



This bibliography represents the best of books reviewed over the past year by the TriState YA Review Committee. In order to be included on this list a book must first be recommended as a Books of Note. Then another reviewer must reread the book and agree with the decision to make it a Books of Note. A series is included when three or more books of a series are recommended for Books of Note. (Note: Many series have multiple authors with different writing abilities. If there is one book in the series that has a defect, you will find that noted.)

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Books of Note 2013

Part I Books of Note Young Adult (ms/hs) and series listing

Part II. Elementary Books of Note and series listing

This year our books covered such a wide range that we divided the notable books into two lists. The YA list means middle school/high school. The Elementary list covers K-grade 4/5.

Committee

Magna Diaz (Edison High School)
Charleen Forba-Mayer (Christina School – Delaware)
Lynn Fisher (Marple Newtown School District)
Bethany Geleskie (Delaware Libraries)
Carol Kennedy (Garnet Valley Middle School-retired)
Virginia McGarvey (Chichester School District)
Linda McNeil (CCIU#24)
Lois McNicol (Garnet Valley High School-retired)
Pat Naismith (Springfield High School)
Susan Ogintz (Fred S. Engle Middle School-retired)
Martha Squaresky (Milton Hershey School)
Joan Theal (Milton Hershey School-retired)
Hilary Welliver (Director – Kent Co. Public Library)

ms/hs **Abel, Jessica & Matt Madden** *Mastering Comics* LM,SO
Macmillan/ First Second 2012 318p 39.99 978-1-59643-617-6

This is a follow-up book for *Drawing Words & Writing Pictures*. It provides a wealth of essential information for authors, artists, teachers, and cartoonists. It can be appreciated by both beginners and experts as well as the inquisitive browser. There is something for everyone.

hs **Abirached, Zeina** *A Game for Swallows* LF,VM
Graphic Universe see Lerner 2012 188p 22.00 978-0-7613-8568-4

This is graphic novel memoir about Zeina Abirached, born in Beirut during the Lebanese Civil War. With the city divided into Christian and Muslim halves, travel is risky and, one evening, her parents fail to return from a visit to the other side. Supportive neighbors and endless optimism form the basis for this tale of war and friendship and survival.

* hs **Albin, Gennifer** *Crewel* LF,PN
Macmillan/Farrar Strauss 2012 360p 17.99 978-0-374-31641-9

A different type of fantastical society and world where humans now live off Earth in a place where 'Spinsters,' such as young Adeline, have been tested and selected as teenagers, to weave the very fabric of existence.

ms/hs **Allman, Toney** *Whooping Cough* SO,LM
Cengage 2012 104p 33.45 978-1-4205-0736-2 Diseases & Disorders#4

Whooping Cough is a straightforward and clearly presented book that discusses the history, symptoms, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of the disease and the impact of future research.

hs **Andrews, Jesse** *Me and Earl and the Dying Girl* PN,VM
Amulet see Abrams, Harry 2012 295p 16.95 978-1-4197-0176-4

Greg has sailed through high school by being friendly with everyone and friends with no one except Earl. That is upset when his mother asks him to rekindle his friendship with Rachel, who is dying from leukemia.

ms **Athans, Sandra K.** *Climbing Mt Everest with Pete Athans:Tales from the Top of the World* LF,SO
Millbrook Press/21st 2013 63p 24.00 978-0-7613-656-8

Mount Everest climber and guide Pete Athans shares some of his experiences, with his sister Sandra, about climbing Everest.

elm/ms **Atkinson, Stuart** *Comets, Asteroids, and Meteors* JT,MD
Capstone/Heinemann 2013 48p 32.00 978-1-4109-4567-9 Astronaut Travel Guides

On an imaginary trip to a comet or asteroid, the reader learns how to prepare for the trip, what they might see, and many interesting facts about comets, asteroids, and meteors. Conversational tone for upper elementary into middle school readers.

ms **Avi** *Sophia's War* MD,TW
Simon & Schuster/ 2012 320p 16.99 978-1-4424-1441-9

Sophia is in a bind. She wants to protect her family, especially her father and brother, but she also needs to intervene in a plot she discovered. How can she stop the plot without involving her family or for that matter getting herself hanged?

ms **Bach, Shelby** *Of Giants and Ice* SO,VM
Simon & Schuster/ 2012 352p 15.99 978-1-4424-3146-1

This is the first book in the *Ever After* series and will have readers breathlessly awaiting the sequel. The characters are intriguing, the plot is exciting, and the book is filled with traditional fairy tale personalities in unusual roles.

hs **Ballen, Karen Gunnison** *Decoding Our DNA* SO,LF
Twenty First Century see 2013 64p 33.27 978-0-7613-5489-5 Scientific Rivalries and Scandals

The double-helix structure of DNA was discovered in 1953 and, since then, scientists have worked feverishly on unearthing the secrets of the human genome. The winners in the race would be the ones who benefited by the glory and the patents.

hs **Banks, Kate** *The Magician's Apprentice* MS,MS
Macmillan/Farrar Strauss 2012 213p 16.99 978-0-374-34716-1

Baz has had two roles as an apprentice, first to a weaver and then to a magician. He learns both crafts but truly experiences his best apprenticeship when he learns what is important in life.

hs **Bardugo, Leigh** *Shadow and Bone* LF,SO
Macmillan/ Henry Holt 2012 358p 17.99 978-0-8050-9459-6

Swept up in a border war as a map maker, young Alina is pulled away from her military service into the hands of the Grisha, magical people who support the royalty of this world's society. Here she becomes the favorite of the Darkling whose powers eclipse those of all of the Grisha. Alina learns the truth about the Darkling's plans for her and comes to realize that she is more powerful than the Darkling. This knowledge allows her to turn the Darkling's plans from enlarging The Fold (an area of darkness and foul creatures) to destroying the fold and protecting her world.

ms/hs **Barnaby, Hannah** *Wonder Show* LMN,LF
Houghton Mifflin 2012 274p 16.99 978-0-547-59980-9

A teen girl who fondly remembers extended family love is abandoned at a home for wayward girls. She escapes and joins a traveling circus sideshow of human oddities, hoping to find her family along the route. Touching look at life in a 1939 circus. Gr 7+.

ms/hs **Batten, Jack** *Oscar Peterson* PN,LMN
Tundra Books 2012 165 21.99 978-1-77049-269-1

Canadian musician Oscar Peterson, called the "Maharaja of the Keyboard" by Duke Ellington, had a profound effect on the evolution of jazz. This volume presents his life and accomplishments in a biography for young adults.

elm/ms **Baucom, Ian** *Through the Skylight* JT,MS
Simon & Schuster/ Atheneum 2013 390p 16.99 978-1-4424-4482-9

In Venice, three children learn about ancient magic and how reading a story can really take you there. Based upon *One Thousand and One Nights*, the children have wonderful adventures and are able to right a wrong. Grades 5-8.

elm/ms **Beck, W.H.** *Malcolm at Midnight* SO,CFM
Houghton Mifflin 2012 265p 16.99 978-0-547-68100-9

This very enjoyable tale of Malcolm, a classroom pet rat, is presented as an anonymous letter that is both annotated and footnoted, to Mr. Binney. The letter details all of the intricate plot workings as Malcolm strives to prove himself a rat of "valor and merit."

- hs **Bedard, Michael** *The Green Man* HW,LM
Tundra Books 2012 304p 19.95 978-1-77049-285-1
"O" (aka "Ophelia") discovers a mystery when she spends the summer with her Aunt Emily, a poet and owner of a book store called The Green Man.
- ms/hs **Bell, Hilari** *Traitor's Son* MD,VM
Houghton Mifflin 2012 250p 16.99 978-0-547-19621-3
Jase was waiting for his father's client at the Canadian Border when shooting broke out and he dove for cover. When he raised his head, he saw a girl making signs at him and then she threw something his way. It looked like a medicine bag! He just wasn't sure what was inside that bag.
- ms/hs **Bellstorf, Arne** *Baby's In Black* MD,LMN
Macmillan/ First Second 2012 196p 24.99 978-1-59643-771-5
A graphic novel about the life of the fourth Beatle, Stuart Sutcliffe. He was a very good friend of John Lennon and was the original bass guitarist before the Beatles became famous. He was young man who was an artist more than a musician and whose life ended too soon.
- * ms/hs **Berlatsky, Noah** *Media Violence* VM,SO
Cengage 2012 206p 29.45 978-0-7377-6329-4 Opposing Viewpoints#4
Discusses a variety of viewpoints on a variety of aspects related to media violence such as: is it a serious problem, regulation, effects of media violence, and the relationship between sex and violence in the media.
- * ms/hs **Bickle, Laura** *The Hallowed Ones* BG,HW
Houghton Mifflin/ Graphia 2012 311p 8.99 978-0-547-85926-2
This wholly unique novel tells the story of a young Amish woman about to embark on her Rumspringa when a helicopter crashing in the cornfields and the disappearance of several members of the community, causes the Elders to declare the community closed to all comings and goings. Katie faces a more difficult challenge than missing out on her Rumspringa when she finds an injured young man at the border of their land and defies the Elders' ruling to tend him, possibly putting everyone she knows in grave danger.
- hs **Bobet, Leah** *Above* PN,MS
Arthur Levine Bks see 2012 358p 17.99 978-0-545-29670-0
To save himself, Ariel, and other inhabitants of Safe from the shadow army, Matthew must go Above, where it is neither safe nor welcoming for the inhabitants of Safe.
- ms/hs **Bodeen, S.A.** *The Raft* HW,MS,VM
Feiwel&Friends/Macmillan Child 2012 231p 16.99 978-0-312-65010-0
No one knows Robie took a last minute flight from Honolulu to her home on the Midway Atoll. When a storm knocks her flight from the sky, Robie must survive until rescue arrives. But if know one knows she was on the plane, will anyone be looking for her?
- ms/hs **Bosworth, Jennifer** *Struck* MD,TW
Macmillan/Farrar Strauss 2012 373p 17.99 978-0-374-37283-5
They say lightning only strikes once but if you are human, once struck by lightning, lightning will find you again and again. You will crave it and feel it in the air. Others will be looking for you because of this and that is when trouble begins.
- ms/hs **Brimner, Larry Dane** *Black & White* MD,TW
Boyd's Mills/Calkins Creek 2012 112p 16.95 978-1-59078-766-3
A pictorial history of the confrontation between Reverend Fred L. Shuttlesworth and Eugene "Bull" Connor during the late 1950s and early 1960s.
- elm/ms **Broach, Elise** *Treasure on Superstition Mountain* JT,MS
Macmillan/ Henry Holt 2012 280p 15.99 978-0-8050-7763-6
Sequel to *Missing on Superstition Mountain*. The three Barker boys and Delilah return to the mountain to find the Lost Dutchman Mine. This book concludes with questions left unanswered, signaling another book yet to come. Grades 3-7.
- * ms/hs **Brody, Jessica** *52 Reasons to Hate My Father* LM,LMN,
Macmillan/Farrar Strauss 2012 340p 16.99 978-0-374-32303-5
Lexington Larabee, heir to a large trust fund, rebels when she learns that her father won't allow her to inherit when she turns eighteen. Lexington must learn to deal with her father. It is that experience that provides readers with a good read.
- * ms/hs **Bunting, Eve** *The Voyage of the Sea Wolf* CK,LMN
Cengage/Sleeping Bear 2012 191p 8.95 978-1-58536-790-0
In this sequel to The Pirate Captain's Daughter, Catherine and William are rescued from Pox Island by the pirates of the Sea Wolf but their troubles are not over.
- hs/adult **Burak, Kathryn** *Emily's Dress* MS,JT
Macmillan/ Roaring Brook Press 2012 231p 17.99 978-1-59643-736-4
Claire loses her mother to suicide and her best friend dies under mysterious circumstances. This book takes Claire through her journey to understand both deaths, to learn to trust new friends, and to cope with tremendous grief.
- elm/ms **Burgan, Michael** *The Split History of the American Revolution* HW,JT
Capstone/Compass Point 2013 64p 33.32 978-0-7565-4570-3 Perspectives Split Books
Describes the opposing viewpoints of the British and Patriots during the American Revolution
- ms **Burns, T.R.** *The Bad Apple (Merits of Mischief)* JT,MS
Simon & Schuster/ Aladdin 2012 352p 16.99 978-1-4424-4029-6
Seamus is a good kid who accidentally kills a substitute teacher with a thrown apple. He is sent to reform school that, instead of teaching good behavior, teaches the students how to misbehave. Seamus tries to behave but he is very good at misbehavior. Gr. 5-8.
- elm/ms **Buzbee, Lewis** *Bridge of Time* LM,JT
Macmillan/ Feiwel & Friends 2012 290p 17.99 978-0-312-38257-5
This is a historical and science fiction novel in which two middle schoolers go back in time to the era in which Mark Twain lived in San Francisco.

- ms/hs **Carlson-Voiles, Polly** *Summer of the Wolves* LM,JT
Houghton Mifflin 2012 343p 15.99 978-0-547-74591-6
- Nika and Randall are orphans who are rescued from foster care in California by their uncle, a biologist who studies wolves. The novel shows how delicate a balance there is between humans and wild animals.
- hs **Carlton, Susan** *Love & Haight* LMN,LF
Macmillan/ Henry Holt 2012 176p 16.99 978-0-8050-8097-1
- Chloe is 17, pregnant, and wants an abortion. Set in 1972, this book samples life in San Francisco during an era of budding women's liberation. An excellent historical novel filled with heartache, questions, and love. Gr 9-12.
- all ages **Carroll, Lewis** *The Hunting of the Snark: An Agony in Eight Fits* HW,LM
Tundra Books 2012 unp 17.95 978-1-77049-407-7
- This whimsical poem takes the reader on a nautical hunt for the mythical Snark.
- ms **Carter, Scott William** *Wooden Bones* MD,TW
Simon & Schuster/ 2012 148p 16.99 978-1-4424-2751-8
- They came knocking at his door demanding that he share his secret. They wanted what he gave Pino or they wanted him gone from the town. How could Geppetto give life to other puppets when he did not know how it happened in the first place?
- * ms **Cashman, Erin** *The Exceptionals* JT,MS
Holiday House 2012 236p 16.95 978-0-8234-2335-4
- At a school for children with "special" talents, such as mind reading or telekinesis, some of the most exceptional students are disappearing. Does Claire have the skills necessary to find the students and find out who is doing this? Grades 5-8.
- ms/hs **Castellucci, Cecil & Nate** *The Year of the Beasts* MD,TW
Macmillan/ Roaring Brook Press 2012 175p 16.99 978-1-59643-686-2
- Tessa has a crush on Charlie and she and her best friend are going on a double date. At the last minute, Tessa's mother tells her she must take her sister, Lulu. Then the unthinkable happens. Charlie falls for Lulu and, although Tessa tries to be happy for her sister, this betrayal hurts too much.
- hs **Choyce, Lesley** *Rat (Orca Sounding)* HW,VM
Orca 2012 120p 9.95 978-1-4598-0300-8
- When Colin speaks out against a couple of school bullies, they post an embarrassing photo of him on the Internet. Now Colin must decide what to do next.
- ms **Clayton, Emma** *The Whisper* JT,MD
Scholastic/Grolier/Childrens 2012 309p 17.99 978-0-545-31772-6
- Sequel to *The Roar*, children attempt to stop adults from waging war and possibly destroying mankind. They are led by the twins Mika and Ellie who are finally reunited. Their combined powers are much stronger than each alone. Grades 5-8.
- hs/adult **Coats, J. Anderson** *The Wicked and the Just* HW,VM
Houghton Mifflin/ Harcourt 2012 344p 16.99 978-0-547-68837-4
- Cecily's family is lured to medieval Wales by the promise of cheap land and upholding the duty of all Englishmen to subdue the "vicious" Welsh. Her new Welsh servant, Gwenhwyfar, enlightens Cecily to the natives' view of the English conquerers.
- all ages **Coffelt, Nancy** *Aunt Ant Leaves through the Leaves* ALL
Holiday House 2012 unp 16.95 978-0-8234-2353-8
- Using a humorous story about helping and baking pies, thirty-four pairs of homonyms or homophones are introduced. Great way to introduce middle grade students or older to these types of words.
- ms/hs **Cooner, Donna** *Skinny* LMN,BG
Scarecrow Press 2012 260p 17.99 978-0-545-42763-0
- Ever Davies weighs 302 pounds. The self-deprecating inner voice she calls Skinny fills her head with harsh falsehoods. After gastric bypass surgery, Ever must decide whether to follow her dreams or continue to listen to Skinny. Grades 7-11.
- ms **Coriell, Shelley** *Welcome, Caller, This is Chloe* MD,TW
Amulet see Abrams, Harry 2012 299p 16.95 978-1-4197-0191-7
- Yesterday Chloe was a golden girl with two best friends in the world. Today she is not sure what has happened but her best friends will not even look at her or talk to her. Must Chloe reinvent herself to become part of the student body or should she just stay alone?
- hs **Corrigan, Eireann** *The Believing Game* MD,LMN
Scholastic Press 2012 373p 17.99 978-0-545-29983-1
- Greer acknowledges that she has a lot of issues and must accept the consequences of her actions. She ends up at a detention facility and discovers that the place is like a jail where she can earn privileges. She doesn't understand what that means until she meets Addison and Justin. Then she discovers that there are worse things out there.
- ms/hs **Corrigan, Jim** *Steve Jobs* LM,MS
Morgan Reynolds 2013 128p 28.95 978-1-59935-076-9 Business Leaders(Morgan)
- The story of the technology guru, Steve Jobs, written in an easy to read format, is accompanied by chapter notes, glossary, web sites, and an index.
- ms/hs **Cruden, Alexander** *Student Movements of the 1960's* LMN,CK
Cengage 2012 180p 41.70 978-0-7377-6372-0 Perspectives on Modern World
- Presents primary and secondary sources of information on student protest movements both in the United States and Europe. A good foundation to understand the origins of protests during the 1960s from both adult and student perspectives. Grades 8-12.
- ms/hs **Deans, Sis** *Riding Out The Storm* CK,LMN
Macmillan/ Henry Holt 2012 165p 16.99 978-0-8050-9355-1
- On a bus ride to visit his institutionalized older brother, a young boy gets caught in a vicious snowstorm and gains wisdom from a girl he meets on the bus.
- * hs/adult **DeBello, Marjorie, Ed.D** *Parents of Happy High Achievers: 45 Tips To Guide Your Kids To The Top* HW,CK,LMN
CreateSpace Independent 2013 272p 14.99 978-1482544244
- When it comes to raising children to become top performers, parents and instructors will be delighted at the variety of simple strategies that painlessly promote high achievement.

- ms/hs **Delany, Vicki** *A Winter Kill* JT,MS
Orca/Raven 2012 111p 9.95 978-1-55469-956-8 Rapid Reads(Orca/Raven)
A young Canadian constable finds the body of a teen girl in the snow. Against all advice, she involves herself in the investigation because of her knowledge of life in this small town. Low reading level, Grade 8 up.
- hs/adult **Despeyroux, Denise** *The Big Book of Vampires* HW,LM
Tundra Books 2012 112p 17.95 978-1-77049-371-1
Collection of vampire lore from around the world.
- * hs **Ellen, Laura** *Blind Spot* VM,CK
Houghton Mifflin/ Harcourt 2012 332p 16.99 978-0-547-76344-6
Rescuers save a truck driver after an accident that submerges his truck after it falls from the broken ice bridge on the Birch River and find the body of a girl that has been missing from the community for six months.
- ms/hs **Engdahl, Sylvia** *Electronic Devices* MS,JT
Cengage 2012 143p 29.68 978-0-7377-5825-2 Teen Rights & Freedoms
This book is a compilation of 16 controversial and contemporary issues relating to teenagers' use of electronic devices. Issues include cheating with phones, texting while driving, using phones for educational reasons, sexting, and many more.
- elm/ms **Engle, Margarita** *The Wild Book* MD,TW
Houghton Mifflin/ Harcourt 2012 130p 16.99 978-0-547-58131-6
Fefa has been diagnosed with word blindness (Dyslexia). Her doctor told her mother that Fefa will never be able to "read or write or be happy at school." Her mother has more faith that Fefa will be able to learn but it will take a lot of patience.
- second **Espejo, Roman** *Eco-Architecture* BG,JT
Cengage/Greenhaven 2013 235p 29.45 978-0-7377-6321-8 Opposing Viewpoints#4
Twenty-two articles and essays by informed writers with varying opinions on the subject of eco-architecture and "green" housing assembled to enable a reader to form an educated opinion. Includes directions to many quality resources for further research.
- * hs **Eulberg, Elizabeth** *Revenge of the Girl with the Great Personality* LM,LMN
Scholastic Press/Point 2013 261p 17.99 978-0-545-47699-7
Sixteen-year-old Lexi is tired of playing second fiddle to her seven-year-old sister Mackenzie. It seems that her mother, who is a single parent, is trying to live her life through Mac's participation in the beauty contest circuit.
- elm/ms **Fandel, Jennifer** *CM Punk: Straight Edge Heel (Pro Wrestling Stars)* PN,MS
Capstone Publishers 2013 48p 31.31 978-1-4296-8693-8 Velocity. Pro Wrestling Stars
The life and professional wrestling career of superstar, C M Punk, is profiled in this colorful and engaging volume. Extensive information about his matches and championships will make this a must-have for WWE fans.
- ms **Ferraiolo, Jack D.** *Quick Fix* JT,CK
Abrams, Harry 2012 291p 15.95 978-0-8109-9725-7
Sequel to *The Big Splash*. With the take down of Nikki Fingers, Matt Stevens is back on the case searching for a mysterious wooden box everyone seems to want. The ending screams for a third book. Middle school, especially boys.
- * ms/hs **Fforde, Jasper** *The Last Dragonslayer* SO,MS
Houghton Mifflin/ Harcourt 2012 287p 16.99 978-0-547-73847-5
In Fforde's newest universe, Hereford in the Ununited Kingdoms, magic is slowly but surely slipping away. Jennifer Strange, founding and indentured servant, must temper the ongoing chaos with her common sense and good nature. She is a worthy soul sister to Pratchett's Tiffany Aching
- ms/hs **Flake, Sharon G.** *Pinned* CK,LMN
Scholastic/Grolier 2012 228p 17.99 978-0-545-05718-9
Autumn has a wild crush on Adonis, a wheelchair-bound, grade-A student in her school. But as long as she is having academic difficulty, he has no use for her.
- ms **Fletcher, Ralph** *Guy-Write: What Every Guy Writer Needs To Know* MS,JT
Macmillan/ Henry Holt 2012 166p 15.99 978-0-8050-9404-6
With ideas to promote writing, especially to encourage male writers, this book includes topics such as how to write about disgusting stuff, gore, super heroes, sports, scary stories, emotional stories, and fantasy.
- * ms/hs **Fradin, Dennis Brindell &** *Zora!* MS,JT
Houghton Mifflin/Clarion 2012 180p 17.99 978-0-547-00695-6
Passionate both in real life and in her works, Zora Neale Hurston comes alive in this biography which includes a look at all aspects of her career. Successes and failures in relationships, in her vocation, and in her attempts to break down barriers are included.
- * ms/hs **Freedman, Russell** *Abraham Lincoln & Frederick Douglass* SO,VM
Houghton Mifflin/Clarion 2012 119p 18.99 978-0-547-38562-4
Freedman provides a well balanced and descriptive look at the lives of two of the foremost men of their times. Writing with clarity and thoughtfulness, he allows the readers a view of both the men and the country at the time. Despite the enormously different backgrounds of the two men, the similarities between the lives of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass are striking: both rose from extreme poverty, were self-educated, and had the same hatred of that "peculiar institution" of slavery.
- ms **Gardner, Robert** *Energy Experiments Using Ice Cubes, Springs, Magnets, and More* LF,LM
Enslow 2012 48p 23.93 978-0-7660-3959-9 Last-Minute Science Projects
The physics of energy is the subject of the 18 experiments found in this book, all of which can be completed in an hour or less.
- ms **Gardner, Robert** *Human Body Experiments Using Fingerprints, Hair, Muscles, and More* LM,HW
Enslow 2012 48p 23.93 978-0-7660-3958-2 Last-Minute Science Projects
This is a book of one hour experiments that deal with the human body for elementary or middle school readers.
- ms **Gardner, Robert** *Solids, Liquids, and Gases Experiments.....* HW,LM
Enslow 2012 48p 23.93 978-0-7660-3962-9 Last-Minute Science Projects
Provides simple experiments to learn about the changing states of matter, density, viscosity, and the conduction of electricity by solids.

- hs **Gee, Maurice** *Goal* LF,HW
Orca 2012 215p 12.95 978-1-4598-0196-7
The sequel to *Salt*, this book follows the lives of Hari and Pearl's children as they attempt to rid the world of Gools -- evil creatures that come from another place and time and suck the life out of anyone they come across.
- ms **Geithner, Carole** *If Only* CK,LMN
Scholastic/Grolier/Children's 2012 327p 16.99 978-0-545-23499-3
In this moving novel, a young girl's grief for her mother is examined in great detail.
- ms **Gier, Kersten** *Sapphire Blue (Ruby Red Trilogy)* LM,SO
Henry Holt/Macmillan children's 2012 362p 16.99 978-0-8050-9266-0
Gwyneth discovers that she is the final link in a time traveling family and a major link in solving the mysteries of the "Circle of Twelve." Readers will be pleased with the intrigue, romance, historical settings, and fast paced trips back into various time periods.
- ms/hs **Gleitzman, Morris** *Now* MS,JT
Macmillan/ Henry Holt 2012 184p 16.99 978-0-8050-9378-0
Retired from a successful medical practice and living in Australia, grown-up Felix takes care of his granddaughter Zelda. Both discover the influence that Felix's Holocaust friend, Zelda, has over their lives.
- ms **Golio, Gary** *Spirit Seeker John Coltrane's Musical Journey* SO,LM
Houghton Mifflin/Clarion 2012 40p 17.99 978-0-547-23994-1
John Coltrane, saxophonist extraordinaire, had a short but exceedingly influential life in the world of jazz. This lovely picture book biography touches on both the personal and professional sides of Coltrane's life.
- ms **Gordon, Amy** *The Shadow Collector's Apprentice* CK,LMN
Holiday House 2012 202p 16.95 978-0-8234-2359-0
In this mix of fantasy and reality, Cully, whose dad has suddenly disappeared, takes a job in the local junk shop and finds that his boss is a shadow thief.
- hs **Grant, Michael** *Eve & Adam* LF,PN
Macmillan/ Feiwel & Friends 2012 291p 17.99 978-0-312-58351-4
Eve Spiker is severely injured in a car crash and is in a hospital when her mother sweeps in and takes her almost immediately to her private lab facility. Here, Eve rapidly recovers (unnaturally so) and, with the aid of her mother's ward (and would-be genius lab assistant) Solo, learns more about herself, and the work being conducted at Spiker Biopharmaceuticals.
- ms/hs **Green, Jen** *Conservation* VM,SO
Capstone/Heinemann 2013 64p 35.00 978-1-4329-6516-7 Impact of Environmentalism
This book discusses the impact that conservation has in improving the environment explaining why it is important to nature and animals and what the future of conservation will yield.
- elm/ms **Greenwald, Tommy** *Charlie Joe Jackson's Guide to Extra Credit* MD,HW
Macmillan/ Roaring Brook Press 2012 265p 14.99 978-1-59643-692-3
Charlie Joe Jackson just got his report card and his parents are not smiling. The punishment is summer school but not if he can get out of going. That is when he begins his plan on getting extra credit to raise his grades.
- hs/adult **Greitens, Eric** *The Warrior's Heart* HW,LMN
Houghton Mifflin 2012 264p 16.99 978-0-547-86852-3
An adaptation of *The Heart and the Fist* intended for teens. Readers share Greitens' evolution from average kid to humanitarian to Navy SEAL warrior.
- elm/ms **Grinti, Mike and Rachel** *Claws* LM,SO
Scholastic Press 2012 249p 16.99 978-0-545-43313-6
Emma braves the mystical magical world to save her sister Helena from the fairies. She is helped by the pride of cats that she attracted when she gained her "Pride-Heart." Animal lovers and fantasy readers will love this novel.
- hs/adult **Haerens, Margaret** *Eating Disorders* CK,LMN
Cengage/Greenhaven 2012 228p 27.95 978-0-7377-6439-0 Global Viewpoints
The topic of eating disorders is discussed as a worldwide phenomenon, with essays by authors in various countries covering a variety of its aspects. While a little bit dry, this book will be most useful to people studying eating disorders around the world.
- ms/hs **Haerens, Margaret** *Genocide* LMN,CK
Cengage/Greenhaven 2012 223p 27.95 978-0-7377-5653-1 Global Viewpoints
Provides articles that discuss the definition of genocide, examples of genocide in the late 20th and early 21st century, ways to prosecute and stop genocide, and the lasting effects of genocide. A controversial book that will spark discussion. Grades 8-12.
- * hs **Hahn, Mary Downing** *Mister Death's Blue-eyed Girls* LF,JT
Houghton Mifflin/Clarion 2012 330p 16.99 978-0-547-76062-9
Set in the 1950s, this is the story of a double murder, faith, grief, and false accusations when Nora's friends Cheryl and Bobbi Jo are murdered on the woods on their way to school.
- ms/hs **Haines, Kathryn Miller** *The Girl Is Trouble* MD,TW
Macmillan/ Roaring Brook Press 2012 325p 17.99 978-1-59643-610-7
Iris wanted to be a detective just like her dad and was thrilled when her father placed her on a case. Then she discovered that her mom's suicide may not have been a suicide after all but how was she going to prove it was a case of murder.
- ms/hs **Hardy, Melissa** *Geomancer's Compass* LF,MD
Tundra Books 2012 254p 17.95 978-1-77049-292-9
When Miranda's grandmother dies, she inherits the "Geomancer's Compass," a mystical device that will aid her in removing the curse that has caused much strife and dysfunction within her family.
- ms **Harrington, Kim** *The Dead and Buried* MD,VM,SO
Scholastic Press/Point 2012 297p 17.99 978-0-545-33302-3
Jade's blended family moves to their dream house, and as Jade begins a new school she becomes aware that the girl who ruled the school previously died in this home and is haunting her brother to solve the mystery of her death.

- * hs **Harvey, Sarah N.** *Three Little Words* LF,PN
Orca 2012 218p 12.95 978-1-4598-0065-6
Sid (short for Siddhartha) has spent virtually his entire life in the loving and supportive foster care of Caleb and Megan and he considers them to be his mom and dad. A bit of an introvert, Sid is also very empathetic, making him a real asset in a home where foster children come and go. His normal life is shattered when a strange man arrives on the island with Sid's half-brother Wain (short for Gawain). Sid, by choice and obligation, gets reconnected with his birth family, learning all kinds of things about himself and a variety of 'three word' phrases.
- hs **Hautman, Pete** *What Boys Really Want* CK,LMN
Scholastic/Grolier/Childrens 2012 297p 17.99 978-0-545-11315-1
Lita and Adam have been best buds since they were tiny but now, with Adam deciding to write a self-help book, Lita is having a hard time keeping her resentment and jealousy under control.
- ms/hs **Hayles, Marsha** *Breathing Room* LMN,CFM
Macmillan/ Henry Holt 2012 244p 17.99 978-0-8050-8961-5
Evvy, 13-years-old, is placed in a TB Sanatorium by her family who is hoping for a cure. Life in the TB ward involves friendships, struggle, and hope. Historical artifacts and photos are included in each chapter, giving a heightened sense of reality. Gr. 5-10.
- ms/hs **Heard, Georgia** *The Arrow Finds Its Mark* HW,
Macmillan Books/ Roaring 2012 40p 16.99 978-1-59643-665-7
Thirty poets find poetry in unlikely places.
- hs **Hellisen, Cat** *When the Sea is Rising Red* HW,SO
Macmillan/Farrar Strauss 2012 296 16.99 978-0-374-36475-5
Felicitia fakes her own death to escape her family's plans for her but finds street life harsh and the boy she has fallen in love with plotting her family's destruction.
- ms **Hicks, Deron R.** *Secrets of Shakespeare's Grave* LM,VM
Houghton Mifflin 2012 273p 16.99 978-0-547-84034-5
Colophon Letterford has to solve a family mystery that started about 1616. The family has a legend of a missing treasure hidden somewhere in the family mansion. Colophon must find the treasure to save her father's control of his company and protect it from bankruptcy.
- ms **Hicks, Faith Erin** *Friends with Boys* MD,TW
Macmillan/ First Second 2012 unpag 15.99 978-1-59643-556-8
Maggie is the youngest and last child in her family to be home schooled. Now she must find a way to fit in at her local high school and begin making new friends. She is not sure she can after all the years of home schooling with her brothers and a ghost as her only companions.
- ms **Hile, Lori** *Bullying* HW,VM
Capstone/Heinemann 2013 56p 33.50 978-1-4329-6534-1 Teen Issues
Examines bullying, including causes, consequences, and prevention.
- ms/hs **Hillstrom, Kevin** *Genetically Modified Foods* VM,LF
Cengage 2012 96p \$30.95 978-1-4205-0722-5 Nutrition & Health
Discusses genetically modified foods by explaining what they are, how it is done, advantages, concerns, and their future.
- * elm/ms **Hinton, Nigel** *2 Die 4* CK,LMN
Lerner/Graphic 2012 84p 6.95 978-1-78112-110-8
In this horror story, a young boy acquires a cell phone that seems to be connected with Satan and brings him nothing but nightmares.
- hs **Hirsch, Jeff** *Magisterium* PN,LF
Scholastic Press 2012 310p 17.99 978-0-545-29018
Glenn's father has been working on a secret project ever since her mother disappeared. Now Glenn and her friend Kevin must flee into the Rift as her father is arrested. What she finds there will change her mind about her secure world.
- ms **Hodge, Deborah** *Rescuing the Children* SO,MS
Tundra Books 2012 60p 17.95 978-1-77049-256-9
The Kindertransport succeeded in rescuing nearly ten thousand children from the clutches of the Nazis. It begins with a brief explanation of the rise of Hitler and his plans to annihilate the Jewish people and discusses the Kindertransport through the first-person accounts of eight still-living children who escaped.
- elm/ms **Holmes, Elizabeth** *The Normal Kid* MS,JT
Carolroda Books see Lerner 2012 241p 17.95 978-0-7613-8085-6
Three children try to find a niche at home and at school. They all experience a new life journey: Charity's family has returned from doing missionary work in Africa, Sylvan is facing the divorce of his parents, and Brian experiences life in an inclusive setting.
- * ms/hs **Hoose, Phillip** *Moonbird* SO,LM
Macmillan/Farrar Strauss 2012 148p 21.99 978-0-374-30468-3
This superb book offers an in-depth look at the life of one of the long distance flyers of the bird world. Written in an engaging manner and beautifully presented, the author offers a scientific travelogue of the yearlong expedition following the migration route of the *rufa* red knots. Fabulous full color photographs add to the text.
- ms/hs **Howard, A.G.** *Splintered* LM,LMN
Amulet see Abrams, Harry 2013 371p 17.95 978-1-4197-0428-4
Alyssa Gardner hears the thoughts of plants and animals. Her great-great-great-grandmother is the Alice Liddell who told her magical stories to Lewis Carroll. This is Alyssa's story of why she went back down the rabbit's hole to free her family from the curse of insanity.
- ms/hs **Hunt, Jilly** *Popular Culture: 1900-1919* LMN,SO
Capstone/Heinemann 2013 64p 35.00 978-1-4109-4621-8 A History of Popular Culture
Innovations and lifestyle changes during the 1910s. Numerous photos complement the text which highlights the entertainment industry, literature, music, art, and fashion of the era. One chapter focuses on children's entertainment. Grades 6-12.

- ms/hs **Hunter-Gault, Charlayne** *To The Mountaintop: My Journey Through the Civil Rights Movement* PN,SO
Macmillan Books/ Roaring 2012 198p 22.99 978-1-59643-605-3
- This volume chronicles the Civil Rights Movement from the point of view of Charlayne Hunter-Gault, one of the first black students to integrate the University of Georgia. Supplemented with historical articles and photos, this narrative gives personal insight into the lives of many of the young participants in the movement.
- ms/hs **Inzana, Ryan** *Ichiro* MD,LF
Houghton Mifflin 2012 unpag 19.99 978-0-547-25269-8
- Ichiro is a child born of a Japanese mother in America who has traveled back to Japan to visit his grandfather. His discovery of who he is will take him on an incredible mythical journey into the realm of fantasy.
- * hs **James, Brian** *Life Is But A Dream* LF,HW
Macmillan/ Feiwel & Friends 2012 235p 17.99 978-0-312-61004-3
- In an inpatient mental health facility Sabrina, a schizophrenic teen, and her new friend Alec make the decision to live life as they are, without medications to keep their illnesses under control.
- ms/hs **Jarrow, Gail** *Harry Keller: Great American Magician* HW,LMN
Boyd's Mills/Calkins Creek 2012 96p 17.95 978-1-59078-865-3
- Biography of Harry Keller, illusionist and magician.
- elm/ms **Jenson-Elliott, Cindy** *Life Under the Pirate Code (Pirates series)* HW,CK
Capstone Publishers 2013 32p 25.99 978-1-4296-8611-2 Blazers (Capstone)
- Describes the Ship's Articles by which pirates lived.
- ms/hs **Johnson, Hal** *Immortal Lycanthropes* BG,SO
Houghton Mifflin/Clarion 2012 292p 16.99 978-0-547-75196-2
- A young boy learns that he is a very special being, sometimes called an immortal lycanthrope, but he has no idea what form he takes when he is not a human. After a kidnapping attempt separates him from his adoptive parents, he embarks on a cross-country quest to learn who and what he is.
- ms/hs **Johnson, Rebecca L.** *Battle of the Dinosaur Bones* VM,SO
Twenty First Century see 2013 64p 33.27 978-0-7613-5488-8 Scientific Rivalries and Scandals
- Discusses the discoveries and rivalries of two renowned paleontologists by portraying the scientific lives of Othniel Charles Marsh and Edward Drinker Cope.
- ms **Johnson, Rebecca L.** *Zombie Makers* MS,CFM
Millbrook Press/21st 2013 48p 24.06 978-0-7613-8633-9
- Certain parasitic insects and other animals use the bodies of unsuspecting creatures: they feed off them, they use them to house their unborn, and they use them as transportation.
- ms **Jones, Patrick** *The Main Event* HW,LMN
Millbrook Press/21st 2013 64p 31.93 978-0-7613-8635-3
- Provides history of wrestling as sports entertainment.
- ms/hs **Kallen, Stuart A.** *Che Guevara* MD,TW
Twenty First Century see 2013 88p 33.27 978-0-8225-9035-4
- A hero of the Cuban revolution, Che Guevara was Fidel Castro's right hand man but his passion for civil rights would take this man from one revolution to another until his death.
- * hs **Karo, Aaron** *Lexapros and Cons* CK,LF
Farrar Strauss see macmillan 2012 230p 16.99 978-0-374-34396-5
- Chuck suffers from OCD and, in his senior year of high school, he finally finds a way to deal with it but not before his life starts spinning out of control.
- * ms/hs **Kelly, Lynne** *Chained* VM,JT
Farrar Strauss see Macmillan 2012 248p 16.99 978-0-374-31237-4
- Ten-year-old Hastin leaves his family to go to work as an elephant keeper to pay off a debt caused by his little sister's illness and finds himself attached to and great friends with the abused elephant.
- ms **Kontis, Alethea** *Enchanted* HW,LM
Houghton Mifflin/ Harcourt 2012 308p 16.99 978-0-547-64570-4
- When Sunday kisses an enchanted frog, he is transformed back into the crown prince. Sunday's family despises the royal family. How can Prince Rumbold win Sunday's heart?
- hs **Kotecki, Nathan** *The Suburban Strange* HW,LMN
Houghton Mifflin 2012 349p 16.99 978-0-547-72996-1
- Befriended by a mysterious group of students called the Rosary, Celia discovers that accidents befall girls at her new high school on the eve of their 16th birthday. Can Celia stop the curse before her own 16th birthday?
- ms/hs **Kramer, Barbara** *Toni Morrison* CK,LMN
Enslow 2013 104p 26.60 978-0-7660-3989-6 African American Icons (Enslow)
- This well-written but easy-to-read biography of Toni Morrison is great. It will appeal to students familiar with her work, and for those not already familiar, it will give an idea of her most successful novels.
- ms/hs **L'Engle, Madeleine** *A Wrinkle In Time (50th Anniversary Edition)* SO,LM,VM,LF
Macmillan/Farrar Strauss 1962/2 262p 24.99 978-0-374-38616-0
- The 50th Anniversary edition of A Wrinkle in Time proves once again that true classics are both timeless and limitless. The story of the Meg, Charles Wallace, and their friend Calvin venturing out into an unknown universe to rescue Mr. Murry from the clutches of the evil, disembodied brain of IT will resonate once again with its newest generations of readers. Also available in paperback.
- hs/adult **LaFevers, Robin** *Grave Mercy (His Fair Assassin)* HW,SO
Houghton Mifflin 2012 549p 16.99 978-0-547-62834-9
- Ismae is an assassin with an assignment that takes her into the high court of Brittany. Can she kill a target who has stolen her heart?

- ms **Landau, Jennifer** *How To Beat Psychological Bullying* LF,LMN
Rosen Pub. Group 2013 48p 21.95 978-1-4488-6809-4 Beating Bullying (Rosen)
With psychological bullying at all ages becoming such a prevalent problem, this book examines the many aspects of psychological bullying and its partner in crime, cyberbullying.
- ms/hs **Lane, Andrew** *Rebel Fire* SO,LM
Macmillan/Farrar Strauss 2012 343p 16.99 978-0-374-38768-6
Andrew Lane's exciting second case for the teenaged Sherlock Holmes leads the young detective to America, straight into the heart of a shocking conspiracy. Sherlock's daring adventure is filled with twists, turns, evil villains, and enough blood and gore to attract the most reluctant readers. Readers will be enthralled with the fast paced activities and antics of the two boys.
- ms/hs **Langley, Andrew** *Ancient Medicine* VM,MD
Capstone/Heinemann 2013 48p 33.99 978-104109-4642-3 Medicine Through the Ages
An overview of ancient medicine from Egypt, the Middle East, India, China, Greece, and Rome. Discusses the progression of medicine through the ages and the impacts and influences that these regions have had on the practice of medicine.
- elm/ms **Lasky, Kathryn** *Lucy (Daughters of the Sea)* JT,VM
Scholastic/Grolier/Childrens 2012 312p 17.99 978-0-439-78312-5
Lucy has always felt an outsider. When her family spends the summer in Bar Harbor, Maine, she discovers why she always felt so different. She also finds a local boy whom she loves but is pursued by a penniless duke. What will become of her? Third book in *Daughters of the Sea*. Gr. 4-7.
- all ages **Lawlor, Laurie** *Rachel Carson* MS,JT,LM
Holiday House 2012 unpag 16.95 978-0-8234-2370-5
Rachel Carson's vocation was to study the environment, a vocation which led her on a path as crusader against pollution. Writer, photographer, biologist, researcher, and advocate are just a few of the "hats" she wore during her short life.
- * hs **Laybourne, Emmy** *Monument 14* LM,CK
Macmillan/ Feiwel & Friends 2012 296p 16.99 978-0-312-56903-7
This is the story of six high schoolers, two middle schoolers, and six little kids caught in a gigantic hailstorm on the way to school one morning. Their bus driver gets them safely tucked into a chain store only to find out a series of disasters has wreaked havoc there as well.
- ms/hs **Leavitt, Martine** *My Book of Life by Angel* MD,TW
Farrar Strauss see macmillan 2012 246p 17.99 978-0-374-35123-6
Angel's mom died of bone cancer and things became intolerable at home. She ran away with her boyfriend Call, but Call was not who she thought he was. Now she is trapped and her life is slowly seeping out of her body until Melli arrives and gives her hope of escape.
- ms/hs **Lekich, John** *The Prisoner of Snowflake Falls* MS,JT
Orca 2012 266p 12.95 978-1-55469-978-0
After getting caught in an attempted robbery, Henry gets a second chance in life with his assignment to the Wingate family of Snowflake Falls. He arrives in the nick of time to help a floundering family but gets stuck back in the life of crime.
- ms/hs **Lloyd, Saci** *Momentum* LM,PN
Holiday House 2012 215p 16.95 978-0-8234-2414-6
Hunter is a privileged citizen and lives in a different world from the Outsiders. In this novel, the two life paths converge when Hunter becomes enamored with the Outsiders' free running. The story is fast paced and electrifying for its readers.
- pre K- **Long, Ethan** *The Wing Wing Brothers* CFM,LMN
Holiday House 2012 unpag 14.41 978-0-8234-2320-0
"The Wing Wing brothers put on a show that illustrates how to compare numbers, add, and subtract."
- ms **Long, Mark, and Others** *The Silence of Our Friends* MD,LMN
Macmillan/ First Second 2012 198p 16.99 978-1-59643-618-3
This graphic novel takes place in the Texas of 1968. A black professor and a white journalist meet at a civil rights rally and become friends. The friendship is slowly formed as the reporter learns first hand about the injustices done people because of the color of their skin.
- ms **Lowe, Natasha** *The Power of Poppy Pendle* JT,MD
Simon & Schuster/ 2012 272p 15.99 978-1-4424-4679-3
Poppy Pendle has the magical powers to be a witch but she wants to be a baker. She hates the magic school but is pushed by her parents. She runs away and performs forbidden magic in her anger. Lovely solution to the story. Grades 4-8.
- * ms/hs **Lowry, Lois** *Son* SO,LMN
Houghton Mifflin 2012 393p 17.99 978-0-547-88720-3
In this concluding volume of *The Giver* quartet, all the plot lines are joined in a seamless and spectacular creation. Claire leaves her dystopian village in search of her son and undergoes many trials and tribulations before she can be reunited with him.
- ms/hs **Lynch, Janet Nicols** *Racing California* LMN,CK
Holiday House 2012 182p 16.95 978-0-8234-2363-7
Evan, a high school senior, joins a professional bicycling team. The egos, wild lifestyle, competition, teamwork, and hard work needed to win long distance races are thrilling to read. An outstanding book about an international sport. A page turner. Grades 7-12.
- hs/adult **MacDonald, Matthew** *WordPress: the Missing Manual* LM,HW
O'Reilly Media Inc., 2013 978p 29.99 978-1-449-30984-8
This book is a recipe book for success as a blogger or website designer. The author, Matthew MacDonald, has created a soup-to-nuts book (how to create, manage, maintain, and extend a WordPress site) with the dessert course in the appendices (migrating WordPress and useful sites). Each chapter introduces and fully explains the concept in clear and concise wordings and illustrations to enable the reader to follow along successfully.
- ms/hs **MacKay, Jenny** *Hoarding* VM,BG
Cengage 2012 112p \$33.95 978-1-4205-0550-4 Hot Topics (Lucent/Cengage)
Discusses the many aspects related to hoarding including the behavior, hoarding as a disorder, reasons for hoarding, costs, and treatment.

- elm/ms **Mackay, Jenny** *Roller Coasters* LMN,SO
Cengage 2013 112p 34.95 978-1-420-0825-3 Technology 360 (Cengage)
This title gives the science behind roller coasters, their history and development, and includes the excitement of the thrill ride. Explanations are clear and easily understood. Supports the STEM science curriculum. Grades 6-12.
- ms/hs **Magoon, Kekla** *Fire In the Streets* PN,LF
Simon & Schuster/ Aladdin 2012 336p 15.99 978-1-4424-2230-8
in this sequel to the award-winning *The Rock and the River*, the narration changes from Sam to his ex-girlfriend Maxie. With the backdrop on 1960's Chicago and the Black Panthers, the stage is set for a compelling story of belonging and violence.
- elem **Martin, Ann M.** *Ten Good and Bad Things About My Life* CFM,JT
Macmillan/ Feiweil & Friends 2012 259p 16.99 978-0-312-64299-0
"Fifth-grader Pearl Littlefield, having had some negative experiences over the past summer, struggles to complete her essay assignment about her break."
- ms/hs **McClintock, Norah** *Nowhere to Turn (Robin Hunter Mystery)* MD,HW
Darby Creek see Lerner 2012 226p 27.93 978-0-7613-8316-1
Nick has been accused of stealing a very valuable coin collection and he is not talking. Robyn has been asked to take care of Orion, the large dog, owned by the owner of the coin collection. Now she is trying to figure out who really did steal the coin collection and why.
- hs **McKay, Kirsty** *Undead* HW,CFM
Scholastic Press 2012 262p 17.99 978-0-545-38188-8
On a school trip to snowbound Scotland, several students become infected and turn into hungry zombies, leaving a small band of survivors to take refuge in the school bus.
- hs **McMann, Lisa** *Crash* LF,LMN
Simon & Schuster/ Simon Pulse 2013 233p 16.99 978-1-4424-6168-0
Jules keeps having visions about a truck that is out of control and crashing into a building which then explodes. Everywhere she looks the vision appears -- billboards, TV, dreams. As she investigates the occurrences in the vision, she learns the where and when of the event and the who that is involved. The question then becomes what can she do to prevent it?
- * ms/hs **McQuerry, Maureen Doyle** *The Peculiar* VM,MD
Amulet see Abrams, Harry 2012 354p 16.95 978-1-4197-0178-8
Lena Mattacascar journeys to a strange land to find her father and in hopes of finding answers that will disprove she is a goblin. On her trip she meets Jimson a librarian, a handsome but suspicious marshal, and Mr. Beasley who knows much about "goblins."
- hs **Merino, Noel** *Privacy* HW/BG
Cengage 2012 155p 33.50 978-0-7377-5830-6 Teen Rights & Freedoms
An anthology of essays related to teen privacy, including school searches, drug testing, and consent for abortion.
- ms **Meyer, L.A.** *Viva Jacqueline! (Bloody Jack Adventure)* JT,CFM
Houghton Mifflin/ Harcourt 2012 360p 16.99 978-0-547-76350-7
Jacky Faber is this time involved in the Spanish war against France. Then she serves in the studio of Goya and travels with Roma. As ever, she somehow manages to come through her escapades mostly unscathed. Middle school.
- ms/hs **Meyer, Marissa** *Cinder (Lunar Chronicles)* LM,HW
Macmillan/ Feiweil & Friends 2012 387p 17.99 978-0-312-64189-4
This is another Cinderella type fairy tale with a technological twist and a totally unexpected ending.
- ms/hs **Meyer, Marissa** *Scarlet (Bk 2 Lunar Chronicles)* LM,HW
Feiweil&Friends/Macmillan Child 2013 452p 17.99 978-0-31-64296-9
The Lunar Queen Levana has put both Cinder (the cyborg mechanic from Book One) and Scarlet on her most wanted list. Both girls face tough obstacles as they try to out run and outwit the lunar commandos.
- ms **Mihaley, James** *You Can't Have My Planet* JT,MS
Macmillan/ Feiweil & Friends 2012 245p 16.99 978-0-312-61891-9
Aliens wish to take over Earth. Giles and friends must clean Manhattan in 24 hours or forfeit the planet. How can he do it with no adult intervention? Fun read with a strong recycling and environmental message. Middle School.
- * ms/hs **Mitchell, Sandra** *The Springsweet* LM,LMN
Houghton Mifflin/ Harcourt 2012 278p 16.99 978-0-547-60842-6
Zora escapes Baltimore society and heads to Oklahoma. Her travels west include stagecoach holdups, love and misplaced romance, and learning she has the ability to call water. Excitement never ends.
- * ms/hs **Monaghan, Annabel** *A Girl Named Digit* LM,LMN
Houghton Mifflin 2012 187p 16.99 978-0-547-66852-9
A female math genius, a hot FBI agent, a kidnapping, and a terrorist alert provide the readers of this realistic novel with some spine-tingling moments.
- ms **Morpurgo, Michael** *Shadow* HW,CFM
Feiweil&Friends/Macmillan Child 2012 178p 16.99 978-0-312-60659-6
Six years after fleeing to the United Kingdom, Aman and his mother are denied amnesty and are about to be deported to Afghanistan where the Taliban will exact retribution.
- ms/hs **Nardo, Don** *Classical Civilization: Greece* HW,BG
Morgan Reynolds 2012 112 28.95 978-1-59935-173-5 World History(MR)
Provides an overview of Ancient Greece and its continuing influence on contemporary society.
- ms **Nardo, Don** *Special Operations: Amphibious Warfare* SO,LF
Morgan Reynolds 2013 64p 27.45 978-159935364-7 Military Experience (MR)
Special Operations forces can be found in all branches of the United States military. This volume in the new series *The Military Experience* concentrates on the commando training that the SEALs (SEa, Air, Land) and the SWCC (Special Warfare Combat-craft Crewmen), both part of the U.S. Navy, receive in amphibious warfare.

- * hs **Newquist, HP** *The Book of Blood* VM,SO
Houghton Mifflin 2012 152p 17.99 978-0-547-31584-3
Examines all aspects of blood including the mysteries, vampires, the science behind making blood, blood flow, and different colors of blood.
- hs **Nielsen, Jennifer A.** *The False Prince (The Ascendance Trilogy #1)* HW,LF
Scholastic/Grolier/Childrens 2012 342p 17.99 978-0-545-36160-6
In the country of Cārthya, a nobleman engages four orphans in a brutal competition to be selected to impersonate the king's long-missing son in an effort to avoid civil war.
- * ms **Nielsen, Susin** *The Reluctant Journal of Henry K. Larsen* MS,JT
Tundra Books 2012 243p 17.95 978-1-77049-372-8
Henry Larsen tells his tragic story by writing a diary about the actions of his brother who killed a bully. Jesse also nearly brought down his family and their community. Henry's friendship with another bullied boy in a new city brings this story full circle.
- ms/hs **Nielson, Susin** *Dear George Clooney, Please Marry My Mom* SO,HW
Tundra Books 2012 240p 10.95 978-1-77049-295-0
Nielsen has written a book filled with strong, unforgettable characters, an interesting plot, realistic descriptions of a split family and, of course, a romantic interest. Told as a first-person narrative, Violet's story will both tug at the readers' heartstrings and make them laugh aloud. She is a most appealing character with real problems and her attempts to solve them and reconcile her feelings for both her families make for compelling reading.
- * ms **Northrop, Michael** *Plunked* LMN,CK
Scholastic/Grolier/Childrens 2012 246p 16.99 978-0-545-29714-1
Psychological aftereffects rather than physical ramifications from being hit in the head by a baseball are at the heart of this excellent baseball novel. Aversion to being up to bat, lying, and recovery all ring true in this novel filled with fast play action. Grades 5-10.
- hs **O'Brien, Caragh** *Promised (Bk 3 Birthmarked Trilogy)* JT,PN
Macmillan/ Roaring Brook Press 2012 292p 17.99 978-1-59643-571-1
Third title in the *Birthmarked* trilogy. Gaia leads a majority of people out of Sylum back to the outskirts of Enclave. As she tries to peacefully establish a New Sylum, the Protectorate has other plans for her. For mature high school readers.
- ms/hs **O'Reilly, Bill** *Lincoln's Last Days* PN,LM
Henry Holt/Macmillan Children's 2012 316p 19.99 978-0-8050-9675-0
Based on O'Reilly's *Killing Lincoln* (2011), this version is geared toward younger readers. It compellingly portrays the last days of the Civil War through the aftermath of Lincoln's assassination.
- elm/ms **Olson, Bathan** *Spheres/Esferas (English/Spanish)* BG,MD
Capstone Publishers 2013 32p 26.65 978-1-44296-9211-3 3-D Shapes
An appealingly eye-catching side-by-side bilingual look at the sphere as a shape, its uses, and its occurrences in nature and in everyday life. This book also includes a bilingual glossary, index, and directions to the FactHound website.
- ms **Parkinson, Curtis** *Man Overboard!* HW,CK
Tundra Books 2012 152 9.95 978-1-77049-298-1
Two teens stumble onto information about a German agent that leads to a possible murder and kidnapping. It is up to the two teens to expose the agent.
- ms **Patent, Dorothy Hinshaw** *The Horse and the Plains Indians* SO,LM
Houghton Mifflin/Clarion 2012 98p 17.99 978-0-547-12551-0
America's seminal vision of the Plains Indians always includes a horse. Patent and Munoz have produced a wonderful book filled with lively informative text and outstanding full color and black-and-white photographs and period illustrations that demonstrate how strong the influence of the horse became in the lifestyles and cultures of the different tribes.
- ms/hs **Patterson, Janci** *Chasing the Skip* LMN,CK
Macmillan/ Henry Holt 2012 228p 16.99 978-0-8050-9391-9
Erica's estranged father takes her along on his job of picking up people who have skipped bail. Learning to trust her father and falling for the manipulative teenaged skip they find, sends Erica on a dizzying emotional journey. Grades 7-12.
- ms/hs **Peacock, Shane** *Becoming Holmes (The Boy Sherlock series)* LM,SO
Tundra Books 2012 245p 21.99 978-1-77049-232-5
Becoming Holmes is the concluding book in *The Boy Sherlock* series. It is 1870, around the time of Charles Dickens' death. As all of London mourn his passing, Sherlock embarks upon his last mission in which he faces his nemesis Malefactor and his henchmen Crew and Grimsby.
- ms **Peterson, Judy Monroe** *How To Beat Cyberbullying* LF,BG
Rosen Pub. Group 2013 48p 21.95 978-1-4488-6810-0 Beating Bullying (Rosen)
With cyberbullying at all ages becoming such a prevalent problem, this book examines the many aspects of cyberbullying and it's partner in crime, psychological bullying.
- ms/hs **Piehl, Norah** *Choosing a College* MD,TW
Cengage 2012 121p 37.00 978-0-7377-5691-3 Issues That Concern You(Gale)
Everything you need to know about higher education from SAT testing to choosing the right college or university.
- elm/ms **Poblocki, Dan** *Ghost of Graylock* PN,JT
Scholastic Press 2012 263p 16.99 978-0-545-40268-2
Neil aspires to be a ghost hunter, so when his friend Wesley tells him about Graylock Hall, an abandoned asylum with a creepy legend, they decide to investigate. What they bring back leads them on a hunt to solve a mysterious murder.
- hs/adult **Pogue, David** *iPhone: the Missing Manual* LM,SO
O'Reilly Media Inc., 2012 552p 24.99 978-1-4493-1647-1
This book is an owner's manual with a get out of jail free card that will help the reader navigate the complexities of syncing, Siri, iCloud, FaceTime, or just the simple setup steps of a new owner. Pogue's unique writing style makes this a humorous and intuitive guide to one of the world's most addictive and popular computers.

- hs/adult **Pogue, David** *Mountain Lion: the Missing Manual* LM,SO
O'Reilly Media Inc., 2012 867p 34.99 978-1-449-33027-9
The author's writing style is informative, succinctly worded, and peppered with humor throughout the text. It makes the book very readable and understandable for everyone from a beginner to an advanced user. This ebook or paperback is very informative, clearly organized, and very thoroughly indexed for retrieval of bits of information. This operating system is the ninth version of Apple's unix-based system. It looks and feels so different from the smiley faces of yesteryear.
- ms **Potter, Ellen** *The Humming Room* HW,JT
Macmillan/ Feiwei & Friends 2012 184 16.99 978-0-312-64438-3
When tragedy forces Roo Fanshaw to move to a remote island to live with her eccentric uncle, she becomes determined to discover what is behind the humming that comes from a part of the house she is forbidden to enter.
- * ms/hs **Pringle, Laurence** *Billions of Years* SO,VM
Boyd's Mills Press 2012 102p 17.95 978-1-59078-723-6
The story of evolution began with the simplest organism and traversed millions of years and millions of changes in the history of the Earth. The writing is crisp and concise, explaining the science of evolution with clarity and is enhanced by extraordinary color photographs, illustrations, and maps. There are fact boxes and a wealth of secondary material in sidebars that enrich the text.
- * ms/hs **Pringle, Laurence** *Ice!* LF,SO
Boyd's Mills/Calkins Creek 2012 74p 17.95 978-1-59078-801-1
In today's society we take refrigeration, freezers, and air conditioners for granted and probably never try to imagine what life was like before these "necessities" were invented. The author of this book has done so in this history of man's use of ice beginning with preservation by salting and the use of ice houses in rural areas. The narrative follows the development of ice as an industry in urban areas and all of its associated accoutrements and the eventual development of refrigeration.
- elm/ms **Pulver, Robin** *The Case of Incapacitated Capitals* MS,JT
Holiday House 2012 unp 16.95 978-0-8234-2402-3
Mr. Wright's students want him to have a day off but when they write a letter to the principal, they forget to use capitalization! Mr. Wright turns this thoughtful gesture into a grammar lesson for his caring students.
- * ms/hs **Pyron, Bobbie** *The Dogs of Winter* LM,CK
Scholastic Press 2012 312p 16.99 978-0-545-39930-2
In 1990s Moscow, five-year-old Mishka is abandoned in the city by his mother's abusive boyfriend. He is forced to lie and beg in order to survive. In the story, he is adopted by a pack of dogs. This unusual family's struggle to survive and stay together will keep readers on the edge of their seats.
- ms **Raum, Elizabeth** *True Stories of the Revolutionary War* VM,SO
Capstone Publishers 2013 32p 29.99 978-1-4296-8674-7 Stories of War(Capstone)
Discusses the American Revolution as a war for independence and provides six true accounts from people involved in or directly affected by this war.
- hs **Reef, Catherine** *The Bronte Sisters* CK,MD
Houghton Mifflin/Clarion 2012 230p 18.99 978-0-547-57966-5
The lives of the Bronte sisters are meticulously detailed in this readable biography.
- * ms/hs **Reeve, Philip** *Scrivener's Moon* JT,LM
Scholastic Press 2011 339p 17.99 978-0-545-22218-1
Sequel to *Fever Crumb* and *A Web of Air*, Fever and her mother head north to search for some answers but become embroiled in in the war between London and the Nomadic clans of the North. Middle to high school.
- ms/hs **Rosati, Gina** *Auracle* MD,TW
Macmillan/ Roaring Brook Press 2012 298p 16.99 978-1-59643-710-4
Anna stepped out of her body for the first time when she suffered her first terrible allergic reaction to peanut butter. Since then she has been doing it for fun all the time until Taylor died tragically and everything went haywire. Anna must now face possible death herself if she can not return to her own body.
- ms/hs **Rosenthal, Betsy R.** *Looking For Me* SO, LM,VM
Houghton Mifflin 2012 172p 15.99 978-0-547-61084-9
The story of Edith Paul's life is told in this lovely free-verse novel of Depression-era Baltimore. Rosenthal based this book on the memories of her mother and her large family. She ends the book with an epilogue that describes Edith's future where she becomes the only girl in the family to graduate from college, a glossary of Yiddish words, and a collection of family photographs.
- ms **Rosinsky, Natalie M.** *Ancient China* CK,HW
Capstone/Compass Point 2013 48p 28.65 978-0-7565-4568-0 Exploring the Ancient World
An overview of Ancient China is provided, with details about commerce, writing, science and technology, religion and philosophy.
- ms/hs **Ross, Jeff** *Coming Clean (Orca Sounding)* JT,HW
Orca 2012 112p 9.95 978-1-4598-0331-2
Rob gets his dream chance as a substitute DJ. Then a girl dies and his brother seems to have a role in distributing the drugs she took. Fast paced, very realistic story that will attract and hold teen readers.
- * hs **Rubens, Michael** *Sons of the 613* LF,SO
Houghton Mifflin/Clarion 2012 305p 16.99 978-0-547-61216-4
A very funny and, finally, tragic, story of the relationship between two brothers. The older, street smart brother Josh takes advantage of a trip to Italy by his parents to teach his younger brother Isaac, about to become a bar mitzvah, how to be a man.
- hs **Rutkoski, Marie** *The Shadow Society* LF,BG
Macmillan/Farrar Straus 2012 408p 17.99 978-0-3740349-059
Darcy has no memory of her past, was bounced around the foster care system, and finally finds a home with Marsha in Chicago where she meets Conn. He enjoys art and takes several classes with Darcy. But, as time goes on, Darcy learns who and what Conn really is and, in turn, learns who she is and from where she came.

- elm/ms **Saddleback education** *Steve Jobs* LM,MS
Saddleback 2012 25p 7.95 978-1-61651-889-9
This is the life story of Steve Jobs, a man who led us into new territories and broke down creative barriers. It is published in graphic novel format.
- * ms/hs **Sand-Eveland, Cyndi** *Tinfoil Sky* JT,HW
Tundra Books 2012 216p 17.95 978-1-77049-277-6
When Cecily tells twelve-year-old Mel that they will move in with her grandma, Mel pictures the perfect home of which she has dreamed. It doesn't work out that way. Can Mel still find a home where she can settle in and stay? Middle School.
- elm/ms **Sanford, Wm R. & Carl R.** *Bill Pickett* CK,LM
Enslow 2012 48p 21.26 978-0-7660-4001-4 Courageous Heroes of the
The life of Bill Pickett, a Wild-West rodeo rider, is described.
- ms **Sanford, Wm R. & Carl R.** *Daniel Boone* MS,LM
Enslow 2012 48p 21.26 978-0-7660-4002-1 Courageous Heroes of the
Life and times of Daniel Boone includes short accounts of the American Revolution as well as those of the battles with Native Americans that the settlers faced while attempting to move westward. With his drive and talents, Boone was able to live the life he chose.
- ms **Sanford, Wm R. & Carl R.** *Davy Crockett* HW,LM
Enslow 2012 48p 21.26 978-0-7660-4005-2 Courageous Heroes of the
Explores the life of frontiersman Davy Crockett.
- ms/hs **Scherer, Lauri** *Racial Profiling* CK,LMN
Cengage 2012 112p 34.45 978-0-7377-5913-6 Writing the Critical Essay(Gale)
In this book, arguments for and against racial profiling are presented in expository essays, with plenty of statistics, graphs and charts, and examples to back up each point of view. Along the way, the author demonstrates the mechanics of the expository essay.
- ms/hs **Scherer, Lauri S.** *Islam* HW,BG
Cengage 2012 138p 36.95 978-0-7377-5682-1 Introducing Issues w/Opposing
Provides an overview to the religion of Islam through a variety of articles.
- hs **Schraff, Anne** *Unbroken (Urban Underground)* LF,HW
Saddleback 2012 201p 15.00 978-1-61651-960-5
David Morales has managed to survive two years of prison and now he is ready to leave and become a responsible citizen. He has the support of his brother who helps him find a job and, as it turns out, love with the boss' daughter. She doesn't know his criminal past, and a lot of the story revolves around her potential reaction if and when he decides to tell her.
- hs **Schraff, Anne** *Winners and Losers (Urban Underground)* HW,LF
Saddleback 2012 200p 9.95 978-1-61651-962-9
Ernesto seems to have his life in order. He has the respect of his fellow students, a great girlfriend, a loving family, and his eye on the goal. Will sore loser Rod Garca derail Ernesto's success?
- * ms/hs **Schrefer, Eliot** *Endangered* LM,TW
Scholastic/Grolier 2012 264p 17.99 978-0-545-16576-1
Sophie is a young Congolese girl who visits her mother each summer. On this trip, Sophie learns what it is like to survive in a war-torn country as she tries to protect her adopted infant Bonobo. Readers will be caught up in the spine-tingling drama as revolution unfurls.
- ms/hs **Schwartz, Heather E.** *Cheerleading* SO,LM
Cengage 2012 104p 34.10 978-1-4205-0818-5 Science Behind Sports
Cheerleading offers a unique view of the sport. It begins with a discussion on whether or not cheerleading is a "sport" and continues with an historical summary of its development from the mid-nineteenth century aspect of young men yelling from the sidelines to the intricate and complex routines that occur in today's performances. It describes how the body responds to training through consistent conditioning and developing muscle memory and what part physics plays in the creation of new moves and stunts.
- elem **Scott, Elaine** *Buried Alive* LMN,LM
Houghton Mifflin/Clarion 2012 80p 17.99 978-0-547-70778-5
The disastrous Chilean mine collapse in 2010 is presented for young readers with all the anxious moments of both trapped miners and relatives becoming palatable for readers. Teamwork and hope were the two words associated with the rescue. Gr. 3-6.
- ms/hs **Shakespeare, William** *A Midsummer Night's Dream* MD,LM
Cengage 2012 144p 35.00 978-1-4205-0840-6 Classic Graphic Novel Collection
A graphic novel of the classic story by Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.
- * ms/hs **Sheinkin, Steve** *Bomb: The Race to Build and Steal the World's Most Dangerous Weapon* LMN,CK
Roaring Brook Press see 2012 265p 19.99 978-1-59643-487-5
A personal look at the physicists developing the atomic bomb, showing their quirks as well as expertise. More intriguing is the impact of Russian spies in the U.S. and the European spy/sabotage missions used to help/hinder development of the bomb. Gr 6+.
- elm/ms **Sheinkin, Steve** *Lincoln's Grave Robbers* LM,SO
Scholastic Press 2013 214p 16.99 978-0-545-40572-0
This is a nonfiction thriller based on the plot by friends of counterfeiter, Billy Boyd, to spring him out of prison. Readers will get an insight into the time period and the beginnings of the Secret Service. Text is fully indexed with source notes and glossary.
- all ages **Silvey, Anita** *Children's Book-A-Day* CK,LM
Macmillan/ Roaring Brook Press 2012 388p 19.99 978-1-59643-708-1
This monumental work can be used as a reference book, a basis for planning library or literature lessons, or just a fun resource to browse through. There is one page devoted to each day of the year, with a listing of birthdays, anniversaries of famous events, and a specific book featured.
- ms/hs **Skuse, C.J.** *Rockaholic: (Juicy Central series)Bk 7* MD,CFM
Scholastic Press 2012 358p 18.99 978-0-545-42960-3
It all started because Jody loves the rock group that has Jackson Gaitlin as their lead singer. She has had a ticket to the concert for a while and she is watching Jackson sing. Then something happens and Jackson ends up at her house and does not want to leave.

- hs **Smith, Alexander Gordon** *Fugitives: Escape from Furnace* MD,PN
Macmillan/Farrar Strauss 2010 277p 15.99 978-0-374-32484-1
In Book 4, Alex has finally been able to escape from Furnace with Simon and Zee. The terror they suffered is enough to get them moving very quickly to get as far away as they can. They then discover that the menace is going into the city and killing the innocent. Now Alex must decide whether he just wants to run away from it all or turn around and try to defend the innocent.
- all ages **Smith, Roland** *Eruption (Storm Runners)* LMN,CK
Scholastic/Grolier/Childrens 2012 156p 16.99 978-0-545-08174-0
Chase and his father are on the scene of natural disasters to help people rebuild. An earthquake in Mexico takes characters from previous books in the series along with Chase as they try to rescue a circus family trapped in the mountains of Mexico. Gr. 4-10.
- ms **Smith, Roland** *Kitty Hawk (I.Q.)* CK,LMN
Sleeping Bear Press(Cengage) 2012 229p 8.95 978-1-58536-604-0
In the wake of a kidnapping, Q and his stepsister find themselves in hot pursuit of the terrorists responsible, with much thrilling derring-do along the way.
- elm/ms **Sonneborn, Liz** *Articles of Confederation* SO,LMN
Capstone Publishers 2013 48p 32.00 978-1-432906749-9 Documenting US History
The Articles of Confederation were the first attempt by the young United States to form a national government.
- ms/hs **Sonnenblick, Jordan** *Curveball: The Year I Lost My Grip* MS,JT
Scholastic/Grolier/Childrens 2012 285p 17.99 978-0-545-32069-6
Peter Friedman must tell his best friend AJ that their dream of pitching on the high school baseball team is over. He must also tell his parents that his beloved grandfather has Alzheimer's Disease. This book is about change, relationships, and moving forward after crises.
- ms **Spilsbury, Richard** *Jay-Z* MS,JT
Capstone/Heinemann 2013 48p 32.00 978-1-4329-6430-6 Titans of Business
Jay-Z may have started out with bleak prospects but he defied the odds to become a RAP artist, a record company owner, a producer, and a businessman.
- ms/hs **Springer, Nancy** *My Sister's Stalker* MD,TW
Holiday House 2012 93p 16.95 978-0-8234-2358-3
Rig lived with his mother and his sister lived with his father. That is what divorce did to their family. He hasn't seen his sister for a while and so he Googles her and finds her in pictures of her sorority. Then he sees one web site dedicated to her but it feels wrong. That is when trouble begins.
- elm/ms **Stiles, Martha Bennett** *Sailing to Freedom* JT,SO
Macmillan/ Henry Holt 2012 245p 16.99 978-0-8050-9238-7
Ray runs to his Uncle's ship to sign on after he is left with his other stingy Uncle. On board, he becomes involved with an escaping slave who has hidden on the ship. Author's research is evident in this excellent historical fiction. Grades 4-7.
- ms **Stone, Phoebe** *The Boy on Cinnamon Street* CK,HW
Arthur Levine Bks see 2012 234p 16.99 978-0-545-21512-1
Louise is a 13-year-old girl who has recently lost both her parents, has faced bullying in her middle school, and is trying to find a place for herself in the world.
- ms/hs **Stork, Francisco X.** *Irises* PN,CFM
Scholastic/Grolier/Childrens 2012 288p 17.99 978-0-545-15135-1
Following the death of their pastor father, Kate and Mary's faith and strength are put to the test when they are forced to deal with financial and ethical issues, including eviction from their home, and a mother in a permanent vegetative state.
- hs **Stout, Glenn** *Able to Play: Overcoming Physical Challenges* HW,VM
Houghton Mifflin/Sandpiper 2012 88p 5.99 978-0-547-41733-2 Good Sports (Sandpiper)
Inspiring stories of four baseball players: Mordecai Brown, Ron Santo, Jim Abbott, and Curtis Pride.
- all ages **Strauss, Linda Leopold** *The Elijah Door* SO,LM
Holiday House 2012 unpag 16.95 978-0-8234-1911-1
A long time ago in a small village "that was sometimes Poland and sometimes Russia," two loving families lived side-by-side for generations until a misunderstanding drove them apart. This delightful folk tale is enhanced by hand-colored wood- and linoleum-block prints inspired by the traditional eastern European woodcuts of the nineteenth century. These highlight this charming story of the Passover holiday.
- ms/hs **Strohm, Stephanie Kate** *Pilgrims Don't Wear Pink* JT,MS
Houghton Mifflin/ Graphia 2012 204p 8.99 978-0-547-56459-3
While Libby works as an historical interpreter at a museum in Maine, she doesn't expect a mystery and two suitors. She loves her campers but has roommate problems. She is determined to make it all work out. Middle school and high school.
- * ms/hs **Swain, Gwenyth** *Hope and Tears* CK,LMN
Boyd's Mills/Calkins Creek 2012 115p 17.95 978-1-59078-765-6
This book is a creative mix of fact and imagination that will draw kids into the Ellis Island immigration experience of the late 19th and early 20th centuries.
- ms **Telgemeir, Raina** *Drama* MD,HW
Scholastic/Graphix 2012 238p 23.99 978-0-545-32698-8
Callie just signed up to be a part of her middle school play. She can't sing or dance; her ability lies in set design. She doesn't know much about carpentry but then she meets the twin brother and everything changes.
- * elm/ms **Thomas, Peggy** *For The Birds: Life of Rory Tory Peterson* JT,LM
Boyd's Mills/Calkins Creek 2012 40p 16.95 978-1-59078-764-9
The text biography of naturalist Roger Tory Peterson is sparse and well written but it is the illustrations that make this work so outstanding. They are so lifelike, vibrant, and in keeping with Peterson's paintings. Exceptional volume.

- * elm/ms **Thomas, Shelley Moore** *The Seven Tales of Trinket* JT,MS
Farrar Strauss see macmillan 2012 369p 16.99 978-0-374-36745-9
As Trinket travels in search of her father, she has adventures which form the basis for her seven foundation tales to be come a storyteller. Stories are based on Celtic folklore. Grades 4-8.
- ms **Thompson, Paul B.** *The Brightworking (Brightstone Saga)* HW,MD
Enslow 2012 160p 17.95 978-0-7660-3950-6
Mikal is apprenticed to a powerful wizard with strange ambitions. Will Mikal follow his master or stand against him?
- hs **Tullson, Diane** *Riot Act* CK,LMN
Orca 2012 118p 9.95 978-1-4598-0139-4 Orca Soundings
In this hi-lo book for high-school students, Daniel and his friend Nick find themselves participating in a sports-related riot and have to pay the consequences of their delinquency.
- ms/hs **Uschan, Michael** *Comic Art* LM,SO
Cengage 2013 112p 34.10 978-1-4205-0862-8 Eye on Art (Cengage/Gale)
This is an overview of comic art from the first cave drawings to the modern day Manga. Readers will get an in-depth understanding of the forces behind the different transformations of the art form.
- ms/hs **Valente, Catherynne M.** *The Girl Who Fell Beneath Fairyland and Led the Rebels There* JT,VM
Macmillan/ Feiweil & Friends 2012 258p 16.99 978-0-312-64962-3
In September's return to Fairyland she finds problems. Shadows are disappearing into Fairyland-Below. September wants to set things right. Slower moving and darker than the first novel. More appropriate to high school.
- hs **Vivian, Siobhan** *The List* LF,LMN
Scholastic/Grolier/Childrens 2012 332p 17.99 978-0-545-16917-2
Every year, just before the Mount Washington High School's homecoming activities commence, "The List" is posted -- the prettiest and ugliest girls in each grade. How does each girl take the news? In this story about the classic high school caste systems, the answers are provided and often times surprising.
- ms **Wachtoltz, Anthony** *Ultimate Collection of Pro Baseball Records* PN,LMN
Capstone Publishers 2013 32p 33.99 978-1-4296-8714-0 For the Record (Capstone)
Presents baseball statistics in a colorful and enjoyable format. Included are the best (hits, runs, strikeouts, wins, etc.) and the worst (wild pitches, losing streaks, walks, etc.) from the beginning of record-keeping through the 2011 season.
- all ages **Walsh, Barbara E.** *The Poppy Lady* LM,ALL
Boyd's Mills/Calkins Creek 2012 unpag 16.95 978-1-59078-754-0
A beautifully illustrated story of how American teacher Moina Belle Michael established the red poppy of Flanders Field as a symbol to remember the World War I veterans.
- ms/hs **Walters, Eric** *Between Heaven and Earth (Seven the Series)* JT,MS
Orca 2012 245p 9.95 978-1-55469-941-4
DJ is given the task of spreading some of Grandpa's ashes on the top of Mt. Kilimanjaro. It is just a little hike, isn't it? DJ learns some lessons on perseverance and how to accept help from others. Middle to high School.
- ms **Weatherly, L.A.** *Watcher* JT,MD
Stoke Books (Lerner) 2012 51p 17.00 978-1-78112-107-8
Very brief text about a girl who discovers that her mother who left her seven years ago is living in the next town. She cuts school to go there and try to see her mother and discovers some surprises. Middle and high school reluctant readers.
- ms/hs **Weyn, Suzanne** *The Bar Code Prophecy* MD,BG
Scholastic Press 2012 202p 17.99 978-0-545-42529-2
Grace just turned seventeen and even though Eric asked not to get barcoded, he did not say why! On her birthday, she get the bar code tattoo and then all hell breaks loose and she finds herself on the run but she is not even sure why.
- hs **Wiener, Gary** *Women's Issues in Zora Neale Hurston's "Their Eyes Were Watching God"* CK,LMN
Cengage/Greenhaven 2012 199p 28.45 978-0-7377-6627-1 Social Issues in Literature(Gale)
Their Eyes Were Watching God is examined by 18 different literary experts in terms of its sociological, racial, and gender implications, and it is placed in the context of women's issues of Hurston's day and of the present day as well.
- * ms **Wiley, Margaret** *Four Secrets* LMN,CK
Caroloda Books see Lerner 2012 277p 17.95 978-0-7613-8535-6
Three friends in a juvenile lockup tell their story in three formats: drawings, narrative in the form of a medieval story, and a play. The events leading up to and including their kidnapping and imprisonment of a school bully are suspensefully revealed. Gr 6+.
- hs/adult **Williams, Carol Lynch** *Waiting* MS,LF
Simon & Schuster/ 2012 352p 16.99 978-1-4424-4353-2
Zach commits suicide. His sister London and their parents can't deal with the death and they are falling apart. Mother blames London despite the fact that she was uninvolved in the hanging. London's journey to recovery is agonizing.
- ms/hs **Wilson, John** *Lost Cause (Seven the Series)* JT,MS
Orca 2012 211p 9.95 978-1-55469-944-5
Second in the series but this stands well alone. Steve is sent to Spain to understand the part his grandfather played in the Spanish Civil War. He meets the horrors of war face to face as he retraces the footsteps of his grandfather. Middle to high school.
- ms/hs **Wilson, John** *Victorio's War (Desert Legends Trilogy)* LMN,LM
Orca 2012 157p 12.95 978-1-55469-882-0
Jim Doolen, fresh from being an army scout in Indian Territory, is now aligned with Apaches who flee to Mexico. Gritty battle scenes, conflicted loyalties, and harsh conditions make the Old West come alive for today's readers. Gr 6-12.
- ms/hs **Wiseman, Eva** *The Last Song* MS,JT
Tundra Books 2012 232p 17.95 978-0-88776-979-5
A story that needs to be told: this book describes a family that must hide its Jewish heritage against the backdrop of the Spanish Inquisition.

ms/hs **Wooding, Chris** *Pandemonium* MD,TW

Scholastic/Grolier/Childrens 2012 158p 12.99 978-0-439-87759-6

Seifer Tombehewer was kidnapped from his home after he played an excellent game of skullball. It seems his kidnapers want him to impersonate someone who happens to look just like him.

ms/hs **Wukovits, John F.** *Internment of Japanese Americans* MD,TW

Cengage 2013 120p 35.00 978-1-4205-0824-6

World History

The history of the interment of the Japanese-Americans on American soil during the World War II .

* hs **Wylie, Sarah** *All these lives* LF,LMN

Macmillan/Farrar Strauss 2012 245p 17.99 978-0-374-30208-5

Dani's twin sister Jena has cancer and requires a bone marrow transplant but no one in the family is a match, not even her twin sister. Dani's mom has always told Dani that she has nine lives since she has survived some harrowing events. Dani thus decides that if she actively goes about ridding herself of her extra lives, perhaps one of them will find it's way to Jena. As time passes with her family, and a new and unexpected friendship develops, Dani begins to wonder whether she is doing the right thing.

hs **Yakin, Boaz & Joe Infurnari** *Marathon* HW,LF

Macmillan/ First Second 2012 180p 16.99 978-1-59643-680-0

Retells the legend of the Battle of Marathon and explains what modern marathon races commemorate.

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ms/hs **African American Collective Biographies** HW,CK,JT,MD,
 Enslow 2012 112p 31.93

A highly recommended set of books for the middle school and high school library that exposes the reader to noteworthy African Americans who have made a mark in the fields of music, acting, literature, and civil rights. Each book contains several well written biographies with an emphasis on each talent and its development and expression.

Amazing African-American Actors *Awesome African-American Rock and Soul Musicians*
Celebrated African-American Novelists *Extraordinary African-American Poets*
Incredible African-American Jazz Musicians *Inspiring African-American Civil Rights Leaders*

Rosen Pub. Group **America's Supernatural Secrets (Rosen)** JT,MS,VM,CFM,
 2012 48p 29.95

America's Supernatural Secrets includes books about aliens, ghosts, monsters and demons, vampires, werewolves, witches and zombies in America. The series shows the role of each in American history with photographs and anecdotal information.

Werewolves In America *Alien Sightings in America* *Monsters, Beasts, and Demons in America*
Ghosts In America *Witches In America* *Vampires In America* *Zombies in America*

elm/ms **American Music Milestones (21st Century/Milbr)** MD,MS,CFM,
 Twenty First Century see 2013 64p 30.60

American Music Milestones includes country, hip-hop, Latin music, pop, R & B and rock. Each volume enumerates the contributors, offers a look at how each singer or group made its impact in the genre, and examines the history of each offshoot to the basic style of music.

American Latin Music *American R & B* *American Country : Bluegrass, Honky-tonk, and Crossover Sounds*

ms **American Space Missions-Astronauts,Exploration,&** LMN,HW,JT,MD
 Enslow 2012 48p 23.93

American Space Missions contains six books that examine unique programs in the history of U.S. space exploration. Each book contains vibrant color photos, chapter notes, glossary and index. Background on each project, the science involved, and personal perspectives are interwoven into each book. Suitable for grades 5 -10.

Spacewalk *Walking on the Moon: The Amazing Apollo 11 Mission* *Coollest Job in the Universe*
Danger In Space *Space Shuttle Disaster* *Eye on the Universe*

ms/hs **At Issue (Cengage/Gale/Greenhaven) #12** MD,BG,LMN
 Cengage/Greenhaven 2013 24.95 118P

At Issue provides pro/con articles taken from a variety of journals, most published within the last three years. A summary of the article appears at the beginning of each chapter. An annotated list of organizations to contact, bibliography, and index complete each book.

What Is the Role of Technology in Education *Policing the Internet* *Is Selling Body Parts Ethical?*
Transportation Infrastructure *Wikileaks*

ms **Body System Disease Investigations (Enslow)** LMN,LF,CFM,JT,
 Enslow 2013 48p 23.93

Body System Disease Investigations uses a unique approach of crime investigation to determine the illness and treatment based upon symptoms and medical evidence. Dry facts don't seem so dry in this excellent series. Reader involvement is a highlight.

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ms/hs **Champion of Freedom** LMN,HW,PN
 Morgan Reynolds 2012 160p 28.95

Champion of Freedom is an ongoing biography series that presents compelling, well-developed portraits within the context of history, of heroic people who committed themselves to the ideal of freedom and who fought for those ideals at great personal cost. Well-written resources for all libraries, these are inspiring stories of human-rights activists whose life stories may be new to most teen readers. Liberal use of vivid photographs round out these "go-to" resources.

Aung San Suu Kyi *Nelson Mandela* *Dietrich Bonhoeffer*

ms/hs **Constitution and US Government** HW,LF,MD,LMN,
 Enslow 2012 104p 31.93

The Constitution and U.S. Government contains five books on the workings of government. Each book presents an historical perspective as well as current examples of government in action. Colorful photos, chapter notes, timelines, and indices complete the books. However, for a title with a 2013 copyright date, the book on Congress surprisingly uses only examples as recent as 2008 and leaves a false impression of the current roles of Pelosi and Santorum. Grades 7-12.

Supreme Court and the Judicial Branch *Security Agencies of the United States* *President and the Executive Branch*
US Congress and the Legislative Branch *The Constitution of the United States*

elm/ms **Cornerstones of Freedom (Sch/Childrens)** ALL
 Scholastic/Grolier 2012/2013 64p 30.00

This is an extensive collection of books written about topics relevant to students interested in the United States and its history, documents, and important people. Well written, brightly illustrated, and very informative, these titles will capture the interested of upper elementary and middle school students, as well as their teachers.

Brown vs Board of Education *Immigration* *The California Gold Rush* *The Jamestown Colony* *The Nuclear Age*
The Space Race *The Trails of Tears* *American Capitalism* *The Boston Tea Party* *National Intelligence*
The Lewis & Clark Expedition *The Democratic Process* *The Oregon Trail* *World War I* *The Statue of Liberty*
The Great Depression *Citizenship* *World War II* *Rarack Obama*

ms/hs **Cultures of the World ###11,12** MS,MD,LMN,JT,
 Marshall Cavendish/Benchmark 2012 144p 32.95

This third edition of *Cultures of the World* includes over 18 titles recently added or updated. Outstanding color photographs, charts, and maps make the text come alive and provide solid resources for students. They are well-organized, informative, and entertaining, and a first place to start research on a country. The book on India is a bit weaker: although most of the information was accurate, there were several over-generalizations, especially in the introductory chapter. Grades 7+

Colombia *Australia* *China* *Argentina* *Thailand* *Libya*
Mexico *Brazil* *Philippines* *Sri Lanka* *Chile* *Colombia*

ms/hs **Dark Graphic Novels** HW,LM,LMN
 Enslow 2012 96p 25.26

From the eye-catching covers to the carefully crafted text, *Dark Graphic Novels* is a series that stands out in the horror story genre. Classic works by authors such as Edgar Allan Poe and Mary Shelley are paired with strong, vivid images that will attract young teen readers. At only 96 pages each, these are quick, compelling reads that will appeal to general and reluctant readers.

Chilling Tales of Horror *Frankenstein by Mary Shelley* *Dark Graphic Tales by Edgar Allen Poe*

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elm/ms **Disasters - People in Peril** HW,LM,MS,LF,
 Enslow 2012 48p 23.93

This well-done new series *Disasters: People in Peril* discusses the eruption of Mount St. Helens, tsunamis, storms arising from El Nino and La Nina, and the Columbine shootings. Well written and well documented, these books provide insight on difficult topics to students who are both fascinated and frightened in very accessible books.

Deadly Storm Alert: Dangerous El Nina and La Nina *Unsinkable: the Titanic Shipwreck* *Forty-Nine Minutes of Madness*
Homegrown Terror: Oklahoma City Bombing *Deadly Waves: Tsunamis* *Fiery Volcano: the Eruption of Mount St. Helens*

ms/hs **Enchantment of the World*#5** SO,CK,PN,MS,
 Scholastic/ Childrens Press 2012 144p 39.00

Enchantment of the World includes books about Australia, Egypt, India, Iran, Iraq, Israel, and others. This book includes up-to-date information about politics as well as a look at past history. Maps, charts, photographs, timelines, fast facts, and Internet resources add to the appeal of this series. The book on Israel, however, needs better explanations of Israel's wars with her neighbors rather than its oversimplification of the topic.

Australia *Egypt* *England* *The Bahamas* *Spain* *Greece*
Iraq *Pakistan* *Israel* *Russia* *India* *Iran*

ms/hs **FAQ: Teen Life (Rosen)** VG,LF,MD,PN,
 Rosen Pub. Group 2012 64p 31.95

FAQ: Teen Life contains six titles about health and social issues faced by teenagers. Easy to understand background on the issue and questions to consider. Lack of documentation on quotes and statistics. Colorful photos accompany the text.

Juvenile Detention *Hate Crimes* *Kidnapping and Abduction*
Shoplifting and Theft *Birth Control* *Cosmetic Surgery*

ms/hs **Garage Bands (Rosen)** VG,LMN,MD,HW
 Rosen Pub. Group 2013 64p 31.95

Garage Bands contains four books that offer sound advice to all aspiring musicians on the issues faced by bands: marketing music, management of the band, online presence, and how to start your own band. Grades 6 -12. Excellent photographs.

How To Start Your Own Band *Managing Your Band* *How to Produce, Release, and Market Your Music* *Taking Your Band Online*

elm/ms **It's My State(MC/BB)***#7,12** SO,CK,JT,LF,
 Marshall Cavendish/Benchmark 2012 80p 21.95

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

Vermont *Hawaii* *New Hampshire* *Kansas* *Utah* *Alaska*

elm/ms **Native American Chiefs and Warriors (Enslow)** SO,LF,CK,CFM,
 Enslow 2013 48p 21.26

Native American Chiefs and Warriors focuses on seven famous Indians. This series is unique because it shows the military prowess of the Native Americans as they often outmaneuvered the United States military. Each book contains information on the warrior's early life, his rise to power, interactions with U.S. military and ultimate death. Glossary, B/W illustrations, maps, chapter notes, index and further reading. Grades 5-10.

Oglala Lakota Chief Red Cloud *Comanche Chief Quanah Parker* *Oglala Sioux Chief Crazy Horse*
Apache Chief Geronimo *Seminole Chief Osceola* *Nez Perce Chief Joseph*

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elm/ms **Nature's Children (Sch/Childrens)** ALL
 Scholastic/Grolier 2012 48p 28.00

Complete in twenty titles, *Nature's Children* is a delightful collection of books about animals that will no doubt interest young readers. The format is interesting and draws the reader through the book with vivid photographs and concise text. Each title in this series focuses how creatures survive in the wild, how they raise their young, how they are related to other species, and conservation methods used to protect them.

Komodo Dragons *Parrots* *Elephants* *Black Bears* *Bald Eagles* *Tarantulas* *Tigers*
Dolphins *American Bullfrogs* *Manatees* *Chimpanzees* *Sharks* *Bats* *Penguins*
Pythons *Wolves* *Killer Whales* *Lions* *Pandas* *Stingrays*

ms **On the Radar (Lerner)** MS,CFM,JT
 Lerner/Graphic 2012 48p 20.50

On the Radar: Awesome Jobs offers a unique variety of occupations in its study of jobs that range from being a DJ to a Latin dance instructor. There are case studies, how-to pages, great photographs, and an examination of the tools of the trade. The books are designed to be eye catching for young teens.

Being a makeup artist *Being a Fashion Stylist* *Being a photographer*

ms/hs **Paranormal Files (Rosen)** MS,VG,HW,LF,
 Rosen Pub. Group 2013 80p 33.25

Paranormal Files includes books about Atlantis, Bigfoot, ghosts, and UFOs. Each concept is thoroughly explained, various theories are offered, eyewitness accounts are chronicled, and photographs and artistic renditions are included to support the text.

Atlantis and Other Lost Worlds *Alien Encounters* *Bigfoot and Other Ape-Men* *Ghosts* *UFO's*

ms/hs **The Ancient World (Scholastic)** SO,MS,MD,JT,
 Scholastic/Grolier 2012 112p 34.00

The *Ancient World* series is complete in eight books about Ancient: Aztecs, China, Egypt, Greece, Incas, India, Maya, Mesopotamia, and Rome. Well presented information and rich illustrations make this series a valuable edition to the genre. The volume on Ancient Greece does not hold up to the rest of the series.

Ancient Greece *Ancient Aztecs* *Ancient Incas* *Ancient India*
Ancient Maya *Ancient China* *Ancient Egypt* *Ancient Mesopotamia*

USA Today Lifeline Biographies (21st Century) LF,LMN,MS,VM

Twenty First Century see 2013 112p 34.60

Articles from *USA Today* are combined with biographical information about a variety of world-renowned people including Tiger Woods, Lady Gaga, and Will Smith. Detailed portraits emerge when readers combine anecdotal information with stories of what motivated, who inspired, and how each star succeeded in his/her chosen field.

The Glee Cast *LeBron James* *Suzanne Collins* *Kanye West*

ms/hs **USA Today Teen Wise Guides (21st Century)** LF,LMN,MS,VG,
 Twenty First Century see 2013 64p 34.60

This new series *Teen Wise Guides* provides an introduction to teens about different lifestyle choices. Current books include information about choices in communications, health, safety, and volunteering. Each volume provides a comprehensive overview of an issue of importance to teenage students with the interesting excerpts from *USA Today* articles.

Health Smarts *Safety Smarts* *Communication Smarts* *Volunteering Smarts*

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ms/hs *World Writers (Morgan)#7* SO,PN,HW

Morgan Reynolds 2013 126p 28.95

World Writers newest additions include Suzanne Collins, Harper Lee, and Rick Riordan among its sixteen titles. Each provides an account of the personal and professional life of the writer and allows readers to “grasp the themes and deeper meaning” of some of their favorite authors.

Rick Riordan

Suzanne Collins

Harper Lee

ms *You Wouldn't Want to be (Sch/Watts)* LF,PN,CFM,HW

Scholastic/ Watts 2012 32p 26.10

You Wouldn't Want to Be A series now has 48 titles, all of which would be of great interest to all ages, with emphasis on upper elementary and middle school students. With a *Mad Magazine-like* approach to the following topics -- Roman Gladiators, American Pioneers, Egyptian Mummies & Pirates -- this series provides a somewhat unique approach for study.

You Wouldn't Want to be a Ninja Warrior *You Wouldn't Want to be a Pirate's Prisoner* *You Wouldn't Want to be a Roman Gladiator* *You Wouldn't Want to be an American Pioneer* *You Wouldn't Want to be Cursed by King Tut!* *You Wouldn't Want to be A Pony Express Rider!* *You Wouldn't Want to be a Hoover Dam*



This bibliography represents the best of books reviewed over the past year by the TriState YA Review Committee. In order to be included on this list a book must first be recommended as a Books of Note. Then another reviewer must reread the book and agree with the decision to make it a Books of Note. A series is included when three or more books of a series are recommended for Books of Note. (Note: Many series have multiple authors with different writing abilities. If there is one book in the series that has a defect, you will find that noted.)

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Please check out our blog. You will find more details for many of the books on the list as well as other books pertinent to classroom teachers and young readers.

Books of Note 2013

Elementary

Part II. Elementary Books of Note w/Annotations and series listing

The Elementary list covers K-grade 4/5.

Included are books whose format, text, and readability are appropriate for elementary schools.

Please check the general Books of Note list for picture books appropriate for all ages, and books whose format, text, and readability make them applicable for both elementary and middle schools.

- elem **Adler, David A. and Michelle** *A Picture Book of Sam Houston* CFM,VM
Holiday House 2012 unsp 17.95 978-0-8234-2369-9 Picture Book Biographies
"Sam Houston was a teacher, a lawyer, a war hero, and statesman. He is best known for defeating the Mexican Army in 1836 and establishing Texas as an independent nation. He served two terms as the president of the Republic of Texas and helped Texas to become the twenty-eighth state."
- elm/ms **Baker, Kim** *Pickle* JT,LMN
Roaring Brook Press see 2012 234p 15.99 978-1-59643-765-4
Sixth-graders pull pranks on their class and the whole school. They meet under the guise of the League of Pickle Makers. Very funny story with lessons on friendship thrown in. Perfect for middle grade readers, especially boys.
- elem **Braun, Eric** *Lance Dragon Defends His Castle with Simple Machines* CFM,LM
Capstone/Picture window 2013 24p 25.99 978-1-4048-7372-8 In the Science Lab (Capstone)
"When Lance Dragon's castle is invaded by barbarians, he defends it with actions using simple machines."
- elm/ms **Bright, J.E.** *Cat Commander (The Dark Knight)* LF,LM
Capstone/Stone Arch 2013 88p 25.32 978-1-4342-4088-0
Batman comes up against the infamous Catwoman when she heists an ancient Egyptian sistrum (a musical instrument) that gathers all of Gotham City's cats to her. When the mice and rats overrun the city, the Commissioner tasks Batman with finding her and ending the problem.
- elm/ms **Burchett, Jan** *Avalanche Alert (Wild Rescue)* VM,CK
Capstone/Stone Arch 2013 152p 23.99 978-14342-3772-9
Twins Ben and Zoe embark on an adventure following an avalanche in the Himalayas to save a snow leopard mother and cub from angry local villagers where the cats are hunting sheep to survive.
- * elm/ms **Burns, Loree Griffin** *Citizen Scientists* SO,LM
Macmillan/ Henry Holt 2012 80p 12.99 978-0-8050-9517-3
Citizen Scientists offers budding young ecologists a wonderful introduction into Mother Nature's realms. In clear and accessible language, the author describes four projects, one for each season, that will entice the readers outdoors in all weather. This is a marvelous introduction to nature studies that will involve both child and adult alike.
- elm/ms **Carpenter, Tom** *Freshwater Fishing : Bass, Trout, Walleye, Catfish, and More* CFM,LM
Lerner/Graphic 2013 32p 20.00 978-1-4677-0219-5 Great Outdoors/Sport Zone
"An introduction to freshwater fishing, exploring the history, how to get started, looking at fishing equipment, and discussing types of fish, basic fishing techniques, safety, and how to prepare fish."
- elm/ms **Carpenter, Tom** *Saltwater Fishing : Snapper, Mackerel, Bluefish, Tuna, and More* CFM,LM
Lerner/Graphic 2013 32p 20.00 978-1-4677-0220-1 Great Outdoors/Sport Zone
"An introduction to saltwater fishing, exploring the history, how to get started, looking at fishing equipment, and discussing types of fish, basic fishing techniques, safety, and how to prepare fish."
- elm/ms **Chambers, Catherine** *African Culture* MS,SO
Capstone/Heinemann 2013 48p 32.00 978-1-4329-6776-5 Global Cultures
Whereas encyclopedias can be written about Africa, author Catherine Chambers presents a brief look at various aspects of African culture from religious practices, family life, and the arts, to famous Africans, unique ceremonies, and fascinating places.
- elm/ms **Claybourne, Anna** *A Colony of Ants and Other Insect Groups* PN,JT
Capstone/Heinemann 2013 48p 32.65 978-1-4329-6480-1 Animals in Groups
This volume presents an inside look at ants and their colonies. Bright, colorful, and greatly magnified photos portray the life cycle of ants while presenting brief information on other insects such as wasps, bees, and termites who live in colonies.
- elem **Cooley Peterson, Megan** *Show Me Dogs* CFM,LM
Capstone Publishers 2013 32p 26.65 978-1-4296-8572-6 My First Picture Ency.
"Defines through text and photos core terms related to dogs. From whiskers and withers to muzzles and puggles, there's so much to know about dogs! *Show Me Dogs* has more than 100 facts and definitions about our furry four-legged friends."
- elm/ms **Dallas, Sandra** *The Quilt Walk* HW,LMN
Sleeping Bear Press(Cengage) 2012 213p 15.95 978-1-58536-800-6
Follows the journey of Emmy Blue Hatchett and her family from Illinois to Colorado during the 1860s gold rush.
- elem **Davies, Jacqueline** *The Bell Bandit* JT,CFM
Houghton Mifflin 2012 174p 15.99 978-0-547-56737-2
Jessie and Evan, introduced in the *Lemonade War* series, learn that everything is different this year for New Year's Eve. This family story also shows the children that they can accept changes. Grades 3-5.
- elem **Dinzeo, Paul** *Spartans* JT,MS
Scholastic/ Childrens Press 2012 24p 21.95 978-0-531-20784-0 History's Greatest Warriors
This title in the *History's Greatest Warriors* from the Torque imprint tells the story of the Spartan warriors. Great illustrations with sparse text tells of the training, equipment, life, and some history of the Greek warriors of ancient Sparta. Grades 3-7.
- elem **Dittmar, Brian** *Mongol Warriors* LMN,LM
Scholastic/ Childrens Press 2012 24p 23.00 978-0-531-20780-2 History's Greatest Warriors
Using photographs of real life reenactment, the Mongol Warriors, their equipment and training come to life for today's students. Perfect for any fan of military strategy or fans of Genghis Khan. Grades 3-8.
- elem **Doak, Robin S.** *Amelia Earhart* CFM,JT
Capstone Publishers 2013 48p 32.00 978-1-4329-6451-1 American Biographies
"A biography of Amelia Earhart, discussing her childhood, passion for helping people, accomplishments as a pilot, and final flight."

- elm/ms **Eppard, Jon** *Dogs* MS,JT
Scholastic/ Childrens Press 2013 24p 17.25 978-0-531-22021-4 You Can Draw it!
With five-step images to sketch a variety of dogs, this book offers young artists with moderate experience a chance to produce critters that, when completed, are both detailed and creative!
- elm/ms **Eppard, Jon** *Manga* MS,LM
Scholastic/ Childrens Press 2013 24p 17.25 978-0-531-22023-8 You Can Draw it!
Manga characters are recognizable for their expressive facial expressions, their bold rounded eyes, and their poses. Easy to spot in cartoons, they are equally easy to sketch! Informational text supports each design.
- elem **Fandel, Jennifer** *You Can Write a Terrific Opinion Piece* CFM,VM
Capstone Publishers 2013 24p 24.65 978-1-4296-8409-5 First Facts: You Can Write
"Introduces readers to the key steps in writing an opinion piece through the use of examples and exercises."
- elm/ms **Feifer, Kate** *Signed by: Zelda* JT,VM
Simon & Schuster/ 2012 240p 16.99 978-1-4424-3331-1
Nicky always seems to be in trouble with his father but receives compassionate love from Grandma Zelda. When she goes missing, he gets help from Lucy, who studies handwriting, and a talking pigeon. Gentle and funny mystery for grades 4-7.
- elem **Ganeri, Anita** *Fearsome Forces of Nature (Extreme Nature series)* CK,VM
Heinemann (Capstone) 2013 32p 29.32 978-1-4109-4696-6 Read Me! (Capstone)
This book introduces the young child to extreme weather events such as volcanoes, tsunamis, geysers, and earthquakes with many colorful illustrations and short, easy-to-read sentences.
- elem **Gibbons, Gail** *Ladybugs* JT,LM
Holiday House 2012 32p 17.95 978-0-8234-2368-2
Well researched, beautifully illustrated, accurate book about ladybugs. It includes their body parts, the many varieties, life cycle, how they are beneficial, and many additional facts. Elementary.
- elem **Giff, Patricia Reilly** *Hunter Moon Saves the Universe* HW,LMN
Holiday House 2012 125p 16.95 978-0-8234-1949-4
Fifth-grade twins Hunter and Zack set out to save their town from a mysterious dentist who is planning to blow it up.
- elm/ms **Gordon, Nick** *Coast Guard Rescue Swimmer* HW,LM
Scholastic/Grolier 2013 24p 23.00 978-0-531-22141-9 Dangerous Jobs (Scholastic)
Provides an overview and introduction to the United States Coast Guard Rescue Swimmers.
- elem **Gordon, Nick** *Smoke Jumpers* SO,LM
Scholastic/Grolier 2013 24p 22.95 978-0-531-22144-0 Dangerous Jobs (Scholastic)
Dangerous jobs fascinate many youngsters and this hi-lo book about smoke jumpers is sure to have wide appeal.
- elem **Hall, Brianna** *Great Women of the American Revolution* LMN,LM
Capstone Publishers 2013 32p 26.65 978-1-4296-8451-4 Story of the Amer. Revolution
Brief biographies highlighting the heroic efforts of both British and American women during the Revolutionary War. Color paintings illustrate the text. Primary quotations are included in many entries. Perfect for reports. Grades 3-6.
- elem **Harrison, David L.** *Cowboys* HW,LM
Boyd's Mills/Word Song 2012 unpag 17.95 978-1-59078-877-6
Collection of free-verse poetry related to cowboys and cattle drives.
- elm/ms **Hobbs, Valerie** *Minnie McClary Speaks Her Mind* JT,MS
Macmillan/Farrar Strauss 2012 215p 16.99 978-0-374-32496-4
Minnie McClary has a new teacher for language arts who encourages the students to think and ask questions, even the hard ones about life and right and wrong. This is a title about growing up, friendship, and standing up for what is right. Grades 4-7.
- elem **Hoena, Blake A.** *If An Egg Hatches....and Other Predictions* CFM,LM
Capstone Publishers 2013 32p 26.65 978-1-4296-9245-8 A+ Books(Capstone)
"Simple text and full-color photos invite readers to make fun predictions about animals. When a bird builds a nest, she'll lay an egg inside. If the egg cracks, what will happen next? Beautiful full-color photos and simple fun text offer facts about animals."
- elem **Kaster, Pam** *Molly the Pony (My Readers)* HW,CFM
Macmillan/ Children's 2012 46p 15.99 978-1-250-00433-8
After Hurricane Katrina, Molly the Pony undergoes a rare surgery for horses, the amputation of her front leg. Now she has a new mission as a therapy horse.
- pre K- **Kelleher, Kathie** *The Night Before Christmas, Deep Under the Sea* LF,HW
Holiday House 2012 unpag 16.95 978-0-8234-2336-1
An underwater rendering of the classic Clement Clark Moore's 'Twas the Night Before Christmas.
- elem **Kent, Deborah** *What Is It Like to be Deaf?* JT,MS
Enslow 2012 48p 23.93 978-0-7660-3769-4 Overcoming Barriers (Enslow)
This text about being deaf stresses that deaf people are just like other people except they can not hear. It introduces much of the technology that helps deaf people and highlights six students. Elementary grades.
- elem **Kibuishi, Kazu** *Prince of the Elves (Amulet Series - Book 5)* CFM,VM
Scholastic/Graphix 2012 199p 12.99 978-0-545-20889-5
"Max Griffin has escaped with the Mother Stone, and the Elf King has forged new amulets, giving him the ability to invade and destroy Cielis. Meanwhile, Emily and her friends prepare to defend Cielis and defeat the Elf King."
- * elm/ms **Kuhlman, Evan** *Brother From A Box* MS,JT
Simon & Schuster/ Atheneum 2012 304p 16.99 978-1-4424-2658-0
Matthew Rambeau knows that his father and uncle are great inventors but imagine his surprise when he gets a new robot-brother in a box from France! Family healing, espionage, and humorous encounters blend to produce a hilariously creative book!

- * elm/ms **Long, Heather** *Queen of the Track* MS,JT
Boyd's Mills Press 2012 unpaginated 16.95 978-1-59078-850-9
Alice Coachman grew up in the early 20th century when there was prejudice against Blacks as well as against female athletes. Despite adversity of all kinds, she went to the 1948 Olympics, competed in the high jump, and set an Olympic record.
- elm/ms **Lubner, Susan** *The Upside of Ordinary* MS,JT
Holiday House 2012 136p 16.95 978-0-8234-2417-7
Jermaine picks up her movie camera and tries to become famous by filming her family in their daily life. She wreaks havoc everywhere around her, causing rifts with everyone around her including her best friend, her mother, and her cousin.
- elem **Malam, John** *Journey of a Book* HW,LM
Capstone/Heinemann 2013 32p 26.65 978-1-4329-6600-3
Describes the process of producing a book starting with the creative process and ending with the finished product.
- pre K- **Manushkin, Fran** *Goodbye to Goldie/Adios a Goldie* MS,BG
Capstone/Picture window 2013 32p 19.99 978-1-4048-7524-1 Katie Woo en Espanol
When Katie Woo's dog Goldie dies, she can't seem to get over it. With the help of her friends, her memories, and an album of Goldie's antics over the years, Katie overcomes her grief.
- pre K- **Marzollo, Jean** *Help Me Learn Subtraction* CFM,LM
Holiday House 2012 unpaginated 14.41 978-0-8234-2401-6
"Photographs of a variety of objects introduce the concept of subtraction."
- elem **McClellan, Ray** *Maori Warriors* SO,LM
Scholastic/ Childrens Press 2012 24p 23.00 978-1-60014-745-6 History's Greatest Warriors
This slim volume offers an excellent insight into the life of Maori warriors through discussions of their battles, training, equipment, and final decline due to their adoption of English muskets in their conflicts. Grades 3-8.
- elem **McKissack, Patricia & Enslow** *Carter G. Woodson* JT,MS
2013 24p 21.26 978-0-7660-4109-7 Famous African Americans
Update of 2002 title. Simple text and illustrations describe the life and accomplishments of Carter G. Woodson, the man who first pioneered the study of black history. Grades 2-5.
- elem **McKissack, Patricia & Enslow** *Louis Armstrong* BG,LM
2013 24p 21.26 978-0-7660-4106-6 Famous African Americans
A colorful and appealing look at the life of the great musician Louis Armstrong that will hold a reader's interest from start to finish and leave them educated.
- elm/ms **McKissack, Patricia & Enslow** *Mary McLeod Bethune* VM,MS?
2013 24p 21.26 978-0-7660-4103-5 Famous African Americans
Describes and details the life of Mary Jane McLeod Bethune, from her childhood, education, occupation, and impact on society.
- elem **McKissack, Patricia & Enslow** *Paul Robeson* MS,JT
2013 24p 21.26 978-0-7660-4107-3 Famous African Americans
Paul Robeson was a man who believed in fair treatment for all men and he spent his life fighting injustice. His drive to succeed took him from a career in football to law and from law to acting and singing.
- elem **Mebane, Jeanie** *Animal Migration* CFM,LM
Capstone Publishers 2013 24p 24.65 978-1-4296-8267-1 First Facts(Capstone)
"Discusses the animal behavior of migration. Migrating animals move in some unique ways. Readers discover the amazing ways migrating animals get around."
- elem **Miller, Connie Colwell** *The Loch Ness Monster/el Monstruo del Lago Ness* MS,BG
Capstone Publishers 2013 32p 25.99 978-1-4296-9233-5 Mysteries of Science (Capstone)
This book includes an enumeration of the sightings of the famous Loch Ness Monster, a look at the characteristics of the "monster," and scientists' attempts to use sonar to search for Nessie (as she has been named).
- elm/ms **Morris, Gerald** *The Adventures of Sir Balin the Ill-Fated (Knights' Tales)* HW,JT
Houghton Mifflin 2012 94p 14.99 978-0-547-68085-9
Is Sir Balin doomed by prophecy to be ill-fated? Or can he overcome his destiny?
- elem **Norris, Watson** *Falcons* CFM,LM
Capstone Publishers 2013 24p 24.65 978-1-4296-8606-8 First Facts: Birds (Capstone)
Discusses falcons, including their physical features, habitat, range, and life cycle."
- elem **Orozco, Rebeca** *It's Our Nature* LF,LM
Tundra Books 2012 24p 14.99 978-1-77049-283-7
A delightful exploration of the character traits that the animal kingdom supposedly shares with humanity -- altruism, community, generosity, responsibility, trust, commitment, solidarity, brotherhood, and tolerance.
- elem **Owings, Lisa** *The King Cobra* CK,LMN
Scholastic/ Childrens Press 2012 24p 28.00 978-0-531-20882-3 Nature's Deadliest
This book provides information on the king cobra for young students and focuses also on the people who work with them to manufacture antivenoms that save lives.
- elem **Rake, Sullivan** *Bottlenose Dolphins* LF,LM
Capstone Publishers 2013 24p 24.65 978-1-4296-8716-4 Pebble Plus (Capstone)
A delightful presentation of the bottlenose dolphin: their lives in the ocean, body, and life cycle.
- elm/ms **Rake, Sullivan** *Leatherback Sea Turtles* LF,LM
Capstone Publishers 2013 32p 27.32 978-1-4296-8584-9 Endangered & Threatened
Leatherback sea turtles are a highly endangered species. This book provides information about the Leatherbacks and the impact people around the world have had in creating its endangered status, as well as what people (from young to old) can do to protect and support this beautiful creature.

- elm/ms **Rappoport, Ken** *Alex Rodriguez* LMN,JT
 Enslow 2012 48p 23.93 978-0-7660-4026-7 Sports Stars Champions
 An updated edition since the 2004 edition to reflect A-Rod's continued performance with the Yankees. A biography for young readers that shows the talent and background of this baseball player. Includes a short mention of the steroid scandal. Gr 4-8.
- elm/ms **Raum, Elizabeth** *Helping Others* LMN,CK
 Capstone/Heinemann 2013 48p 32.00 978-1-4329-6501-3 Kids Making A Difference
 Real life examples of young people throughout the world making a difference in their community. Inspirational quotes and tips on ways to volunteer in your community and how to make a difference in the lives of others. Colorfully illustrated. Grades 3-10.
- elem **Rotner, Shelley & David A.** *Body Actions* LMN,CK
 Holiday House 2012 unp 16.95 978-0-8234-2366-8
 An eye-catching, visual tour of the various body systems, created by overlaying the body system onto a photograph of a fully clothed child involved in everyday activities. Bright colors and descriptive text make for a unique look at the body in action. Grades 3-7.
- elm/ms **Rusch, Elizabeth** *The Mighty Mars Rover* LMN,LM
 Houghton 2012 80p 18.99 978-0-547-47881-4
 Outstanding color photos plus well-written text that focuses on how the 2003 mission was envisioned, engineered, and executed. A surefire hit for robotics classes and space exploration reports given the ongoing 2012 Mars mission. Gr 4+.
- * elm/ms **Savage, Jeff** *Jeremy Lin* MS,JT
 Morgan Reynolds 2013 112p 28.05 978-1-59935352-4 Extreme Athletes (Morgan
 Lin's background as a Chinese-American, his spirituality, his struggles, his hard work, and his journey to become an NBA star are the focus of this biography. "Linsanity" was coined by fans after they developed respect for Lin both on the court and off!
- elm/ms **Scattergood, Augusta** *Glory Be* LF,PN
 Scholastic/Grolier/Childrens 2012 202p 16.99 978-0-545-33180-7
 Civil rights workers come to Hanging Moss, Mississippi, in the early 1960s and young Gloriana is confronted by the realities of segregation in the South.
- elem **Schuetz, Kari** *Venezuela* CK,LMN
 Scholastic/Grolier 2012 32p 32.95 978-0531-120-686-7 Exploring Countries (Scholastic)
 This easy reader introduces the young child to the geography and daily life of Venezuela.
- elm/ms **Schulte, Mary E.** *The Final Four* MS,SO
 Capstone Publishers 2013 32p 20.76 978-1-4296-6572-8 Sports Illustrated Kids
 This short book includes famous names, dates, wins, and losses of college basketball's championship tournament dubbed March Madness in 1982. Origins, selection of the teams, exciting moments, and famous multi-winning title holders are included.
- elem **Shores, L.** *All About Chihuahuas* LF,JT
 Capstone Publishers 2013 24p 24.95 978-1-4296-8724-9 Pebble Plus (Capstone)
 A delightful presentation of the Chihuahua, a very small dog frequently found as a household pet.
- elem **Simmons, Walter** *Morocco* LMN,CK
 Scholastic/Grolier 2012 32p 25.00 978-0531-120-695-9 Exploring Countries (Scholastic)
 Provides an overview of Morocco, its customs, culture, and geography. Colorful, crisp photographs show the wildlife, activities of young people, and places and things for which Morocco is known. Grades 3-8.
- elem **Stevens, Janet & Susan** *Find A Cow Now* CFM,ALL
 Holiday House 2012 unp 16.95 978-0-8234-2218-0
 "Tired of hearing Dog yipping at chairs and trying to round up rugs, Bird tells him to go to the country to find a cow, but this is one cattle dog who does not know a cow when he sees one."
- elm/ms **Stewart, Melissa** *Shockingly Silly Jokes About Electricity and Magnetism* MS,JT
 Enslow 2012 48p 23.93 978-0-7660-3967-4 Super Silly Science Jokes
 Electricity and magnetism are easy to understand and fun in this unique book that provides a look at their discovery, their discoverers, and their uses in society. The study of atoms, lightning, batteries, magnets, and electromagnets are included.
- elm/ms **Thornley, Stew** *Kobe Bryant: Champion Basketball Star* JT,LMN
 Enslow 2012 48p 23.93 978-0-7660-4029-8 Sports Stars Champions
 This title provides a summary of the basketball career of Kobe Bryant. It provides some biographical material but focuses on his skills on the court. It does include his philanthropic efforts. Grades 3-6.
- elm/ms **Urbigkit, Cat** *The Guardian Team* PN,LM
 Boyd's Mills Press 2012 32p 16.95 978-1-59078-770-0
 This beautifully illustrated volume chronicles the partnership between an orphan burro and a pup as they become the guardians for a herd of orphaned lambs.
- elm/ms **von Finn, Denny** *Apache Helicopters* LMN,LM
 Scholastic/Grolier 2013 24p 23.00 978-0-531-21777-1 Military Vehicles (Scholastic)
 For young readers, this book does an outstanding job of combining intense, yet age appropriate, photographs with text to show the capabilities of Apache helicopters as well as the equipment and personnel needed for successful missions. Grades 2-5.
- elm/ms **von Finn, Denny** *F/A-18E/F Super Hornets* LMN,LM
 Scholastic/Grolier 2013 24p 23.00 978-0-531-21779-5 Military Vehicles (Scholastic)
 For young readers, this book does an outstanding job of combining intense, yet age appropriate, photographs with text to show the capabilities of Super Hornet as well as the equipment and personnel needed to fly successful missions. Grades 2-5.
- elem **Waldron, Melanie** *Deserts* LF,JT
 Capstone/Heinemann 2013 32p 29.99 978-1-4109-4594-5 Habitat Survival
 Deserts are areas of the world, found on every continent, where there is virtually no precipitation. This book explores these areas describing habitats, environmental aspects, and the impact of man.

elem **Woelfle, Gretchen** *Write On, Mercy!* SO,CFM
 Boyd's Mills/Calkins Creek 2012 unpag 16.95 978-1-59078-822-6

Mercy Otis Warren was a highly educated writer. In a time when women were supposed to care only for family and home, she was an active participant in the war effort. Woelfle's lively and informative narrative holds the reader's interest and the lovely gouache paintings are true to the styles of the time. The book is highlighted by excerpts from Warren's writings.

elm/ms **Yolen, Jane** *Bug Off! Creepy Crawly Poems* PN,LM
 Boyd's Mills/Word Song 2012 30p 16.95 978-1-59078-862-2

The stunning photos of insects make this volume of insectivore poetry a delight for young readers. Each two-page spread includes a close-up photo of an insect, a related poem, and factual information about that insect.

elem **Zimmerman, Karl** *The Stourbridge Lion* LMN,LM
 Boyd's Mills/Calkins 2012 unpag 16.95 978-1-59078-859-2

The Stourbridge Lion, the first steam locomotive used to move freight in the United States, traveled between Carbondale and Honesdale, PA. A picture book format with nostalgic illustrations that will appeal to any lover of steam locomotives. Grades 1-5.

TriState Young Adult Book Review Committee ----Books of Note Series (Elementary)

elem **A True Book** ALL
 Scholastic/ Childrens Press 2012 48p 29.00

The True *Book* series are bright, colorful introductions to many science and social studies topics. The overall format, text size, wording, and spacing provide very well done volumes. They use headings, questions, clear captions, highlighted words, and an expanded index to introduce the topics. Grades 2-6.

Reading Maps *Types of Maps* *Running for Public Office* *Serving On A Jury* *Voting* *Paying Taxes* *Geology*
Oceanography *The Midwest* *The Northeast* *The Southeast* *The Southwest* *The West* *U.S. Landforms*
Fossils *Minerals* *Rocks* *Hydrology* *Meteorology* *Gemstones* *Paleontology*
Understanding Charts and Graphs *Understanding Diagrams*

* elem **All About A Rainbow of Animals (Enslow)** CK
 Enslow 2012 24p 21.26

The concept is to introduce children to reading by highlighting some very photogenic animals, grouped by color, that captures the imagination of many young beginning readers. With only 32 words in each book, beautiful full-color photos, and plenty of white space around the letters, they will become favorites in the home, the public library, and the kindergarten classroom.

Blue Animals *Red Animals* *Green Animals* *Orange Animals* *Purple Animals* *Yellow Animals*

elem **All About Nature** MS
 Enslow 2012 224p 21.26

Well-designed and interesting to boot, this series teaches young readers new vocabulary, names of a variety of outdoor objects and animals, and new information about each. There are seven books in the series, each with approximately 300 words or so, and the topics include birds, bugs, butterflies, flowers, rocks and seashells.

Can You Find These Birds? *Can You Find These Bugs?* *Can You Find These Flowers?* *Can You Find These Trees?*
Can You Find These Rocks? *Can You Find These Seashells?* *Can You Find These Butterflies?*

elem **American Humane Pet Care Series (Enslow)** CFM,PN
 Enslow 2013 48p 23.93

Each title in this series of six, as of this review, focuses on a different animal pet. Each book discusses the selection, the housing, diet, handling, grooming, and health of the pet. Animals include dogs, horses, birds, cats, fish, and small mammals such as rabbits, hamsters, and gerbils.

Choosing a Dog : How to Choose and Care for a Dog *Choosing a Horse : How to Choose and Care for a Horse*
Choosing Hamster, Gerbil, Guinea Pig, Rabbit, Ferret, Mouse, or Rat *Choosing A Cat : How to Choose and Care for a Cat*

elm/ms **Cornerstones of Freedom (Sch/Childrens)** ALL
 Scholastic/Grolier 2012/2013 64p 30.00

This is an extensive collection of books written about topics relevant to students interested in the United States and its history, documents, and important people. Well written, brightly illustrated, and very informative, these titles will capture the interest of upper elementary and middle school students, as well as their teachers.

Brown vs Board of Education *Immigration* *The California Gold Rush* *The Jamestown Colony* *The Nuclear Age*
The Space Race *The Trails of Tears* *American Capitalism* *The Boston Tea Party* *National Intelligence*
The Lewis & Clark Expedition *The Democratic Process* *The Oregon Trail* *World War I* *The Statue of Liberty*
The Great Depression *Citizenship* *World War II* *Rarack Obama*

elem **Horse Breed Roundup** HW,JT,CFM,
 Scholastic/ Childrens Press 2012 24p 22.95

Each title in this series features a specific horse breed and includes characteristics and the history of the breed. Fourteen titles have been published as of this review.

The Friesian Horse *The Lipizzan Horse* *The Morgan Horse* *The Belgian Horse*

* denotes books to be read aloud

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elm/ms *It's My State(MC/BB)***#7,12* SO,CK,JT,LF,
 Marshall Cavendish/Benchmark 2012 80p 21.95

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

Vermont Hawaii New Hampshire Kansas Utah Alaska

elm/ms *Native American Chiefs and Warriors (Enslow)* SO,LF,CK,CFM,
 Enslow 2013 48p 21.26

Native American Chiefs and Warriors focuses on seven famous Indians. This series is unique because it shows the military prowess of the Native Americans as they often outmaneuvered the United States military. Each book contains information on the warrior's early life, his rise to power, interactions with U.S. military and ultimate death. Glossary, B/W illustrations, maps, chapter notes, index and further reading. Grades 5-10.

Oglala Lakota Chief Red Cloud Comanche Chief Quanah Parker Oglala Sioux Chief Crazy Horse
Apache Chief Geronimo Seminole Chief Osceola Nez Perce Chief Joseph

elm/ms *Nature's Children (Sch/Childrens)* ALL
 Scholastic/Grolier 2012 48p 28.00

Complete in twenty titles, *Nature's Children* is a delightful collection of books about animals that will no doubt interest young readers. The format is interesting and draws the reader through the book with vivid photographs and concise text. Each title in this series focuses how creatures survive in the wild, how they raise their young, how they are related to other species, and conservation methods used to protect them.

Komodo Dragons Parrots Elephants Black Bears Bald Eagles Tarantulas Tigers
Dolphins American Bullfrogs Manatees Chimpanzees Sharks Bats Penguins
Pythons Wolves Killer Whales Lions Pandas Stingrays

elem *You Wouldn't Want to be (Sch/Watts)* LF,PN,CFM,HW
 Scholastic/ Watts 2012 32p 26.10

You Wouldn't Want to Be A series now has 48 titles, all of which would be of great interest to all ages, with emphasis on upper elementary and middle school students. With a *Mad Magazine-like* approach to the following topics -- Roman Gladiators, American Pioneers, Egyptian Mummies & Pirates -- this series provides a somewhat unique approach for study.

You Wouldn't Want to be a Ninja Warrior You Wouldn't Want to be a Pirate's Prisoner You Wouldn't Want to be a Roman Gladiator You Wouldn't Want to be an American Pioneer You Wouldn't Want to be Cursed by King Tut! You Wouldn't Want to be A Pony Express Rider! You Wouldn't Want to be a Hoover Dam