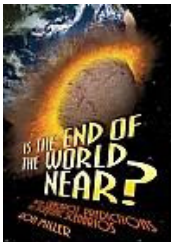


GREAT TEEN NON-FICTION

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CONTROVERSIAL KNOWLEDGE & PARAPSYCHOLOGY

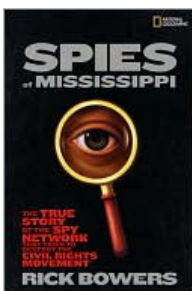


009.1 MILLER: **Is the End of the World Near? From Crackpot Predictions to Scientific Scenarios**/ Miller, Ron. Analyzes beliefs and predictions about the end of the world, looking at both ancient and modern ideas rooted in religion, science fiction, and scientific research. **WILL THE WORLD END WITH A BANG OR A WHIMPER? INTRIGUING!**

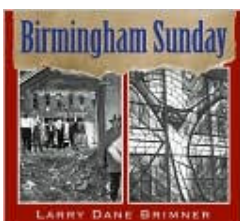


133.92 WILLIN: **Ghosts caught on film: photographs of the paranormal** / Willin, Melvyn J. - Contains photographs with images some people believe are supernatural beings and offers comments on their validity. **CREEPY!**

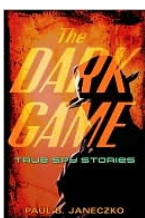
POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT



323.1196 BOWERS (on order): **Spies of Mississippi: The true Story of the Spy Network that Tried to Destroy the Civil Rights Movement** / Bowers, Rick - Chronicles how the Mississippi State Sovereignty Commission attempted to halt racial integration in the 1950s and 1960s through an extensive propaganda effort to label civil rights leaders and their followers as communists. **CHILLING AND SHOCKING!**

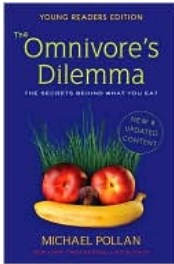


323.1196 BRIMNER: **Birmingham Sunday** / Brimner, Larry Dane (civil rights) - Provides an account of the racially-motivated bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama, on September 15, 1963, which resulted in the deaths of four children, and discusses how the tragedy spurred the passage of the landmark 1964 civil rights legislation. **MOVING AND UNFORGETTABLE.**



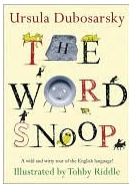
YA JANECKO: **The dark game: True spy stories** / Janeczko, Paul B. - A collection of true spy stories from throughout the history of the United States, discussing personalities, missions, traitors, technological advances, and more. **ENTER A WORLD OF INTRIGUE AND DANGER. REALLY INTERESTING**

FOOD SUPPLY



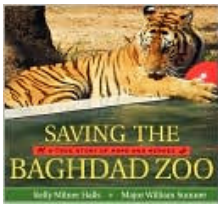
338.1 POLLAN: **The Omnivore's dilemma: the secrets behind what you eat** (Young Readers Ed.) / Pollan, Michael - Examines the origins of the different food chains that have sustained humans throughout history, discussing how certain foods and cuisines have become a popular part of people's daily diets. **TWINKIES, MCNUGGETS, AND BEEF WILL NEVER LOOK THE SAME. EYE-OPENING.**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE



J 420.9 DUB: **The word snoop** / Dubosarsky, Ursula (This one is in the Children's Room) - Tours the English language from the beginning of the alphabet in 4000 BC to text messaging and emoticons in the twenty-first century. **FASCINATING FACTS! WORDPLAY AND CRYPTOGRAPHY AFICIONADOS WILL ENJOY THE CODED PUZZLES. ALSO LOTS FOR TRIVIA BUFFS!**

ANIMALS



590.74 HALLS: **Saving the Baghdad Zoo: A True Story of Hope and Heroes** / Halls, Kelly Milner - A photo-illustrated firsthand account of how United States soldiers and volunteers saved the animals of the Baghdad Zoo after the start of the Iraq War. **UPBEAT AND SATISFYING.**

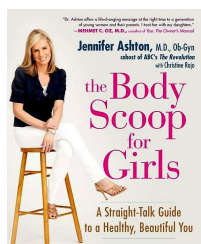


598.71 MONTGOMERY: **Kakapo Rescue: Saving the World's Strangest Parrot** / Montgomery, Sy - Provides an introduction to the kakapo parrot, a flightless bird found on Codfish Island off the coast of New Zealand, and looks at how the country's National Kakapo Recovery Team is working to save the kakapos, whose population numbers less than one hundred. **GREAT TRIBUTE TO ECOLOGICAL SCIENCE IN ACTION. AN AMAZING BIRD!**

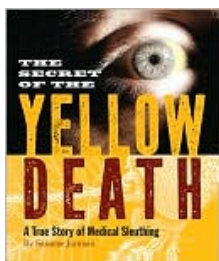


599.4 CAR: **The Bat Scientists** / Carson, Mary Kay (one in children's too) - Describes how scientists are learning more about bats, how they fly, communicate, and hunt, and what dangers they are facing and explains how researchers are trying to stop the spread of a disease that is killing bats in North America. **NOT FOR THE SQUEAMISH, BUT YOU'LL COME AWAY WITH A NEW APPRECIATION OF THESE AMAZING CREATURES.**

MEDICINE AND HEALTH

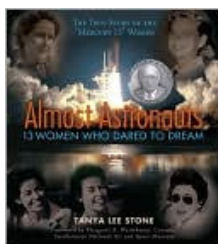


ON ORDER: **The Body Scoop for Girls: a straight-talk guide to a healthy, beautiful you** / Jennifer Ashton. A comprehensive guide for teenage and adolescent girls on health, hygiene, and related topics; explaining various aspects of womanhood; and providing information on menstruation, trips to the gynecologist, common disorders that affect women, sex and sexually transmitted diseases, and more. **AUTHORITATIVE, YET GIRLFRIEND-FRIENDLY**



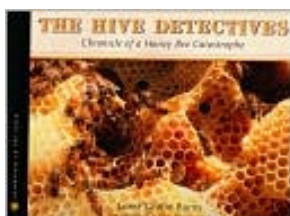
614.54 JURMAIN: **The secret of the yellow death: a true story of medical sleuthing** / Jurmain, Suzanne - Tells the story of the doctors and researchers who worked to track down the cause of yellow fever and find a way to eliminate the disease. **A THRILLING ACCOUNT WITH PLENTY OF GORY DETAILS!**

WOMEN ENGINEERS



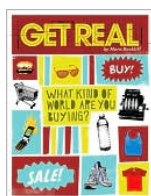
J 629.45 STO: **Almost astronauts: 13 women who dared to dream** / Stone, Tanya Lee (This one is in the Children's Room) - Profiles thirteen women who challenged social norms and government policies to prove they could be exceptional astronauts. **FASCINATING AND DRAMATIC STORY OF COURAGEOUS WOMEN.**

INSECTS

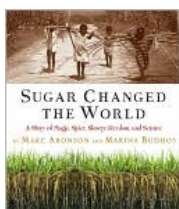


638.1 BURNS: **The hive detectives: chronicle of a honey bee catastrophe** / Burns, Loree Griffin - Discusses the strange disappearance of honey bees from hives around the world beginning in 2006, a condition called colony collapse disorder, examines the efforts of scientists to discover the cause of the problem, and includes information about bees, their hives, and their honey. **STILL AN UNSOLVED SCIENTIFIC MYSTERY.**

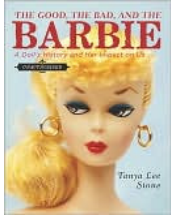
COMMERCE & CONSUMERISM



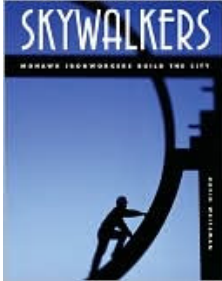
640.73 ROCKLIFF: **Get real: what kind of world are you buying?** / Rockliff, Mara - Provides information designed to help young people become more conscientious about their purchases, discussing sweatshops, advertising, fast food, and other topics, and offers ideas and resources for being a more educated consumer. **YOU'LL THINK TWICE ABOUT YOUR BUYING HABITS!**



664.109 ARN: **Sugar changed the world: A story of magic, spice, slavery, freedom, and science** / Aronson, Marc - Songs, oral histories, maps, and more than eighty archival illustrations help trace the history of sugar and the sugar trade. **WHO WOULD THINK THAT SUGAR HAD SUCH A HORRIFIC HISTORY?**

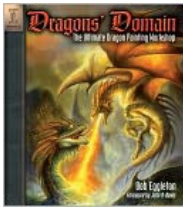


688.7221 STONE: **The good, the bad, and the Barbie: A doll's history and her impact on us** / Stone, Tanya Lee - Explores how Barbie has influenced generations of girls, discussing criticisms of the doll, her role in fashion, and her surprising popularity during her first fifty years. **IS BARBIE A DESTRUCTIVE ROLE MODEL OR THE FIRST FEMINIST? YOU DECIDE!**



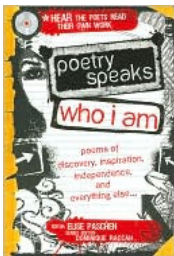
J 690 WEI: **Skywalkers: Mohawk Ironworkers Build the City** / Weitzman, David - Narrative text and photographs examines Native American history and the development of structural engineering and architecture, focusing on Mohawk ironworkers. **A FASCINATING LOOK AT THE GRAVITY-DEFYING, DARING MEN WHO BUILT OUR SKYSCRAPERS.**

ART



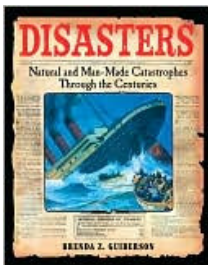
741.5 EGGLETON: **Dragons' Domain: The Ultimate Dragon Painting Workshop** / Eggleton, Bob. A guide to drawing and painting dragons that offers information on tools, drawing and watercolor techniques, step-by-step instructions on drawing dragon parts, inspiration, and five projects. **A BOOK FOR DRAGON LOVERS WHO ARE BORED WITH BEGINNER DRAWING BOOKS!**

POETRY



808.81 POETRY: **Poetry Speaks Who I Am** / Paschen, Elise - Collects more than one hundred poems for young readers, with selections by Maya Angelou, Arthur Sze, Langston Hughes, Edgar Allan Poe, Walt Whitman, William Butler Yeats, and others; and includes an audio Cd with some of the poets reading their works. **THESE POEMS WILL TOUCH YOUR SOUL.**

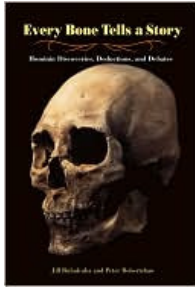
HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY, ETC.



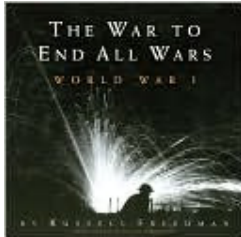
904 GUIBERSON: **Disasters: Natural and Man-Made Catastrophes Through the Centuries** / Guiberson, Brenda Z. - Provides details of ten catastrophic events in history and their causes and effects, including the Great Chicago Fire, the sinking of the Titanic, and Hurricane Katrina. **RIVETING!**



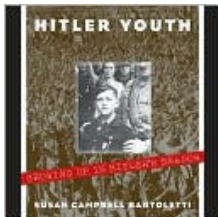
910.4 SCIESZKA: **To Timbuktu: Nine countries, Two People, One Story** / Scieszka, Casey and Steven Weinberg. The authors describe how a plan to reconnect after graduating from college led them from the United States to China, where a six-month commitment to teach English in Beijing turned into a two year journey across nine countries. **A MIX OF GLOBE-TROTting ADVENTURE, ROMANCE, HUMOR, AND EXPANDING SELF-KNOWLEDGE!**



930.1 RUBALCABA (on order): **Every bone tells a story: hominin discoveries, deductions, and debates** / Rubalcaba, Jill and Peter Robertshaw - Discusses the unearthing of four hominins--Turkana Boy, Lapedo Child, Kennewick Man, and Iceman--and the ways that new technology has helped archaeological specialists to refine their theories and change their view of the past. **WHO KNEW PALEONTOLOGY AND ARCHAEOLOGY COULD BE SO EXCITING?**



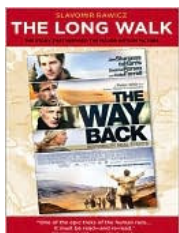
940.3 FREEDMAN: **The War to End All Wars: World War I** / Freedman, Russell - A narrative history of World War I for teen readers that features archival photographs, and describes how advanced military weaponry impacted the course of the war. **AN UNFORGETTABLE LOOK AT THIS HORRIFIC CONFLICT.**



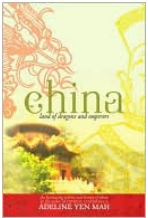
J 940.53 BAR: **Hitler Youth: Growing up in Hitler's Shadow** / Bartoletti, Susan Campbell (This one is in the Children's Room) - A photo-illustrated look at the youth organizations Adolf Hitler founded and used to meet his sociopolitical and military ends; includes profiles of individual Hitler Youth members as well as young people who opposed the Nazis, such as Hans and Sophie Scholl. **A SUPERB AND UNFORGETTABLE LOOK AT CONFORMITY, PEER PRESSURE AND RESISTANCE.**



940.54 MOORE: **The Battle of Britain** / Kate Moore - Provides an account of the World War II Battle of Britain in which a small band of fighter pilots in the fledgling Fighter Command assumed a large part of the responsibility of keeping the British Empire and the Commonwealth from falling to the Germans in 1940, and includes photographs, illustrations, and comments from eyewitnesses. **ONE OF THE MOST REMARKABLE FEATS IN THE HISTORY OF HUMAN ENDURANCE.**



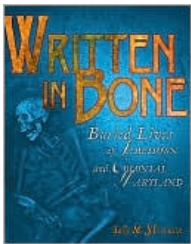
940.54 RAWICZ: **The Long Walk** / Rawicz, Slavomir – The author describes his escape with a small group of fellow prisoners from a Soviet labor camp in 1941 and their subsequent trek out of Siberia, through China, the Gobi Desert, and Tibet, and over the Himalayas to British India. **A TRULY HARROWING JOURNEY.**



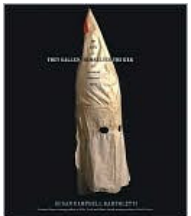
951 MAH: **China: land of dragons and emperors** / Mah, Adeline Yen - Explores the history and culture of China from ancient times into the twenty-first century, discussing the dynasties, inventions, festivals, beliefs, people, and other aspects of the country, and including photographs. **UNUSUALLY ENTERTAINING!**



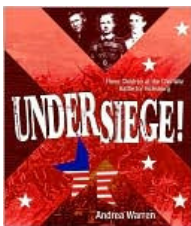
956.7044 SMITHSON: **Ghosts of war: the true story of a 19-year-old GI** / Smithson, Ryan - Ryan Smithson recounts the experiences he had serving his first tour of duty as an Army engineer in Iraq when he was only nineteen. **A RAW AND POWERFUL LOOK AT LIFE IN A WAR ZONE. YOU'LL THINK LONG AND HARD ABOUT DUTY, PATRIOTISM AND SACRIFICE.**



973.255 WALKER: **Written in bone: buried lives of Jamestown and Colonial Maryland** / Walker, Sally M. - Reports on the work of forensic scientists who are excavating grave sites in James Fort, in Jamestown, Virginia, to understand who lived in the Chesapeake Bay area in the 1600s and 1700s; and uncovers the lives of a teenage boy, a ship's captain, a colonial officer, an African slave girl, and others. **GREAT FOR CSI FANS! UNUSUALLY SUSPENSEFUL!**



973.7 BARTOLETTI: **They Called Themselves the KKK: The Birth of an American Terrorist Group** / Bartoletti, Susan Campbell - Documents the history and origin of the Ku Klux Klan from its beginning in Pulaski, Tennessee, and provides personal accounts, congressional documents, diaries, and more. **POWERFULLY UNSETTLING EVENTS IN U.S. HISTORY.**



J 973.7 WAR: **Under siege!: three children at the Civil War battle for Vicksburg** / Warren, Andrea (This one is in the Children's Room) - Tells the story of Lucy Mcrae and Willie Lord, survivors of the battle for Vicksburg in 1863, that describes how they lived in caves and underground bunkers as Union artillery bombarded the town for six week; and also tells of young Frederick Grant, son of Ulysses S. Grant, who witnessed the carnage of that battle. **WHAT IS THE HOMEFRONT IN A WAR LIKE WHEN THE FIGHTING IS IN FRONT OF YOUR OWN HOME?**



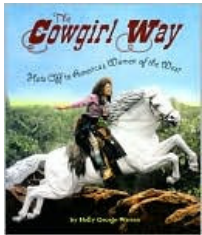
973.7301 ALLEN: **Mr. Lincoln's high-tech war: how the North used the telegraph, railroads, surveillance balloons, ironclads, high-powered weapons, and more to win the Civil War** / Allen, Thomas B. - Examines how Abraham Lincoln's interest in technology played a role in the outcome of the Civil War; and explains how the telegraph, railroads, surveillance balloons, and other inventions helped the North win the war and rebuild the economy. **A FASCINATING NEW PERSPECTIVE ON THE CIVIL WAR.**



978.032 Marrin: **Years of Dust: The Story of the Dust Bowl** / Marrin, Albert (This one is in the Children's Room) - Examines the causes of the Dust Bowl, discusses its effects, and provides primary source quotes and photographs. **THE STORY OF AN AVOIDABLE, MANMADE NATURAL DISASTER THAT COULD HAPPEN AGAIN.**

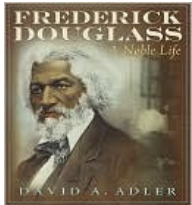


973.931 JACOBSON: **The 9/11 Report: a Graphic Adaptation** / Jacobson, Sid - A graphic novel adaptation of "The 9/11 Commission Report," the results of the investigation of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States. **A POWERFUL VISUAL LOOK AT THE 9/11 REPORT.**



978.02 GEORGE-WARREN: **The Cowgirl Way: Hats Off to America's Women of the West** / Holly George-Warren - Discusses the migration of people from the eastern part of America to the western frontier in the 1840s and the related origins of the cowgirl in the form of sharpshooters, outlaws, legislators, wranglers, and performers who helped settle the American West. **YOU MAY WANT TO BECOME A COWGIRL AFTER READING THIS ONE! GET READY TO WRANGLE A BRONCO!**

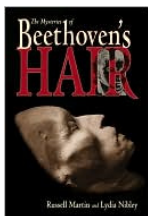
BIOGRAPHY



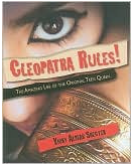
B DOUGLASS: **Frederick Douglass: A Noble Life** / Adler, David A. (YA copy may be on order – copy available in Children's – JB DOUGLASS) - Chronicles the life of Frederick Douglass, discussing his years as a slave, escape to freedom, acclaim as a famous orator, journalist, and presidential advisor, work as an abolitionist, and other related topics. **THIS GREAT MAN WILL COME ALIVE FOR YOU. COMPELLING AND ABSORBING.**



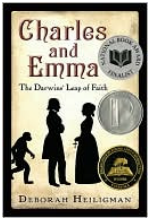
JB BARNUM: **The great and only Barnum: the tremendous, stupendous life of showman P.T. Barnum** / Fleming, Candace (This one is in the Children's Room) - Chronicles the life of showman P. T. Barnum, discussing how he created his legendary circus, the people and events that shaped his life, and the impact Barnum had on the entertainment industry. **PREPARE TO BE SURPRISED, SHOCKED AND DELIGHTED AS YOU READ THE STORY OF THIS UNABASHED HUCKSTER!**



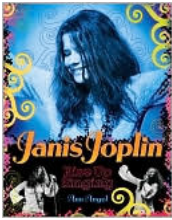
B BEETHOVEN, LUDWIG VAN: **The mysteries of Beethoven's hair** / Martin, Russell - Examines the true story of a lock of hair clipped from Beethoven's head at the time of his death in 1827, its transport to a safe house in Denmark in 1943, auction in 1994, and scientist's ability to finally determine the cause of the composer's death. **A MOST UNUSUAL DETECTIVE STORY!**



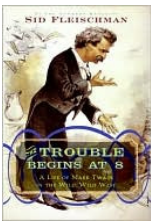
JB CLEOPATRA: Cleopatra rules: the amazing life of the original teen queen / Shecter, Vicky - Examines the life of Cleopatra, discussing her rule at an early age, alliances, acquisition of land for Egypt, enemies, and other related topics. ***AN IRREVERENT LOOK AT A CLEVER AND CAPABLE RULER. READS LIKE A GOSSIP MAGAZINE!***



B DARWIN, CHARLES: Charles and Emma: the Darwins' leap of faith / Heiligman, Deborah - A biography of English naturalist Charles Darwin that provides an account of the personality behind evolutionary theory and the affect of his work on his personal life, such as his relationship with his religious wife. ***A FASCINATING STORY OF SCIENCE, RELIGION AND LOVE.***



B JOPLIN, JANIS: Janis Joplin: Rise Up Singing / Ann Angel (musician) - A biography of rock musician Janis Joplin, with photographs and anecdotes from those who knew her, covering her work to improve as a singer, struggle against authority and insecurity, and love for her mother. ***YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A GROOVY HIPPIE TO APPRECIATE THIS "FIRST QUEEN OF ROCK".***



B TWAIN, MARK: The trouble begins at 8: a life of Mark Twain in the wild, wild West / Fleischman, Sid - A narrative account of the childhood and youth of nineteenth-century writer Mark Twain. Includes period engravings, newspaper cartoons, and black-and-white photographs. ***A LOOK AT THE MAN WHO WASN'T JUST AN AUTHOR BUT ALSO A STEAMBOAT PILOT, A JOURNALIST, A PROSPECTOR, AND A LECTURER – JOIN THE ADVENTURE!***



YA IRVINE: Through No Fault of My Own: A Girl's Diary of Life on Summit Avenue in the Jazz Age / Irvine, Coco. This is the unedited diary of precocious and slightly naughty Coco Irvine, the daughter of a wealthy land baron in Minnesota during the Roaring Twenties. ***"I was merely bouncing a basketball against the wall. It wasn't my fault that it inadvertently hit the fire alarm and caused all the rumpus. Honestly, it could have happened to anyone."***