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ARQUITECTURA



Frank Lloyd Wright : the heroic years, 1920- 1932

Bruce Brooks Pfeiffer.

New York, NY : Rizzoli, 2009.

REF 720.92 PFE

From the years 1920 to 1932 Wright's fortunes were at a low ebb: he was plagued by financial, personal, and professional setbacks, but saw the time as one of challenges instead of one of defeat. Unable to actually build much, his imagination led him to visionary, often quiet splendid, conceptions of what architecture could be, laying the groundwork for much of the revolutionary architecture he would build in the decades to follow.

ARTE

The art of American book covers,1875-1930

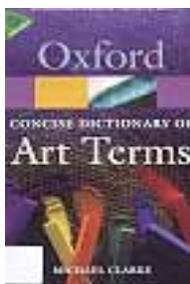
Richard Minsky.

New York, NY : George
Braziller, 2010.

741.64 MIN



In the 1870s, book cover art in the United States entered a Golden Age that lasted more than fifty years. Some of the work is startling for its prescience and can be associated with art movements that occurred decades after the books were produced.



The concise Oxford dictionary of art terms

Michael Clarke.

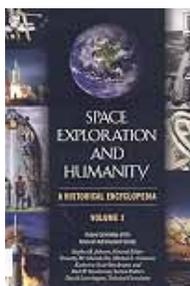
Oxford : Oxford University Press, 2010.

REF 703 OXF

With more than 1,900 entries, The Concise Dictionary of Art Terms is an accessible and comprehensive A-Z guide covering a wide range of terms from the visual art world, including periods, styles, materials, well-known schools, techniques, and much more. In this new edition, the text has been fully revised and updated to reflect the latest developments in the field, and has been expanded with more than 100 new entries, focusing primarily on modern and contemporary art materials and techniques.

ASTRONAUTICA

Space exploration and humanity : a historical encyclopedia



History Committee of the American Astronautical Society ; Stephen B. Johnson, general editor.

Santa Barbara, CA : ABC-CLIO, 2010.

REF 629.403 SPA

Covers all aspects of space flight in all participating nations, ranging from the Cold War era beginnings of the space race to the lunar landings and the Apollo Soyuz mission; from the Shuttle disasters and the Hubble telescope to Galileo, the Mars Rover, and the International Space Station.

BIBLIOTECOLOGIA

Magazines for libraries

Edited by Cheryl LaGuardia ; created by Bill Katz.

New Providence, NJ : ProQuest, 2009.

REF 050 MAG 2010



For the general reader and school, junior college, college, university and public libraries. Reviewing the best publications for all serials collections since 1969. Includes 5,819 titles produced by publishers of all types and sizes.

Serving Latino communities : a how-to-do-it manual for librarians

Camila Alire, Orlando Archibeque.

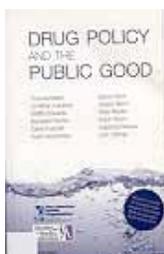
New York , NY : Neal-Schuman, 1998.

027.63 ALI

This manual is designed primarily for those public libraries that are serious about reaching all of their community residents, and it is organized to allow library staff to approach serving their underserved community systematically.



BIENESTAR PUBLICO



Drug policy and the public good

Thomas Babor ... [et al.].

Oxford ; New York, NY : Oxford University Press, 2010.

362.29 DRU

Presents the accumulated scientific knowledge on illicit drugs that has direct relevance to the development of drug policy on local, national, and international levels. The core of the book is a critical review of the cumulative scientific evidence in five general areas of drug policy: primary prevention programs, supply reduction approaches, criminal sanctions and decriminalization, and control of the legal market through prescription drug regimes.

CARICATURA

La Enciclopedia Marvel: la guía definitiva de los personajes del universo Marvel



Madrid : Pearson Educación, 2007.

S REF 741.5 ENC

La guía en un solo volumen más completa jamás publicada sobre el universo Marvel, contiene detalles de más

de 1,000 asombrosos personajes, desde superhéroes de renombre mundial, hasta seres extraños y oscuros. Escrita por un grupo de expertos de Marvel y llena de espectaculares imágenes realizadas por nuestros mejores artistas, la enciclopedia incluye, además, una

historia de los sucesos más notables del Universo Marvel, década a década, ilustrada con portadas clásicas.

CIENCIA Y TECNOLOGIA

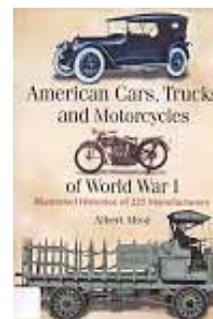
American cars, trucks and motorcycles of World War I : illustrated histories of 225 manufacturers

Albert Mroz

Jefferson, NC : McFarland, 2010.

629.22 MRO

Even before American involvement in World War I, motor vehicle manufacturing in the United States was widespread and diverse, through the war served to expand the market rapidly. Hundreds of companies were building vehicles for military as well as civilian use during this time. From their beginnings until their demise, the histories of 225 of the companies that manufactured cars, trucks and motorcycles for the civilian market are provided, along with illustrations and specs of representative models from each company that existed in 1917 and 1918.



CIENCIAS SOCIALES

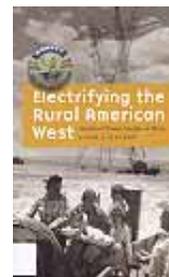
Electrifying the rural American West : stories of power, people, and place

Leah S. Glaser.

Lincoln, NE : University of Nebraska Press, 2009.

333.7932 GLA

Provides a social and cultural history of rural electrification in the West. Using three case



studies in Arizona the author details how, when examined from the local level, the process of electrification illustrates the impact of technology on places, economies, and lifestyles in the diverse communities and landscapes of the American West.



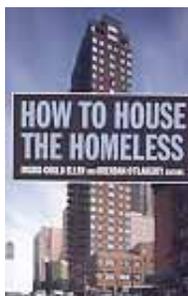
Free for all : fixing school food in America

Janet Poppendieck.

Berkeley, CA : University of California Press, 2010.

371.7 POP

As this book takes us on an eye-opening journey into the nation's school kitchens, Janet Poppendieck offers the first comprehensive assessment of school food in the United States. She reveals the forces- the financial troubles of schools, the commercialization of childhood, and the reliance on market models- that determine how lunch is served.



How to house the homeless

Ingrid Gould Ellen and Brendan O'Flaherty, editors.

New York, NY : Russell Sage Foundation, 2010.

363.58 HOW

Makes clear the inextricable link between homelessness and housing policy; reviews the current residential services system and housing subsidy programs. Examines the options available to homeless people with mental health problems and reviews the cost-effectiveness of five service models: system integration, supported housing, clinical case management, benefits outreach, and supported employment.

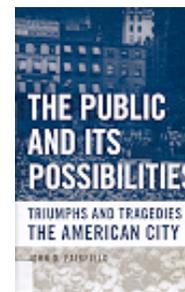
The author finds that only programs that subsidize housing make a noticeable dent in homelessness, and that no one program shows significant benefits in multiple domains of life.

The public and its possibilities : triumphs and tragedies in the American city

John D. Fairfield.

Philadelphia : Temple University Press, 2010.

307.76 FAI



Argues that our unrealized civic aspirations provide the essential counterpoint to an excessive focus on private interests. The author places the city at the center of American experience, describing how a resilient demand for an urban participatory democracy has bumped up against the fog of war, the allure of the marketplace, and persistent prejudices of race, class, and gender.

Social networking

Edited by Kenneth Partridge.

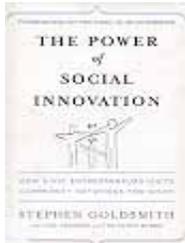
New York, NY : H.W. Wilson, 2011.

302.3 SOC



The articles in this volume take a broad look at the social-networking phenomenon, tracing its history, weighing its pros and cons, and raising some key questions like What do Facebook, its former competitor MySpace, the popular micro-blog platform Twitter, and other such sites say about society? Do they really encourage friendship, or have they cheapened the word?

The power of social innovation : how civic entrepreneurs ignite community networks for good



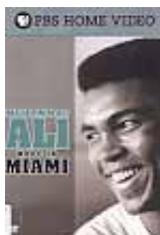
Stephen Goldsmith with Gigi Georges and Tim Glynn Burke

San Francisco, CA : Jossey-Bass, 2010.

303.484 GOL

This book provides tools for civic entrepreneurs to create healthier communities and promote innovative solutions to public and social problems. It shows how to effectively tackle the intractable issues facing our country and the world by exploring new ways to collaborate across sectors and leveraging strengths for the greater good.

CINE



Muhammad Ali [videorecording] : made in Miami

WLRN Public Television ; written and produced by Gaspar Gonazález and Alan Tomlinson.

[Alexandria, VA] : Hollywood, CA : PBS Home Video ; Distributed by Paramount Home Entertainment, [2008]

DVD 920 ALI

Examines Ali's time spent in Miami, a crucial time when he made the transition from talented Cassius Clay into the extraordinary boxer known as Muhammad Ali. This film also includes a consideration of Ali's friendship with Malcolm X, his fame encounter with the Beatles, his dramatic victory over heavyweight champion Sonny Liston, and his subsequent refusal to fight in the Vietnam War.

CINEMATOGRAFIA

Idols of modernity : movie stars of the 1920s

Edited by Patrice Petro.

New Brunswick, NJ : Rutgers University Press, 2010.

791.4302 IDO

Focusing on stardom during the 1920s, this title reveals strong connections and dissonances in matters of storytelling and performance that can be traced both backwards and forwards, from the silent era to the emergence of sound.



DEPORTES

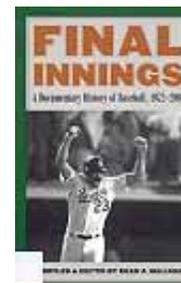
Final innings : a documentary history of baseball, 1972-2008

Compiled and edited by Dean A. Sullivan.

Lincoln, NE : University of Nebraska Press, 2010.

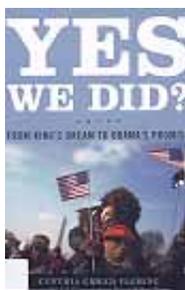
796.357 FIN

Culling the most pertinent, newsworthy, and just plain curious stories from newspapers and periodicals, and putting each into context, Sullivan constructs an informative and entertaining account of Major League baseball from 1972 through 2008. The 105 essays cover key topics such as George Steinbrenner's purchase of the Yankees, the first free-agent draft, the coming of lights to Wrigley Field, the cancellation of the World Series in 1994, and the BALCO steroid probe. They also bring to light lesser-known gems like the rise of saber metrics



and the federal injunction against team owners in 1995. This book offers a you-are-there view of the events that made baseball into the game we know today.

DERECHOS CIVILES



Yes, we did? : from King's dream to Obama's promise

Cynthia Griggs Fleming.

Lexington, KY : University Press of Kentucky, 2009.

323.1196 FLE

Barack Obama's presidential victory demonstrated unprecedented racial progress on a national level. Not since the civil rights legislation of the 1960s has the United States seen such remarkable advances. During Obama's historic campaign, however, prominent African Americans voiced concern about his candidacy, demonstrating a divided agenda among black political leaders. Cynthia Fleming examines the expansion of black leadership from grassroots to the national arena, beginning with Booker T. Washington and W. E. B. DuBois and progressing through contemporary leaders including Harold Ford Jr., Louis Farrakhan, Jesse Jackson Jr., and Barack Obama. She emphasizes socioeconomic status, female black leadership, media influence, black conservatism, and generational conflict.

DOCUMENTALES

Flying cheap [videorecording]

WGBH ; Frontline co-production with American University School of Communication's Investigative Reporting Workshop ; writer, producer and director, Rick Young.



[United States] : [Distributed by] PBS Home Video, [2010]

DVD 363.124 FLY

Frontline investigates the crash of Continental 3407 in Buffalo, NY, and discovers a dramatically changed airline industry, where regional carriers now account for half of the nation's daily departures. Insiders are worried that, thirty years after airline deregulation, the aviation system is being stretched beyond its capacity to deliver service that is both cheap and safe.

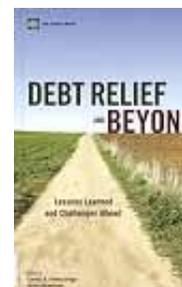
ECONOMIA

Debt relief and beyond: lessons learned and challenges ahead

Edited by Carlos A. Primo Braga, Dörte Dömeland.

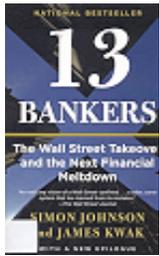
Washington, DC : World Bank, 2009.

336.3435 DEB



Assesses the implications of debt relief for low-income countries and how it benefits can be preserved and used to fight poverty. The chapter authors bring unique operational experience to their examination of debt relief, sustainability, and management. Several key questions are addressed and sound empirical evidence is provided using current econometric techniques.

13 bankers : the Wall Street takeover and the next financial meltdown



Simon Johnson and James Kwak.

New York, NY : Vintage Books, 2011.

332.1 JOH

Johnson and Kwak examine not only how Wall Street's ideology, wealth, and political power among policy makers in Washington led to the financial debacle of 2008, but also what the lessons learned portend for the future.

EDUCACION

It's being done : academic success in unexpected schools



Karin Chenoweth.

Cambridge, MA : Harvard Education Press, 2007.

372.11 CHE

Takes readers into schools where educators believe, and prove, that all children, even those considered "hard to teach" can achieve high standards. Their teachers and principals refuse to write them off and instead show how thoughtful instruction, high expectations, stubborn commitment, and careful consideration of each child's needs can result in remarkable improvements in student achievement.

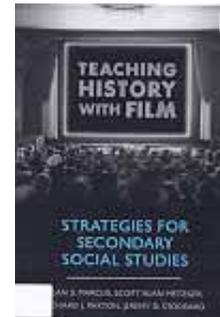
Teaching history with film : strategies for secondary social studies

Alan S. Marcus ... [et al.].

New York, NY : Routledge, 2010.

907.12 TEA

Along with the textbooks, movies are one of the most prominent teaching aids in the history classroom, and this book provides a fresh, engaging, and clear overview of teaching with film to effectively enhance social studies instructions. Using cases of experienced teachers, offers a deeper understanding of the thorny issues involved in the process of teaching this way.



ESCRITURA

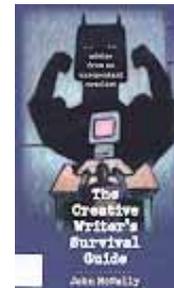
The creative writer's survival guide : advice from an unrepentant novelist

John McNally.

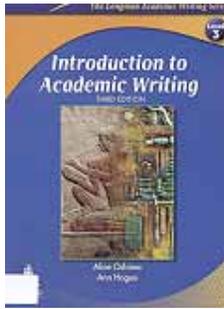
Iowa City : University of Iowa Press, 2010.

808.02 MCN

This book is a must-read for creative-writing students and teachers, conference participants, and aspiring writers of every stamp. Directed primarily at fiction writers but suitable for writers of all genres, this is a guide highly idiosyncratic, and delightfully subjective take on the writing life.



Introduction to academic writing



Alice Oshima, Ann Hogue.

White Plains, NY :
Longman, 2007.

808.042 OSH

Helps students master the standard organizational patterns for paragraphs and essays. The text's approach integrates the study of rhetorical patterns and the writing process with extensive practice in grammar, mechanics, and sentence structure.

ESTUDIOS DE GENERO

Well-read lives : how books inspired a generation of American women



Barbara Sicherman.

Chapel Hill, NC : University of
North Carolina Press, 2010.

028.9 SIC

In a compelling approach structured as theme and variations, the author offers insightful profiles of a number of accomplished women born in America's Gilded Age who lost and found themselves in books, and worked out a life purpose around them. Some women, like Edith and Alice Hamilton, M. Carey Thomas, and Jane Addams, grew up in households filled with books, while less privileged women found alternative routes to expressive literacy. Jewish immigrants Hilda Satt Polacheck, Rose Cohen, and Mary Antin acquired new identities in the English-language books they found in settlement houses and libraries, while African Americans like Ida B. Wells relied mainly on institutions of their own creation, even as they sought to develop a literature of their own.

FOLKLORE

Babysitter : an American history

Miriam Forman-Brunell.

New York, NY : New
York University Press,
2009.

649.1 FOR



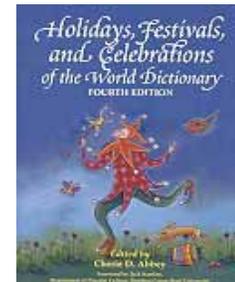
Brings critical attention to the ubiquitous, yet long-overlooked babysitter in the popular imagination and American history. The author shows that beyond the mundane, understandable apprehensions stirred by hiring a caretaker to "mind the children" in one's own home, babysitters became lightning rods for society's larger fears about gender and generational change.

Holidays, festivals, and celebrations of the world dictionary...

Edited by Cherie D.
Abbey.

Detroit, IN :
Omnigraphics, 2010.

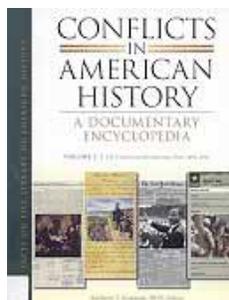
REF 394.26 HOL



Revised and expanded, this now-classic compendium describes 3,000 holidays, festivals, commemorations, holy days, feasts and fasts, and other observances from all parts of the world. The entries cover popular, ethnic, religious, and historic events of international, national, regional, and local significance. This multi-purpose dictionary is ideal for schools and public libraries, religious organizations, community affairs groups, and others interested in learning about festive events.

HISTORIA

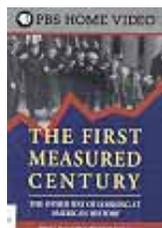
Conflicts in American history : a documentary encyclopedia.



New York , NY : Facts on File, 2010.

REF 973.003 CON

Explores the conflicts, controversies and ideas that have made American civilization unique and distinctive, Blending narrative essays and primary sources, provides background needed to understand American history and the skills required to read and interpret important documents. Each volume focuses on one distinct chronological era.



The first measured century [videorecording]

BJW Inc. in association with New River Media

[Alexandria, VA] : PBS Home Video, [2009]

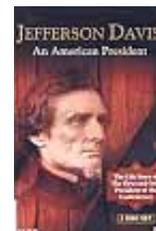
DVD 303.4021 FIR

Looks at American history through data and measurement, revealing how the lives of everyday Americans have changed over the last century. Includes commentary by Theodore Caplow, a professor of sociology, and Bruce Geelhoed of Ball State University's Center for Middletown Studies.

Jefferson Davis [videorecording] : an American president

Rosemont Pictures Inc. in association with Flying Chaucer Films, LLC.

West Long Branch, NJ : Kultur, 2008.



DVD 973.713 JEF

Jefferson Davis was the Confederate States of America's first and only president. He was a proud American, sophisticated statesman and military hero. As an army officer, congressman, Secretary of War and two-term Mississippi senator, Davis was instrumental in founding the Smithsonian Institute, and was largely responsible for the current design of the United States Capitol.

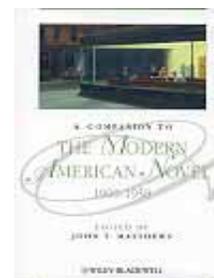
LITERATURA

A companion to the modern American novel 1900-1950

Edited by John T. Matthews.

Malden, MA : Wiley-Blackwell, 2009.

REF 813.5209 COM



Comprehensive resource for the study of the modern American novel 1900-1950. It reflects current investigations into the origins and character of the movement as a whole, and allows students to orient individual works and authors in their principal cultural and social contexts.

Conversations with Mexican American writers : languages and literatures in the borderlands



Elisabeth Mermann-Jozwiak,
Nancy Sullivan.

Jackson, MS : University Press
of Mississippi, 2009.

810.9 MER

Though a series of interviews with nine acclaimed authors, this book explores the languages and literatures of the U.S.-Mexico borderlands as a confluence of social, cultural, historical, and political forces. In their conversations, these authors discuss their linguistic choices within the context of language policies and language attitudes in the United States, as well as the East Coast publishing industry's mandates.



Critical approaches to young adult literature

Kathy H. Latrobe and Judy
Drury.

New York, NY : Neal-Schuman
Publishers, 2009.

809.892 LAT

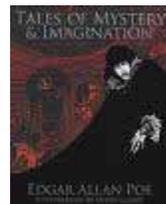
The importance of turning those between the ages of 12 and 18 into lifelong readers and participants in the eternal power of stories is the foundation of this book. Organized in the following three main parts: Young Adult Literature and Young Adults, Genre, and Critical Theories, the purpose of this work is to assist adults as they work with Young Adults and their literature.

Tales of mystery & imagination

Edgar Allan Poe ; illustrated by Harry Clarke ;
with an introduction by
Brook Haley.

Edison, N.J. : Chartwell
Books, 2008.

F POE TAL



This handsome collection of 29 of Poe's best-known tales -including "The Fall of the House of Usher" and "The Murders in the Rue Morgue"- is accompanied by the drawings of acclaimed Art Nouveau designer Harry Clarke. Poe and Clarke were kindred spirits in artistic daring and this marriage of their work makes a perfect union.

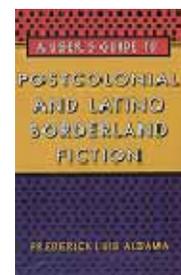
A user's guide to postcolonial and Latino borderland fiction

Frederick Luis Aldama.

Austin, TX : University of
Texas Press, 2009.

813.54 ALD

Explores the peculiarities of the production and reception of postcolonial and Latino borderland fiction. The author uses tools from disciplines such as film studies and cognitive science that allow the reader to establish how a fictional narrative is built, how it functions, and how it defines the boundaries of concepts that appear susceptible to limitless interpretations.



MEDICINA, DICCIONARIOS

Spanish-English, English-Spanish medical dictionary = Diccionario



médico español-inglés, inglés-español

Onyria Herrera McElroy, Lola L. Grabb

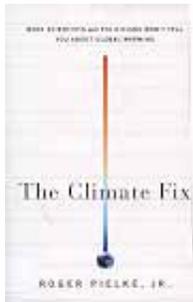
Philadelphia, PA : Lippincott
Williams & Wilkins, 2005.

REF 610.3 MCE

Gives fast and easy access to over 20,000 comprehensive medical and technology-related words including definitions and translations, tips on pronunciation, signs and symptoms of common disorders, phrases used when communicating with patients, and much more.

MEDIO AMBIENTE

The climate fix : what scientists and politicians won't tell you about global warming



Roger Pielke

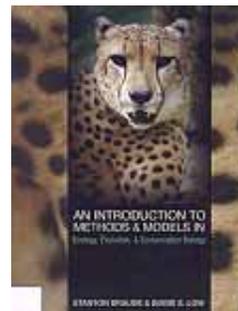
New York , NY: Basic Books,
2010.

363.738 PIE

In *The Climate Fix*, Roger Pielke, Jr., a political scientist and a world-renowned expert on the intersection of politics and science, dissects the climate debate and diagnoses what has gone wrong and who's to blame for the mess. His answers will surprise you--it is the people who are best positioned to see clearly why we need to respond to climate change who are, more often than not, the people who get in the way of anything being accomplished. How is that possible? Quite simply, it's because most supporters of action on climate change, whether scientists, politicians, or activists, have gotten caught up in a vicious

cycle. It begins with the belief that there is insufficient political will for action. Fixing this, it is assumed, requires that everyone agree on all aspects of climate change--both the dangers and the remedies.

An introduction to methods & models in ecology, evolution, & conservation biology



*Stanton Braude & Bobbi
S. Low, editors.*

Princeton : Princeton
University Press, 2010.

577.072 ANI

This textbook examines quantitative models and methods in ecology, behavioral ecology, evolutionary biology and conservation. It explores the core concepts shared by these related fields using tools and practical skills such as experimental design, generating phylogenies, basic statistical inference, and persuasive grant writing.

MEDIOS DE COMUNICACION

The cellphone : the history and technology of the gadget that changed the world



Guy Klemens.

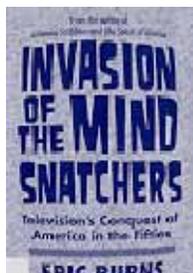
Jefferson, NC : McFarland,
2010.

621.3845 KLE

Presenting the history of the cellular phone from its beginnings in the 1940s to the present, this book explains the fundamental concepts involved in wireless communication along with

the ramifications of cellular technology on the economy.

Invasion of the mind snatchers : television's conquest of America in the fifties



Eric Burns.

Philadelphia, PA : Temple University Press, 2010.

302.23 BUR

In this book, the author, an Emmy award winning broadcaster chronicles the influence of television on the baby boomer generation. Spellbound by Howdy Doody and The Ed Sullivan Show, those children often acted out their favorite programs, purchased the merchandise promoted by performers, and were fascinated by the personalities they saw on screen, often emulating their behavior. It was the first generation raised by TV, and the author looks at both the promise of broadcasting as espoused by the inventors and how that promise was both redefined and lost by the corporations who helped spread this revolutionary technology.

MONUMENTOS

Modern Marvels : John Hancock Center [videorecording]

Produced by Actuality Productions for the History Channel ; written and produced by Emily Lau ; producer/creator, Bruce Nash.



[United States] : History Channel, [2008], 2005.

DVD 720.483 MOD

Get the ultimate inside tour of the Chicago landmark that took four years and 50 million man hours to complete. A step-by-step look at the creation of a monumental facility. See

footage and photos of its controversial creation. Go behind the scenes at the centerpiece of Chicago's "Magnificent Mile."

MUSICA

Hard luck blues : roots music photographs from the Great Depression

Rich Remsberg ; foreword by Nicholas Dawidoff ; afterword Henry Sapoznik.

Urbana, IL : University Illinois Press, 2010.

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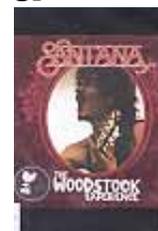
Showcasing American music and music making during the Great Depression, Hard Luck Blues presents more than two hundred photographs created by the New Deal's Farm Security Administration photography program. FSA photographers depicted a range of musicians sharing the regular music of everyday life, from informal songs in migrant work camps, farmers' homes, barn dances, and on street corners to organized performances at church revivals, dance halls, and community festivals. Captured across the nation, the images document the last generation of musicians who learned to play without the influence of recorded sound, as well as some of the pioneers of Chicago's R & B scene and the first years of amplified instruments.

Santana [sound recording]

New York, NY : Columbia/Legacy, [2009]

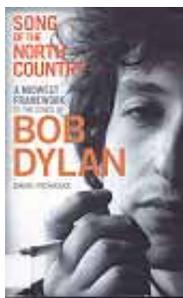
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Taking the stage at Woodstock, Santana was a little-known Latin rock group from San Francisco. When they walked off, they were an



undeniable legend. The appearance was a perfect prologue to the debut, self-titled album that followed just weeks later. 1969 was an epic year Santana, their ground-breaking album and the performance at Woodstock would define them and their virtuosic guitarist, Carlos Santana, for years to come.

Song of the North country : a



Midwest framework to the songs of Bob Dylan

David Pichaske.

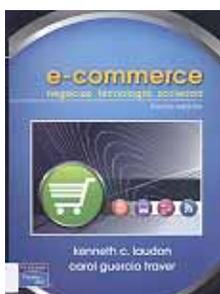
New York, NY : Continuum, 2010.

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This book is a beautifully written and erudite book that provides endless new insights into the work of one of America's foremost poets and performers. Using Dylan songs, biographies, criticism, Minnesota history, and the work of other Midwest writers, the author burrows below the accretions of New York and California, as well as records and books and the world of postmodern art to track the continuing presence in Dylan's work of the Midwest, Minnesota, and the Iron Range.

NEGOCIOS Y ADMINISTRACION

E-Commerce : negocios, tecnología y sociedad



Kenneth C. Laudon y Carol Guercio Traver

México : Pearson, 2009.

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Presenta con claridad las tres fuerzas principales en las que se apoya el comercio electrónico: fundamentos de negocios, oportunidades tecnológicas y temas sociales. Presenta casos reales de negocios e historias relacionadas con el comercio electrónico.

PERIODISMO

Can journalism be saved? : rediscovering America's appetite for news

Rachel Davis Mersey.

Santa Barbara, CA : Praeger, 2010.

071.309 MER



Journalism recently suffered one of its worst circulation declines in years: a drop of more than ten percent in the six month period ending September 30, 2009. "The Rocky Mountains News" in Denver CO, closed its doors in 2009, after it dominated the Associated Press awards in 2008. Even the New York Times and the Washington Post are experiencing financial trouble. This book reviews the complicated challenge facing journalism, tracing its 19th-century community-oriented origins and documenting the vast expansion of the news business via blogs and other Internet-enabled outlets, user-generated content, and news-like alternatives.

POESIA

Captive voices : new and selected poems, 1960-2008.

Eleanor Ross Taylor

Baton Rouge : Louisiana State University Press, 2009.

811.54 TAY

Gathers selections from Taylor's five previous books along with a generous helping of new poems. Decidedly regional yet determinedly



universal, the poems in this remarkable volume, along with a foreword by Ellen Bryant Voigt, attest to the singular talent of a woman justly described as "a poet of genius."

POLITICA Y GOBIERNO



Representative American speeches, 2009-2010

Edited by Brian Boucher

New York, NY : H. W. Wilson, 2010.

815.08 REP 2009-2010

Throughout 2009 and 2010, Democrats, Republicans, and members of the newly formed conservative Tea Party clashed on a number of issues, ending hopes that the bitter partisanship of recent years might give way to greater national unity. Much of the debate centered on President Barak Obama's efforts to reform health care and the financial services industry. The speeches selected reflect the wide range of views and tones heard as the public considered these issues: nuclear disarmament, disaster preparation and response, and the changing field of philanthropy.

POLITICAS PUBLICAS

One less car : bicycling and the politics of automobility



Zack Furness.

Philadelphia, PA : Temple University Press, 2010.

388.3 FUR

Examines what it means historically, culturally, socioeconomically, and politically to be a bicycle transportation advocate/activist. First book that

situates cycling as a resistance culture and it will become the standard on the subject. As a case study of a politicized subculture, it will appeal to scholars and students in cultural studies, communications, and social movements.

PRESIDENTES

A passion for nature : Thomas Jefferson and natural history

Keith Thomson.

[Charlottesville, Va.] : Chapel Hill, NC : Thomas Jefferson Foundation ; Distributed by University of North Carolina Press, 2008.

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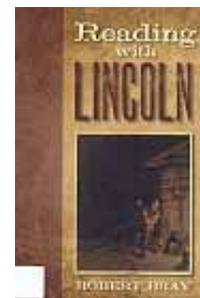
Thomas Jefferson once wrote to a friend that politics was his "duty" but natural history was his "passion." As this book shows, he was always a man for whom nature was important. With his devotion to detailed knowledge, precise calculation, and rational enquiry, natural history related to everything he did, as a farmer, as a philosopher, and as a citizen.

Reading with Lincoln

Robert Bray.

Carbondale, IL: Southern Illinois University Press, 2010.

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Through extensive reading and reflection, Abraham Lincoln fashioned a mind as powerfully intellectual and superlatively communicative as that of any other political leader. This book uncovers the how of Lincoln's inspiring rise to greatness by connecting the

content of his reading to the story of his life. At the core of Lincoln's success was his self-education, centered on his love of and appreciation for learning through books.

SEGURIDAD NACIONAL



U.S. border security : a reference handbook

Judith A. Warner.

Santa Barbara, CA : ABC-CLIO, 2010.

363.28 WAR

This text provides an integrated view of post-9/11 security concerns over the United States' shared border with Mexico and Canada in regards to terrorism, unauthorized migration, drug and arms smuggling, and other illegal trade.

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