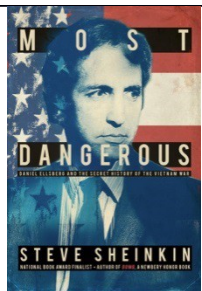


Book Suggestions by Genre

Nonfiction and Poetry



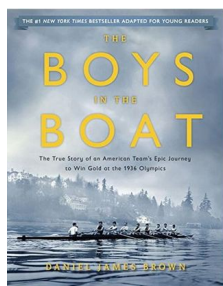
Most Dangerous

Author: Steve Sheinkin

Call Number: 959.704 SHE

Interest Level: 7th -12th

Focuses on the life of Daniel Ellsberg and the Vietnam War from 1964 to 1971 and his decision to leak the Pentagon papers.



The Boys in the Boat: The True Story of an American Team's Epic Journey to Win Gold at the 1936 Olympics

Author: Daniel James Brown

Call Number: 797.12 BRO

Interest Level: 7th and 8th

The inspiring story of the University of Washington's underdog crew team that beat all the big East Coast teams and went on to win the 1936 Olympics.



Brown Girl Dreaming

Author: Jacqueline Woodson

Interest Level: 7th through 12th

Call Number: 811 WOO

"The author shares her childhood memories and reveals the first sparks that ignited her writing career in free-verse poems about growing up in the North and South



The Great Green Heist

Author: Varian Johnson

Interest Level: 7th through 9th

Call Number: 813 JOH

Jackson Greene has a reputation as a prankster at Maplewood Middle School, but after the last disaster he is trying to go straight--but when it looks like Keith Sinclair may steal the election for school president from Jackson's former best friend Gabriela, he assembles a team to make sure Keith does not succeed.

Book Suggestions by Genre



A Mad, Wicked Folly
Author: Sharon Biggs
Interest Level: 9th through 12th
Call Number: 813 BIG

Includes bibliographical references (pages 425-427). In 1909 London, as the world of debutante balls and high society obligations closes in around her, seventeen-year-old Victoria must figure out just how much is she willing to sacrifice to pursue her dream of becoming an artist.



Guys Read: True Stories
Edited and with an introduction by Jon Scieszka ; with illustrations by Brian Floca
Interest Level: 7th through 9th
Call Number: 818 TRU

Presents ten true stories that include essays, biographies, and travelogues.



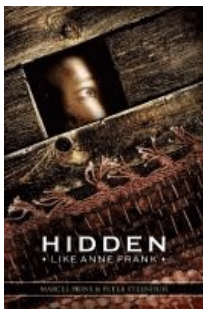
How The Beatles Changed the World
Author: Martin W. Sandler
Interest Level: 7th through 12th
Call Number: 782.42 SAN

Includes bibliographical references (pages 169-170), discography and index. Text and illustrations look at The Beatles' dramatic rise to fame and their impact on rock and roll music.



The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny and the Fight for Civil Rights
Author: Steve Sheinkin
Interest Level: 7th through 12th
Call Number: 940.54 SHE

Includes bibliographical references (pages 171-191) and index. Describes the fifty black sailors who refused to work in unsafe and unfair conditions after an explosion in Port Chicago killed 320 servicemen, and how the incident influenced civil rights.



Hidden Like Anne Frank: 14 True Stories of Survival
Author: Marcel Prins & Peter Henk Steenhuis
Interest Level: 7th through 12th
Call Number: 940.53 PRI

"Presents a collection of fourteen first-person accounts that share what it was like to go into hiding during World War II."--Provided by publisher.



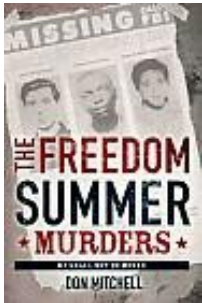
Chasing Cheetahs: The Race to Save Africa's Fastest Cat
Author: Sy Montgomery

Book Suggestions by Genre

Interest Level: 7th through 12th

Call Number: 599.75 MON

Includes bibliographical references and index. Provides an account of an expedition mounted by the Cheetah Conservation Fund to the African wilderness in an effort to learn more about the endangered cheetah and find ways to keep it from extinction.



The Freedom Summer Murders

Author: Don Mitchell

Interest Level: 7th through 12th

Call Number: 323 MIT

Includes bibliographical references and index. Look at how the disappearance and murders of civil rights workers Mickey Schwerner, Andrew Goodman, and James Chaney would help bring about civil rights and social justice.



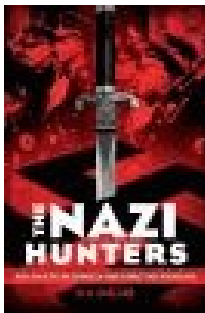
Tillie Pierce: Teen Eyewitness to the Battle of Gettysburg

By Tanya Anderson

Interest Level: 7th through 12th

Call Number: 973.07 AND

Describes the Battle of Gettysburg during the Civil War through the eyes of Tillie Pierce, a teenager who lived through the fighting.



The Nazi Hunters : How a Team of Spies and Survivors Captured the World's Most Notorious Nazi

By Neal Bascomb

Interest Level: 7th through 12th

Call Number: 364.15 BAS

Presents the history of the group of spies, Holocaust survivors, and lawyers who pursued Adolf Eichmann, a Nazi war criminal, for fifteen years in order to bring him to justice for his leadership role in the killing of thousands of Jews during World War II.



Angel Island

By Russel Freedman

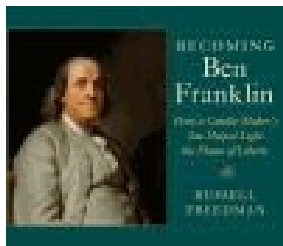
Interest Level: 7th through 12th

Six Traits of Writing (Helps Improve): Conventions and Fluency

Book Suggestions by Genre

Call Number: 979.4 FRE

Explores the lives and treatment of Asian immigrants detained at Angel Island Immigration Station in San Francisco, California, during the early twentieth century. Includes translations of poems carved by detainees into the walls in Chinese script.



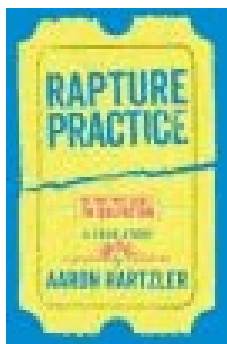
Becoming Ben Franklin: How a Candle-Maker's Son Helped Light the Flame of Liberty

By Russell Freedman

Interest Level: 7th through 12th

Call Number: 92 FRA

A biography of Benjamin Franklin that follows him from his childhood in Boston, where he was the son of a poor soap and candle maker with seventeen children, to his death, describing how Franklin became a self-made man who died a renowned statesman, scientist, printer, author, and inventor.



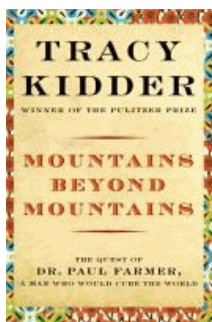
Rapture practice: a True Story

by Aaron Hartzler

Interest Level: 11th and 12th

Call Number: 92 HAR

Aaron Hartzler discusses his life as a Christian boy who was always expecting the Rapture and slowly realizing that he had different beliefs.



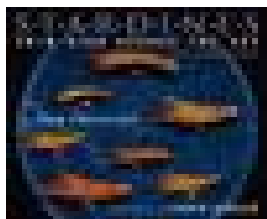
Mountains beyond mountains

By Tracy Kidder

Interest Level: 7th through 12th

Call Number: 610 KID

Chronicles the life of Paul Farmer, focusing on his efforts to diagnose and cure infectious diseases and to bring modern medicine to the countries and people who need them most.



Stardines Swim High Across the Sky and Other Poems

By Jack Prelutsky

Interest Level: 7th through 12th

Call Number: 811 PRE

Stardines.



Eruption!: Volcanoes and the Science of Saving Lives

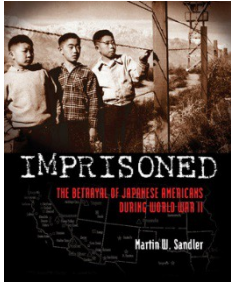
By Elizabeth Rusch

Interest Level: 7th through 9th

Book Suggestions by Genre

Call Number: 363.34 RUS

Follows volcanologists Andy Lockhart and John Pallister as they helicopter onto active volcanoes to install equipment, climb into blast zones to collect ash samples, and endure suspense as they wait to find out if their predictions are accurate.



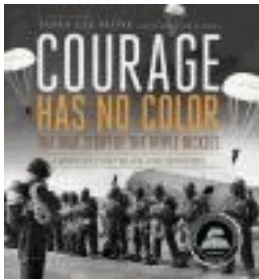
Imprisoned: The Betrayal of Japanese Americans during World War II

By Martin W. Sandler

Interest Level: 7th through 12th

Call Number: 940.53

Examines the American internment of Japanese Americans and immigrants in concentration camps during World War II, and the struggle of internees to rebuild their lives after they were freed at the end of the war.



Courage Has No Color : the True Story of the Triple Nickles : America's First Black Paratroopers

By Tanya Lee Stone

Interest Level: 7th through 12th

Call Number: 940.54

Tells the story of America's first black paratroopers during World War II.



“The President Has Been Shot!”: the Assassination of John F. Kennedy

By James Swanson

Interest Level: 7th through 12th

Call Number: 973.922

Looks at the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and related events, including his funeral and the apprehension of his killer.