- hs **Whitelaw, Nancy** *Rebels & Revolutionaries* LMN,CFM
Morgan Reynolds 2007 176p 27.95 978-1-59935-037-0 Social Critics &
Five reformers fought for the rights of workers, the creation of labor unions and rallied against World War I. Eugene Debs, Emma Goldman, Upton Sinclair, Norman Thomas, and John Reed's conversion to Socialism and their lives are chronicled. Quotations, people who influenced them, and their greatest accomplishments with many overlapping themes are concisely presented for grade 9 and up.
- jr/sr **Wild, Margaret &** *Woolvs in the Sitee* SG,all
Front Street Books (see Boyd's 2007 unpag 17.95 978-1-5907-8500-3
Alone after a catastrophe that has changed the world, a youngster hides out in an abandoned building. You don't see the "woolvs" but you know that something terrifying is out there. High school students will slowly sound out the words and study the pictures to finish this eerie futuristic tale.
- elm/ms **Williams, Judith** *Discovery and Mystery of a Dinosaur Named Jane* JT,LM
Enslow 2008 48p 23.93 0-7660-2730-9
Tells the story of the discovery of a tyrannosaurus nicknamed Jane, the excavation process in Montana, the preparation of the bones for shipment, and the cleaning and reconstruction of the skeleton for display at an Illinois museum.
- jr/sr **Wolfson, Jill** *What I Call Life (unabridged audiobook)* LMN,JT
Full Cast Audio 2006 6 CDs 42.00 978-1-933322-71-1 audio books
Cal's mother is taken to a mental facility and Cal is placed in a foster home. The four girls at the foster home form a bond. The foster mother entrances the girls with stories about Lillian, a foster child. Humor and wisdom abound. For middle/high school girls.
- ms/jr **Wong, Eva** *Tales of the Dancing Dragons: Stories of Tao* MD,SO
Shambhala dist. by Random 2007 160p 14.00 975903-0523-2
A book on the history of Taoism as seen through Chinese myths, legends, sagas, and heroic epics. Each chapter builds upon the last taking the reader progressively through Chinese-Taoism history in a very readable and understandable manner.

ms/hs **Wool, Daniel** *Judaism* SO,TW
 Marshall Cavendish/Benchmark 2007 128p 39.93 0-7614-2118-1 World Religions(MC)
 This book offers an excellent explanation of Judaism. It is a useful and attractive resource that is well organized and clearly written. It is library-bound and ends with a timeline of Jewish history, a glossary, a list of further resources, source notes, pronunciation guide, and an index.

ms/hs **Young, Jeff C.** *Cesar Chavez* PN,LMN
 Morgan Reynolds 2007 160p 27.95 978-1-59935-036-3 American Workers
 Biography of activist and founder of the United Farm Workers, Cesar Chavez. This title includes autobiographical as well as primary source materials about the outspoken advocate for farm workers' rights.

elm/ms **Zimmer, Tracie Vaughn** *Reaching for Sun* MT,RZ
 Bloomsbury see St. Martins 2007 181p 14.95 978-1-59990-037-7
 Josie is a seventh grade girl, who has cerebral palsy and lives with her single mother and her grandmother. She makes friends with Jordan, a boy who lives in a fancy house behind her farm house. He is younger than his classmates and very smart but lacking in social skills. The two share a love of nature and conduct experiments in the garden.

**** Series Listing for BON2008 ****

The following series have been chosen as notable books for inclusion into a school library. Many of the series cover several years of publication. We are referring to those books published in 2007 and 2008. In the case of multiple authors for a series, there are some differences between writing styles of various authors. This part of the listing is by title not author.

* elm/ms **Various** *All Kinds of (MC/BB)*
 Marshall Cavendish/Benchmark 2008 48p 22.80 978-0-7614-2518-2 All Kinds of (MC/Benchmark)
 Each title in this series takes readers on a guided tour of the main animal groupings, insects, fish, birds, mammals, reptiles, and amphibians, by exploring the ways their various representatives see, hear, smell, taste, feel, and generally move about the world around them. Presently the series contains six titles including the *Ears, Eyes, Feet, Mouths, Noses, and Skin*.

ms **Various** *American Voices From (MC/BB)*
 Marshall Cavendish/Benchmark 2007 103p 29.66 0-7614-2168-8 American Voices
 American Voices contains sixteen titles from various eras of American history from colonial life through slavery into the wars of the 20th century and includes eras such as civil rights, feminism and the economic depression of the 1930s. Each book is attractively laid out with photographs, paintings, and quotation sidebars to extend the text. The text is very readable for grades 6-12 and makes the era come alive through the voices of those who lived it. Strongly recommended for middle and high school.

elm/ms **Landau, Elaine** *Animals After Dark (Enslow)*
 Enslow 2007 32p 22.60 978-0-7660-2772-5 Animals After Dark (Enslow)
 Animals After Dark is a series that combines full size color photos and informative text to describe the habitat of nocturnal animals. The attractive layout, as well as the animals portrayed in the series, will appeal to elementary and hi-lo readers. The series includes *Bats, Alligators and Crocodiles, Raccoons, Big Cats, and Owls*. Additional titles to be published.

elem **Various** *AnimalsAnimals (MC/BB)*
 Marshall Cavendish/Benchmark 2007 48p 28.50 978-0-7614-2237-2 AnimalsAnimals (MC)
 The Animals Animals series presents information about the physical characteristics, behavior, habitat, diet, hunting strategies, social interactions, and endangered status of various animals for intermediate grade students. Each 48-page volume is illustrated with clear color photographs. A glossary, "Find Out More" pages, and an index are provided. Currently the series consists of over forty volumes.

* ms/hs **Various** *Authors Teens Love (Enslow)*
 Enslow 2007 104p 31.93 978-0-7660-2721-3 Authors Teen's Love
 Highly recommended for middle and high school collections, these writers are all popular with young people and include Pullman, Hinton, Cormier, Paulsen, and Spinelli. Each book includes intriguing information on an author's life, some that became plot lines, as well as photos, a chronology, quotes from their books, and some literary criticism.

ms **Gardner, Robert** *Build a Lab! Science Experiments (Enslow)*
 Enslow 2007 128p 31.93 978-0-7660-2814-4 Build a Lab! Science
 The books in this series give simple, easy to follow directions to build scientific equipment necessary to conduct numerous science experiments. Scientific principles and concepts are also included for each experiment, as are diagrams and procedures. Six titles are included in this series: *Meteorology, Chemistry, Forensic Science, Sound, Physics and Astronomy*.

ms/jr **Various** *Careers in Film & Television(Enslow)*
 Enslow 2007 128p 31.93 978-0-7660-2738-1 CareersFilmTV(Enslow)
 The Careers in Film and Television series consists of six books at this time. Each title explores a career in the film and television industry. The occupations include actor, director, editor, screenwriter, animation and special effects and make-up, set and costume design. Each exploration includes real-life examples from famous film and/or television programs, and lots of behind-the-scenes information. A salary expectation, glossary, bibliography, index and a list of web sites supplement each volume.

ms/jr **Various** *Celebrate the States (MC/BB)*
 Marshall Cavendish/Benchmark 2008 144p 31.93 978-0-7614-2562-5 Celebrate the States
 Each title in this series features a specific state and includes discussions of its land and waterways, its history, its government and economy, its festivals, cultural diversity, landmarks, and exciting stories of success. Books feature the beauties and hidden treasures of each state and how the social issues and concerns are faced by the residents. Designed for elementary school collections, but could be used in a middle school collection.

ms/hs **Aretha, David** *Civil Rights Movement (MR)* SG,LMN,PN,TW,
Morgan Reynolds 2008 128p 27.95 978-1-59935-058-5 Civil Rights Movement(MR)

This new series recreates pivotal events in the civil rights movement of the 1950's and 1960's. Full page side bars explain some of the background information necessary to understand the causes and influences of the important episode. So far, there are five titles in this series: *The Trial of the Scottsboro Boys, Marching in Birmingham, Selma and the Voting Rights Act, The Murder of Emmett Till, and Freedom Summer.*

ms **Various** *Cultures of the World (MC/BB)*
Marshall Cavendish/Benchmark 2007 148p 39.93 0-7614-2059-2 Cultures of the World(MC)

These books are part of Marshall Cavendish's second edition series on different cultures of the world and provide solid resources for students. Well-organized, informative, and entertaining, they contain short chapters about the geography, history, government, economy, the people and lifestyle, religion, language, the arts and leisure, festivals, and food. They will be an excellent addition for both research and browsing.

elm/ms **Various** *Discovering Cultures (MC/BB)*
Marshall Cavendish/Benchmark 2007 48p 28.50 0-7614-1985-3 Discovering Cultures (MC/BB)

The *Discovering Cultures* series contains titles on thirty-six diverse countries of the world. Each is written in a lively manner and illustrated by abundant colorful photographs of the people and country and provide a good introduction, highlighting the geography, people, food, schools, recreation, and celebrations of each. For grades 4 to 6.

ms/hs **Silverstein, Alvin** *Disease Update (Enslow)*
Enslow 2008 128p 23.95 0-7660-2746-5 Disease Update

Each title in this series reviews the history of a specific disease as well as the most up-to-date research on treatments and cures. Each book features profiles on real-life sufferers and their stories, bringing each disease to life. The series includes ten titles about ADHD, AIDS, asthma, breast cancer, diabetes, flu and pneumonia, food poisoning, sickle cell anemia, STDs, and tuberculosis. Designed for middle school but they would also work in a high school.

ms/hs **Various** *Drama of African-American History (MC/BB)*
Marshall Cavendish/Benchmark 2007 70p \$34.21 0-7614-2178-5 Drama AfricanAmer.History(MC)

This series of 5 books traces the African-American experience from slavery to freedom through the arduous battle for civil rights. They include bibliographical references and index. Liberally sprinkled with photographs and color illustrations from archives-including full-page illustrations, bordered pages, and attractive sidebars. This series is recommended for gr. 6 and up. The emphasis is on primary sources, with quotes on almost every page and large blocks of inset quotations supporting the text.

Warhol, Tom *Earth's Biomes (MC/BB)*
Marshall Cavendish/Benchmark 2007 80p 32.79 978-0-7614-2195-5 Earth's Biomes(MC)

Earth's Biomes series includes: *Chaparral and Scrub, Desert, Forest, Grassland, Tundra, and Water.* The sharp, color photographs and detailed text work well together, providing a comprehensive understanding of the environment. Despite the incomplete index and the omission of the food web in some titles, this is an excellent series for research projects.

ms/hs **Various** *Elements (MC/BB)*
Marshall Cavendish/Benchmark 2008 32p 22.95 978-0-7614-2688-2 Elements(MC/BB)

Slim (32 pages) volumes giving basic information about an element's history, properties, how it's used, place in the periodic table, and reactions. Titles this year include *Cadmium, Zirconium, Lanthanides and Bromine.*

elm/ms **Various** *First Americans(MC/BB)*
Marshall Cavendish/Benchmark 2007 46p \$29.93 0-7614-22321-4 First Americans(MC)

There are twelve tribes in the series published so far and six more coming Fall 07. There will probably be a further continuation of the series. They are geared for grades 3-6. Each volume depicts a major tribe from its early history through to their continuing struggle for survival and dignity. For each tribe the book explores the background, lifestyle, beliefs, and present-day lives of the people. Suitable for quick information as well as research.

ms/jr **Various** *Forgotten Heroes of American Revolution (OTTN)*
OTTN Publishing 2007 80p 23.95 1-59556-014-9 Forgotten Heroes of American

The *Forgotten Heroes of the American Revolution* series consists of five books at this time. This excellent series provides overview of the lives of largely forgotten heroes of the American Revolution. Illustrations, sepia pages, maps and text boxes enhance the readability of the text and make these accessible biographies for younger readers. Subjects include Francis Marion, Henry Knox, Nathaniel Green, John Stark and Daniel Morgan. A chronology, glossary, bibliography, index and a list of web sites supplement each.

ms/jr **Worth, Richard** *From Many Cultures: One History (Enslow)* MD,CFM,PN,TW
Enslow 2008 128p 31.93 978-0-7660-2836-4 From Many Cultures: One

This series examines an American historical event involving multicultural groups. It shows how African Americans, American Indians, Latinos, and Asian Americans have shaped U. S. history. The other titles in the series so far are: *Triumphs and Struggles for Latino Civil Rights, The Tragic History of the Japanese-American Internment Camps, and Puerto Rico in American History.*

elem **Various** *Genius At Work! Great Inventor Biography (Enslow)*
Enslow 2007 32p 22.60 978-0-7660-2846-3 Genius At Work! Great Inventor

Takes a behind-the-scenes look at the lives of these individuals and their iconic inventions. This series reveals how these great minds overcame often extreme obstacles to share their genius with the world. Attractive with photographs, drawings and sidebars. Designed for grades 3-6.

ms/hs **Various** *Great Inventions (MC/BB)*
Marshall Cavendish/Benchmark 2007 128p \$31.94 0-7614-2230-7 Great Inventions#4 (MC/BB)

There are 15 titles in the series, each highlighting a different invention. Excellent diagrams explain the basics of the invention. Many photographs and paintings of famous figures and instruments illustrate the text. A glossary, timeline, list of web sites, bibliography and index are included. The writing is clear and flows well. The amount of detail makes this an excellent source of information for reports. Chapters could be used individually but a full understanding requires reading the whole book.

ms/jr **Various** *Great Minds of Science (Enslow)*
Enslow 2007 128p 31.93 978-0-7660-2838-8 Great Minds of Science*

Each title in the series includes several hands-on activities to help give the reader an understanding of a particular scientist's work. Complicated scientific theories are explained in very simple terms and comparisons to everyday objects are given which make them understandable. Books include chapter notes, a glossary, Internet addresses, a chronology, color photos and illustrations, maps, and an index. When the set is complete in 2008, there will be 32 scientists featured.

* elm/ms **Various** *Inventors who Changed the World (Enslow)*
Enslow 2007 128p 33.27 978-1-59845-050-7 Inventors who Changed the

A series that gives you an in-depth look at inventors' lives and how they affected the world with their innovations. Among the inventors and inventions that changed the world are: *Henry Ford: Genius behind the Affordable Car*, *Thomas Edison: Wizard of light and sound*, *Wilbur and Orville Wright: Trailblazers of the Sky*.

ms/hs **Various** *Issues in Focus Today (Enslow)*
Enslow 2007 112p 31.93 978-0-7660-2682-7 Issues in Focus

Issues in Focus is a series that presents material on current controversial issues such as addiction, obesity, bioethics, bullying, child labor, China, relationships, copyright, and AIDS/HIV. These colorful titles will be useful for research reports and they encourage teens to develop opinions on today's challenging concerns.

elm/ms **Sullivan, Navin** *Measure Up! (MC/BB)*
Marshall Cavendish/Benchmark 2007 48p 29.93 0-7614-2324-9 MeasureUp!(MC)

This series focuses on concepts of measurement with titles such as *Weight, Distance, Area and Volume, Speed, Temperature, and Time*. Colorful pictures, charts, and sidebars illuminate the text. It contains a glossary and index, as well as instructions for one experiment.

elm/ms **Various** *People To Know Today (Enslow)*
Enslow 2007 112p 31.93 978-0-7660-2692-6 People To Know Today

People to Know Today consists of six titles about people made famous in the 20th century. Each book provides biographical information on people who have impacted American culture. Disney, Schwarzenegger, Rowling, Dr. Phil, Sam Walton and Dorothea Lange all have had a tremendous impact on American culture. Bright vibrant photographs, quotations from the people and a colorful layout will draw in readers in grades 6-12.

* ms/hs **Various** *Political Profiles (MR)*
Morgan Reynolds 2007 112p 27.95 978-1-59935-070-7 Political Profiles (Morgan R)

Each book in the Political Profiles series discusses the political life of a prominent American politician. From Pelosi to Schwarzenegger to current presidential candidates and former Vice President Gore, students will learn what motivates the politicians, their political mentors, their political philosophies and key events in their political lives. Each book is a very readable biography with colorful photographs, timeline, index, further reading and bibliography.

ms/hs **Various** *Political Systems of the World (MC/BB)*
Marshall Cavendish/Benchmark 2008 143p 39.93 978-0-7614-2629-5 Political Systems of the World

Political Systems of the World consists of 6 titles: *Communism, Democracy, Dictatorship, Monarchy, Socialism, and Theocracy*. Each begins with an overview of the elements of the political system, its history, and information about the practice of the political ideology in various countries. Important documents (Declaration of Independence, Communist Manifesto, etc.) are provided. A chart at the back of the book compares specific examples of the covered political system to the ideologies of other political systems in the series.

ms/hs **Various** *Presidents and Their Times (MC/BB)*
Marshall Cavendish/Benchmark 2008 96p 32.79 978-0-7614-2429-1 Presidents and Their Times

The series contains excellent biographies of all of the presidents of the United States. The books do an excellent job of placing each president into the proper cultural and historical context and will foster a better understanding of how the time period influenced their lives. Each ends with a timeline, a glossary, a bibliography of books, videos, and web sites, and an index. Recommended for middle and high school.

hs **Various** *Profiles in Science (MR)*
Morgan Reynolds 2006 64p 27.95 1-59935-023-8 Profiles in Science (MR)

Each title in this series examines the life and works of scientists unrestricted by nationality, gender, or era. Some of these individuals are household names while others are only recently beginning to get credit for their achievements. Each provides ample information about these vital and intriguing scientific achievers. The series features Marie Curie, Robert Boyle, Edmond Halley, Rosalind Franklin, Ibn al-Haytham, and Caroline Herschel.

* ms/hs **Various** *Saving Endangered Species (Enslow)*
Enslow 2008 128p 33.27 978-1-59845-040-8 Saving Endangered Species

Saving Endangered Species links to the web site MyReportLinks.com and profiles endangered and threatened animals. The books discuss the background of the preservation effort, a description of each animal, its physical characteristics, life cycle and habitat, threats to its continued existence, methods of protection, and the status of the animal today. A fascinating addition to a middle school library.

ms **Various** *Scientists In the Field (HM)*
Houghton Mifflin 2007 63p 18.00 978-0-618-55673-1 Scientists In the Field (HM)

The series contains various outstanding titles about scientists who work in the natural world and make science and nature study much more accessible and interesting to budding naturalists. These books offer an incredible look into hidden worlds at the frontiers of human knowledge. The text is clearly written and the incredible photographs are carefully presented and enhance the text.

all ages **Various** *Sensational Sports Teams (Enslow)*
Enslow 2007 128p 33.27 978-1-59845-045-3 Sensational Sports Teams

Each title gives the history of a team and spotlights top players, managers, and events that have made it a favorite with fans. Currently included are the Cowboys, Dodgers, Yankees, Cavaliers, Heat, and Steelers. Upper elementary through high school students will appreciate the terrific photos and brief informative text.

ms/hs **Various** *Sport Stars with Heart (Enslow)*
Enslow 2008 124p 31.93 978-0-7660-2865-4 Sport Stars with Heart (Enslow)#7

This high interest series explores the life and career of popular athletes such as Albert Pujols, Kevin Garnett, Andruw Jones, Steve Nash, Donovan McNabb, and Tiki Barber. These are well-rounded books about the personal life and careers of these athletes. Well-written and illustrated with both color and black-and-white photographs, the series stands out because it additionally focuses on their charitable endeavors outside of the sports world.

elm/ms **Fradin, Dennis Brindell** *Turning Points In U.S. History (MC/BB)*
Marshall Cavendish/Benchmark 2008 47p 23.94 978-0-7624-2038-5 Turning Points In U.S. History

Explains important events in U.S. History so that upper elementary and middle school students can understand the event in context and how the event shaped our history. Nicely illustrated and well written, this provides a good background for students. Although the twelve titles in the series are recommended, there are some reservations about The Battle of Gettysburg title.

* ms/hs **Various** *Understanding Literature (Enslow)*
Enslow 2007 160p 27.93 978-0-7660-2707-7 Understanding Literature

Understanding Literature adds five new titles to the series. Each title provides a personal look at the life of the authors, the influences on their writing style, and criticism of the most famous writings of the authors. Easy-to-understand content provides students with criticism on the author's writings and the connection between the author and his/her life. Outstanding additions to middle and high school collections.

elm/ms **Various** *Wild Wheels (Enslow)*
Enslow 2007 48p 23.93 978-0-7660-2873-9 Wild Wheels(Enslow)

The series includes 6 titles of the "hottest" dragsters, muscle cars, race cars, motorcycles, NASCAR machines and sports cars. The books are written in a high-interest, exciting style which is sure to engage all readers, particularly reluctant ones and are well illustrated with photographs. Reluctant readers will love this exciting series showcasing some of the world's favorite race and sports cars. Recommended for grades 5-8.

* ms **Johannson, Philip** *Wonderful Water Biomes (Enslow)*
Enslow 2008 48p 23.93 978-0-7660-2811-1 Wonderful Water Biomes

This series includes books about different water biomes: the coral reef, lakes and rivers, marshes and swamps, and the seashore. It offers an excellent explanation and is a useful and attractive resource that is well organized and clearly written. Interesting sidebars, a map, and colorful photographs support the written text.