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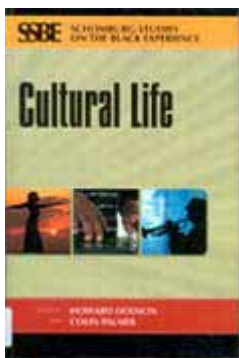
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AFROAMERICANOS



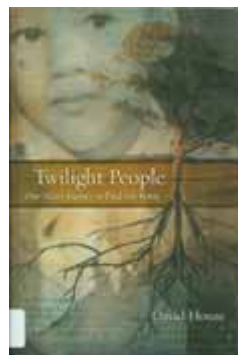
Cultural life

Edited by Howard Dodson and Colin Palmer

East Lansing, MI :
Michigan State
University Press,
2007.

REF 305.896 CUL

Five different essays in this volume contribute in significant ways to the development of research resources on the Black Experience about cinema, literary criticism, black theatre, and more. This work is part of the Schomburg Studies on the Black Experience series designed to assist users in selecting appropriate materials for research on this topic.



Twilight people : one man's journey to find his roots

David Houze
Berkeley, CA :
University of
California Press,
2006.

916.804 HOU

Twilight People is a stirring memoir that grapples with issues of family, love, abandonment, and, ultimately, forgiveness and reconciliation. It is also a spellbinding detective story - steeped in racial politics and the troubled history of two continents - of one man's search for the truth behind the enigmas of his, and his mother's lives.

ARTE



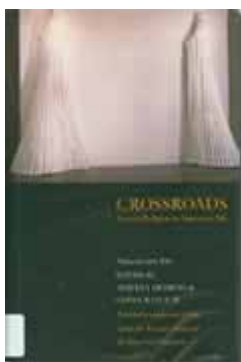
The art of the American snapshot, 1888-1978 : from the collection of Robert E. Jackson

Sarah Greenough and Diane Waggoner

Washington DC : National Gallery of Art, 2007.

REF 770.973 GRE

First book to examine the development of this most popular form of American photography. The publication shows that among the countless snapshots taken by American amateurs, some works, through intention or accident, continue to resonate long after their intimate context and original meaning have been lost.



Crossroads : art and religion in American life

Edited by Alberta Arthurs and Glenn Wallach

New York, NY : New Press, 2001.

291.175 CRO

First book to examine the relationship between these two sometimes complementary, sometimes competing major forces: art and religion. This book brings together a diverse collection of artists, religious leaders, journalists and scholars in a series of fascinating explorations of where art and religion intersect.

Frida Kahlo

Edited by Elizabeth Carpenter
Minneapolis, MN : Walker Art Center, 2007.

REF 759.972 KAH



This richly illustrated catalogue features more than 80 of Kahlo's works, including the hauntingly seductive and often brutal self-portraits, as well as a selection of key portraits and still lifes that span the years of her career, up to her death in 1954.

Seeing America : painting and sculpture from the permanent collection of the Memorial Art Gallery of the University of Rochester

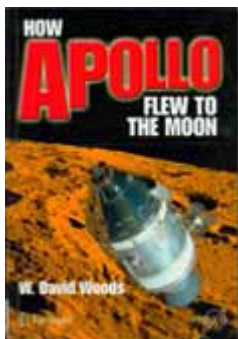


Edited by Marjorie B. Searl
Rochester, NY : University of Rochester Press, 2006.

REF 708.147 UNI

Tour through the pride of the Memorial Art Gallery and its collection of American art. The book is also a kind of packet boat tour of America, with some of her most outstanding artists as guides. This tour ranges from Colonial times to the twenty-first century, from Maine to Florida to the far West, from mighty historical subjects to intimate byways, from august figures and events to the humblest and most anonymous.

ASTRONAUTICA



How Apollo flew to the Moon

W. David Woods
New York, NY :
Springer Verlag,
2008.

629.454 WOO

Tells the exciting story of how the resulting Apollo flights were conducted by following a virtual flight to the Moon and back. From launch to splashdown, the author hitches a ride in the incredible spaceships that took men to another world, exploring each step of the journey and detailing the enormous range of disciplines, techniques and procedures the Apollo crew had to master.

ASUNTOS LABORALES

Handbook of U.S. labor statistics : employment, earnings, prices,



productivity, and other labor data

Edited by Eva E. Jacobs
Lanham, MD : Bernan Press, 2008.

REF 331.0973 HAN

Authoritative reference on the U.S. labor force. It continues and enhances the Bureau of Labor Statistics' (BLS) discontinued publication, Labor Statistics. Presenting both recent and historical data, this volume features: topics ranging from employment to consumer expenditures, notes and definitions about changes in the structure or organization of data sets, and content and formats that allow users to make logical comparisons and timely analyses.

BEISBOL

Yankeeography [videorecording]

Major League Baseball Productions
New York, NY : A&E Home Video : distributed by New Video Group, 2007.

DVD 796.357 YAN



If you love baseball, or the history of baseball, you probably love the Yankees. You don't have to be a New Yorker; it's just that you cannot love the national pastime without having some affection for this team. Chronicling the lives and careers of the players, coaches, and other notable personnel associated with the New York Yankees. Extras for each player include "Uncut interviews", "Milestone game footage", "Hall of fame speeches" and more, that provide insight into each player's brilliant career.

BIBLIOTECOLOGIA

Our own selves : more meditations for librarians

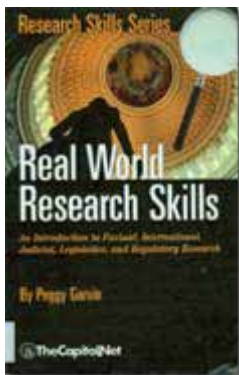
Michael Gorman
Chicago, IL : American Library Association, 2005.

020.973 GOR



Presents one hundred new meditations specifically addressing issues at the heart of the library profession. The author offers potent reminders that librarians are far from helpless in addressing these challenging times in their profession.

Real world research skills : an introduction to factual, international, judicial, legislative, and regulatory research



Peggy Garvin
Alexandria, VA :
TheCapitol.Net, 2006.

025.04 GAR

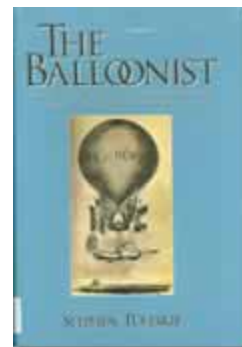
This book compiles basic advice, techniques, reference information, and resources to help working professionals find accurate information quickly. It is written particularly for those whose work involves tapping into federal government information. It's also designed to be used as a complement to a seminar or independently as a desk reference.

The balloonist : the story of T.S.C. Lowe-- inventor, scientist, magician, and father of the U.S. Air Force

Stephen Poleskie
Savannah, GA : Frederic
C. Beil, 2007.

973.73 POL

This historical novel is the story of Lowe's struggle, trials and tribulations, and perseverance in promoting the interest of science. Besides aeronautics, Lowe made contributions in the fields of meteorology, cartography, military science, aerial photography, metallurgy, and railroading.



Buffalo Bill [videorecording]

Written, produced and directed by Rob Rapley

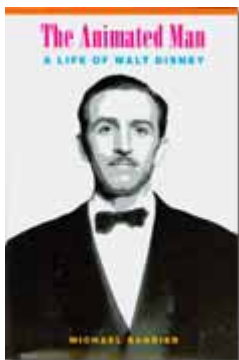
Alexandria, VA : Distributed
by PBS Home Video, 2008.

DVD 920 COD

Explores how William "Buffalo Bill" Cody's legendary exploits helped create a myth that endures even today. Features the life of the master showman who became part of American history.



BIOGRAFIA



The animated man : a life of Walt Disney

Michael Barrier
Berkeley, CA ;
London : University of
California Press,
2008.

791.43 DIS

For this book, the author interviewed people who knew Walt Disney, mostly in connection with his live-action films, and offers a strong sense of what the man Disney was like, and why he still commands our attention today.

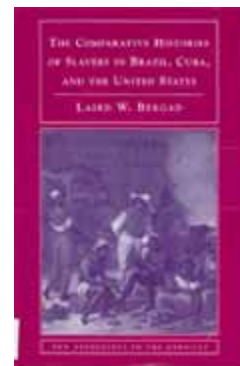
CIENCIAS SOCIALES

The comparative histories of slavery in Brazil, Cuba, and the United States

Laird W. Bergad
New York, NY :
Cambridge University
Press, 2007.

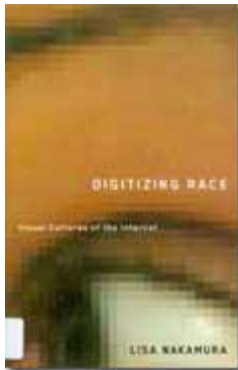
306.3 BER

Introductory history of racial slavery in the Americas. Brazil and



Cuba were among the first colonial societies to establish slavery in the early sixteenth century. Approximately a century later British colonial Virginia was founded and slavery became an integral part of local culture and society. In all three nations, slavery spread to nearly every region, and in many areas it was the principal labor system utilized by rural and urban cities.

Digitizing race : visual cultures of the Internet



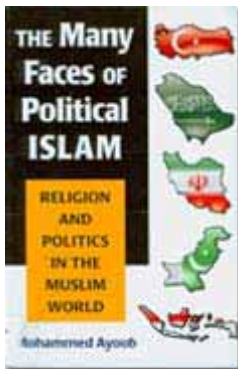
Lisa Nakamura
 Minneapolis, MN :
 University of
 Minnesota Press,
 2008.

004.678 NAK

Lisa Nakamura refers to case studies of popular yet rarely evaluated uses of the

Internet such as pregnancy Web sites, instant messaging, and online petitions and quizzes to look at the emergence of race, ethnic, and gender-identified visual cultures.

The many faces of political Islam: religion and politics in the Muslim world



Mohammed Ayoob
 Ann Arbor, MI :
 University of Michigan
 Press, 2008.

320.557 AYO

Analysts and pundits from across American

political spectrum describe Islamic fundamentalism as one of the greatest threats to modern, Western-style democracy. Yet very few non-Muslims would be able to venture an accurate definition of political Islam. This book thoroughly describes the myriad manifestations of this rising ideology and analyzes its impact on global relations.

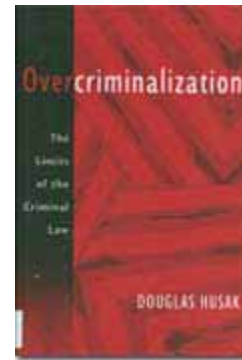
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Overcriminalization : the limits of the criminal law

Douglas Husak
 New York, NY : Oxford
 University Press, 2008.

345.73 HUS

Describes the phenomenon of rising punishment in detail, and explores its relation to the growth in criminal law. Most important, author shows why these trends produce massive injustice. His primary goal is to defend a set of constraints that limit the authority of states to enact and enforce penal offenses. His second goal is to situate this endeavor in criminal theory as traditionally construed.



Sports fan violence in North America

Jerry M. Lewis
 Lanham, MD :
 Rowman & Littlefield,
 2007.

306.4 LEW

Addresses sports fan violence sociologically using both theoretical models and empirical data. Author draws from theoretical approaches based on the collective behavior models of Neil J. Smelser and Clark McPhail in order to show how to study fan violence using the intensive case-history method. This book concludes by proposing solutions for the prevention and control of sports fan violence.



CIVISMO



**Why community matters :
connecting
education with
civic life**

Nicholas V. Longo
Albany, NY : State
University of New
York Press, 2007.

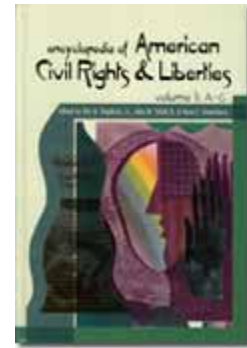
370.115 LON

Providing a new perspective on the undeniable relationship between education reform and democratic revitalization, this work uncovers and examines practical models in which communities play an essential role in teaching the art of democracy.

DERECHOS CIVILES

**Encyclopedia of
American civil
rights and
liberties**

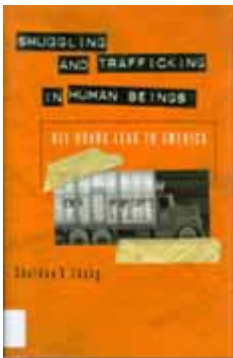
*Edited by Otis H.
Stephens [et al]*
Westport, CT :
Greenwood Press,
2006.



REF 342.730 ENC

Covering topics ranging from abortion to zoning, this encyclopedia provides current, comprehensive, and sophisticated coverage of both civil rights and liberties in the United States. Although these are distinctive fields of law and policy, they are closely interrelated and equally important in reflecting the core values of a democratic society.

CRIMEN INTERNACIONAL



**Smuggling and
trafficking in
human beings :
all roads lead to
America**

Sheldon X. Zhang
Westport, CT :
Praeger Publishers,
2007.

364.13 ZHA

Examines how for-profit human smuggling and trafficking activities to the United States are carried out and explores the legal and policy challenges of dealing with these problems. Author covers the scope and patterns of global human trafficking activities, methods employed, major smuggling routes, and the challenges confronting the U.S. government in combating these activities.

DOCUMENTALES

**The Aircraft carriers
[videorecording]**

*A&E Television Networks ;
The History Channel*
Burlington, VT ; New York :
A&E Home Video :
Distributed by New Video,
2005.



DVD 359.325 AIR

Today's nuclear-powered aircraft carriers are the most powerful warships ever. Capable of remaining at sea for over a million miles at a time, they can easily reach any corner of the globe to deploy their incredible arsenal.

American lighthouses [videorecording]

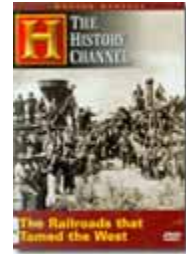


*Jupiter Entertainment for
The History Channel*
New York, NY : A & E
Television Networks :
Distributed by New Video,
2002.

DVD 387.155 AME

Save our history shows how surviving classic lighthouses are being adapted to a modern, changing world. Experts trace the long history of these now mostly symbolic facilities, and you'll get an up-close look at the modern optics allowing these beacons to be seen in the dark for miles.

Railroads that tamed the West [videorecording]



*Written and produced by
Alison Trinkl*
New York, NY : History
Channel : Distributed by New
Video Group, 2005.

DVD 385.0978 RAI

A profile of the transcontinental railroads that united the nation and subdued the West. Dramatizations, period photographs, and extensive interviews combine to animate this vigorous period in U.S. history.

ECONOMIA



The Daytona 500 [videorecording] : 50 years of the great American race, 2008

NASCAR Media Group
New York : A&E Television
Networks : Distributed by
New Video, 2008.

DVD 796.72 DAY

The 50th running of the Dayton 500 provides NASCAR with an unforgettable and highly-anticipated milestone event. With a history of legend-defining and myth-making spectacles, the Daytona 500 winners circle has embraced NASCAR heroes including Richard Petty, Mario Andretti, Jeff Gordon, Dale Earnhardt Senior and Junior, and the 2008 winner Ryan Newman. The 2008 Daytona 500 will be presented in the ground-breaking "My Race" interactive DVD format. Allows users to experience the race from six different drivers perspectives plus the main broadcast feed, along with driver and announcer audio feeds.

The euro and the dollar in a globalized economy

*Edited by Joaquín Roy
and Pedro Gomis-
Porqueras*
Aldershot, England ;
Burlington, VT : Ashgate,
2007.

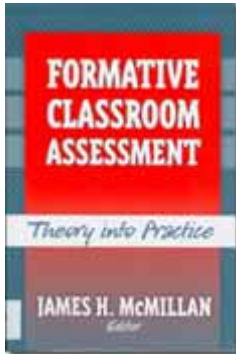


332.494 EUR

Assesses the international role of the euro, discusses its impact on global financial markets, shifting global exchange rate relationships and their implications. With input from various disciplines, it foments discussions intended to facilitate an exchange of ideas among academics, practitioners, and the local business community.

EDUCACION

Formative classroom assessment: theory into practice



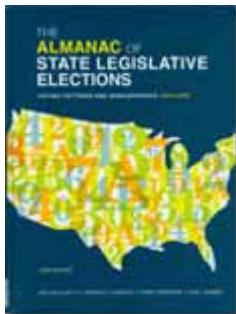
Edited by James H. McMillan
New York, NY :
Teachers College,
Columbia University,
2007.

371.26 FOR

Presents a state of the art review of formative assessment in the classroom. World renowned experts examine what is currently known about formative assessment and its application to teaching. The book balances theory and research with practical applications that will work today's high-stakes accountability testing.

ELECCIONES

The almanac of state legislative elections : voting patterns and demographics 2000-2006



William Lilley III
Washington, DC : CQ
Press, 2008.

REF 324.973 ALM

This edition is an update and expansion of the four previous books analyzing American state legislatures. This volume uses a range of socioeconomic data to show how each of the nation's 6,744 state legislative districts changed during the first seven years of the twenty - first century, marking changes in population, wealth, poverty, degree of education, race, and ethnicity.

The first campaign : globalization, the Web, and the race for the White House

Garrett M. Graff
New York, NY : Farrar, Straus and Giroux,
2007.

324.973 GRA

The 2008 presidential campaign will be like none other: the first campaign in forty years in which both parties must nominate a new candidate, and the first ever in which the issues of globalization and technology will decide the outcome. Author Graff represents the people that the candidates want to engage: young, technologically savvy, concerned about the future. Here, he asks: Will the parties seize the moment and run the first campaign of the new era, or will they run the last campaign all over again?



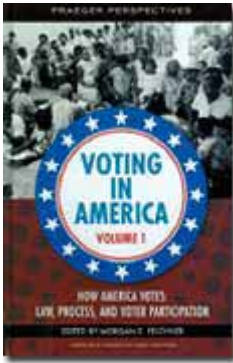
The voter's guide to election polls

*Michael W. Traugott
and Paul J. Lavrakas*
Lanham, MD : Rowman
& Littlefield Publishers,
2008.

303.3 TRA

Gives voters everything they need to know about election polls and why it matters that Americans understand them. If statistics are worse than lies, just imagine what misreading the polls can do. All journalists who report poll results, including those who consider themselves to be highly experienced, will find this book worth their while to use this guide when reading the poll releases that come across their desks.



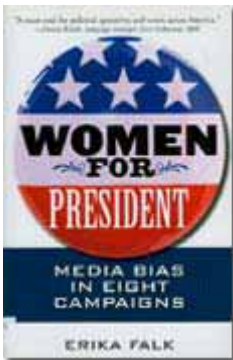


Voting in America

Edited by Morgan E. Felchner
Westport, CT : Praeger, 2008.

REF 324.6 VOT
3 Vols.

These three volumes offer the most comprehensive, authoritative, and useful account of all aspects of voting in America ever assembled. This set surveys the legal foundations, historical development, and geographic diversity of voting practices at all levels of government in the United States.



Women for president : media bias in eight campaigns

Erika Falk
Urbana, IL : University of Illinois Press, 2008.

324.973 FAL

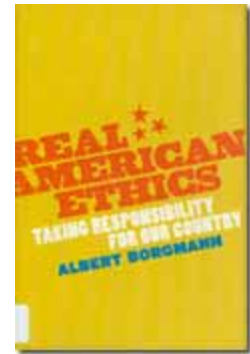
While women have been elected to the highest offices in countries such as England, Germany, and India, the idea that a woman could be president of the United States provokes ridicule. When Hillary Clinton announced her 2008 bid for president she was the Democratic front-runner--yet she received less coverage than Barack Obama, who trailed her in the polls. Such a disparity is indicative of the gender bias the media has demonstrated in covering women candidates since the first woman ran for America's highest office in 1872. Tracing the campaigns of eight women who ran for president through 2004--Victoria Woodhull, Belva Lockwood, Margaret Chase Smith, Shirley Chisholm, Patricia Schroeder, Lenora Fulani, Elizabeth Dole, and Carol Moseley Braun--author Falk finds little progress in the fair treatment of women candidates.

ETICA

Real American ethics : taking responsibility for our country

Albert Borgmann
Chicago, IL : University of Chicago Press, 2006.

170.973 BOR



In this book, author asks to reevaluate American's role in the making of their values, and considers the power of their most enduring institutions and the condition of their present moral makeup to propose inspired new ways to act and improve the country. Borgmann's position is grounded in neither conservative nor liberal ideology, but in his understanding that he is a devoted citizen among many.

FILANTROPIA

Foundation giving trends : update on funding priorities

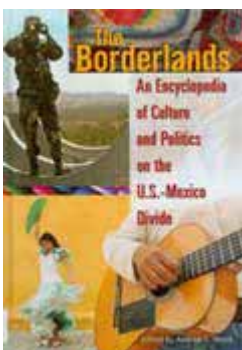
Josefina Atienza,
research analyst/coordinator
New York, NY : Foundation Center, 2007.

REF 361.76 FOU



Essential reference for founders, researchers, policymakers, reporters, fundraisers, and anyone with a stake in grant making. This book examines the grant making priorities of the largest U.S. foundations and trends in giving over the past decade.

FRONTERA MEXICO-ESTADOS UNIDOS



The borderlands: an encyclopedia of culture and politics on the U.S.-Mexico divide

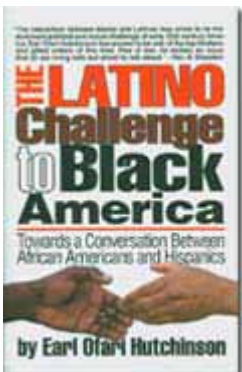
Edited by Andrew G. Wood
Westport, CT :

Greenwood Press, 2008.

REF 972.1003 BOR

Provides coverage on a broad range of general topics and important figures as a way to provide students and general readers with a solid sense of the U.S.-Mexico border history, culture, politics, lifestyles, and more.

HISPANOAMERICANOS



The Latino challenge to Black America

Earl Ofari Hutchinson
Los Angeles, CA :
Middle Passage
Press, c2007.

305.868 HUT

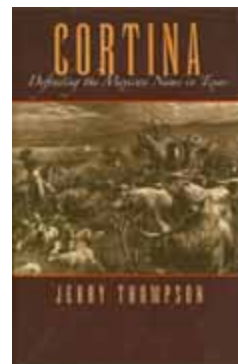
Examines the hot button issues and problems that conflict and unite blacks and Latinos. It looks at how both groups see and interpret those issues and problems through the prism of their experiences. It's a highly readable, fast paced, cutting edge book that blends the personal and the analytical, and that ultimately can serve as a guide to navigate race and ethnic relations through 21st century America.

HISTORIA

**Cortina :
defending the
Mexican name in
Texas**

Jerry Thompson
College Station, TX :
Texas A & M University
Press, 2007.

322.4 TH



Carefully nuanced work on Juan Nepomuceno Cortina, and a balanced interpretation of the violence that racked South Texas from the 1840s to the 1860s. Cortina's influence on the region made him a force to be reckoned with during the American Civil War since his primary area of operation included the port cities of Brownsville and Matamoros, both so critical to the confederate cotton trade.

**Mediating
knowledges :
origins of a Zuni
tribal museum**

Gwyneira Isaac
Tucson, AZ :
University of Arizona
Press, 2007.

978.9 ISA



Tells the story of the search by the Zuni people for a culturally relevant public institution to help them maintain their heritage for future generations. By using in-depth interviews, previously inaccessible archival records, and extensive ethnographic observations, author provides firsthand accounts of the Zunis and non-Zunis involved in the development of the museum.

IDIOMA INGLES

Como aprendí inglés: 55 latinos realizados relatan las lecciones de idioma y vida

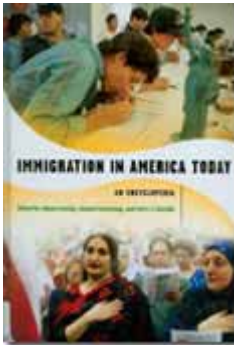


Editado por Tom Miller
Washington, DC : National Geographic, 2007.

S 428.34 COM

Cada nueva persona que aprende a hablar inglés tiene una historia que contar: la del inmigrante que anhela tener logros en su vida, o la del exiliado político repentinamente solo y lejos de su país. Esta colección de relatos habla de ellos y por ellos y va directamente y en forma entretenida al corazón del debate sobre la lengua e inmigración.

INMIGRACION



Immigration in America today : an encyclopedia

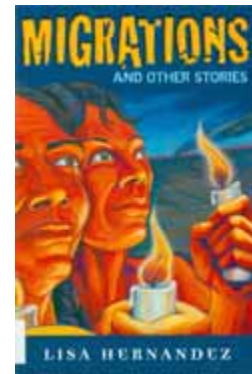
Edited by James Loucky [et al]
Westport, CT : Greenwood Press, 2006.

REF 304.8 IMM

This encyclopedia is designed to meet the need for a comprehensive thematic guide that provides an overview of major contemporary immigration topics along with points of access for further inquiry. The interdisciplinary nature of the volume reflects the multiple linkages and tensions between immigration and the economy, ethnicity, social patterns, foreign policy, health and education.

Migrations and other stories

Lisa Hernandez
Houston, Tex : Arte Público Press, 2007.



813.6 HER

Past and present are interwoven in this award-winning collection of eleven stories dealing with migration across geographical and cultural boundaries. Themes of survival, identity, and cultural conflict are examined in this intriguing and entertaining collection.

U.S. immigration made easy

Ilona Bray , updated by Carl Falstrom
Berkeley, CA : Nolo, 2007.



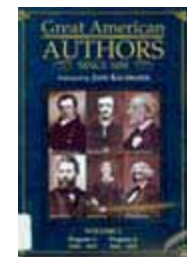
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This book was developed to give you the help you need to live legally in the United States, either on a temporary or permanent basis. For example, you may be interested in working, joining family, studying, or retiring in the U.S. Here you will find the different kind of visas available and the qualifications needed to get each one, how to prepare the paperwork for the visa you want, how long it takes to get each visa and how to avoid common pitfalls.

LITERATURA

Great American authors since 1650 [videorecording]

Written by Mark Reeder
New York, NY : Ambrose Video Publishing [distributor], 2007.

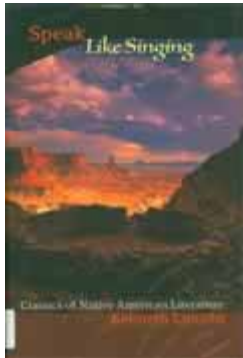


DVD 801.95 GRE

Presents the lives and literary output of more than

60 of America's most read authors in concise, stand-alone segments presented in chronological order.

Speak like singing : classics of Native American literature



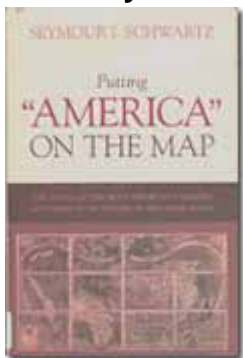
Kenneth Lincoln
Albuquerque, NM :
University of New
Mexico Press, 2007.

810.9897 LIN

Focuses on early books of poetry and prose by select Native writers showcasing the distinct voices and tribal diversities of living Indians. Rather than scanning the new-day horizon, as in "Native American Renaissance" three decades ago, this study focuses on carefully chosen paradigms in working daylight.

MAPAS

Putting "America" on the map : the story of the most important



graphic document in the history of the United States

Seymour I. Schwatz
Amherst, NY :
Prometheus Books,
2007.

973 SCH

In a colorful narrative that reads like a good mystery, the author brings to life the amazing history of America's Baptismal Certificate. Since its creation, the Waldseemuller world map of 1507 has been surrounded by many intrigues and controversies.

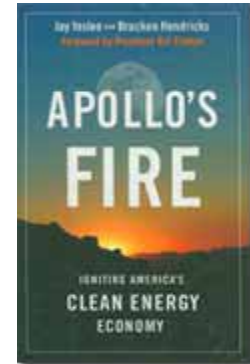
MEDIO AMBIENTE

Apollo's fire : igniting America's clean-energy economy

*Jay Inslee, Bracken
Hendricks; foreword
by Bill Clinton*
Washington, DC :
Island Press, 2008.

333.79 INS

Calls for a revolution in how we produce and consume energy, a revolution that will transform our economy with new technologies, reinvest in our communities, and create millions of new "green collar" jobs.



Global Warming [videorecording] : What's up with the weather?

Written, produced and directed by Jon Palfreman
South Burlington, VT :
WGBH Boston Video,
2007.

DVD 363.738 GLO

Are disasters temporary glitches in our global climate, or is the devastation the result of global warming? The weather is different now, but why? Find out when NOVA and FRONTLINE join forces to determine what's up with the weather.

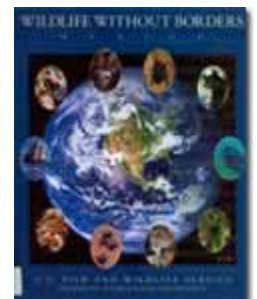


Wildlife Without Borders : Mexico...

Washington, DC : Mexico: Fish and Wildlife Service, Wildlife without borders. Division of International Conservation : Secretaría de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales, 2007.

333.951 WIL

In 1995, USFWS and SEMARNAT agreed to create a joint program to address local capacity building for biodiversity



conservation. Now widely recognized as an example of successful U.S. - Mexico collaboration, this report is in sincere appreciation to the thousands of dedicated people who have worked together over the past ten years to make this program a success.

MEDIOS DE COMUNICACION

The small screen: how television equips us to live in the information age



Brian L. Ott
Malden, MA :
Blackwell Pub, 2007.

302.23 OTT

This cultural history of primetime television in America during the 1990s documents a period of dramatic change, examining

how TV helped viewers come to terms with their fears about living in a fast-paced, increasingly diverse, information-laden society.

MONUMENTOS

The National Constitution Center



Narrative text by
Michael Les Benedict
Philadelphia, PA : The
National Constitution
Center, 2007.

REF 342.73 BEN

The National Constitution Center is now a monument. But it is not merely a monument of limestone, glass, and steel, it is a monument to a great idea and a timeless document. In your visit to the Center you'll learn more about the role our Constitution has played in American's lives during more than two centuries and continues to play today.

The White House [videorecording]

*Produced by Jaffe Productions in
association with Hearst Entertainment
Television*

United States : A & E
Television Network :
Distributed in the U.S. by
New Video, [2002]



DVD 917.53 WHI

A rare inside look at a building that is part monument, part command center and part exclusive mansion--an executive residence that is unique in the world.

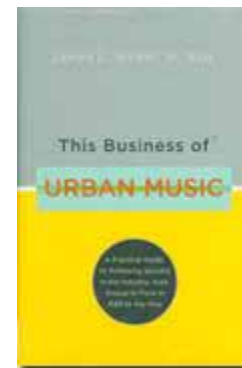
MUSICA

This business of urban music : a practical guide to achieving success in the industry, from gospel to funk to R&B to hip-hop

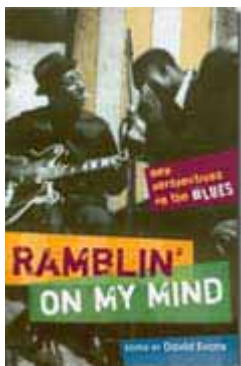
James L. Walker
New York, NY :
Billboard Books,
2008.

338.4 WAL

First book to focus on the legal aspects of making black music. Explains the knowledge one needs to make sure talent is heard. Topics include how to secure a record deal, negotiate publishing agreements, start your own record label, and promote your work.



Ramblin' on my mind : new perspectives on the blues



Edited by David Evans
Urbana, IL : University of Illinois Press, 2008.

781.643 RAM

This compilation of essays takes the study of the blues to a welcome new level.

Distinguished scholars and well-established writers from such diverse backgrounds as musicology, anthropology, musicianship, and folklore join together to examine blues as literature, music, personal expression, and cultural product.

NATIVOS AMERICANOS

First families : a photographic history of California Indians



L. Frank and Kim Hogeland
Berkeley, CA : Heyday Books, 2007.

REF 979.4004 FRA

Enlivened by personal stories and deepened by carefully researched historic

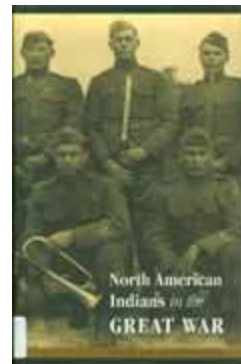
and cultural asides, this project presents a richly varied, warmly nuanced, constantly surprising portrait of California's oldest communities, and challenges stereotypes as it records recent history from an insider's perspective and pays heartfelt tribute to the survival of native people to this day.

North American Indians in the Great War

Susan Applegate Krouse
Lincoln, NE : University of Nebraska Press, 2007.

940.403 KRO

Presents the experiences of American Indian veterans during World War I and after their return home. Author's sources of information came from the veterans themselves, and this adds greatly to our understanding of the experiences of American Indians in the U.S. military.



NOVELAS

Fantasma

Paul Auster
Barcelona : Editorial Anagrama, 2007.

S F AUS FAN



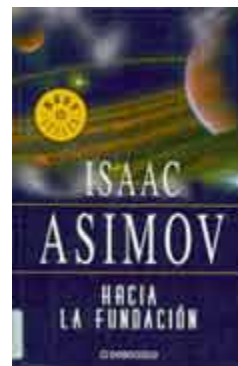
Situada entre los laberintos detectivescos de Chandler y los páramos existenciales de Beckett, esta narración empieza con todos los requisitos de una novela policíaca, pero adquiere una dimensión metafísica cuando la pregunta cambia de ¿quién es el culpable? a ¿qué es ser culpable?.

Hacia la Fundación

Isaac Asimov
Barcelona : Random House Mondadori : Debolsillo, 1993.

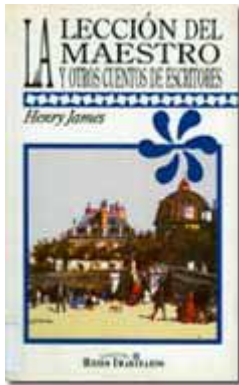
S F ASI HAC

Este título constituye la entrega final de la serie de las Fundaciones. Al compás de una trama



dramática y sugestiva, Asimov narra la apasionante peripecia de sus personajes más entrañables: Hari Sheldon, Cleón 1, Eto Demerze y Wanda Sheldon.

La lección del maestro y otros cuentos de escritores



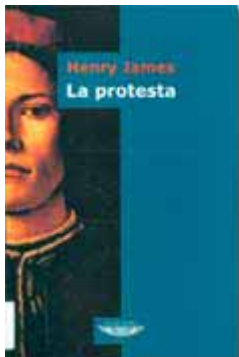
Henry James
Mexico : Ediciones
Coyoacán, 1995.

S F JAM LEC

El conflicto entre el arte y el mundo fue para Henry James un tema primario que reflejó en varias de sus obras, donde la integridad o

conservación de la personalidad del artista está en perpetua lucha consigo mismo, con lo demás y con el mundo en que se desenvuelve.

La protesta



Henry James
Buenos Aires : El
Cuenco de Plata,
2004.

S F JAM PRO

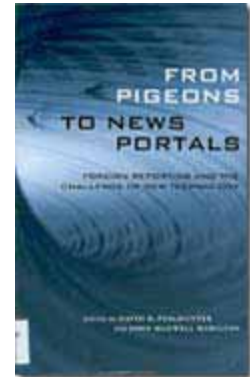
Comedia sobre el dinero y las costumbres, donde el autor explora las cuestiones del

privilegio y la elección, la reputación y el honor, el arte y la especulación, retomando algunos de sus temas favoritos con un toque sutil y absolutamente magistral.

PERIODISMO

From pigeons to news portals : foreign reporting and the challenge of new technology

Edited by David D.
Perlmutter and John
Maxwell Hamilton
Baton Rouge, LA :
Louisiana State University
Press, 2007.



070.4332 FRO

Scholars and journalists survey, probe, and demystify the new foreign correspondence that has emerged from rapidly changing media technology. Essays explore the ways people have used new media technology to affect content, delivery modes, and amount and style of coverage.

We're all journalists now : the transformation of the press and reshaping of the law in the Internet age

Scott Gant
New York, NY : Free
Press, 2007.

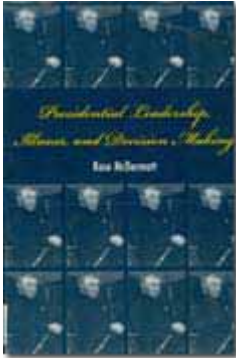


343.7309 GAN

Argues that society need to rethink the notions of what journalism is, who is a journalist, and exactly what the founded fathers intended when they referred to "freedom of the press." Offers a persuasive and engaging argument for affording bloggers and everyone else who disseminates information and opinion in the United States the same rights and privileges that traditional journalists enjoy.

POLITICA Y GOBIERNO

Presidential leadership, illness, and decision making



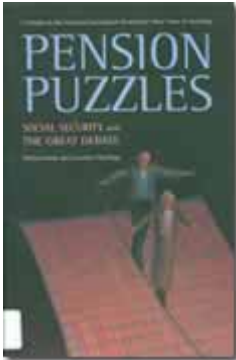
Rose McDermott.
New York, NY :
Cambridge University
Press, 2008.

352.236 MCD

Examines the impact of medical and psychological illness on foreign policy decision making. Discusses the ways in which processes related to aging, physical and psychological illness, and addiction influence decision making, and mentions as examples, the cases of presidents Woodrow Wilson, Franklin Roosevelt, John Kennedy and Richard Nixon.

POLITICAS PUBLICAS

Pension puzzles: social security and the great debate



Melissa Hardy and
Lawrence Hazelrigg

New York, NY :
Russell Sage
Foundation, 2007.

368.4 HAR

Cuts through the sloganeering of politicians in both parties, presenting Social Security's technical problems evenhandedly and showing how the Social Security debate is one piece of a larger political struggle. The authors show how privatization proponents have relied on dubious assumptions about future rates of return to stock market investments and about the average citizen's ability to make informed investment decisions.

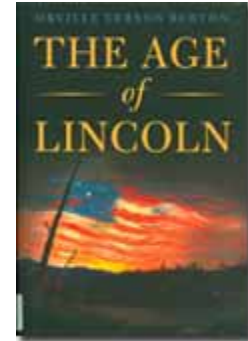
PRESIDENTES

The age of Lincoln

Orville Vernon Burton
New York : Hill and
Wang, 2007.

973.5 BUR

In a remarkable reappraisal of Lincoln, distinguished historian Burton shows how the Kentucky-born president's Southernness empowered him to conduct a civil war that redefined freedom as a personal right protected by the rule of law. In the violent decades that followed, the extent of that freedom would be contested by racism and unregulated capitalism, but not its central place in what defined the country.



George Washington [videorecording]

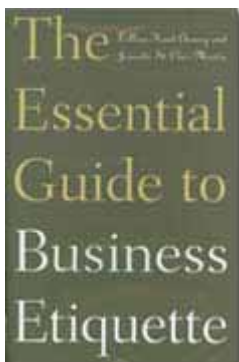
Grupo Editorial Milenio ;
Universidad Autónoma de
Nuevo León
México : Ediciones Folio,
2007.

S DVD 973.41 WAS

Este trabajo excepcional nos narra la vida de un hombre cuya grandeza prefirió la libertad en lugar del poder, y la justicia, en lugar de la gloria. Washington es el hombre de consenso que lidera al Ejército Continental cuando América declara su independencia y quien más tarde se convertiría en primer presidente de los Estados Unidos.



RELACIONES PUBLICAS



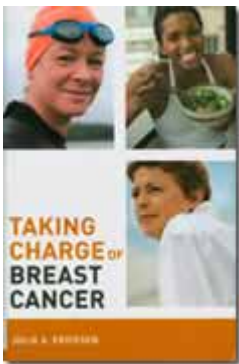
The essential guide to business etiquette

Lillian Hunt Chaney
and Jeanette St. Clair
Martin
Westport, CT :
Praeger, 2007.

395.52 CHA

Practical guide for interacting effectively with colleagues, customers, and business associates, details the social skills necessary to ensure personal and professional success. This book features 14 chapters covering the most critical areas that can help you succeed in the climb up the corporate ladder.

SALUD PUBLICA



Taking charge of breast cancer

Julia A. Ericksen
Berkeley, CA :
University of
California Press,
2008.

362.196 ERI

Drawing from interviews in which women describe their journeys from diagnosis through treatment and recovery, author explores topics ranging from women's trust in their doctors to their feelings about appearance and sexuality. Also includes the experiences of women who do not put their faith in traditional medicine as well as those who do, and she takes a look at the long-term consequences of this disease.

SEGURIDAD NACIONAL

The Patriot Act : a documentary and reference guide

Herbert N. Foerstel
Westport, CT :
Greenwood Press,
2008.

REF 345.7302 FOE



The documents presented and analyzed in this book provide a view of the federal government's rationales for domestic surveillance and the political and public response of the unprecedented federal powers acquired through the USA PATRIOT Act. The sixty-four documents that form the basis for the book include federal statutes, congressional hearings and floor debates, White House press conferences, interviews with politicians and constitutional scholars, and position papers from the ALA, the ACLU, and other civil liberties organizations.

TERRORISMO

Evolution of U.S. counterterrorism policy

Edited by Yonah
Alexander and Michael
B. Kraft
Westport, CT : Praeger
Security International,
2008.

REF 363.325 EVO

This three volume set provides a comprehensive collection of key documents, statements, and testimony on U.S. government counterterrorism policies as they have evolved in the face of the changing terrorist threats. Selected executive and congressional materials highlight the government's diverse policy and program responses to terrorism. Recent entries offer a compilation of important post-



9/11 materials such as background information on U.S. actions against Osama bin Laden, the Taliban, and Saddam Hussein, and terrorism funding. Also included are statements from the Reagan and other administrations that relate to disputes over the appropriate use of force.

TURISMO



Chicago : guías visuales

Madrid : Santillana Ediciones Generales, 2006.

REF S 917.73 CHI

Esta guía sitúa a la ciudad geográficamente, ubicándola en su contexto histórico,

describe los eventos de todo el año y le ayuda a planear días enteros de visita a los lugares más importantes de la ciudad, complementando con fotos, planos e ilustraciones.

Consulte las ediciones anteriores de este boletín

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