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Regular Print

Nonfiction

BF 575 .S37 B76 2010

The gifts of imperfection : let go of who you think you're supposed to be and embrace who you are / by Brené Brown.

Each day we face a barrage of images and messages from society and the media telling us who, what, and how we should be. We are led to believe that if we could only look perfect and lead perfect lives, we'd no longer feel inadequate. So most of us perform, please, and perfect, all the while thinking, What if I can't keep all of these balls in the air? Why isn't everyone else working harder and living up to my expectations? What will people think if I fail or give up? When can I stop proving myself? In *The Gifts of Imperfection*, Brené Brown shares what she's learned from a decade of research on the power of Wholehearted Living -- a way of engaging with the world from a place of worthiness. In her ten guideposts, Brown engages our minds, hearts, and spirits as she explores how we can cultivate the courage, compassion, and connection to wake up in the morning and think, No matter what gets done and how much is left undone, I am enough, and to go to bed at night thinking, Yes, I am sometimes afraid, but I am also brave. And, yes, I am imperfect and vulnerable, but that doesn't change the truth that I am worthy of love and belonging.

BF 637 .P76 T73 2007

Eat that frog! : 21 great ways to stop procrastinating and get more done in less time / Brian Tracy. 2nd ed.

There just isn't enough time for everything on our "to do" list -- and there never will be. Successful people don't try to do everything. They learn to focus on the most important tasks and make sure they get done. There's an old saying that if the first thing you do each morning is to eat a live frog, you'll have the satisfaction of knowing that it's probably the worst thing you'll do all day. Using "eat that frog" as a metaphor for tackling the most challenging task of your day -- the one you are most likely to procrastinate on but also probably the one that can have the greatest positive impact on your life -- this book shows you how to zero in on the critical tasks and organize your day. You'll not only get more done faster but get the right things done.

BT 650 .S85 2004

The miracle detective : an investigative reporter sets out to examine how the Catholic church investigates holy visions and discovers his own faith / Randall Sullivan.

In a tiny, dilapidated trailer in northeastern Oregon, a young woman saw a vision of the Virgin Mary in an ordinary landscape painting hanging on her bedroom wall. After being met with skepticism from the local parish, the matter was officially placed "under investigation" by the Catholic diocese. Investigative journalist Randall Sullivan wanted to know how, exactly, one might conduct the official inquiry into such an incident, so he set off to interview theologians, historians, and postulators from the Sacred Congregation of the Causes for Saints. These men, dubbed "miracle detectives" by the author, were charged by the Vatican with testing the miraculous and judging the holy. Sullivan traveled from the Vatican in Rome to the tiny village of Medjugorje in Bosnia-Herzegovina, where six visionaries had been receiving apparitions of the Virgin Mary. Sullivan's quest turns personal and takes him to Scottsdale, Arizona, site of America's largest and most controversial instances of Virgin Mary sightings, culminating an eight-year investigation of predictions of apocalyptic events, false claims of revelation, and the search for a genuine theophany-that is, the ultimate interface between man and God.

BV 4517 .B665 2010

Tattoos on the heart : the power of boundless compassion / Gregory Boyle.

As a pastor working in a neighborhood with the highest concentration of murderous gang activity in Los Angeles, Gregory Boyle created an organization to provide jobs, job training, and encouragement so that young people could work together and learn the mutual respect that comes from collaboration. *Tattoos on the Heart* is a series of parables distilled from his twenty years in the barrio. Arranged by theme, these essays offer a look at how full our lives could be if we could find the joy in loving others and in being loved unconditionally. From giant, tattooed Cesar, shopping at JCPenney fresh out of prison, we learn how to feel worthy of God's love. From ten-year-old Lula we learn the importance of being known and acknowledged. From Pedro we understand the kind of patience necessary to rescue someone from the darkness. Inspired by faith but applicable to anyone trying to be good, these stories are full of revelations and observations of the community in which Boyle works and of the many lives he has helped save. These essays about universal kinship and redemption are moving examples of the power of unconditional love in difficult times and the importance of fighting despair.

BV 4911 .T465 2016

Uninvited : living loved when you feel less than, left out, and lonely / Lysa TerKeurst.

The enemy wants us to feel rejected... left out, lonely, and less than. When we allow him to speak lies through our rejection, he pickpockets our purpose. Cripples our courage. Dismantles our dreams. And blinds us to the beauty of Christ's powerful love. In *Uninvited*, Lysa shares her own deeply personal experiences with rejection -- from the incredibly painful childhood abandonment by her father to the perceived judgment of the perfectly toned woman one elliptical over. The author helps readers: release the desire to fall apart or control the actions of others by embracing God-honoring ways to process their hurt; know exactly what to pray for the next ten days to steady their soul and restore their confidence; overcome the two core fears that feed our insecurities by understanding the secret of belonging; stop feeling left out and start believing that "set apart" does not mean "set aside;" and the cycle of perceived rejection by refusing to turn a small incident into a full blown issue.

E 185.61 .A5438 2016

White rage : the unspoken truth of our racial divide / Carol Anderson.

As Ferguson, Missouri, erupted in August 2014, and media commentators across the ideological spectrum referred to the angry response of African Americans as 'black rage,' historian Carol Anderson wrote an op-ed in the *Washington Post* showing that this was, instead, 'white rage at work. With so much attention on the flames,' she writes, 'everyone had ignored the kindling.' Since 1865 and the passage of the Thirteenth Amendment, every time African Americans have made advances towards full participation in our democracy, white reaction has fueled a deliberate and relentless rollback of their gains. The end of the Civil War and Reconstruction was greeted with the Black Codes and Jim Crow; the Supreme Court's landmark 1954 *Brown v. Board of Education* decision was met with the shutting down of public schools throughout the South while taxpayer dollars financed segregated white private schools; the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Voting Rights Act of 1965 triggered a coded but powerful response, the so-called Southern Strategy and the War on Drugs that disenfranchised millions of African Americans while propelling presidents Nixon and Reagan into the White House. Carefully linking these and other historical flash points when social progress for African Americans was countered by deliberate and cleverly crafted opposition, Anderson pulls back the veil that has long covered actions made in the name of protecting democracy, fiscal responsibility, or protection against fraud, rendering visible the long lineage of white rage.

E 263 .M3 O36 2016

Washington's Immortals : the untold story of an elite regiment who changed the course of the Revolution / Patrick K. O'Donnell. First edition.

In August 1776, little over a month after the Continental Congress had formally declared independence from Britain, the revolution was on the verge of a sudden and disastrous end. General George Washington found his troops outmanned and outmaneuvered at the Battle of Brooklyn, and it looked like there was no escape. But thanks to a series of desperate rear guard attacks by a single regiment, famously known as the "Immortal 400," Washington was able to evacuate his men and the nascent Continental Army lived to fight another day. Today, only a modest, rusted and scarred metal sign near a dilapidated auto garage marks the mass grave where the

bodies of the "Maryland Heroes" lie -- 256 men "who fell in the Battle of Brooklyn." In Washington's Immortals, historian Patrick K. O'Donnell brings to life the forgotten story of this remarkable band of brothers. Known as "gentlemen of honour, family, and fortune," they fought not just in Brooklyn, but in key battles including Trenton, Princeton, Camden, Cowpens, Guilford Courthouse, and Yorktown, where their heroism changed the course of the war. Drawing on extensive original sources, from letters to diaries to pension applications, O'Donnell pieces together the stories of these brave men -- their friendships, loves, defeats, and triumphs. He explores their arms and tactics, their struggles with hostile loyalists and shortages of clothing and food, their development into an elite unit, and their dogged opponents, including British General Lord Cornwallis. And through the prism of this one group, O'Donnell tells the larger story of the Revolutionary War.

F 659 .L45 P45 2015

Dad Lemmon's friends #2 / by Bob Penfield.

Anecdotes of growing up on a ranch in South Dakota.

HD 1415 .E62 2016

Enabling the business of agriculture 2016 : comparing regulatory good practices / World Bank Group.

Building on the progress report published in November 2014, this report provides a tool for policymakers to identify and analyze legal barriers for the business of agriculture and to quantify transaction costs of dealing with government regulations. The report presents the main results for 40 countries, for the first time using indicator scores to showcase good practices among countries in different stages of agricultural development. It also presents interesting results on the relationship between efficiency and quality of regulations, discriminatory practices in the laws and whether regulatory information is accessible. Regional, income-group and country-specific trends and data observations are presented on six topics: seed, fertilizer, machinery, finance, markets and transport. The report also discusses the continued development of several topics which will be added in future reports: information and communication technology, land, water, livestock, gender and environmental sustainability. Data are current as of 31 March, 2015.

HD 9000.5 .B58 2015

The end of plenty : the race to feed a crowded world / Joel K. Bourne Jr.

When the demographer Robert Malthus (1766-1834) outlined the brutal relationship between food and population, he never imagined the success of modern scientific agriculture. In the mid-twentieth century, an unprecedented agricultural advancement known as the Green Revolution brought hybrid seeds, chemical fertilizers, and improved irrigation that drove the greatest population boom in history but left ecological devastation in its wake. In *The End of Plenty*, environmental journalist Joel K. Bourne Jr. puts our race to feed the world in dramatic perspective. With a skyrocketing world population and tightening global grain supplies spurring riots and revolutions, humanity must produce as much food in the next four decades as it has since the beginning of civilization to avoid a Malthusian catastrophe. Yet climate change could render half our farmland useless by century's end. Bourne takes readers from his family farm to international agricultural hotspots to introduce the new generation of farmers and scientists engaged in the greatest challenge humanity has ever faced. He discovers young, corporate cowboys trying to revive Ukraine as Europe's breadbasket, a Canadian aquaculturist channeling ancient Chinese traditions, the visionary behind the world's largest organic sugar-cane plantation, and many other extraordinary individuals struggling to increase food supplies -- quickly and sustainably -- as droughts, floods, and heat waves hammer crops around the globe.

HN 25 .D35 2016

The happiness industry : how the government and big business sold us well-being / William Davies.

In winter 2014, a Tibetan monk lectured the world leaders gathered at Davos on the importance of Happiness. The recent DSM-5, the manual of all diagnosable mental illnesses, for the first time included shyness and grief as treatable diseases. Happiness has become the biggest idea of our age, a new religion dedicated to well-being. In this dissection of our times, political economist William Davies shows how this philosophy, first pronounced by Jeremy Bentham in the 1780s, has dominated the political debates that have delivered neoliberalism. From a history of business strategies of how to get the best out of employees, to the increased level of surveillance

measuring every aspect of our lives; from why experts prefer to measure the chemical in the brain than ask you how you are feeling, to why Freakonomics tells us less about the way people behave than expected, The Happiness Industry is a guide to the marketization of modern life. Davies shows that the science of happiness is less a science than an extension of hyper-capitalism.

JF 1525 .W45 H37 2014

The Snowden files : the inside story of the world's most wanted man / Luke Harding.

Edward Snowden was a 29-year-old computer genius working for the National Security Agency when he shocked the world by exposing the near-universal mass surveillance programs of the United States government. His whistleblowing has shaken the leaders of nations worldwide, and generated a passionate public debate on the dangers of global monitoring and the threat to individual privacy. Guardian reporter Luke Harding tells Snowden's story -- from the day he left his glamorous girlfriend in Honolulu carrying a hard drive full of secrets, to the weeks of his secret-spilling in Hong Kong, to his battle for asylum and his exile in Moscow. For the first time, Harding brings together the many sources and strands of the story -- touching on everything from concerns about domestic spying to the complicity of the tech sector -- while also placing us in the room with Edward Snowden himself. (Adapted into an Oliver Stone film titled *Snowden* in 2016)

LB 1028.3 .F575 2015

Worlds of making : best practices for establishing a makerspace for your school / Laura Fleming.

Get the nuts and bolts on imagining, planning, creating, and managing a cutting-edge makerspace for your school community. From inception through implementation, you'll find guidance for creating a vibrant makerspace on any budget. Practical strategies and anecdotal examples help you: create an action plan for your own personalized makerspace; align activities to standards; and showcase student creations Use this must-have guide to painlessly build a robust, unique learning environment that puts learning back in the hands of your students!

LB 1028.3 .G85 2011

Getting started with LEGO robotics : a guide for K-12 educators / Mark Gura.

LEGO Robotics has exploded in popularity, but despite the obvious benefits, many educators are hesitant to begin a program in their school because it seems challenging. Mark Gura has written this book to encourage you to give robotics a try. Although starting a robotics program may seem like a daunting task, Gura brings together the information you need and presents it in a manageable, organized way so that you learn what LEGO Robotics is, what student activities look like, how to begin, how to manage a class, how robotics relate to standards, and much more.

LB 2343.3 .S726 2015

Focus on community college success / Constance Staley. Fourth edition.

Speaks directly to the community college student, delivering strategies for navigating the unique challenges of juggling school, family, and work, and living/studying at home. Updated with the most current research, this text continues to strive to improve student retention, motivation, and engagement as well as offer proof of student progress and course efficacy through the Entrance and Exit Interviews. Staley, a leader in the field of motivation, helps students develop realistic expectations of what it takes to learn while encouraging and engaging them with direct applications and immediate results.

LC 5215 .D393 2012

The adult learner's companion : a guide for the adult college student / Deborah Davis, Ph.D., Kaplan University. Second edition.

Adult learners face unique challenges -- work, family, and the numerous responsibilities and obligations that they must juggle while pursuing a degree. With limited time and financial resources, adult learners need to know where and how to get help quickly and easily, and who to turn to when they have questions. This edition teaches adult students how what they already know can be applied to all facets of college and career. Author Deborah Davis, a former adult student herself, provides a manual that helps adult learners navigate their way through the college experience, while providing the skills necessary for academic achievement.

ML 3534 .H465 2016

Never a dull moment : 1971 : the year that rock exploded / David Hepworth.

On New Year's Eve, 1970, Paul McCartney told his lawyers to issue the writ at the High Court in London, effectively ending The Beatles. You might say this was the last day of the pop era. The following day, which was a Friday, was 1971. You might say this was the first day of the rock era. And within the remaining 364 days of this monumental year, the world would hear Don McLean's "American Pie," The Rolling Stones' "Brown Sugar," The Who's "Baba O'Riley," Zeppelin's "Stairway to Heaven," Rod Stewart's "Maggie May," Marvin Gaye's "What's Going On," and more. David Hepworth, a music fan and critic, was twenty-one in '71, the same age as many of the legendary artists who arrived on the scene. Taking us on a tour of the major moments, the events and songs of this remarkable year, he shows how musicians came together to form the perfect storm of rock and roll greatness, starting a musical era that would last longer than anyone predicted. Those who joined bands to escape things that lasted found themselves in a new age, its colossal start being part of the genre's staying power.

NC 805 .W55 2012

How to draw flowers & trees in simple steps / Janet Whittle, Penny Brown, Denis John-Naylor.

Learn how draw flowers and trees using this step-by-step method. Starting with basic shapes, three artists show how to develop circles, rectangles, squares, and ovals into a selection of drawings. Here you will find species such as poppies, roses, tulips, lilies, camellias, Japanese maples, a pink flowering horse chestnut, a eucalyptus, and an Italian cypress.

NC 960 .B29 2000

Picture this : how pictures work / Molly Bang.

Everyone knows that a picture tells a thousand words. But what about the elements that make up a picture? Using the tale of Little Red Riding Hood as an example, Molly Bang uses boldly graphic artwork to explain how images -- and their individual components -- work to tell a story that engages the emotions: Why are diagonals dramatic? Why are curves calming? Why does red feel hot and blue feel cold?

PS 374 .M544 B63 2012

They suck, they bite, they eat, they kill : the psychological meaning of supernatural monsters in young adult fiction / Joni Richards Bodart.

Teen readers have always been fascinated by monsters, but lately it seems like every other young adult (YA) book is about vampires, zombies, or werewolves. These works are controversial, since they look at aspects of life and human nature that adults prefer to keep hidden from teenagers. But this is also why they are so important: They provide a literal example of how ignoring life's hazards won't make them go away and demonstrate that ignorance of danger puts one at greater risk. In this book Joni Bodart examines six different monster -- vampires, shapeshifters, zombies, unicorns, angels, and demons -- in YA literature. Bodart first discusses the meaning of these monsters in cultures all over the world. Subsequent chapters explore their history and most important incarnations, comparing the same kind of creatures featured in different titles. This volume also contains interviews with authors who provide additional insight and information, and the bibliography includes a comprehensive list of titles featuring the various monsters.

Q 182.3 .C448 2016

Maker lab : 28 super cool projects : build, invent, create, discover / writer and consultant Jack Challoner.

Put on that lab coat and secure those safety glasses before testing these kid-safe experiments that use common household items. Grow geodes in eggshells, make a bouncing ball out of slime, and build a rubber band solar system! With kid-friendly experiments and crafts, the scientific method is put into practice. The photographs and fact-filled spreads make following along with the experiments' step-by-step instructions easy.

QB 601 .B45 2015

The interstellar age : inside the forty-year Voyager mission / Jim Bell.

The story of the men and women who drove the Voyager spacecraft mission -- told by a scientist who was there from the beginning. The Voyager spacecraft are our farthest-flung emissaries -- 11.3 billion miles away from the crew who built and still operate them, decades since their launch. Voyager 1 left the solar system in 2012; its sister craft, Voyager 2, will do so in 2015. The fantastic journey began in 1977, before the first episode of *Cosmos* aired. The mission was planned as a grand tour beyond the moon; beyond Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn; and maybe even into interstellar space. The fact that it actually happened makes this humanity's greatest space mission. In *The Interstellar Age*, planetary scientist Jim Bell reveals what drove and continues to drive the members of this extraordinary team, including Ed Stone, Voyager's chief scientist and the one-time head of NASA's Jet Propulsion Lab; Charley Kohlhase, an orbital dynamics engineer who helped to design many of the critical slingshot maneuvers around planets that enabled the Voyagers to travel so far; and the geologist whose Earth-bound experience would prove of little help in interpreting the strange new landscapes revealed in the Voyagers' astoundingly clear images of moons and planets. Speeding through space at a mind-bending eleven miles a second, Voyager 1 is now beyond our solar system's planets. It carries with it artifacts of human civilization. By the time Voyager passes its first star in about 40,000 years, the gold record on the spacecraft, containing various music and images including Chuck Berry's "Johnny B. Goode," will still be playable.

RC 555 .H39 2015

Murderous minds : exploring the criminal psychopathic brain : neurological imaging and the manifestation of evil / Dean A. Haycock, Ph. D.

How many times have you seen a murder on the news or on a TV show like *CSI: Crime Scene Investigation*, and said to yourself, "How could someone do something like that?" Today, neuroscientists are imaging, mapping, testing and dissecting the source of the worst behavior imaginable in the brains of the people who lack a conscience: psychopaths. Neuroscientist Dean Haycock examines the behavior of real life psychopaths and discusses how their actions can be explained in scientific terms, from research that literally looks inside their brains to understanding how psychopaths, without empathy but very goal-oriented, think and act the way they do. Some don't commit crimes at all, but rather make use of their skills in the boardroom. But what does this mean for lawyers, judges, psychiatrists, victims and readers -- for anyone who has ever wondered how some people can be so bad. Could your nine-year-old be a psychopath? What about your co-worker? The ability to recognize psychopaths using the scientific method has vast implications for society, and yet is still loaded with consequences.

RC 660.4 .B83 2010

My diabetic soul : an autobiography / A.K. Buckroth.

In 1959, Andra Kae Buckroth was diagnosed with diabetes. Through this book, she takes you through more than five decades of living with this disease. Having been ostracized as a child, misunderstood, ignored and denied, she learned how to take care of herself. Her stories are true. Her experiences are real, although humorous at times. Ultimately, this life story encourages a positive attitude with a conscientiousness to the development of your own blueprint to health. Learn for yourself! Then learn some more! Take care -- important words to live by.

S 494.5 .U72 S76 2016

The urban farmer : growing food for profit on leased and borrowed land / Curtis Stone.

With only a small capital investment, and without the need to own land, you can become part of this growing movement. The Urban Farmer will help you learn the crops, techniques, and business strategies you need to make a good living growing food intensively right in your own backyard. Growing food in the city means that fresh crops may travel only a few blocks from field to table, making this approach the next logical step in the local food movement. Based on a scalable business model, The Urban Farmer is your guide to minimizing risk and maximizing profit by using intensive production, and making a good living growing high-yield, high-value crops right in your own backyard (or someone else's).

SB 324.3 .C664 2009

The winter harvest handbook : year-round vegetable production using deep-organic techniques and unheated greenhouses / Eliot Coleman.

Gardeners and farmers can use the methods Coleman describes in this handbook to raise crops throughout the coldest of winters. Building on the techniques that hundreds of thousands of farmers and gardeners adopted from "The New Organic Grower" and "Four-Season Harvest," this new book focuses on growing produce of unparalleled freshness and quality in customized unheated or, in some cases, minimally heated, movable plastic greenhouses. Coleman offers details on greenhouse construction and maintenance, planting schedules, crop management, harvesting practices, and even marketing methods in this illustrated guide. Readers have access to all the techniques that have proven to produce higher-quality crops on Coleman's own farm. His research and experimentation with more than 30 different crops will be valuable to small farmers, homesteaders, and experienced home gardeners who seek to expand their production seasons. An advocate for the revival of small-scale sustainable farming, Coleman provides a model for supplying fresh, locally grown produce during the winter season, even in climates where conventional wisdom says it "just can't be done."

TD 430 .L88 2015

The prepper's water survival guide : harvest, treat, and store your most vital resource / Daisy Luther.

Humans can survive up to three weeks without food, but only around three days without water! Of all the resources needed after a catastrophe strikes -- food, heat, electricity, communication, transportation -- none are as important as simple water. While a substantial supply should be stored, water's size and weight make storage impractical for long-term survival. Therefore it's equally critical to know how to acquire and purify additional water supplies over time. This guide addresses all of these factors and more with instruction anyone can follow. Suitable for novice and expert preppers alike. Storage is the first area covered including details on types of containers, where to store them, and how to avoid contamination -- from basic bottles to large tanks. The author follows with real-world applications for harvesting water from every possible source including digging a well, collecting rain, and purifying lake and river water.

TN 869.2 .H83 I56 2016

The oracle of oil : a maverick geologist's quest for a sustainable future / Mason Inman.

In 1956, geologist and Shell Oil researcher Marion King Hubbert delivered a speech that has shaped world energy debates ever since. Addressing the American Petroleum Institute, Hubbert dropped a bombshell on his audience: U.S. oil production would peak by 1970 and decline steadily thereafter. World production would follow the same fate, reaching its peak soon after the turn of the millennium. In battles stretching over decades, Hubbert defended his forecasts against opponents from both the oil industry and government. Hubbert was proved largely correct during the energy crises of the 1970s and hailed as a "prophet" and an "oracle." Even amid our twenty-first-century fracking boom, Hubbert's underlying logic holds true, while remaining a source of debate and controversy. Hubbert emerges as an unapologetic iconoclast who championed sustainability through his lifelong quest to wean the United States -- and the wider world -- off fossil fuels, as well as by questioning the pursuit of never-ending growth.

TP 597 .M67 2014

The joy of home distilling : the ultimate guide to making your own vodka, whiskey, rum, brandy, moonshine, and more / Rick Morris.

The Joy of Home Distilling is a guide for beginner and intermediate distillers. Readers will learn about every facet of distilling, from yeast styles and nutritional requirements to the different methods of distillation and equipment, and post-distillation processes. Author Rick Morris, who has been selling distillation equipment for years, even includes his own recipes for different types of spirits and drink recipes. By learning not just how to distill, but also what is happening at each step and why it is needed, readers will be armed with the information they need to experiment with their own spirits and concoct their own recipes. Topics covered include: what distillation is and common misconceptions about the process; the legalities surrounding distilling alcohol at home; what yeast is, what it does, and how to ensure that you get a strong, complete fermentation; step-by-step instructions for the

different processes, from bucket to bottle; the difference between spirit types and how to produce each; carbon filtering -- when it's necessary, when to filter, and why you filter; and flavoring and aging your spirits.

TT 149 .M35 2016

Start Making! : a guide to engaging young people in Maker activities / by Danielle Martin and Alisha Panjwani ; Natalie Rusk, editor.

Start Making! is a program developed by the Clubhouse Network to engage young people all over the world in Maker-inspired activities. With this guide, you will 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.

Z 701.3 .D54 C37 2016

Digitizing your collection : public library success stories / Susanne Caro ; with contributions by Sam Meister, Tammy Ravas, and Wendy Walker.

Digitizing your collection is not only a great way to increase access to your materials, it also engages patrons on a whole new level and helps communicate your library's value. But with staff time and resources already spread thin, it can be a challenge to plan and undertake a digitization initiative. The good news is that public libraries across the country have done just that. Here, the authors share lessons and tips for success, showing the way to getting your collection online. This book explains why public libraries should take digitization seriously, listing key points that can be used to get stakeholders on board; points out what you should consider before undertaking a digitization project; discusses copyright and other access-related issues; shows how public libraries are handling funding and finding collaborative partners; shares ways that libraries have used digitization projects for community outreach and to promote collections; and offers advice on marketing and media.

Z 716.33 .B37 2016

Adults just wanna have fun : programs for emerging adults / Audrey Barbakoff.

There are a wealth of resources out there geared towards serving the needs of toddlers, school age children, young adults, and senior citizens. But something's missing. Library users in their 20s and 30s constitute one of the most underserved populations for public libraries, and there's a scarcity of guidance on how to target them. Barbakoff's programming book helps to fill that gap.

Juvenile Nonfiction

DC 17 .C695 2015

My life in France / Patience Coster.

Follows a French girl through a typical day as she describes her school, her chores, her leisure time activities, and her family.

DS 421 .W743 2015

My life in India / Alex Woolf.

Follows an Indian boy through a typical day as he describes his school, his chores, his leisure time activities, and his family.

DS 615 .W66 2015

My life in Indonesia / Alex Woolf.

Follows an Indonesian girl through a typical day as she describes her school, her chores, her leisure time activities, and her family.

DT 433.522 .W66 2015

My life in Kenya / Alex Woolf.

Follows a Kenyan girl through a typical day as she describes her school, her chores, her leisure time activities, and her family.

F 1868.2 .C67 2015

My life in Jamaica / Patience Coster.

Follows a Jamaican girl through a typical day as she describes her school, her chores, her leisure time activities, and her family.

F 2508.5 .C67 2015

My life in Brazil / Patience Coster.

Follows a Brazilian girl through a typical day as she describes her school, her chores, her leisure time activities, and her family.

HV 1624 .B65 B793 2015

Six dots : a story of young Louis Braille / by Jen Bryant ; illustrations by Boris Kulikov.

Louis Braille was just five years old when he lost his sight. He was a clever boy, determined to live like everyone else, and what he wanted more than anything was to be able to read. Even at the school for the blind in Paris, there were no books for him. And so he invented his own alphabet -- a whole new system for writing that could be read by touch. A system so ingenious that it is still used by the blind community today.

Fiction

PL 849 .N4 A2 2016

Silence : a novel / Shūsaku Endō ; translated from the Japanese by William Johnston ; with a foreword by Martin Scorsese.

Father Rodrigues is an idealistic Portuguese Jesuit priest who, in the 1640s, sets sail for Japan on a determined mission to help the brutally oppressed Japanese Christians and to discover the truth behind unthinkable rumours that his famous teacher Ferreira has renounced his faith. Once faced with the realities of religious persecution Rodrigues himself is forced to make an impossible choice: whether to abandon his flock or his God. (Adapted into a motion picture of the same title by Martin Scorsese in 2016)

PS 3603 .A869 G6394 2008

Goddess of the sea / P.C. Cast. Goddess summoning, book 1.

Home alone on the night of her twenty-fifth birthday, U.S. Air Force sergeant Christine Canady yearned for something to cure her loneliness. After drinking too much champagne, she recited a divine invocation to revive her humdrum life. But how was she to know the spell would actually work? When her plane crashes into the ocean, CC's life changes forever. She awakens, bewildered, to find herself in a legendary time and place ruled by magic -- and in the body of the mythical mermaid Undine. But danger lurks in the water, ready to swallow CC whole. Taking pity on her, the goddess Gaea turns CC into a damsel so that she might seek shelter on land. When a dashing knight comes to CC's rescue, instead of falling for this dream come true, she aches for the sea and the darkly sexy merman who's stolen her heart.

PS 3613 .E46 B68 2009

Both ways is the only way I want it / Maile Meloy.

Presents a volume of eleven short works that explores the complexity of life in austere landscapes of the American West, from the tale of a ranch hand who falls for a reluctant newcomer to the story of a young father who is shocked by the reappearance of his late grandmother.

PS 3623 .H3556 M37 2016

The Masked Saint : inspired by true events : husband, pastor, hero / Chris Whaley.

"The Masked Saint" follows the journey of former professional wrestler Chris Samuel, who retires from the ring to settle down as a small town pastor. When the pastor witnesses rampant problems in the community, he decides to moonlight as a masked vigilante fighting the injustice. While facing crises at home and at the church, the Pastor must evade the police and somehow reconcile his secret, violent identity with his calling as a pastor. (Adapted into a motion picture of the same title in 2015)