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Books

HISTORY--AMERICA

Teague, Gina and Beechey, Allan (201?). Culture Smart! USA. Hutton Grove, England: Kuperard. 168 pages. (E 161 T43 201? AC; Acc. No. 6002)

Presents an illuminating and practical guide to American culture and society.

Falk, Randee (1993). Spotlight on the USA. New York, NY: Oxford University Press. 172 pages. (E 169.1 F 35 1993; Acc. No. 6003)

Showcases a collection of high-interest reading passages about the prominent regions of the United States.

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Bérard, Jocelyn (2013). Accelerating Leadership Development: Practical Solutions for Building Your Organization's Potential. Canada: John Wiley & Sons. 314 pages. (HD 57.7 B47 2013 AC; Acc. No. 5991)

Provides a proven model to help companies develop high-potential employees with the competencies and knowledge capital to assume critical roles successfully. It includes practical and rigorous tools that enable organizations to identify targets and predict those targets' success with six measurable factors.

Burnison, Gary (2015). The Leadership Journey: How to Master the Four Critical Areas of Being a Great Leader. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons. 96 pages. (HD 57.7 B87 2015 AC; Acc. No. 5978)

Charts a course through four critical areas of being a great leader.

O'Reilly, Nancy D. (2015). Leading Women: 20 Influential Women Share Their Secrets to Leadership, Business, and Life. Avon, MA: Adams Media. 254 pages. (HD 6054 Q74 2015 AC; Acc. No. 6005)

Shows how to claim power and respect, conquer your internal barriers, and change the world by helping other women do the same.

Fleming, Laura, ed. (2020). GMAT Prep Plus 2021. New York, NY: Kaplan. 1151 pages. (HF 1118 G53 2021 AC; Acc. No. 6010)

It has the updated strategies and practice you need for an advantage on test day. This edition includes 6 online practice tests and our proven test-taking strategies, plus more practice questions and updated videos in the online resources.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Han, Lori Cox, ed. (2011). *New Directions in the American Presidency*. New York, NY: Routledge. 223 pages. (JK 516 N49 2011 AC; Acc. No. 6004)

Takes a current look at the various issues facing the presidency and provides a "state of the art" overview of current trends in the field of presidency research.

Chrislip, David D. and Larson, Carl E. (1994). *Collaborative Leadership: How Citizens and Civic Leaders Can Make a Difference*. 1st ed. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass Pub. 192 pages. (JS 323 C47 1994 AC; Acc. No. 5990)

Creating civic will by engaging citizens on the toughest public problems helps break legislative and bureaucratic gridlock and restores trust in public institutions. This book shows you how to do it.

LAW

Farber, Daniel A. (2019). *Environmental Law in a Nutshell*. 10th ed. St. Paul, MN: West Academic Publishing. 332 pages. (KF 3817 F37 2019 AC; Acc. No. 5993)

Provides an up-to-date foundation for understanding environmental law. Also includes coverage of the full range of environmental issues, from climate change and air pollution, to waste disposal and wetlands.

EDUCATION

Peterson's Two-Year Colleges 2021 (2020). Denver, CO: Peterson's. 298 pages. (L 901 P48 2020 AC; Acc. No. 5999)

Includes information on more than 1,700 accredited two-year undergraduate institutions in the United States and Canada, as well as some international schools. It also features a number of detailed two-page school descriptions written by admissions personnel. In addition,

offers articles that cover tips on transferring, advice for adults returning to school, “green” programs at community colleges, the basics of financial aid, and much more.

Peterson's Four-Year Colleges 2021 (2020). Denver, CO: Peterson's. 1295 pages. (L 901 P48 2020 AC; Acc. No. 6000)

Includes information on every accredited four-year undergraduate institution in the United States and Canada (and many international schools)—more than 2,500 institutions in all. It also includes detailed two-page school descriptions written by admissions personnel for approximately 100 colleges and universities. College-bound students and their parents can access details including campus setting, enrollment, academic programs, entrance difficulty, expenses, student-faculty ratio, application deadlines, and contact information, as well as the most frequently chosen baccalaureate fields of study.

Fleming, Laura (2015). *Worlds of Making: Best Practices for Establishing a Makerspace for Your School*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin. 65 pages. (LB 1028.3 F55 2015 AC; Acc. No. 6008)

Get the nuts and bolts on imagining, planning, creating, and managing a cutting-edge Makerspace for your school community. Nationally recognized expert Laura Fleming provides all the answers in this breakthrough guide. From inception through implementation, you'll find invaluable guidance for creating a vibrant Makerspace on any budget.

Clark, Ray, ed. (2012). *Talkabouts: 72 Everyday Situations Illustrated to Stimulate Conversation, Listening, Writing, and Vocabulary Development*. Vermont: Pro Lingua Associates. 64 pages. (LB 1044.9.P49 M47 2012 AC; Acc. No. 5992)

Features 72 photocopiable pictures with few words offering infinite possibilities for conversations, dictations, descriptions, narrations, and discussions. There are three types of pictures: Situations, which stimulate conversations; Topics, which focus on vocabulary; and Events and Occasions, which focus on discourse.

Fiske, Edward B. (2020). *Fiske Guide to Colleges 2021*. 37th ed. Naperville, IL: Sourcebooks. 816 pages. (LB 2350.5 F57 2020 AC; Acc. No. 5985)

Serves as a guide to 320+ four-year schools, including quotes from real students and information you won't find on college websites. Fully updated and expanded every year, Fiske is the most authoritative

source of information for college-bound students and their parents. Helpful, honest, and straightforward, the Fiske Guide to Colleges delivers an insider's look at what it's really like to be a student at the "best and most interesting" schools in the United States, plus Canada, Great Britain, and Ireland—so you can find the best fits for you.

Fiske, Edward B. (2021). *Fiske Guide to Colleges 2022*. 38th ed. Naperville, IL: Sourcebooks. 816 pages. (LB 2350.5 F57 2021 AC; Acc. No. 6001)

Serves as a guide to 320+ four-year schools, including quotes from real students and information you won't find on college websites. Fully updated and expanded every year, Fiske is the most authoritative source of information for college-bound students and their parents. Helpful, honest, and straightforward, the Fiske Guide to Colleges delivers an insider's look at what it's really like to be a student at the "best and most interesting" schools in the United States, plus Canada, Great Britain, and Ireland—so you can find the best fits for you

Mamlet, Robin and Van Develde, Christine (2011). *College Admission: From Application to Acceptance, Step by Step*. New York: Three River Press. 411 pages. (LB 2351.2 M36 2011 AC; Acc. No. 5983)

Aids as an ultimate user's manual and go-to guide for any student or family approaching the college application process.

Featuring the wise counsel of more than 50 deans of admission, no other guide has such thorough, expert, compassionate, and professional advice.

Asher, Donald (2020). *Graduate Admission Essays: Write Your Way into the Graduate School of Your Choice*. 4th ed. New York, NY: Ten Speed Press. 241 pages. (LB 2351.52 A84 2020 AC; Acc. No. 6009)

Deconstructs and demystifies the ever-challenging and seemingly more impersonal application process for getting into graduate and scholarship programs. The book presents 50 sample essays in a comprehensive range of subjects, detailed strategies that have proven successful for some of the most notoriously competitive graduate programs in the country, as well as sample letters of recommendation, essays for residencies and fellowships, and postgrad applications.

The Official SAT Study Guide (2019). New York, NY: College Board. 1310 pages. (LB 2353.57 Q44 2019 AC; Acc. Nos. 5986 and 6013)

Helps students get ready for the SAT with 8 official practice tests, written in the exact same process and by the same team of authors as

the actual exam detailed descriptions of the math and evidenced based reading and writing sections targeted questions for each question type guidance on the new optional essay, including essay questions with sample responses seamless integration with Official on Khan Academy.

The Official Guide to the GRE General Test (2017). 3rd ed. New York: McGraw-Hill Education. 587 pages. (LB 2367.4 O44 2017 AC; Acc. No. 5987)

Presents a GRE guide specially created by ETS the people who actually make the test. It's packed with everything you need to do your best on the test and move toward your graduate or business school degree.

Snider, Pallas (2014). The International Student's Guide to American Colleges. Jeffersonville, VT: Palta Books. 383 pages. (LC 1090 S65 2014 AC; Acc. Nos. 5984 and 5998)

Showcases a comprehensive guide made specifically for international students wishing to pursue their undergraduate studies in the United States.

Faces of Exchange: International Visitor Leadership Program [2020]. 102 pages. (LC 191 F33 202? AC; Acc. No. 5989)

Highlights 80 years of the IVLP by showcasing 80 accomplished alumni, their lives and leadership, and the impact of their exchanges on the global community.

LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Kehe, David and Kehe, Peggy Dustin (2012). Discussion Strategies: Beyond Everyday Conversation. 2nd ed. Vermont: Pro Lingua Associates. 220 pages. (P 95.45 K44 2012 AC; Acc. No. 5994)

Develops discussion skills at high levels of communicative interaction, especially communication in academic settings. Students, in step-by-step procedures, are given extensive practice in a variety of strategies for leading and participating in a discussion.

It also provides focused practice with the following discussion techniques: using rejoinders, asking follow-up questions, seeking and giving clarification, using comprehension checks, answering with details, soliciting more details from others, interrupting others during a discussion, recounting something they have heard, volunteering an

answer, helping the leader of a discussion, expressing an opinion, referring to a source when giving an opinion, and leading a discussion.

Cullen, Pauline; French, Amanda; and Jakeman, Vanessa (2014). *The Official Cambridge Guide to IELTS: for Academic & General Training*. Italy: Cambridge University Press. 402 pages. (PE 1128 C85 2014 AC ; Acc. No. 6011)

Cater to the preparation for IELTS Academic or General Training. Understand the test and improve your score with advice, tips and clear explanations. Exercises cover every question type, so you choose what to practise. Develop test-taking strategies with EIGHT official practice tests - the first one with step-by-step guidance. Audio for the listening exercises and practice tests, videos of the Speaking test are on the DVD-ROM.

TOEFL iBT Prep Plus 2020-2021 (2019). New York: Kaplan Publishing. 294 pages. (PE 1128 T64 2019 AC; Acc. Nos. 5988 and 6012)

Provides the most important language skills and strategies you need to succeed on the test, which is required worldwide for international students who want to study abroad. Master your English abilities in reading, writing, listening, and speaking so you can face the TOEFL with confidence.

Keegan, Phil (2019). *In My Opinion...: A Photocopyable Collection of Opinion Gap discussion Topics*. 2nd. rev. ed. Vermont: Pro Lingua Associates. 100 pages. (PE1689 K44 2019 AC; Acc. No. 5997)

Gets ESL/EFL students speaking and interacting while offering teachers a fun and reliable no-prep resource for their classes. Half of 60 thought provoking topics are presented as questionnaires to be discussed in groups. The rest are questions on opinion cards asking students to take a position to be agreed with or challenged by others. Topics include social media, dreams, immigration, privacy, smart phones, and 55 others!

Malu, Kathleen F. (2018). *English Clubs: The Concise Guide for Leaders and Members*. Washington, DC: OELP. 134 pages. (PN 4130 M35 2018 AC; Acc. No. 6007)

Aims to provide strategies for creating and sustaining an English club by providing ideas that will excite, inspire, and encourage people to practice English and create positive changes in their communities. The focus of this guide is on practicing English, not on teaching English,

although some sections include definitions of useful vocabulary and expressions.

Ashley, Seth; Roberts, Jessica; Maksl, Adam (2019). *American Journalism and "Fake News"*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO. 239 pages. (PN 4867.2 A84 2019 AC; Acc. No. 6006)

Provides a comprehensive and impartial overview of the state of American journalism and news-gathering in the 21st century, with a special focus on the rise—and meaning—of "fake news."

Illustrates the strengths and weaknesses of journalistic practices so readers can feel empowered to navigate the complex information environment in which we live and to understand the level to which various news sources can (or can't) be trusted to provide accurate and timely coverage of issues and events of import to the public and the nation. These skills and knowledge structures are necessary for any citizen who wishes to be an informed participant in a self-governing democratic society.

SCIENCE

Bilimoria, Diana and Lord, Linley, eds. (2014). *Women in STEM Careers: International Perceptions on Increasing Workforce Participation Advancement and Leadership*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Edgar. 256 pages. (Q 130 W66 2014 AC; Acc. No. 5995)

Explores the nature of STEM careers across industry and academia, and presents the latest thinking on successful individual, organizational and educational initiatives related to women in STEM. Along with a select group of international contributors, Diana Bilimoria and Linley Lord provide a fresh perspective, based on success stories and successful initiatives, augmenting contemporary perspectives on the barriers and issues that women in STEM careers continue to face.

It is a positive and insightful outlook on gender relations, which will be an invaluable resource for scholars, practitioners and policy-makers in organizations, human resources, academia, and government, as well as for women aspiring to or presently working in STEM fields.

TECHNOLOGY

Lang, David (2017). *Make: Zero to Maker: A Beginner's Guide to the Skills, Tools, and Ideas of the Maker Movement*. 2nd ed. San Francisco, CA: Maker Media Inc. 248 pages. (T 40 L36 2017 AC; Acc. No. 5979)

Follows the author's personal journey of transformation into a maker-entrepreneur. It is everyone's guide to combining inspiration and resources to effectively navigate this exciting new world.

The author reveals how he became a maker pro after losing his job and how the experience helped him start OpenROV, a DIY community and product line focused on underwater robotics.

Burleson, Todd (2018). *The Green Screen Makerspace Project Book*. New York: McGraw-Hill. 133 pages. (TR 858 B87 2018 AC; Acc. No. 5996)

Features 25 low-cost DIY projects that include materials lists, start-to-finish instructions, and detailed photos. You will get coverage of software that readers at any skill level, in any makerspace—from a library to a living room—can use to produce videos with high-quality green screen effects.

Marvin, Danielle and Panjwani, Alisha (2016). *Start Making!: A Guide to Engaging Young People in Maker Activities*. San Francisco, CA: Maker Media Inc. 198 pages. (TS 171.57 M37 2016 AC; Acc. No. 5980)

Lets you discover how to plan and coordinate Start Making! projects in your home, school, library, community center, after-school club, or makerspace. You'll learn strategies for engaging young people in creative thinking, developing individual and team projects, and sharing and reflecting on their creations.

Drumm, Brook, et al. (2016). *Make: 3D Printing Projects*. San Francisco, CA: Maker Media Inc. 263 pages. (TS 171.8 M85 2015 AC; Acc. No. 5981)

Exemplifies the broad range of highly personalized, limit-pushing project possibilities of 3D printing when combined with affordable electronic components and materials.

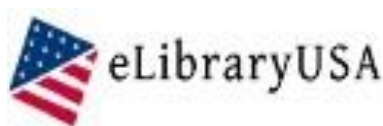
Make: *Easy 1+2+3 Projects* (2015). San Francisco, CA: Maker Media Inc. 149 pages. (TT 157 M35 2015 AC; Acc. No. 5982)

Gives a collection of dozens of projects you can make in your home or school workshop. You'll learn how to create toys and games from stuff you have lying around, create unusual and inspiring home improvements, and even find some new ways to have fun outdoors. You might even learn something along the way: electronics, flight, science, math, and engineering.



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