



## New in the Library

April 2014 Selected Titles

FR = Family Resources

TR = Teacher Resources

E = Everybody

F = Chapter Books

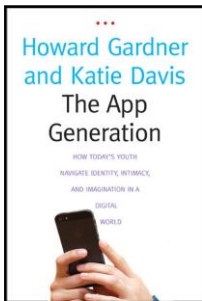
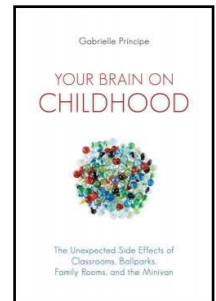
Interest level = Grade levels

Reading level = Fountas and Pinnell (see [library web page](#) for details)

### Teacher/Family Resources

#### **Your Brain on Childhood: The Unexpected Side Effects of Classrooms, Ballparks, Family Rooms, and the Minivan / FR 155.4 PRI**

The author argues that modern childhood is not beneficial to the needs of developing brains, and offers suggestions to redesign homes, schools, toys, and pastimes to return to child-rearing methods that work with the biology of brain development.

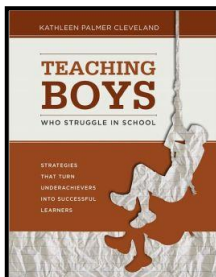
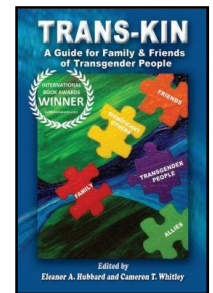


#### **The App Generation: How Today's Youth Navigate Identity, Intimacy, and Imagination in a Digital World / FR 305.23 GAR**

Professors Howard Gardner and Katie Davis name today's young people The App Generation, and in this spellbinding book they explore what it means to be "app-dependent" versus "app-enabled" and how life for this generation differs from life before the digital era.

#### **Trans-kin: A Guide for Family & Friends of Transgender People / TR 306.76 HUB**

A collection of stories from significant others, family members, friends and allies about their relationships with transgender persons (SOFFAs).

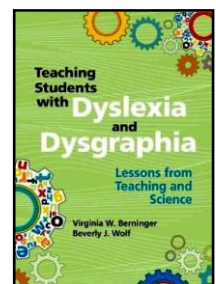


#### **Teaching Boys Who Struggle in School: Strategies That Turn Underachievers Into Successful Learners / TR 371.8 CLE**

Presents strategies for teaching boys who struggle in school, covering attitudes about learning, self-confidence, learning skills, and distracting behaviors as a means of self-protection; and provides lesson plans and anecdotes from numerous teachers.

#### **Teaching Students with Dyslexia and Dysgraphia: Lessons from Teaching and Science / TR 371.91 BER**

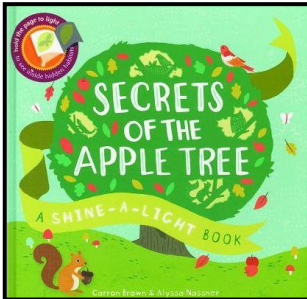
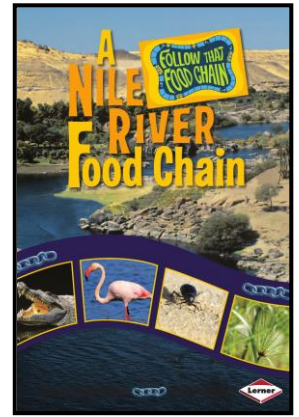
A comprehensive text that provides literacy instruction for students who have been diagnosed with dyslexia, oral and written language learning disability, and dysgraphia.



## Non-Fiction

### **A Nile River Food Chain: A Who-eats-what Adventure / 577.6 WOJ**

Explains what food webs are, and follows a swamp cat, striped hyena, black kite, Nile crocodile, Nile monitor, golden jackal, white-headed duck, great white pelican, leeches, greater Egyptian gerbil, scarab beetle, Egyptian slit-faced bat, greater flamingo, thrips, common reed frog, snail, Egyptian tortoise, purple swamphen, boomslang, Nile tilapia, and Egyptian vulture as they weave food webs in the Nile River. Includes descriptions and photographs of various Nile River plants and wildlife. Interest level: 2-6 Reading level: Q



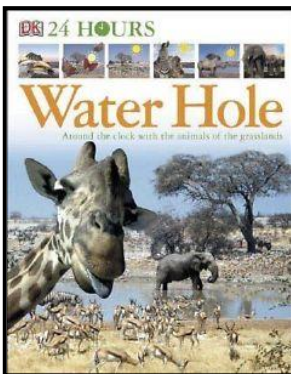
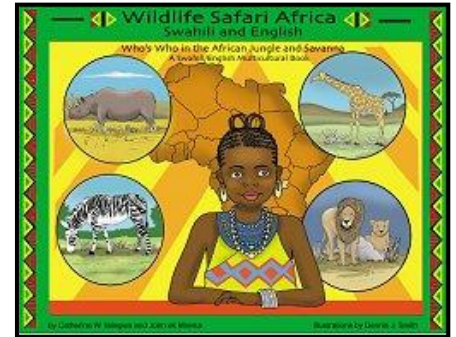
### **Secrets of the Apple Tree / 583.73 BRO**

Describes the world and life cycle of a tree and all the creatures that are dependent on and use the tree. Includes pages that, when held up to the light, show an image on the next page. For example, a fully leafed tree with apples in summer and the bare branches in winter. Interest level: K-3 Reading level: L

### **Wildlife Safari Africa, Swahili and English:**

#### **Who's Who in the African Jungle and Savanna /591.96 NDE**

Illustrations give you a sense of African culture, customs and traditions as you discover Swahili words and meanings accompanied by an easy-to-read pronunciation guide at the end of the book. Interest level: K-5 Reading level: R

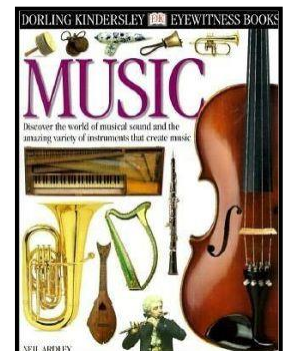


### **Water Hole / 591.7 ZAH**

Follow the daily cycle of life at the water hole, a life-giving oasis in a parched landscape, and meet the animals of the grasslands. Donated by Lori VanEtta, February 2014. Interest level: K-6 Reading level: W

### **Eyewitness Books: Music / 780 ARD**

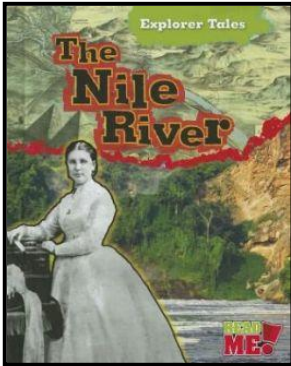
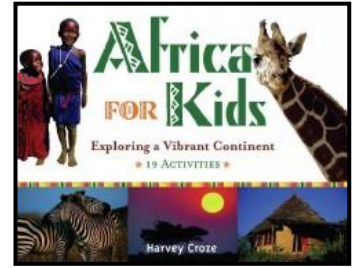
Describes some of the many different types of instruments made throughout history, and discusses their construction and sound. Donated by Judith Bendor, February 2014. Interest level: 3-8 Reading level: Z



### **The Meridian School Present...The Lion King: Featuring Meridian 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students DVD 782.1 MER**

Features a star-studded cast from The Meridian School in a recording of the iconic Disney musical.

**Africa for Kids: Exploring a Vibrant Continent, 19 Activities / 916 CRO**  
 Learn to make a Maasai bivouac shelter, write a fable, make a ritual elephant mask, learn to fashion clothing from kanga cloth, make a Zuna wind chime and more. Photographs, illustrations, and text introduce children to the people, wildlife, history, culture, legends, clothing, and art of Africa. Interest level: 3-8 Reading level: W

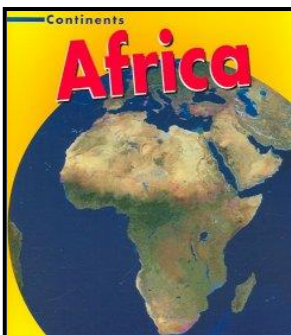
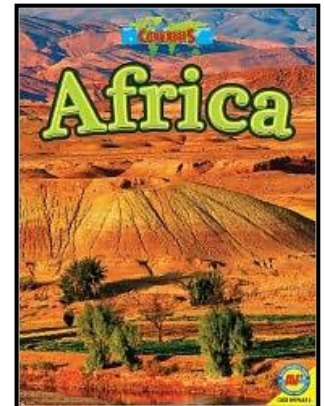


**The Nile River / 916.2 THR**

Presents an introduction to different explorers and expeditions of the Nile River; includes famous landmarks and destinations. Interest level: K-3 Reading level: O

**Africa / 960 ASP**

Africa is a continent of amazing contrasts. Vast areas of sand and gravel, lush tropical rainforests, and sweeping grasslands cover the continent. Take a journey through locations and resources, economies, history, and cultures of the African continent. Interest level: 3-8 Reading level: V

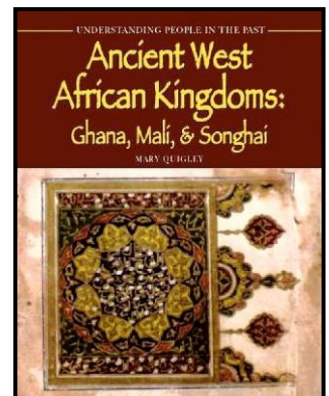


**Africa / 960 FOS**

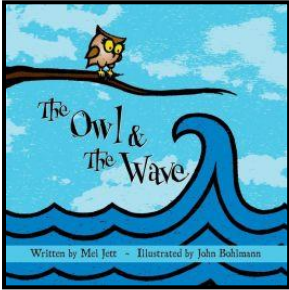
Presents an easy-to-read portrait of Africa, describing its weather, landscape, plants, animals, cities, languages, rural life, and famous places. Donated by Lori VanEtta, February 2014. Interest level: K-3 Reading level: L

**Ancient West African Kingdoms: Ghana, Mali, & Songhai / 966.01 QUI**

Examines the social, economic, political, and cultural life of the people of ancient Ghana, Mali, and Songhai, including profiles of influential citizens. Donated by Lori VanEtta, February 2014. Interest level: 5-8 Reading level: W



## Fiction

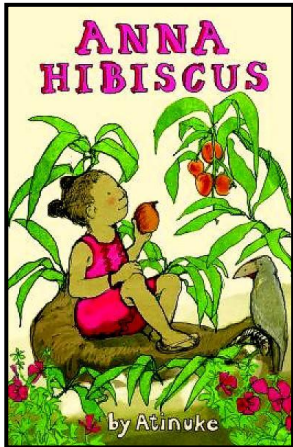
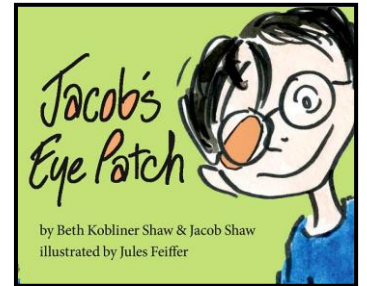


### **The Owl & the Wave / E JET**

This story tells of the unlikely friendship of two characters who live in different environments yet have tolerance for each other. Donated by Wyatt Bohlmann, December 2013 (illustrated by John Bohlmann, Wyatt's uncle). Interest level: K-3 Reading level: H

### **Jacob's Eye Patch / E KOB**

Answering questions about his eye-patch slows Jacob and his family down as he anxiously tries to get to the store to buy a special globe, but soon he is reminded that even he is curious when he see someone who is different. Co-written with the boy who actually wears an eye-patch and includes facts about eye conditions and handling strangers' curiosity. Interest level: K-3 Reading level: L

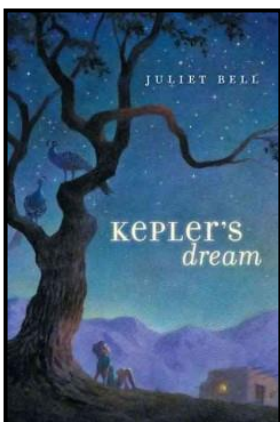
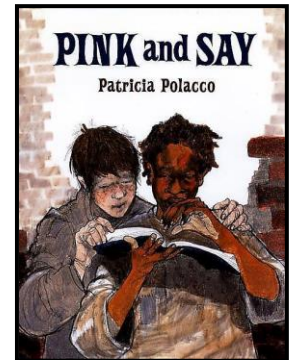


### **Anna Hibiscus / F ATI**

Anna Hibiscus lives in Africa with her whole family in a wonderful house. There is always somebody to laugh or play with. She loves to splash in the sea with her cousins and have parties for her aunties. But more than anything else in the world, Anna Hibiscus would love to see snow. Interest level: K-3 Reading level: M

### **Pink and Say / E POL**

Say Curtis describes his meeting with Pinkus Aylee, an African-American soldier, during the Civil War and their capture by Southern troops. Donated by Julia DeForest, January 2014. Interest level: 3-8 Reading level: S

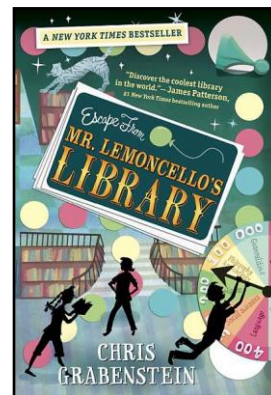


### **Kepler's Dream / F BEL**

While her mother undergoes radical cancer treatment, eleven-year-old Ella stays with her father's mother in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she learns about grammar and family history, and helps investigate the theft of an extremely rare book from her grandmother's library. Interest level: 5-8 Reading level: V

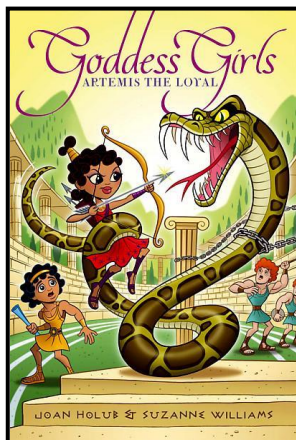
### Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library / F GRA

Twelve-year-old Kyle wins an invitation to the opening-night lock-in at the new town library, designed by his hero the famous gamemaker Luigi Lemoncello. Getting out in a whole other story...he finds that come morning he must work with friends to solve puzzles in order to escape. Donated by Hersh Powers, February 2014. Interest level: 3-6 Reading level: 5



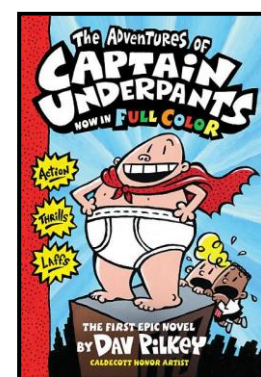
### Goddess Girls, Book 7: Artemis the Loyal / F HOL

Artemis, a great athlete, enlists her fellow goddesses Athena, Persphone, and Aphrodite in a plan to persuade Zeus to open up the boys-only Olympic Games to girls. Donated by Della Huntley, March 2014. Interest level: 3-6 Reading level: Q



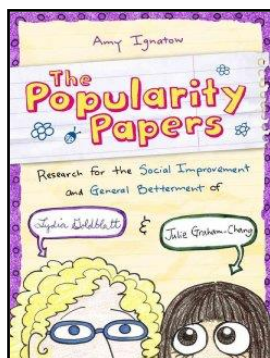
### The Adventures of Captain Underpants Now in Full Color / F PIL

Fourth graders George Beard and Harold Hutchins are a couple of class clowns. When George and Harold hypnotize their principal into thinking that he is the superhero Captain Underpants, he leads them to the lair of the nefarious Dr. Diaper, where they must defeat his evil robot henchmen. Donated by Jenny Sophia Vrentas, January 2014. Interest level: K-5 Reading level: P



### Research for the Social Improvement and General Betterment of Lydia Goldblatt & Julie Graham-Chang / F IGN

Two best friends embark on a project to study the behavior and taste of the popular girls at their elementary school so that by the time they get to middle school they too will be in the right crowd and record their findings in the form of a scrapbook. Donated by Madeleine Swope, April 2014. Interest level: 4-6 Reading level: O



**Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone / F ROW**  
Rescued from the outrageous neglect of his aunt and uncle, a young boy with a great destiny proves his worth while attending Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. Hardback copy donated by Leo Haas, April 2014. Interest level: 3-8 Reading level: V

