General Works, Philosophy and Religion:


  v. 1. Graeco-Roman to early modern ethics -- v. 2. Modern and contemporary ethics.


  Two thousand years and counting : the Catholic experience -- Catholicism and civilization in the United States : a chronological overview -- America’s best kept secret : Catholic social thought -- Diversity within unity : the social geography of the contemporary -- Controversies and turning points in American Catholic history -- What lies ahead.

Social Sciences:


  A cultural critic reassesses the late civil rights leader's significance and influence on American society, as well as the ways in which his death transformed the discussion of race in America.

  Includes profiles and oral histories of political protesters such as John Sel-
lers, Max Cleland, Nicole Rank, Jeff Rank, Tweeti Blancett, and Daniel Ellsberg.


The kidnapping -- The relationship -- Planning the murder -- The murder -- The ransom -- The interrogation -- The confessions -- Clarence Darrow -- Robert Crowe -- The indictment -- The scientists arrive -- Mitigation of punishment -- Psychiatrists for the defense -- Psychiatrists for the state -- Closing arguments -- Sentencing -- Aftermath -- Leopold-Loeb in fiction.

365.45 Ap.3-g  Applebaum, Anne, 1964-. *Gulag: a history*, 1st ed. New York: Doubleday, c2003. Chronicles the history of the Soviet concentration camp system—the Gulag—examining its creation, its purposes, the process of prisoner arrest and trial, daily life in the camps, and the reasons the Gulag is not a prominent topic in history.


379.2 Si.6-c  Singleton, Glenn E (Glenn Eric). *Courageous conversations about race: a field guide for achieving equity in schools*. Thousand Oaks, Calif: Corwin Press, c2006. First condition of courageous conversations: establish a racial context that is personal, immediate, and local—Second condition of courageous conversations: isolate race while acknowledging the broader scope of diversity and the variety of factors and conditions which contribute to a racialized problem—Third condition of courageous conversations: normalize social construction of knowledge thus engaging multiple racial points of view in order to surface critical perspective—Fourth condition of courageous conversations: monitor the conditions of the conversation by being explicit and intentional about the number of participants, prompts for discussion, and time allotted for listening, speaking, and reflecting—use the courageous conversations compass to determine how each participant is believing, thinking, being and feeling about a given racial topic—Fifth condition of courageous conversations: establish agreement around a contemporary "working definition of race" that is clearly differentiated from that of ethnicity and nationality—Sixth condition of courageous conversations: examine the presence and role of "whiteness," its impact on the conversation, and the problem being addressed—Race and schooling—Systemic equity work—Anti-racist leadership.

Science, Medicine and Technology:


Anxious -- Certainty -- Diagnosis -- Normal -- Inheritance -- The five year plan -- Gone to Mars -- Signal to noise -- Input, output.

Introduction -- Different types of ADHD -- Pay attention! : neurobiology of attention and ADHD -- Not it! : things that don't cause ADHD and things that mimic ADHD -- Genes and environment in ADHD -- ADHD medications -- Living with ADHD : changing the inside and outside worlds.

Barnstormer Bessie Coleman takes to the air -- Facing the headwinds of prejudice -- Long-distance flying -- In the shadow of war -- Tuskegee Airmen -- At full stride -- Into orbit-joining the astronaut corps.

From the New York Times bestselling author of "Cod", "Salt," and "The Big Oyster" comes the colorful story of a way of life that for hundreds of years has defined much of America's coastlines but is slowly disappearing.


Pioneers of persuasion -- From propaganda to soap -- Madison Avenue aristocracy -- Creative revolutionaries -- The Chicago way -- The Brit pack -- Eighties extravagance -- The French connection -- European icons -- Media spins off -- Consolidation incorporated -- Japanese giants -- The alternatives -- Dotcom boom and bust -- Latin spirit -- International outposts -- Shooting stars -- Controversy in Cannes -- New frontiers -- The agency of the future. Traces the history of advertising from an international perspective, exploring the origins of modern advertising, the development of global advertising trends, the strategies and controversies that have shaped the industry, and other related topics.

Sports:

794.8 K.13-g Kane, Michael. Game boys : professional videogaming's rise from the basement to the bigtime. New York : Viking, c2008.


Boston believes: Fenway Park, a "lyrical little bandbox" -- The birth of an urban ballpark: leisure, nostalgia, and the baseball creed -- The ballpark at rest: the civic partnership between Boston, the Red Sox, and the Fenway faithful -- Objects of faith and consumption: souvenirs, replicas, and other representations of Fenway Park -- Some diamonds are not forever: debating the future of Fenway Park -- Believe in Boston: Red Sox nation and the cultural power of place.

Author Maraniss weaves sports, politics, and history into a tour de force about the 1960 Olympics. Rome saw the first doping scandal, the first commercially televised Summer Games, the first athlete paid for wearing a certain brand. In the heat of the Cold War, the city teemed with spies and rumors of defections, and every move was judged for propaganda value. Fourteen nations were being born in sub-Saharan Africa. There was increasing pressure to provide equal rights for blacks and women. The world as we know it was coming into view.

Provides an account of the news-making contest to be the first to travel from New York to Paris by automobile, a race launched from four countries in 1908, and includes photographs, illustrations, and profiles of competitors.

"Learn how to research and write reports with proper citations and bibliographies. Also find out how to protect your own creative works"--Provided by publisher.

What makes a story a story? What is style? What's the connection between realism and real life? These are some of the questions James Wood answers in How Fiction Works, the first book-length essay by the preeminent critic of his generation. Ranging widely—from Homer to David Foster Wallace, from What Maisie Knew to Make Way for Ducklings—Wood takes the reader through the basic elements of the art, step by step.--From publisher description.

A biography of twentieth-century American journalist and author, John Steinbeck, that chronicles both his personal and professional life and classic works that reflect upon some of the most turbulent times of American history.
Funny, street-smart and keenly observed, this book unfolds from a comic portrait of a second-generation Dominican geek into a harrowing meditation on public and private history and the burdens of familial history.

Through Ned's eyes, 1916 examines the Irish fight for freedom--inspired by poets and schoolteachers, fueled by a desperate desire for independence, and played out in the historic streets of Dublin against the backdrop of World War I. It is the story of the brave men and heroic women who, for a few unforgettable days, managed to hold out against the might of the British Empire to realize an impossible dream.


History:

Tells the story of Chris McCandless, a twenty-four-year-old who walked into the Alaskan wilderness on an idealistic journey and was found dead of starvation four months later. Attempts to discover what led the young man to that point.


The invasion -- Iron Mike's posse -- Russell, Tso, Abbatiello, and Waterhouse -- The flag raisings -- The LST, workhorse of the invasion -- The planes that came -- Aftermath. Pt. I: The invasion. Corporal Richard Nummer ; Seaman James Bush ; Corporal James "Salty" Hathaway ; Captain Fred Haynes ; Corporal Hershel Woodrow "Woody" Williams -- Pt. II: Iron Mike's posse. Corporal Glenn Buzzard ; Private First Class Pete Santoro ; Private First Class Domenick Tutalo -- Pt. III: Russell, Tso, Abbatiello, and Waterhouse. Captain Gerald Russell ; Private First Class Samuel Tso ; Corporal Al Abbatiello ; Private First Class Charles Waterhouse -- Pt. IV: The flag raisings. Warrant Officer Norman Hatch ; Corporal Charles "Chuck" Lindberg.

Chronicles the story of the Berlin Airlift when the Russians blocked all traffic from Berlin's American, British, and French-occupied sectors.

Prologue : the bridge at Arcola -- The outsider, 1769-1792: The pleasure of recognition ; 'You will be my avenger' ; Corsica in revolution ; Ambition awakened -- The revolutionary, 1792-1796: Disillusion ; The Jacobin ; Shifting political sands ; The political appointee -- The conquering hero, 1796-1798: Innovation ; Conquest and pillage ; Artists and soldiers, politics and love ; The apprenticeship of power ; Bonaparte the 'Italique' -- The civilizing hero, 1798-1799: A grandiose exile ; Confronting Egypt ; Conciliation and terror : governing Egypt ; Prisoner of his conquest ; The limits of imagination ; The end of the dream -- Seizing power, 1799: The return of the savour ; The coup as farce.

951.05 C.43-g China. Detroit : Greenhaven Press, c2006.
What are the most serious crises facing China? China faces a pollution crisis / Economist -- China faces an energy crisis / Philip Andrews-Speed / China faces a health crisis / Lancet -- China faces a governance crisis / Minxin Pei. How strong is China's economy? China can sustain economic growth / John Wong and Sarah Chan -- China cannot sustain economic growth / Bruce Gilley -- China's trade policies harm the U.S. economy / Robert E. Scott -- China's trade policies do not harm the U.S. economy / Stephen Roach -- The United States should force China to reduce intellectual property theft / Bruce Stokes -- China is taking action against intellectual property theft / Veronica Weinstein and Dennis Fernandez. Is China a military threat? China's military is modernizing / U.S. Department of Defense -- The modernizing of China's military is overstated / Ivan Eland -- China is a nuclear threat / Thomas M. Kane -- China is not a nuclear threat / Jeffrey Lewis -- War with China over Taiwan is possible / Richard Halloran -- War with China over Taiwan is unlikely / Michael O'Hanlon. What is the state of China's democratization? The Communist Party is promoting liberal reform in China / Jiang Zemin -- The Communist Party is thwarting liberal reform in China / Jacques deLisle -- China still suffers from human rights abuses / Amnesty International -- China is making advances in human rights / Information Office of the State Council of the People's Republic of China -- China lacks media freedom / Bei Ling and Andrea Huss -- China's media freedom is increasing / James Borton.


Preface -- Acknowledgements -- Origins : Zoroaster, the Achaemenids, and the Greeks -- The Iranian revival : Parthians and Sassanids -- Islam and invasions : the Arabs, Turks and Mongols--the Iranian reconquest of Islam, the Sufis, and the poets – Shi’ism and the Safa-
vids -- The fall of the Safavids, Nader Shah, the eighteenth-century interregnum, and the early years of the Qajar dynasty.

DVD 956.6 Ar.5-b  An Armenian journey. Boston (Mass.) : Bogosian Productions, 2006. Theodore Bogosian. An Armenian-American journalist searches for historical proof of the genocide of 1.5 million Armenians in the Ottoman Empire during World War I. Following trips to Soviet Armenia and the site of the genocide in Eastern Turkey, the journalist's search yields the first complete set of Turkish evidence that the Armenian genocide was an official, premeditated act.


959.7043 M.32-t Maraniss, David. They marched into sunlight : war and peace, Vietnam and America, October 1967. New York : Simon & Schuster, c2003. Presents parallel accounts of what was happening on October 17-18, 1967 in Vietnam with the Black Lion battalion of the First Infantry Division, on the Madison campus of the University of Wisconsin where students were protesting against Dow Chemical, and in Washington D.C. where pressures were mounting to end the war.


973.7415 As.3-f Ash, Stephen V. Firebrand of liberty : the story of two Black regiments that changed the course of the Civil War. 1st ed. New York : W.W. Norton, c2008.
973.917 Or.3-d Orgill, Roxane. Dream lucky : when FDR was in the White House, Count Basie was on the radio, and everyone wore a hat. 1st ed. New York : Smithsonian Books, c2008.


In October 1962, at the height of the Cold War, the United States and the Soviet Union appeared to be sliding inexorably toward a nuclear conflict over the placement of missiles in Cuba. In his hour-by-hour chronicle of those near-fatal days, Dobbs reveals some startling new incidents that illustrate how close we came to Armageddon.


Examines the turbulence of the 1970s race relations in Boston through the story behind the 1976 Pulitzer Prize photograph taken by newsman Stanley Forman depicting the use of the American flag as a weapon.


**Leisure Reading:**

Based on the Los Angeles Times series that won two Pulitzer Prizes, this is a timeless story of families torn apart. When Enrique was five, his mother, too poor to feed her children, left Honduras to work in the United States. The move allowed her to send money back home so Enrique could eat better and go to school past the third grade. She promised she would return quickly, but she struggled in America. Without her, he became lonely and troubled. After eleven years, he decided he would go find her. He set off alone, with little more than a slip of paper bearing his mother's North Carolina telephone number. Without money, he made the dangerous trek up the length of Mexico, clinging to the sides and tops of freight trains. He and other migrants, many of them children, are hunted like animals. To evade bandits and authorities, they must jump onto and off the moving boxcars they call the Train of Death. It is an epic journey, one thousands of children make each year to find their mothers in the United States.--From publisher description.

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Promoting the general welfare -- Regulating interstate commerce -- Rescinding private contracts -- Lawmaking by administrative agencies -- Campaign finance reform and free speech -- Gun owners' rights -- Civil liberties vs. national security -- Asset forfeiture without due process -- Eminent domain for private use -- Taking property by regulation -- Earning an honest living -- Equal protection and racial preferences.

The speckled band / Sir Arthur Conan Doyle -- The little mystery / E.C. Bentley -- The adventure of the Egyptian tomb / Agatha Christie -- Emil and the detectives (an extract) / Erich Kästner -- The inspiration of Mr. Budd / Dorothy L. Sayers -- From the files of Inspector Craig / Raymond Smullyan -- Butch minds the baby / Damon Runyon -- Murder at St. Oswald's / Michael Underwood -- The cross of Lorraine / Isaac Asimov -- The Newdick helicopter / Leslie Charteris -- Cold money / Ellery Queen -- More from the files of Inspector Craig / Raymond Smullyan -- The one-handed murderer / Italo Calvino (an Italian folktale) -- Fingerprinting a ghost / Tony Fletcher (from Memories of murder) -- It's a hard world / Andrew Vachss -- Maddened by mystery / Stephen Leacock -- Inspector Craig's solutions.
Winston Breen loves solving puzzles; and when his sister uncovers a twenty-five-year-old scavenger hunt--which leads to a ring worth thousands of dollars--he and his family jump at the opportunity to solve it.

A sleight change of plans -- Spotting the brownnoser -- Playing by the rules -- Two sides to every story -- Wild unprofessionalism -- Lawyer boy -- Lawyer man.


The summer he turns seventeen, Max Whooten is feeling off his game with no job and nothing to do, but after spending a lot of time hanging out in Manhattan, thinking about life, writing down his thoughts, and visiting his aunt in Woodstock, he develops a personal philosophy called "coolism" which seems to help turn things around.

Four pranksters decide they are going to use their intelligence to get an unqualified student into Harvard University.

Seventeen-year-old Danny, his grandfather, Fergus, who is an ex-SAS explosives expert, and friend Elena set out to stop the evil computer hacker who is sending teenaged suicide bombers to their deaths around the world.