Let it Snow, let it Snow!
‘Tis the season when our minds turn to blustery weather, cold fronts sweeping down from Canada, and the true harbinger of winter: snow. Celebrate the season by checking out some of the Library’s holdings concerning snow – from literature, science, meteorology, history, geography and more.

Fox, William. Terra Antarctica. G860 F69 2005
Fredston, Jill. Snowstruck: In The Grip of Avalanches. QC929 A8 F78 2005
Fung, Lance. The Snow Show. NK6030 S66 2005
Gosnell, Mariana. Ice: The Nature, the History, and the Uses of Astonishing Substance. QC926.32 G67 2005
Guterson, David. Snow Falling on Cedars. PS35557 U846 S65 1994
Kirk, Ruth. Snow. GB2603.7 K57 1978
Mishima, Yukio. Spring Snow. PL833 I7 H3613 1990
Nakaya, Ukichiro. Snow Crystals. QC929 S7 N2
Sharp, Robert. Living Ice: Understanding Glaciers and Glaciation. GB2403.2 S5 1988
 Tokutomi, Kenjiro. Footprints in the Snow. PL817 O4 O4
Xingjian, Gao. Snow in August. PL2869 O128 B313 2003

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See the best of the world’s architecture from your own library armchair –
explore our new series of teNeues architecture & design books.

Amsterdam: Architecture & Design. NA1150.B74x 2004
Barcelona: Architecture & Design. NA1311.B3 F677x 2006
Chicago: Architecture & Design. NA735.C4 C3752x 2005
Copenhagen: Architecture & Design. NA1220.D38x 2005
Hamburg: Architecture & Design. NA1086.H3 D38x 2005
Hong Kong: Architecture & Design. NA1546.H66 K66x 2006
London: Architecture & Design. NA970.M377x 2004
Munich: Architecture & Design. NA1086.M8 F52x 2005
Prague: Architecture & Design. NA1033.P7 D38x 2005
San Francisco: Architecture & Design. NA735.535 M37x 2005
Shanghai: Architecture & Design. NA1547.S5 D38x 2005
Tokyo: Architecture & Design. NA1557.T6 T6127x 2004

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It’s election time, when thousands of Americans go to the polls to cast their vote and participate in the democratic process. If you’ve been getting your political news from Saturday Night Live, you still have a few weeks to brush up on some of the latest and greatest new books on voting, American politics and democracy. Vote early, vote often!!

The God strategy: how religion became a political weapon in America. BL2525 .D65 2008
The American presidency / JK516 .A68 2008
Party crashing: how the hip-hop generation declared political independence/ E185 .G55 2008
Voting the gender gap/ HQ1236.5 .U6 V68 2008
Picture perfect: life in the age of the photo op/ P94 .A33 2008
Political scandals/ JK2249 .P647 2008
Reclaiming conservatism: how a great American political movement got lost—and how it can find/ JC573.2.U6 E38 2008
Saviors or sellouts: the promise and peril of Black Conservatism,/ E185 .B798 2008
A tragic legacy: how a good vs. evil mentality destroyed the Bush presidency/ E903.3 .G74 2008
American religious democracy: coming to terms with the end of secular politics/ BR516 .L388 2007
The argument: billionaires, bloggers, and the battle to remake Democratic politics/ JK2316 .B335 2007
The art of ill will: the story of American political cartoons/ NC1420 .D49 2007
Day of reckoning: how hubris, ideology, and greed are tearing America apart/ E902 .B863x 2007
Eight ways to run the country: a new and revealing look at left and right/ JK1726 .M58 2007
The media effect: how the news influences politics and government/ PN4738 .W55 2007
The political brain: the role of emotion in deciding the fate of the nation/ JK528 .W47 2007
When did Jesus become Republican?: rescuing our country and our values from the right/ BR516 .E44 2007
Addressing the state of the union: the evolution and impact of the president’s big speech/ JK587 .H65 2006

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Hispanic Heritage Month began on September 15, the anniversary of independence for five Latin American countries—Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. Mexico and Chile declared their independence, respectively on September 16 and 18. The Alexandria Campus recognizes its Spanish/Hispanic/Latino presence from September 15 to October 15.

Brockett, Charles D. *Political Movements and Violence in Central America*. F1488.3.B73 2005

Didon, Joan. *Salvador*. F1488.3.D53 1983

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August 2008

Urban sprawl is an ever-present reality for the residents of the DC metropolitan area. Whether you live in an urban enclave in the District or in a bedroom community beyond the beltway, issues of urban planning, traffic, public transportation & housing affect your everyday life. Instead of fighting the traffic on 395, why not check out one of the library's recent acquisitions concerning urban expansion, planning policies, housing challenges and history of the development of Washington DC.

Breen, Ann. Intown Living: A Different American Dream. HT123 B735 2004
Calthorpe, Peter. The Regional City. HT392 C28 2001
Downs, Anthony. Still Stuck in Traffic: Coping with Peak-Hour Traffic Congestion. HE355.3 C64 D69 2004
Gale, Dennis. Washington DC: Inner-City Revitalization and Minority Suburbanization. HT177 W3 G35 1987
Isenberg, Alison. Downtown America: A History of the Place and People Who Made It. HT123 I74 2004
Katz, Bruce. Taking the High Road: A Metropolitan Agenda for Transportation Reform. HE308 T35 2005
Morris, Douglas. It's a Sprawl World After All. HT352 U6 M67 2005
Nozzi, Dom. Road to Ruin: An Introduction to Sprawl and how to Cure It. HT384 U5 N68 2003
Short, John Rennie. Liquid City: Megalopolis and the Contemporary Northeast. HT334 M53 S46 2007
Speck, Jeff. Suburban Nation: The Rise of Sprawl and the Decline of the American Dream. HT384 U5 D83 2001
Volti, Rudi. Cares and Culture: The Life Story of a Technology. TL15 V65 2004

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Summer is time to have fun and explore some of the many recreational and cultural opportunities our region has to offer. Whether you’re interested in watching the boys of summer on the baseball diamond, or hiking the trails of Virginia, or teeing off on some of the region’s best golf courses, exploring the natural beauty of the Shenandoah or finding a fun weekend getaway, the Library has something for you. Whether you’re an outdoorsman or a museum nut, check out our list of fun things to do in Virginia:

50 Hikes in Northern Virginia. GV199.42 V82 A35 2006
Baltimore Orioles: Four Decades of Magic from 33rd Street to Camden Yards. GV875 B2 P36 2000
Beyond the Shadow of the Senators: The Untold Story of the Homestead Grays and the Integration of Baseball. GV875 H59 S69 2003
Camping for Dummies. GV191.7 H62 2000

Civil War Sites in Virginia: A Tour Guide. F227 R59 1982
Complete Hiker: Everything You Need for a Day or a Month on the Trail. GV199.5 L648 2000
Fodor’s Washington DC City Guide. F192.3 F564 2001
Golfing the Virginias. GV982 V57 A35 1999
Guidebook to Virginia’s Historical Markers. F227 A76 2007
Hike America: Virginia. GV199.42 V8 B87x 2001
Mountain Bike America: Washington Baltimore. GV1042.5 W18 A32 1997
Natural Wonders of Virginia: Exploring Wild & Scenic Places. F224.3 W54 2000
One Day Trips Through History: 200 Ecursions Within 150 Miles of Washington DC. F192.3 S58 1982
Trails of Virginia: Hiking the Old Dominion. GV199.42 V8 D4 2003
Virginia Curiosities: Quirky Characters, Roadside Oddities, & Other Offbeat Stuff. F226.6 C36 2002
Virginia Off The Beaten Path. F224.3 C65 2007
Walk and Bike The Alexandria Heritage Trail. GV199.42 V82 A33 2002
Wanderlust: A History of Walking. GV199.5 S65 2000
Washington DC Off The Beaten Path. F192.3 W48 2001
Weekend Getaways around Washington DC. F192.3 S48 2000
Where to Weekend Around Washington DC. F192.3 W477 2004

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April 2008

Alive Day Memories: Home From Iraq

On Tuesday, April 29th, the Alexandria Campus hosts a showing of the HBO documentary "Alive Day Memories: Home from Iraq" in which ten soldiers and Marines who have been severely wounded in Iraq are interviewed by James Gandolfini. One of the featured Marines is Michael Jernigan, a student at the Alexandria Campus.

See the film at 5:30pm on April 29th in Bisdorf AA158. Learn more about the lives of those who are serving our country now, the challenges for their families, and the experiences of veterans of previous wars.

Alive Day Memories: Home From Iraq. DVD DS79.76 .A3985x 2007
The All-Volunteer Force: Thirty Years of Service UB323 .A645x 2004
America at a Crossroads: Warriors. DVD DS79.76 .A439379x 2007
AWOL: The Unexcused Absence of America's Upper Classes from Military Service-And How It Hurts Our Country by Kathy Roth-Douquet and Frank Schaeffer UB323 .R68 2006
Behind the Lines: Powerful and Revealing American and Foreign War Letters - and One Man's Search to Find Them by Andrew Carroll E745 .B447 2005
Born on the Fourth of July. DVD DS559.5 K68 2004
Home Fires Burning: Married to the Military - for Better or Worse by Karen Houppert UB403 .H68 2005
Home from the War: Learning from Vietnam Veterans by Robert Jay Lifton DS559.73 .U6 L54 2005
In the Company of Soldiers: A Chronicle of Combat by Rick Atkinson DS79.764 .U6 A85 2005
Just Another Soldier: A Year on the Ground in Iraq by Jason Christopher Hartley DS79.76 .H374 2005
Korean War Stories VHS DS921.6 .K679x 2001
The Last True Story I’ll Ever Tell: An Accidental Soldier's Account of the War in Iraq by John Crawford DS 79.76 .C737 2005
Operation Homecoming: Writing the Wartime Experience DVD DS79.76 .O6342x 2007
A Soldiers’ Portfolio: This Is Our War: Servicemen's Photographs of Life in Iraq By Devin Friedman & the Editors of GQ DS79.762 .F75 2006 (MA)
The Things They Carried by Tim O’Brien Recorded book PS3576 .B75 T48 2003
While They're At War: The True Story of American Families on the Homefront by Kristin Henderson DS79.76 .H46 2006
Women in the Combat Zone DVD UB418 .W65 W6536639x 2005
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Adaptation. Since the earliest beginnings of cinema film-makers have turned to great (and not so great) literature for inspiration. Over Spring Break, take some time to see a film and read the book it's based on. Here are a few examples from the library collection. Some are more or less faithful film versions of the books, some are carefully adapted, and some are off-the-wall adaptations.

Austen, Jane. *Emma*. PR4034 E53 P3x
*Emma*. DVD PR4034 E5 1999
*Clueless*. VHS PN1997 C65685x 1995

*Pride and Prejudice*. DVD PR4034 P7 2006c


*Black Hawk Down*. DVD DT407.4 B69 2002b


Harwell, Richard, ed. *Gone With The Wind As Book And Film*. PS3525 I972 G683 1987

Hickham, Homer. *October Sky/ Rocket Boys*. PS3558 I224 O28x 1999c
*October Sky*. DVD PS3558 I224 O28x 1999

de Laclas, Choderlos. *Les Liaisons Dangereuses*.  
*Dangerous Liaisons*. VHS PN1997 D285 2001  
*Les Liaisons Dangereuses*. DVD PQ1993 L222 L5 2002b  
*Valmont*. DVD PN1997 V33668x 2002

*To Kill A Mockingbird*. DVD PS3562 E353 T6 2005


Mitchell, Margaret. *Gone With The Wind*. PS3525 1972 G6 I936  
*Gone With The Wind*. DVD PS3525 I972 G6 2004
*Lolita*. DVD PS3527 L62x 2001


Orwell, George. *Animal Farm*. PR6029 R8 A63x 1954
*Animal Farm*. DVD PR6029 R8 A63 2004

*Brokeback Mountain*. DVD PS3566 R697 B76 2006b
Crowl, Samuel. *At the Shakespeare Cineplex*. PR3093 .C75 2003
*Henry IV*. VHS PR2810 A2 B7x 1988
*My Own Private Idaho*. DVD PN1997 M926965x 2005

*Henry V*. VHS PR2812 A2 B72x 1990


Stevenson, Robert Louis. *The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde*. PR5485 A2 L56 2003
*Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde*. DVD PR5485 A1 2001b

*Dracula*. VHS PR6037 T617 D7x 1991
*Dracula*. DVD PR6037 T617 D7 2005

Tolkein, JRR. *The Lord of the Rings*. PR6039 O32 L6 1999
*The Lord of the Rings*. DVD PR6039 O32 L6 2004

*The Color Purple*. DVD PS3573 A425 C6 2003

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March 2008

International Studies Seminar: Venezuela


*Unraveling of Representative Democracy in Venezuela*. F 22329 U67 2006

Spence, James. *Land of Bolivar*. F 2308 S74 1973 c. 2

Gott, Richard. *Hugo Chavez*. F 2328.52 C48 G68 2005

Jones, Bart. *¡Hugo!: The Hugo Chavez Story from Mud Hut to Perpetual Revolution*. F2329.22 .C54 J66 2007


McPherson, Alan L. *Yankee No!* F 1418 M373 2003

Dinneen, Mark. *Culture and Customs of Venezuela*. F 2326 D55 2001


Chavez, Hugo. *An Interview with Hugo Chavez*. F 2329.22 C34A5 2005


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February 2008

Black History Month

Celebrating Black History Month From the African Diaspora to Carter G. Woodson to Multiculturalism

Black Athena Revisited. DF 78 B54 1996
Agyeman. Sustainable Communities. GE 210 A34 2005
Barry. Culture & Equality. HM 1271 B37 2001
Bower. African American Foodways. TX755 H2428 2007
Lanier. Living in the U. S. A. E 169 Z83 L335 2005
Discrimination: Opposing Viewpoints. JC 599 U5 D55x 2008
Honey. Black Workers Remember. HD 8081 A65 H66 1999
Kanstroom. Deportation Nation. KF 4842 K36 2007
Thompson. Through Ebony Eyes. LC 2771 T56 2007
Went. Harlem Speaks. PS 153 N5 H267 2003
Smailes. Trinidad & Tobago. F 2119 S63x 2006

Goggin. A Life in Black History. E 175.5 W65 G64 1993
Loth. Virginia Landmarks of Black History. E 185.93 V8 V57 1995
The Black Washingtonians. F 2005 N4 B55 2005
Applebaum. Multicultural and Diversity Education. LC 1099.3 A66 2002
Zachary. Global Me. HB 501 Z23 2000
Page. The Difference. HF 5549.5 M5 P34 2007
Woodson. African Heroes & Heroines. DT 21 W6
Fyle. Introduction to the History of African Civilization. DT 20 F95 1999
Maly. Beyond Segregation. HT 221 M35 2005
Higonnet. Attendant Cruelties. E 169.1 H54 2007
Smallwood. Saltwater Slavery. HQ 798 C24 2007

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February 2008 a

Global Climate Change

NOVA held the first ever Climate Change Teach-In from Jan 30 - Feb 1. Read up on global warming, extreme weather, the impacts of civilization on climate and the future of fossil fuels:

Gore, Al. *An Inconvenient Truth*. QC981.8 G56 G67 2006
Moore, Thomas Gale. *Climate of Fear: Why We Shouldn't Worry About Global Warming*. QC981.8 G56 M64 1998
Schotterer, Ulrich. *Climate: Our Future?* QC981.8 C5 K5313 1992
Weart, Spencer. *The Discovery of Global Warming*. QC981.8 G56 W43 2003

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January 2008

The Tyler Gallery opens a new show on 16 Jan featuring the work of Sharon Moody and Petra Gerber, two noted Virginia realist painters. Get ready for the show by reading up on Realism, Photorealism, and Modernism. Opening reception in the Tyler Gallery is Wednesday 16 Jan 5.30 - 7.30. The show runs through 13 Feb.

Knutson, Anne. *Andrew Wyeth: Memory & Magic*. ND237 W93 A4 2005
Kulterman, Udo. *New Realism*. N6494 P6 K813
Meryman, Richard. *Andrew Wyeth*. ND237 W93 M4
Perlman, Bernard. *The Immortal Eight: The Paintings from Eakins to the Armory Show 1870-1913*. ND210 P4 1979
*Realism Photorealism*. N6512.5 R4 R37

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