Books

PHILOSOPHY


Present a photographic essay to give children an awareness of all they have to be thankful for -- a spiritual, nonreligious look at gratitude for kids.

HISTORY


Features the famous landmarks of U.S.A.


Investigates the lives of selected Muslims in America and organizations from the eighteenth century into the twenty-first century.


Contains texts and photographs that provide an introduction to Washington, D.C., discussing its buildings, monuments, zoo, and museums.


Tells the story of the release of 3,700 American civilian prisoners of the Japanese at Santo Tomas University Internment Camp in Manila.


Intends to provide a history of the military operations in the Philippine archipelago between 4 February 1899 and 4 July 1902.

*Documents the escape of ten American prisoners of war from a World War II Japanese prison camp in the Philippines, describing the inhumane conditions they endured and the political struggle that influenced their return home.*


*Profiles the lives and major accomplishments of seventeen fascinating men and women, including Pocahontas, Benjamin Franklin, George Washington, Davy Crockett, Abraham Lincoln, Susan B. Anthony & Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Harriet Tubman, Sitting Bull, Thomas Edison, Madam C. J. Walker, the Wright Brothers, Helen Keller, Jackie Robinson, Martin Luther King Jr., Dolores Huerta, Yo-Yo Ma, and Mia Hamm.*


*Explores how the U.S. flag has become an enduring part of American nation’s proud history and heritage.*


*Presents a well-researched, dramatically written account of the U.S. Ranger raid – assisted by Filipino guerrillas – to liberate the American prisoners of war in Cabanatuan.*


* Tells about USS Crevalle’s special mission to Negros to rescue forty trapped Americans (who faced imprisonment and possible execution if captured by the Japanese) and captured Japanese war plans in 1944.*


*Traces the transformation of Asian Americans from a few small, disconnected, and largely invisible ethnic groups into a self-
identified racial group that is influencing every aspect of American society.

GEOGRAPHY


Establishes a foundation for critical analysis and programmatic advances as heritage professionals encounter the growing challenge of sustainability.

RECREATION


A humorous guide for boys that discusses all of the skills that are necessary for a life of adventure and excitement, including slaying a werewolf, escaping a capsized ship, tackling a komodo dragon, and diving for treasure.


Shows athletes how to get the best out of the recruiting process: conduct it like a job search, wherein the student-athlete is marketed to college coaches.

SOCIAL SCIENCES


Provides vivid profiles of social entrepreneurs and an “In Search of Excellence” for social initiatives, intertwining personal stories, anecdotes, and analysis.


Presents an updated career guide for teens to help high school and college students zero in on their favourite skills and find a perfect major or career.

*Helps to understand why the 21st Century is America’s climate century and how to take action on it.*


*Sorts out the challenges the United States faces and focuses on what drives innovation, what constrains it, and what strengths people have to leverage.*


*Portrays playful images and touching poetry work together to tell the story of America.*

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**


*Illustrates the text of the Pledge of Allegiance is with stunning photographs of American landscapes, monuments, and flags. The meaning of the pledge, its history, and information about the flag are included.*


*Explains the roles and responsibilities of the U.S. president.*

**LAW**


*Presents the first definitive study of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) compliance system—aself-policing system which relies*
heavily on recommended trade suspensions to deal with non-compliance.

EDUCATION


*Offers a thoughtful, common-sense approach to higher education that allows every student to achieve.*


*Contains fourteen first-person narratives by Asian American college students, most of whom have graduated during the first five years of the twenty-first century.*


*Offers a wealth of information for the millions of American students who desire higher education at the community level.*


*Helps students become effective self-advocates and maximize their postsecondary possibilities, which balances current research with the most practical guidance to date on this topic.*


*Presents the first popular account of how international competition for the brightest minds is transforming the world of higher education—and why this revolution should be welcomed, not feared.*

LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Tells a story about Fly Guy when he visits the school cafeteria and gets the lunch lady fired.


*Expresses a story about Clifford, a very big dog who always overdoes his good deeds, finds something to do that is his size.*


*Features Fran’s discovery on how a flower grows.*


*Tells about how a puppy helps a little duck find its way home to the pond.*


*Showcases ten stories that reflect the conflict Asian Americans face in balancing an ancient heritage and an unknown future.*


*Presents Felix’s bittersweet adventure that glows with the friendship of a miraculous dog, the warmth of a mother’s love, and the magic of baseball.*


*Tell a story when Zak the Yak and the Kid Guardians teach children about water pollution.*


*Presents an alphabet book to learn letters.*

*Showcases an alphabetical tour of the world of fruits and vegetables, from apricot and artichoke to yam and zucchini.*


*Offers a picture book on counting numbers 1 to 10 that featuring a family that helps together for a feast.*


*Tells a story about Jemmy, who once made a meager living catching rats in the sewers, is now living in the king's castle as the whipping boy for Prince Horace, commonly known to the citizens of the kingdom as Prince Brat.*


*Tells about Little Willie who hopes to pay the back taxes on his grandfather’s farm with the purse from a dog sled race he enters.*


*Features an easy-to-read story about a puppy named Dixie gets to join Emma at school for Pet Day.*


*Demonstrates to educators how to engage in collaborative assessment for English learners that yields meaningful information for and about these students' language learning, builds in student self-assessment, and informs language instruction.*


*Tells a story of Joe who has an ability to travel through time using vintage baseball cards, takes Flip with him to find out whether Satchel Paige really was the fastest pitcher ever.*
Brings the adventures of Sam, Anastasia Krupnik’s younger brother, from his first day as a newborn through his mischievous times as a toddler.

Gives young readers to delight in the easy-to-read format that takes them through the ups, downs, and fun of a soccer game.

Presents a story of an eight-year-old Jack and his seven-year-old sister, Annie, who are on the third of their four searches to save a dog, Teddy, from a spell.

Tells a story about a twelve-year-old Homer, a poor but clever orphan, who has extraordinary adventures after running away from his evil uncle to rescue his brother, who has been sold into service in the Civil War.

Summarizes a story when a boy grocery shops for nutritious food with his father, and together they cook dinner for the family.

Shows how KC tries to uncover the White House spy who is leaking secrets about the upcoming wedding of her mother and the president.

Presents David who is a beloved character, whose unabashed good humor, mischievous smile, and laughter-inducing antics underline the love parents have for their children — even when they misbehave.

*Brings the horror of Hurricane Katrina vividly to life in this fictional account of a boy, a dog, and the storm of the century.*

Thompson, Lauren. 2006. **Mouse’s First Fall**. New York: Scholastic. 1 vol. (unpaged). (PZ 7 T56 2006).

*Features Mouse and Minka experiencing the delights of nature on a windy autumn day.*


*Helps readers take English grammar skills to a higher level and gives the confidence to speak and write in new language.*


*Provides a comprehensive introduction to English language teaching, and is suitable for teachers in a variety of educational settings, including compulsory education.*


*Features simple rhymes about common winter activities enjoyed by a group of young friends.*


*Explains how little dinosaurs should behave during a typical school day.*

**SCIENCE**


*Provides illustrations and simple texts explaining what rain is, how it is used by plants, birds, and people, and the importance of clean water.*

*Discovers where snow comes from.*


*Offers a story when Ms. Frizzle and her class are going to visit the Statue of Liberty, but the Magic School Bus takes them back in time and the class gets to see how the statue was made.*


*Presents a compendium of 100 of the world’s most endangered mammals in association with ZSL – Zoological Society of London – and its much-acclaimed Evolutionarily Distinct and Globally Endangered program.*


*Tells about Ms. Frizzle and her class took a field trip to explore what teeth do and why they have different shapes.*


*Shows how Zoe uses her gymnastics routine to teach about spatial opposites such as in and out, up and down, and over and under.*


*Allows young readers to discover how dinosaur bones are dug up, assembled, and studied by scientists.*

**AGRICULTURE**


*Provides spectacular three-dimensional scenes of America’s national parks.*
TECHNOLOGY


*Describes briefly the steps in building a house.*
Current Serials

American History (Bi-monthly)

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

American Scientist (Bi-monthly)

An illustrated publication about science, engineering and technology.

Asia Pacific Defense Forum (Quarterly)

A professional military magazine published 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 (Monthly)

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

Bloomberg Businessweek (Weekly)

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

Boulevard (3x a Year)

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

Columbia Journalism Review (Bi-monthly)

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 (Monthly)

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

English Teaching Forum (Quarterly)

A journal published by the U.S. Department of State for teachers of English as a foreign or second language.
Environment (Bi-monthly)

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

Foreign Policy (Bi-monthly)

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

Fortune (Biweekly except for the 1st issue in January)

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

Governing (Monthly)

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

Human Rights Quarterly (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 (Quarterly)

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

Library Sparks (9x a Year)

Covers topics that are useful for K–5 children’s librarians, with a focus on the school library.

MIT Technology Review (Bi-monthly)

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 (Monthly)

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.
National Wildlife (Bi-monthly)

Includes contributions by the world's top wildlife and nature photographers and writers.

Pacific Standard (Bi-monthly)

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

Phi Delta Kappan (Monthly except July and August)

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

Psychology Today (Bi-monthly)

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

Public Administration Review (Bi-monthly)

Focuses on advancing theory and practice in public administration.

Smithsonian (Monthly except July and August)

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

Online information resources are also available at the MMSU-American Corner (AC) through the:

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For more information resources, please visit the MMSU-AC.

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