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Books

HISTORY


Brings together over 120 pieces by more than 70 participants to create a unique literary panorama of the War of Independence.


Gathers the unabridged texts of 45 eloquent and dramatic speeches delivered by 32 American public figures between 1761 and 1865.


Includes “Travels through North and South Carolina, Georgia, East and West Florida” (1791), as well as Bartram’s report to his English patron, scientific and ethnographic papers, and extensive gathering of Bartram’s beautiful drawings, many in full color, and an index, a glossary of flora and fauna, and a map.


Presents Ruby Bridges’ poignant words, quotations from writers and from other adults who observed her, and dramatic photographs recreating an amazing story of innocence, courage, and forgiveness.


Presents a collection of Franklin’s works which begin with letters sent from London (1757-1775) describing the events and diplomacy preceding the Revolutionary War; contains political satires, bagatelles, pamphlets, and letters written in Paris (1776-1785), where he represented the revolutionary United States at the court of Louis XVI, as well as his speeches given in the Constitutional Convention and other works written in Philadelphia (1785-1790), including his last published article, a searing satire against slavery.


Contains more than 170 letters, speeches, essays, reports, and memoranda written by Alexander Hamilton between 1769 and 1804.

*Contains the "Autobiography," "Notes on the State of Virginia," public and private papers, including the original and revised drafts of the Declaration of Independence, addresses, and 287 letters by Thomas Jefferson.*


*Contains almost 200 documents written by James Madison between 1772 and 1836.*


*Shows a picture-book biography about one of the world’s most influential leaders, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*


*Brings together 450 letters, orders, addresses, and other significant historical documents penned by America’s first president, George Washington, during the course of his life, a substantial anthology is arranged chronologically beginning with a journal written at age sixteen.*

**ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE**


*Includes a detailed chronology of the environmental movement and American environmental history, as well as an 80-page color portfolio of illustrations.*

**SOCIAL SCIENCE**


*Shows a picture-book biography about Cezar Chavez, a union leader and labor organizer who dedicated his life to improving treatment, pay and working conditions for farm workers.*
POLITICAL SCIENCE


*Charts the course of the bloodless revolution that created the government of the United States and the world’s oldest working political charter.*

EDUCATION


*Brings the stories of black colleges and universities together in a comprehensive volume that explores the origin and history of each Historically Black College and University in the United States.*

MUSIC


*Brings to life the story of yet another remarkable American woman, gifted black contralto Marian Anderson.*

LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE


*Presents the discovery of a staircase to another world—full of magic, flying lizards, and fun, furry creatures.*


*Charts the formation of a distinctly American poetry.*

Follows the evolution of American poetry from the monumental mid-century achievements of Herman Melville and Emily Dickinson to the modernist stirrings of Stephen Crane and Edwin Arlington Robinson.


Organizes chronologically by the poets' birthdates, takes the reader from E.E. Cummings (1894–1962) to May Swenson (1913–1989)


Collects the bulk of Edith Wharton's significant poetry, including her works previously uncollected or unpublished.


Explores the concept of immortality and the reasons why it might not be as desirable as it appears to be.


Showcases a comprehensive gathering of James Baldwin's nonfiction ever published.


Presents the complete texts of the landmark collections of novels and stories written by James Baldwin.


Tells about a spellbinding new mystery.

*Tells a different tale of two brothers' reactions to different experiences.*


*Tells a tale of a sixteen-year-old girl caught in a mix of love, mystery, Broadway glamour, and Mob retribution in 1950 New York.*


*Presents one critic's selection from two centuries of American sonnets.*


*Tell about an anthropomorphic bunny's bedtime ritual of saying "good night" to various objects in the bunny's bedroom: the red balloon, the bunny's dollhouse, the kittens, etc.*


*Tells a story of a bunny's imaginary game of hide-and-seek and the lovingly steadfast mother who finds him every time.*


*Offers "keywords" to readers, providing indispensable meditations on terms and concepts used in cultural studies, American studies, and beyond.*


*Tells about a ravenous caterpillar's path as he eats his way through one apple (and the pages of the book itself) on Monday, two pears on Tuesday, three plums on Wednesday, and so on, through cherry pie and sausage--until he is really fat and has a stomachache.*


*Collects all of Kate Chopin's novels and stories.*

*Evokes the power and the movement of a passing freight train even for someone who has never had the opportunity to watch one go by.*


*Presents a full of laugh-out-loud humor and wonderful characters, hitting the high notes of jazz and sounding the deeper tones of the Great Depression.*


*Showcases the novels written by William Faulkner between 1930 and 1935, showing the author’s full possession of the genius and creativity that made him America’s greatest writer of the twentieth century.*


*Presents four novels that show one of America’s greatest writers—William Faulkner.*


*Gathers four groundbreaking works from this fascinating period.*


*Includes William Faulkner’s three last novels—The Town (1957), The Mansion (1959), and The Reivers: A Reminiscence (1962).*


*Presents William Faulkner’s first four novels—Soldiers’ Pay (1926), In Mosquitoes (1927), Flags in the Dust (published in truncated form in 1929 as Sartoris), and The Sound and the Fury (1929).*


*Beginning with items written by Franklin during his early years in Boston and London (1722–1726), including the complete “Silence Dogood” essay series. Includes the famous “Busy-Body” essays (1728–1729); many of the news articles and essays he penned after he purchased the failing Pennsylvania Gazette (which eventually
became the most widely read newspaper in the colonies); and various political satires, pamphlets, and personal correspondence written while he lived in Philadelphia from 1726 to 1757. Concludes with material he published while a diplomat in London from 1757 to 1775 (including letters to the press, satires, and pamphlets).


*Tells a story of a small teddy bear waiting on a department store shelf for a child’s friendship.*


*Showcases four Novels of the 1930s traces the flowering of the Renaissance in diverse genres and forms-- Langston Hughes's Not Without Laughter (1931), George S. Schuyler's Black No More (1931), Rudolph Fisher's The Conjure-Man Dies (1932, Arna Bontemps's Black Thunder (1936).*


*Brings together all of Zora Neale Hurston’s best writings in one authoritative set.*


*Presents a collection of James Weldon Johnson’s writings that display the many facets of a complex and impassioned writer.*


*Reveals how a restless and precocious ten-year-old boy learns to appreciate the ordinary things in life after he embarks on a wondrous journey.*


*Includes the hilarious, candid (and sometimes mean) diaries of Jamie Kelly, who promises that everything in her diary is true...or at least as true as it needs to be.*


*Relates a story of a twelve-year-old girl trying to survive middle school.*

*Presents how young truck drivers are introduced to the ins and outs of hauling, beeping, and repairing.*


*Tells the story of how Sarah Elisabeth Wheaton comes from Maine to the prairie to answer Papa’s advertisement for a wife and mother.*


*Collects 200 documents written between 1779 and 1835, including John Marshall’s most important judicial opinions, his influential rulings during the Aaron Burr treason trial, speeches, newspaper essays, and revealing letters to friends, fellow judges, and his beloved wife, Polly.*


*Collects Carson McCullers’s complete novels in a single-volume edition that reveals the power and breadth of her haunting vision.*


*Offers a fresh look at early American poetry, charting its evolution over a span of almost two centuries, from the first years of English settlement in the New World to the death of George Washington.*


*Contains all of Flannery O’Connor’s novels and short-story collections, as well as nine other stories, eight of her most important essays, and a selection of 259 witty, spirited, and revealing letters, 21 published here for the first time.*


*Presents a brilliant, emotionally charged novel about two boys—one is a slow learner, too large for his age, and the other is a tiny, disabled genius.*

*Provides tools needed for vocabulary, phrases, and basic grammar to help communicate in typical situations in the United States.*


*Retells the beloved story of the little blue engine that rescues a trainload of toys, bringing them over the mountain to the boys and girls on the other side.*


*Showcases Katherine Anne Porter’s short nonfiction writings, including speeches, notes, and essays on the writer’s craft, literary reflections on Hardy, Pound, and Welty, political dispatches from revolutionary Mexico, and a personal history of the Sacco-Vanzetti case—some 80 items in all, concluding with two previously uncollected essays in autobiography.*


*Relates a story of a small rabbit showing that a box will go as far as the imagination allows.*


*Tells about an unhappy tale of the unlucky Baudelaire siblings.*


*Takes readers to the small island of Thisby, a place where nothing is earned easily, whether it is money or respect.*


*A fan-favorite thriller and chiller that first introduced the world to the wooden face of fear.*


*A novel that challenges the boundaries of autism.*

Collects the four full-length works in which Henry David Thoreau combined his poetic sensibility, classical learning, philosophical austerity, and Yankee love of practical detail of lifelong literary experiment in the exploration of nature.


*Brings together indispensable works of Henry David Thoreau.*


Retells Aesop's fable of the mouse whose life is spared by a lion, who returns the favor many years later by gnawing through the ropes in which the lion is ensnared.


Explores the complex abundance of southern novels, and particularly on southern women's lives with an artistry that Salman Rushdie has called "impossible to overpraise".


*Presents all of the most significant and best-loved works of Eudora Welty.*


Shows four novels of Edith Wharton at the height of her powers as a social observer and critic, examining American and European lives with a vision rich in detail, satire, and tragedy.


Collects o fewer than six of the works of Edith Wharton: novels, novellas, and her renowned autobiography, *A Backward Glance.*

*Presents the finest of Wharton's achievement in short fiction, drawn from the more than eighty stories she published over the course of her career.*


*Shows a picture book in which the little mouse will do all he can to save his strawberry from the big hungry bear.*


*Contains seventy-two letters, essays, public messages, and drafts written by John Adams between 1755 and 1775, along with extensive selections from his diary for this period and selected passages from his unfinished autobiography recalling his life up to 1775.*


*Gathers the 191 essential writings of John Adams, one of the towering figures of the American Revolution.*


*Contains Wright's first novel, Lawd Today!, published posthumously in 1963, and his collection of stories, Uncle Tom's Children, which appeared in 1938.*

**SCIENCE**


*Features poetic text and an elegant design, teaches children countless interesting facts about eggs.*


*Presents comprehensive selection of Audubon's writings ever published, along with a spectacular portfolio of his drawings.*

_Mesmerizes readers and help further a child’s understanding of the energy we share with all living things in nature._


_Explore the many amazing things animals can do with their ears, eyes, mouths, noses, feet, and tails_.


_Presents the texts of four books by John Muir, The Story of My Boyhood and Youth (1913), My First Summer in the Sierra (1911), The Mountains of California (1894), and Stickeen (1909), followed by a selection of 18 essays, 16 of which were published between 1871 and 1912 and two of which were published posthumously._

**TECHNOLOGY**


_Tells when Ms. Frizzle, an unflappable science teacher, drives the magical school bus into a cloud where the children shrink to the size of water droplets and follow the course of water through the city’s waterworks system._


_Gives a fabulous feast of new American recipes and the stories behind them that reflect the most innovative time in culinary history._


_Celebrates the astonishing variety of American foodways, with accounts from almost every corner of the country and a host of ethnic traditions: Dutch, Cuban, French, Italian, Jewish, Chinese, Irish, Indian, Scandinavian, Native American, African, English, Japanese, and Mexican._
American History

Presents the history of America to a spectrum of general-interest readers in an authoritative, informative, thought-provoking and entertaining style.

Asia Pacific Defense Forum

A professional military magazine published quarterly by the Commander of the United States Pacific Command to provide an international forum for military personnel of the Asian and Pacific areas.

The Atlantic Monthly

Features ground-breaking articles on politics, social trends, education, literature and arts.

Bloomberg Businessweek

Offers a global perspective to help senior executives profit from smarter, faster, and more informed decisions.

Boulevard

Strives to publish only the finest in fiction, poetry, and non-fiction.

Columbia Journalism Review

Encourages excellence in journalism in the service of a free society; monitors and supports the press as it works across all platforms, and tracks the ongoing evolution of the media business.

Discover

Reports captivating developments in science, medicine, technology, and the world around us.

English Teaching Forum

A quarterly journal published by the U.S. Department of State for teachers of English as a foreign or second language.

Environment

Analyzes the problems, places, and people where environment and development come together, illuminating concerns from the local to the global.

Foreign Policy

Aims to question commonplace views and groupthink and to give a voice to alternative views about American foreign policy.
Fortune

Features on the marketplace, tech movers and shakers, career trends, U.S. politics, and even European business.

Governing

Covers politics, policy and management for state, and local government leaders.

Human Rights Quarterly

Provides up-to-date information on important developments within the United Nations and regional human rights organizations, both governmental and non-governmental.

Journal of Democracy

Features a unique blend of scholarly analysis, reports from democratic activists, updates on news and elections, and reviews of important recent books.

MIT Technology Review

Includes forward-thinking articles and columns covering all aspects of technology, from new fields like nanotechnology to more established fields like military tech.

National Geographic

Chronicles exploration and adventure, as well as changes that impact life on Earth. Editorial coverage encompasses people and places of the world, with an emphasis on human involvement in a changing universe. Major topics include culture, nature, geography, ecology, science and technology.

Pacific Standard

Provides a unique perspective and insight into the social, political, and economic forces defining the world today.

Phi Delta Kappan

Features articles about classroom practice, policy, research, professional issues, and innovations in education.

Psychology Today

Takes information from the latest research in the field of psychology and makes it useful to people in their everyday live.

Public Administration Review

Focuses on advancing theory and practice in public administration.

Smithsonian

Chronicles the arts, environment, sciences and popular culture of the times.
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