‘Tis the Season to be spending. The holidays are a special time when Americans shop, and spend, and charge, and run up debts. What better way to celebrate this festive time than with some books on consumerism?

*Buy-ology: The Science of Buying and Selling* (videocassette)
Part 1: Why We Buy Part 2: Why They Sell HF5415.2 .B796x 2002
Danaher, Kevin. *Corporations are Gonna Get Your Mama*. HD2755.5 C654 1996
Hammerslough, Jane. *Dematerializing: Taming The Power Of Possessions* BF698.3S A36 H36x 2001
Hine, Thomas. *I Want That! How We All Became Shoppers: A Cultural History* HC79 .C6 H56 2002
*Kaspers Lestell*. VHS HF5415.2 B796x 2002
Lebergott, Stanley. *Pursuing Happiness: American Consumers In The Twentieth Century* HC110 .C6 L393 1993
Schor, Juliet. *Do Americans Shop To Much?* HC110 .C6 D6 2000
*Shopping: A Century Of Art And Consumer Culture* N6490 .S49556x 2002
December 2004 (a)

The first full week of December celebrates the remarkable partnership between deaf-education pioneers Laurent Clerc and Thomas Gallaudet. Gallaudet, founder of the first deaf school in the US (and for whom Gallaudet University here in DC is named), began a partnership with a young French teacher, Laurent Clerc, to promote the education of deaf children. Read more about Gallaudet and Clerc at Gallaudet University's Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center. Or check out some of the library's interesting books on deafness, deaf education, sign language, and deaf culture.


*Dreams Spoken Here*. VHS HV2430 D74x 1998

Eastman, Gil. *Just a Deaf Person's Thoughts*. HV2395 E27x 1996


*Gallaudet Encyclopedia of Deaf People and Deafness*. REF HV2365 G37 1987

Gannon, Jack R. *Deaf Heritage: A Narrative History of Deaf America*. HV2530 G36


*How to Talk to a Person Who Can't Hear: A Unique & Fun Video That Teaches Sign Language*. VHS HV2474 H69x 1996

Kisor, Henry. *What’s That Pig Outdoors?* HV2534 K57 A3 1990

Myers, David G. *A Quiet World: Living With Hearing Loss*. RF290 M84 2000

Padden, Carol. *Deaf in America: Voices from a Culture*. HV2545 P33 1988


Riekehof, Lottie. *The Joy of Signing*. VHS HV2474 R532x 1987 (3 volumes)

Schein, Jerome. *At Home Among Strangers*. HV2545 S29 1989

*Sound and Fury*. VHS HV2391 S686x 2002

*Speaking for Myself*. VHS HV2430 S64x 1998


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According to the U.S. Dept. of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, efforts to set aside a day of recognition for the significant contributions the first Americans made to the establishment and growth of the U.S. began in the early part of the 20th century. Dr. Arthur C. Parker, a Seneca Indian, who was director of the Museum of Arts and Science in Rochester, N.Y. persuaded the Boy Scouts of America to adopt such day, which they did for three years. In 1915 the annual Congress of the American Indian Association directed its president Rev. Sherman Coolidge to issue a proclamation which declared the second Saturday of each May as an American Indian Day and contained the first formal appeal for recognition of Indians as citizens. From then on several different states set aside days of recognition but there is no record of national recognition until President George H.W. Bush approved a joint resolution designating November 1990 “National American Indian Heritage Month.” Similar proclamations have been issued each year since 1994. The theme for 2004 is “Celebrating our Strengths.”

Drake, James D. King Philip’s War: Civil War in New England 1657-1676. E83.67 D74 1999
Grinde, Donald. Ecocide of Native America. E98 L3 G74 1995
Horn, Gabriel. Book of Ceremonies. E98 R3 H75 2000
Hoxie, Frederick E. American Nations: Encounters in Indian Country 1850 to the Present. E77.2 A476 2001
Jahoda, Gloira. The Trail of Tears. E93 J2 1995
Krech, Shepard. The Ecological Indian: Myth and History. E98 P5 K74 1999
Wilcox, J. War Against the Indians (3 parts). AV E93 W263x 1996

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In this contentious election year it is more important than ever for all American citizens to exercise their constitutional privileges by casting their vote on election day. For our democracy to work effectively, it is also incumbent on every voter to educate himself about the issues facing the nation in this election season.

Read Up! Get Out! Vote!

**VOTING**


Frantzich, Stephen E. *Citizen Democracy: Political Activists in a Cynical Age*. JK1764 F73 1999

Gregg, Gary L. *Securing Democracy: Why We Have the Electoral College*. JK1976 S43 2001


Schier, Steven E. *You Call This An Election? America’s Peculiar Democracy*. JK1976 S36 2003


**ISSUES**

Blau, Joel. *Illusions of Prosperity: America’s Working Families in an Age of Economic Insecurity*. HD5710.75 U6 B58 1999

Bolick, Clint. *Voucher Wars: Waging the Legal Battle over School Choice*. KF4137 B65 2003


Jamieson, Kathleen H. *The Press Effect: Politicians, Journalists, & the Stories that Shape the Political World*. PN4888 O25 J36 2003


Moon, Dawne. *God, Sex, and Politics: Homosexuality and Everyday Theologies*. BR115 H6 M6 2004

New York Times. *The Downsizing of America: Millions of Americans are Losing Good Jobs. This is Their Story*. HD5708.47 U6 D69 1999


Schneider, Gregory L. *Conservatism in America since 1930*. JC573.2 U6 C655 2003


**HISTORY**


Dempsey, Gary T. *Fool’s Errands: America’s Recent Encounters with Nation Building*. E885 D46 2001

Gosse, Van. *The World the 60s Made: Politics and Culture in Recent America*. E839.5 W67 2003


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September 2004

¡Celebramos el Mes de la Herencia Hispana!

Celebrate the contributions of people of Hispanic heritage with a look at their history and culture, and gain a new perspective on issues facing Hispanic Americans today.


*Cali Pozo’s Learn to Dance in Minutes: The Latin Dances.* GV1594 .L42x 1994 Part 3. (VIDEO)


*Viva La Causa: 500 Years of Chicano History/500 Años de la Historia Chicana.* E184 .M5 V58x 1995. (VIDEO)

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The library is getting "cheeky" with this selection of books. Reading "naked" is not what you think. What you do in the privacy of your own home is your own business, but the library recommends that you read these books with naked in the title or browse through famous nude portraits.

Burroughs, William S. *Naked Lunch*. PS3552 U75 N3 2003
Ferguson, Charles. *Naked To Mine Enemies: The Life Of Cardinal Wolsey*. DA334 W8

Froggatt, Cynthia C. *Work Naked: Eight Essential Principles For Peak Performance In The Virtual Workplace*. HD50.5 F76 2001
Garrels, Anne. *Naked in Baghdad: The Iraq War As Seen By NPR's Correspondent*. DS79.76 G373 2003
Hobhouse, Janet. *The Bride Stripped Bare: The Artist And The Female Nude In The Twentieth Century*. N7573 H6 1988
Lane, Carole A. *Naked In Cyberspace: How To Find Personal Information Online*. JK2445 P82 L36 2002
Morris, Desmond. *The Naked Ape: A Zoologist's Study Of The Human Animal*. QH368 M88
Perrottet, Tony. *Naked Olympics*. GV23 P47 2004
Tytell, John. *Naked Angels: The Lives And Literature Of The Beat Generation*. PS228 B6 T9

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Go for the Gold!

The 2004 Summer Olympics are back in Athens, Greece after more than 100 years. Believed to have begun in 776 B.C., the Olympic Games see hundreds of athletes competing in track & field, gymnastics, swimming, equestrian, fencing and dozens of other events. Read about the ancient and modern Olympics, and the men and women who give it their all for the gold medal.

Finley, M.I. *The Olympic Games: The First Thousand Years*. GV23 F56

Gorn, Elliot J. *A Brief History of American Sports*. GV583 G673 1993


Henry, Bill. *An Approved History of the Olympic Games*. GV721.5 H46x


Miller, Stephen. *Ancient Greek Athletics*. GV21 M55 2004

*Olympic Games: Athens 1896 – Athens 2004*. GV721.5 C474 2004

Perrottet, Tony. *Naked Olympics*. GV23 P47 2004


Segrave, Jeffrey O. *The Olympic Games in Transition*. GV721.5 O419 1988

Senn, Alfred E. *Power, Politics, and the Olympic Games*. GV721.5 S443 1999


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Kick off your shoes and dig your toes into the sand. Relax this summer with a fun and interesting book. Just keep the suntan lotion off the book.

Atkins, Robert. *Dr Atkins New Diet Revolution*. RM222.2 A843 2002
Bijlefeld, Marjolijn. *It Came From Outer Space*. TL865 I83 2003
Fodors. *Official Guide to America’s Parks*. E158 O334x 2004
Gill, AA. *AA Gill is Away*. G465 G552x 2003
Hursley, Timothy. *Brothels of Nevada*. HQ145 N3 H87 2004
Jensen, Jamie. *Road Trip USA: Cross-Country Adventures on America’s Two-Lane Highways*. E158 J46 2002
Steinmeyer, Jim. *Hiding the Elephant*. GV1543 S745x 2003

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EEEWWWWWW! BUGS! Grab your bug spray and take aim. Cicadas seem to have taken over the Washington, D.C. area in full force. Brood X are everywhere you turn-on your porch, on your car, on your rose bush, maybe even on you! To find out more about those pests, check out some of these books....and please... don't use the books as bug squashers.

Chauvin, Remy. *World of an Insect*  QL496 C3713
*Insects: World of Miniature Beauty*  QL466 P3713
Nijhout, H. Frederik. *Insect Hormones*  QL495 N54 1994
Oster, George F. *Caste and Ecology in the Social Insects*  QL496 O77
Pallister, John. *Insect World*  QL467 P23
Roitberg, Bernard D. *Insect Chemical Ecology: An Evolutionary Approach*  QL495 E93 1992
Tweedie, Michael. *Insect Life*  QL467 T89
Varley, G.C. *Insect Population Ecology*  QL496.15 V37
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Improve your commute by improving your mind; check out these new CD lectures, foreign language programs and great literature. And let us know how you like them!

**Foreign Languages**

- Chinese (Cantonese): *The Short Course*  
  PL1125 .E6 C57238x 2001
- Chinese (Mandarin): *The Short Course*  
  PL1125 .E6 C57668x 2001
- Egyptian Arabic: *The Short Course*  
  PJ6779 .E4938x 2001
- French: *The Short Course*  
  PC2112.7 .F74 .8x 2000
- German: *The Short Course*  
  PF3112.7 .G478x 2000
- Hebrew: *The Short Course*  
  PJ4573 .H448x 1999
- Irish: *The Short Course*  
  PB1227.5 .E5 I758x 1999
- Japanese: *The Short Course*  
  PL539.3 .J268x 2000
- Modern Greek: *The Short Course*  
  PA1059 .M68x 2001
- Portuguese: *The Short Course*  
  PC5067.5 .P6728x 2000
- Russian: *The Short Course*  
  PG2112.7 .R88x 2001
- Spanish: *The Short Course*  
  PC4112.5 .S6358x 2001

**Literature**

- *Death in Venice and Other Tales*, by Thomas Mann  
  T2625 .A44 A265 1999b
- *The Grapes of Wrath*, by John Steinbeck  
  PS3537 .T3234 G8 1998b
- *The Pearl*, by John Steinbeck  
  PS3537 .T3234 P4 1999b
- *Pride and Prejudice*, by Jane Austen  
  PR4034 .P72 2000b
- *The Scarlet Letter*, by Nathaniel Hawthorne  
  PS1868 .A1 2001b
- *Sense and Sensibility*, by Jane Austen  
  PR4034 .S42 1999
- *Tortilla Flat*, by John Steinbeck  
  PS3537 .T3234 T65 1999c

**Lectures**

  E176.1 .D339x 2003
  B43.3 .K35x 2003
- *The Bible as the Root of Western Literature: Stories, Poems, and Parables*, by Adam Potkay  
  BS535 .P685x 2003
- *Global Warming: Global Threat*, by Michael B. McElroy  
  QC981.8 .G56 M314x 2003
- *Hebrews, Greeks and Romans: The Foundations of Western Civilization*, by Timothy Baker Shutt  
  CB245 .S498x 2003
- *A History of Ancient Rome*, by Frances B. Titchener  
  DG210 .T483x 2003
- *Islam: A Short History*, by Karen Armstrong  
  BP50 .A69 2002b
- *Jerusalem: The Contested City*, by F. E. Peters  
  DS109.9 .P372x 2003
- *Judaism, Christianity and Islam: The Monotheists*, by F. E. Peters  
  BL80.2 .P4552x 2003
  KF8742 .H35 2003

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On May 17, 1954, the United States Supreme Court issued a unanimous decision that stated, in Justice Earl Warren’s words, "...in the field of public education, the doctrine of 'separate but equal' has no place." Learn more about this historic decision, the circumstances and events that led up to it, and the legacy of Brown v. Board of Education.

For more information, check out the website NPR: The Supreme Court and 'Brown v. Board of Ed.'

Berman, Daniel M. It is So Ordered: The Supreme Court Rules on School Segregation KF4155 .B4x
Foster, Vonita White and Gerald Anthony Foster. Silent Trumpets of Justice: Integration’s Failure in Prince Edward County LC214.22 .V8 E48 1993
Graglia, Lino A. Disaster by Decree: The Supreme Court Decisions on Race and the Schools KF4154 .G7
Hochschild, Jennifer L. Thirty Years After Brown KF4155 .H58 1985
“It’s Just Me”: The Integration of the Arlington Public Schools (videorecording) LC214.23 .A75 1875x 2001
Jackson Davis and the Lost World of Jim Crow Education LC2802 .S9 J33x 2000
Kilpatrick, James Jackson. The Southern Case for School Segregation E185.61 .K5
Muse, Benjamin. Virginia’s Massive Resistance LA379 .M986
Simple Justice (videorecording) KF4155 .S55x 1993
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Amend the Constitution?

Should the Constitution be amended to define marriage? What amendment reversed a previous amendment? Can a state change its mind after it votes on an amendment? Find out why it all matters.

Gay Marriage (for more information, see: http://www.stateline.org/stateline/?pa=story&sa=showStoryInfo&id=353058)

Gay Marriage HQ76.3 .U5 G387 1998
Sullivan, Andrew, ed. Same-Sex Marriage: Pro and Con; A Reader  HQ76.25 .S26 1997

The Constitution

Bernstein, Richard B. Amending America: If We Love the Constitution So Much, Why Do We Keep Trying to Change It?  KF4555 .B47 1993
Gerberg, Mort. The U.S. Constitution for Everyone  KF4527 .U5 1987
Plummer, Simmie G. The Constitution Made Easier  KF4527 .P58x 1987
The United States Constitution [videorecording]  KF4550 .U553x 1999

Amendments

1st
Gaulstad, Edwin S. Church and State in America  BR516 .G358 1999
May it Please the Court: The First Amendment; Transcripts of the Oral Arguments Made Before the Supreme Court in Sixteen Key First Amendment Cases  KF4770 .M35 1997
The Supreme Court’s Holy Battles [videorecording]  KF4783 .Z9 S8x 1989

2nd
Bogus, Carl T., ed. The Second Amendment in Law and History  KF3941 .S43 2000
Freedman, Warren. The Privilege to Keep and Bear Arms: The Second Amendment and Its Interpretation  KF3941 .F74 1989
Sommers, Michael A. The Right to Bear Arms  KF3941 .S66 2001
8th

12th

13th

16th
Graetz, Michael J. *The U.S. Income Tax: What It Is, How It Got That Way, and Where We Go From Here* HJ4652 .G697 1999

18th & 21st

19th
*How We Got the Vote: The Exciting Story of the Struggle for Female Equality* [videorecording] JF848 .H68x 1986
One Woman One Vote: Rediscovering the Woman Suffrage Movement JK1896 .O54 1995
The Women’s Vote: Beyond the Nineteenth Amendment JK1905 .W6x 1983

25th
Feerick, John D. *From Failing Hands: The Story of Presidential Succession* JK609 .F4

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EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT

FLAG DESECRATION
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Brown, David E. *Inventing Modern America: From the Microwave to the Mouse* T20.B76 2002
The Coca-Cola Bottle and the Red and Blue Chair (Icons of Twentieth-Century Design Series) Videorecording TS171.I268x 2000
Gies, Frances & Joseph. *Cathedral, Forge, and Waterwheel: Technology and Invention In the Middle Ages* T17.G54 1994
*How Was it Done? The Story of Human Ingenuity Through the Ages* T15.H78 1993
Petroski, Henry. *Invention by Design: How Engineers Get from Thought to Thing* TA174.P4735 1996
Products: 50 Real-Life Projects Uncovered (Design Secrets Series) TS171.P736x 2001
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If you liked Lord of the Rings...

check out these books by and about J.R.R. Tolkien. And take a look at some other great works in the same exciting genre.

Beowulf: A New Verse Translation by Seamus Heaney (audiocassette) PR1593 .H43 2000B
Byock, Jesse. Feud in the Icelandic Saga PT7181 .B9 1982
Icelandic Sagas PT7269 .A25 M34x 2002
Kristjansson, Jonas. Icelandic Sagas and Manuscripts PT7181 .K7x
Ogilvy, J.D.A. and Donald C. Baker. Reading Beowulf PR1585 .O37 1983
Sagas of Icelanders PT7262 .E5 534 2000
Song of Roland PQ1521 .E2 S2
Tolkien, J.R.R. The Hobbit PR6039 .O32 H6x

The Hobbit (videorecording) PR6039 .O32 H6x
Tolkien, J.R.R. The Lord of the Rings PR6039 .O32 L6

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