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Frank, Mitch. [Understanding September 11, Answering Questions about the Attacks on America](#)  
Geras, Adele. [Troy](#)  
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Light, Alan. [The Vibe History of Hip Hop](#)  
Livingstone, Lili Cockerville. [American Indian Ballerinas](#)  
McGreevey, Tom and Yeck, Joanne. [Our Movie Heritage](#)  
Perry, John. [Encyclopedia of Acting Techniques](#)  
Sandler, Martin W. [Photography: An Illustrated History](#)  
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### LITERATURE AND LANGUAGE ARTS

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Frank, E. R. [Life is Funny](#)  
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Pullman, Philip. The Golden Compass  
Reynolds, Sheri. A Gracious Plenty  
Sapphire. Push  
Satrapi, Marjane. Persepolis  
Sebold, Alice. Lucky  
Shakur, Tupac. A Rose that Grew from Concrete  
Smith, Anna Deveare. Fires in the Mirror: Crown Heights and Other Identities  
Weyr, Garret. My Heartbeat

### SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Bradshaw, Gillian. The Sand-Reckoner  
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Fagan, Bryan. The Little Ice Age: How Climate Made History, 1300-1850  
Feynman, Richard. What Do You Care What People Think? Further Adventures of a Curious Character  
Flannery, Sarah. In Code: A Mathematical Journey  
Hawking, Steven. The Universe in a Nutshell  
Horvitz, Leslie A. Eureka!: Scientific Breakthroughs That Changed the World  
Hoyt, Erich and Ted Schultz, eds. Insect Lives  
Judson, Olivia. Dr. Tatiana's Sex Advice to All Creation: the Definitive Guide to the Evolutionary Biology of Sex  
Krauss, Lawrence. Atom: An Odyssey from the Big Bang to life on the Earth and Beyond  
Lambrecht, Bill. Dinner at the New Gene Café: How Genetic Engineering Is Changing What We Eat, How We Live, and the Global Politics of Food  
Livio, Mario. The Golden Ratio: The Story of Phi, the World's Most Astonishing Number  
Nash, Madeline. El Niño: Unlocking the Secrets of the Master Weather Maker  
Nolen, Stephanie. Promised the Moon: The Untold Story of the First Women in the Space Race  
Porter, Roy. Madness: A Brief History  
Preston, Richard. The Demon in the Freezer: A True Story  
Rigden, John S. Hydrogen: The Essential Element  
Roach, Mary. Stiff: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers  
Sobel, Dava. Longitude: The True Story of a Lone Genius Who Solved the Greatest Scientific Problem of His Time  
Stark, Peter. Last Breath: Cautionary Tales from the Limits of Human Endurance  
Strauch, Barbara. Primal Teen: What the New Discoveries about the Teenage Brain Help Us About Our Kids  
Sykes, Bryan. The Seven Daughters of Eve: The Science that Reveals Our Genetic Ancestry  
Tobin, James. Great Projects: The Epic Story of the Building of America from the Taming of the Mississippi to the Invention of the Internet

### SOCIAL SCIENCES

Albom, Mitch. Tuesdays with Morrie: An Old Man, A Young Man, and Life's Greatest Lesson  
Best, Joel. Damned Lies and Statistics: Untangling Numbers From the Media, Politicians, and Activists  
Conover, Ted. Newjack, Guarding Sing Sing  
Corwin, Miles. And Still We Rise: The Trials and Triumphs of Twelve Gifted Inner-City High School Students  
Cuomo, Kerry Kennedy. Speak Truth to Power: Human Rights Defenders Who Are Changing Our World  
Davis, Wade. Light at the Edge of the World: A Journey Through the Realm of Vanishing Cultures  
Dershowitz, Alan M. Why Terrorism Works: Understanding the Threat, Responding to the Challenge  
Diamond, Jared. Guns, Germs and Steel: The Fates of Human Societies  
Doyle, William. An American Insurrection: The Battle of Oxford, Mississippi, 1962  
Ehrenreich, Barbara. Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting By in America  
Haddon, Mark. The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time  
Hart, Elva Trevino. The Barefoot Heart: Stories of a Migrant Child  
Hosseini, Khaled. The Kite Runner  
Katz, Jon. Geeks: How Two Lost Boys Rode the Internet Out of Idaho  
Latifa. My Forbidden Face: Growing Up Under the Taliban: A Young Woman's Story  
Martinez, Ruben. Crossing Over: A Mexican Family on the Migrant Trail  
Pipher, Mary. The Middle of Everywhere: The World's Refugees Come to Our Town  
Salzman, Mark. True Notebooks  
Schlosser, Eric. Fast Food Nation: The Dark Side of the All-American Meal  
Senna, Danzy. Caucasia  
Simon, Rachel. Riding the Bus with My Sister: A True Life Journey  
Smith, Zadie. White Teeth  
Steinberg, Jacques. The Gatekeepers: Inside the Admissions Process of a Premier College  
Turner, Sugar and Tracy Bachrach Ehlers. Sugar's Life in the Hood: The Story of a Former Welfare Mother  
Wheeler, Charles. Naked Economics: Undressing the Dismal Science