2009 Hot Topics

December 2009

Is Less More?

Things to think about this month.
Do more with less. Buy less. Get out of debt. Simplify your life.

Dungan, Nathan. *Prodigal sons and material girls: how not to be your child's ATM.* HG179 .D857 2003
Dvorkin, Howard S. *Credit hell: how to dig out of debt.* HG3755 .D87 2005
Gordon, Gil. *Turn it off: how to unplug from the anytime-anywhere office without disconnecting your career.* HD69 .T54 G67 2001
It's a mall world. DVD. HF5430.3 .I87x 2005
Sander, Jennifer Basye and Peter Sander. *The pocket idiot's guide to living on a budget.* HG179 .S2355 2005
Schwartz, Barry. *The paradox of choice: why more is less.* BF611 .S38x 2004
Susanka, Sarah. *The not so big house: a blueprint for the way we really live.* NA7125 .S87 2002
Ulrich, Carmen Wong. *Gener@tion debt: take control of your money—a how-to guide.* HG179 .U42 2006
Underhill, Paco. *Call of the mall.* HF5430.3 .U53 2004
Vyse, Stuart. *Going broke: why Americans can't hold on to their money.* HG3766 .V97 2008
Walsh, Peter. *It's all too much: an easy plan for living a richer life with less stuff.* TX309 .W34 2007
Weston, Liz Pulliam. *Deal with your debt: the right way to manage your bills and pay off what you owe.* HG3755 .W44 2006

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So, this is not the Redskins best ever season. But Americans still love the game, and true fans of the Redskins nation still keep the faith. So celebrate football season by reading up on the history of the game, relive the 'Skins glory days, explore the role of sport in American culture, or read up on famous controversies in sport.

Go Skins! (or Ravens if you can’t stand it anymore...)

Anderson, Eric. In the Game: Gay Athletes and the Cult of Masculinity. GV708.8 A43 2005
Austin, Michael W. Football and Philosophy: Going Deep. GV959 F55 2008
Deloria, Philip. Indians in Unexpected Places. E98 S67 D46 2004
Garner, Joe. And the Crowd Goes Wild: Relive the Most Celebrated Sporting Events Ever Broadcast. GV756 G335 1999
Griffin, Geoff. Are Athletes Good Role Models? GV706.8 A74 2005
Mandelbaum, Michael. The Meaning of Sports: Why Americans Watch Baseball, Football and Basketball and What They See When They Do. GV706.5 M345 2004b
Nelson, Maria Burton. The Stronger Women Get, the More Men Love Football: Sexism and the American Culture of Sports. GV706.4 N45 1995
Official Rules of the NFL. GV955 N334 1996
Pampel, Fred. Drugs and Sports. RC1230 P36 2007
Powell, Shaun. Souled Out? How Blacks Are Winning and Sports are Losing. GV706.32 P69 2008
Robson, David. Steroids. HV5822 S68 R63 2009
Silberman, Al. It's Not Over Til It's Over: The Stories Behind the Most Magnificent, Heart-Stopping Sports Miracles of Our Time. GV756 S65 2002
Spindel, Carol. Dancing at Halftime: Sports and the Controversy over American Indian Mascots. GV714.5 S65 2002
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Pagans, modern-day witches and druids celebrate the 31 October (Halloween and Trick-or-Treat to the rest of us) as Samhain, or "summer's end". Samhain is also known as the Third Harvest, the festival of the dead, and is one of the two "spirit nights" of the year. In celebration of Samhain (or Halloween) read a book about paganism, modern-day and ancient witches, the Salem witch trials, witches in literature ("double-double boil and trouble..."), witch-hunts and trials or magic.

Behringer, Wolfgang. *Witches and Witch-hunts*. GN475.5 B45 2004
Caro Baroja, Julio. *The World of Witches*. BF1566 C313
Harris, Marvin. *Cows, Pigs, Wars, and Witches*. GN320 H328 1989

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For more information on the Red Flag Campaign at NOVA's Alexandria Campus, go to www.doorwaysva.org/what/red_flag.cfm


Barnett, Ola W. and Alyce D. LaViolette. *It could happen to anyone: why battered women stay.* HV6626.2 B27 1993

Bui, Hoan N. *In the adopted land: abused immigrant women and the criminal justice system.* HV6626.2 .B85 2004

Cook, Philip W. *Abused men: the hidden side of domestic violence.* HV6626.2 .C65 2009


Doak, Melissa J. *Child abuse and domestic violence.* HV6626.52 .C45 2007

Doak, Melissa J. *Violent relationships: battering and abuse among adults.* HV6626 .V56x 2005

Dobash, R. Emerson and Russell Dobash. *Violence against wives: a case against the patriarchy.* HV6626 .D6 1979

Dutton, Donald G. *The batterer: a psychological profile.* HV6626.2 .D87 1995

Dziedzic, Nancy, ed. *Family violence.* HV6626 .F33 2009


Kehner, George B. *Date rape drugs.* HV6561 .K44 2004


Lloyd, J. D., ed. *Family violence.* HV6626.2 .F348 2001

Maracek, Mary. *Breaking free from partner abuse: voices of battered women caught in the cycle of domestic violence.* HV6626 .M34 1999


McCue, Margi Laird. *Domestic violence.* HV6626.2 M43 2008

Nelson, Noelle. *Dangerous relationships: how to identify and respond to the seven warning signs of a troubled relationship.* HV6626.2 N47 2001


Pushed to the edge: battered women fight back (videorecording) HV6626 .P87x 1991


Schwartz, Dianne. *Whose face in the mirror: the story of one woman's journey from the nightmare of domestic abuse to true healing.* HV6626.2 S38 2000


Thorne-Finch, Ron. *Ending the silence: the origins and treatment of male violence against women.* HV6626.2 .T46 1992

Tifft, Larry L. *Battering of women: the failure of intervention and the cause for prevention.* HV6626.2 T54 1993


White, Evelyn C. *Chain chain change: for black women dealing with physical and emotional abuse.* HV6626 .W48 1985

Weitzman, Susan. “*Not to people like us:” hidden abuse in upscale marriages.* HV6626.2 .W43 2000

Williams, Mary E. *Date rape.* HV6561 .D36 1998


Wilson, Mike, ed. *Domestic violence: opposing viewpoints.* HV6626 .D634 2009

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Sex is all around us. Well it’s all around the library – at least in our books. Ranging from treatments of the topic by biologists, ethicists, political scientists, and sociologists, and covering such diverse areas as medicine, public policy, campus life, family studies, as well as art, film, and literature – sex is a truly universal topic. So why not check out some of these titles:

Ackerman, Jennifer. *Sex, Sleep, Eat, Drink, Dream: A Day in the Life of your Body*. QP38 A155 2007
Bainbridge, David. *The X in Sex: How the X Chromosome Controls our Lives*. QH600.5 B35 2003
Boykin, Keith. *Beyond the Down Low: Sex, Lies and Denial in Black America*. HQ74.2 U5 B69x 2005
Fausto-Sterling, Anne. *Sexing the Body: Gender Politics and the Construction of Sexuality*. HQ77.95 E85 M48 2002
Foster, Thomas. *Long Before Stonewall: Histories of Same-Sex Sexuality in America*. HQ76.3 U5 H57 2007
Freeman, Susan. *Sex Goes to School: Girls and Sex Education Before the 1960s*. HQ57.5 A3 F74 2008
Freitas, Donna. *Sex and the Soul: Juggling Sexuality, Spirituality, Romance, and Religion on America’s Campuses*. BL625.9 C64 2008
Herman, Eleanor. *Sex with Kings*. D107.7 H47 2005
Judson, Olivia. *Dr Tatiana’s Sex Advice to All Creation: The Definitive Guide to the Evolutionary Biology of Sex*. HQ85 J83 2003
McNulty, Richard. *Sex and Sexuality: vol 1 Sexuality Today*. HQ21 S4716 2006 v.1
Pennington, Jody. *The History of Sex in American Film*. PN1995.9 S45 P437 2007
Polhemus, Robert. *Lot’s Daughters: Sex, Redemption, and Woman’s Quest for Authority*. HQ755.86 P64 2005
Reavill, Gil. *Smut: A Sex Industry Insider (and Concerned Father) Says Enough is Enough*. HQ472 U6 R43 2005
Rodgers, Joann Ellison. * Sex: A Natural History*. QP251 R577 2002

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**Moon Landing: 40th Anniversary**

“One small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind.” Do you remember where you were when Americans first stepped foot on the moon? Celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon Landing by reliving those thrilling days of space exploration & human achievement. Check out one of these books on the moon, space exploration, astronauts and the history and development of NASA.

Cadbury, Deborah. *Space race: the epic battle between America and the Soviet Union for dominion of space*. TL789.8 .U5 C33 2006
Chappelle, Russell E. *Apollo*. TL789.8 .U6 A5246
From the earth to the moon [videorecording]. TL789.8 .U6 A539x 1998
Mailer, Norman. *Of a fire on the moon*. TL799 .M6 M26

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2009 is the 50th anniversary of the death of Frank Lloyd Wright. Perhaps America's most renowned architect, Wright is best known for his Prairie Style, as well as innovative use of both natural and industrial materials, looking to nature for inspiration, as well as the completely new idiom of his "Usonian" style. The Washington area has two Wright houses -- the Pope Leighey house near Mount Vernon which is open to the public and the Luis Marden house which is not. Celebrate the achievements of this remarkable American icon by checking out a book or video from your Library today!

Frank Lloyd Wright: A Companion. CD-ROM NA737 W7 F73x 1995
Hess, Alan. *Frank Lloyd Wright: The Houses*. NA737 W7 H47 2005
Hoffman, Donald. *Frank Lloyd Wright's House on Kentuck Knob*. NA737 W7 H62 2000
*Homes of Frank Lloyd Wright*. VHS NA737 W7 A8647x 1996
*Portrait of an Artist: The Architecture of Frank Lloyd Wright*. VHS NA737 W7 A873x 1983
Wright, Frank Lloyd. *In the Cause of Architecture*. NA737 W7 D37
Wright, Frank Lloyd. *A Testament*. NA737 W7 A33
Wright, Iovanna Lloyd. *Architecture: Man in Possession of his Earth: Frank Lloyd Wright*. NA737 W7 N5

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Nevermore!

Edgar Allan Poe was born 200 years ago in 1809. Poe had many local connections -- he grew up in Richmond, briefly attended the University of Virginia and died in Baltimore. He is buried in Westminster Graveyard in downtown Baltimore. Poe was a critic, poet, editor and short-story writer perhaps best known for his detective stories, mysteries, and horror tales. He is often associated with the gothic and macabre. Celebrate Poe's 200th anniversary with books by or about Poe, about Baltimore, or gothic literature.

*Cask of Amontillado*. DVD PS2618 C37x 2002
Hutchisson, James. *Poe*. PS2631 H88 2005
MacAndrew, Elizabeth. *The Gothic Tradition in Fiction*. PN3435 M3

Marzluff, John. *In the Company of Crows and Ravens*. QL696 P2367 M358 2005
*Mystery of Edgar Allan Poe*. DVD PS2631 M97x 2004
Poe, Edgar Allan. *Poetry and Tales*. PS2603 O5x 1984
*Tell Tale Heart*. DVD PS2618 T42 2002
Thompson, GR. *The Selected Writings of Edgar Allan Poe*. PS2602 T3 2004

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Spring is here and that means Spring Cleaning. Whether that means spending a quality afternoon with the scrubbing brushes, or getting organized & decluttering, or even investigating waste removal and management -- your Library is here to help. Grab your mops and your library card, get clean, get green, get organized!

Adler, Bill. Outwitting Clutter: 101 Ingenious Space-Saving Tips and Ideas to Make Any Apartment or House More Livable. TX147 A35x 2002
Ashenburg, Katherine. The Dirt on Clean: An Unsanitized History. GT2845 A84 2007
Bendickson, Jamie. The Culture of Flushing: A Social and Legal History of Sewage. TD730 B45 2007
Crampton, Norm. Complete Trash: The Best Way to Get Rid of Practically Everything Around the House. TX324 C72 1989
Culp, Stephanie. How to Conquer Clutter. TX324 C85 1989
Holmes, Hannah. The Secret Life of Dust: From the Cosmos to the Kitchen Counter, the Big Consequences of Little Things. Q173 H733 2001

Horsfield, Margaret. Biting the Dust: The Joys of Housework. TX324 H67 1999
LaPorte, Dominique. History of Shit. GT2835 L3613 2000
Lockwood, Georgene. The Complete Idiot’s Guide to Organizing Your Life. TX147 L595 2005
May, Jeffrey. My House is Killing Me! The Home Guide for Families with Allergies and Asthma. RC585 M29 2001
McDilda, Diane Gow. The Everything Green Living Book. TD171.7 M375
McNulty, Tom. Clean Like a Man: Housekeeping for Men. TX324 M39 2004
Novak, Jamie. 1000 Best Quick and Easy Organizing Secrets. TX309 N68 2006
Ramsland, Marcia. Simplify Your Life: Get Organized and Stay that Way. TX147 R36 2007
Ramsland, Marcia. Simplify Your Space: Create Order & Reduce Stress. TX324 R36 2007
Rogers, Heather. Gone Tomorrow: The Hidden Life of Garbage. HD4483 R64 2005
Roth, Larry. The Simple Life: Thoughts on Simplicity, Frugality, and Living Well.
Smallin, Donna. Cleaning Plain & Simple. TX324 S53 2006
Strasser, Susan. Waste and Want: A Social History of Trash. HD4482 S77 1999
Toedt, John. The Chemical Composition of Everyday Products. QD75.22 T64 2005
Walsh, Peter. It's All Too Much: An Easy Plan for Living a Richer Life with Less Stuff. TX309 W34 2007
Ward, Lauri. Downsizing Your Home With Style: Living Well in a Smaller Space. TX324 W35 2007
Woelfe-Erskine, Cleo. Dam Nation: Dispatches from the Water Underground. TD388.5 D36x 2007

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The public celebration of women’s history in this country began in 1978 as “Women’s History Week” in Sonoma County, California. The week included March 8, which was also International Women’s Day. In 1981 Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-Utah) and Rep. Barbara Mikulski (D-Md.) co-sponsored a joint Congressional resolution proclaiming a national Women’s History Month, which Congress expanded in 1987 to a monthly celebration with March being dedicated Women’s History Month.

Albright, Madeleine  Mighty & The Almighty  BL 65 I55A53 2006
Bernstein, Carl  A Woman In Charge  E 887 C55B47 2007
Brizendine, Louann M. D.  The Female Brain  QP 376 B755 2006
Burrell, Barbara  Women and Political Participation  HQ 1236.5 C65 2005
Collins, Hill  From Black Power to Hip Hop:  Racism, Nationalism, and Feminism  E 185.625 H55 2006
Cooney, Robert P. J.  Winning the Vote  JK 1896 C65 2005
Festle, Mary Jo  Playing Nice:  Politics and Apologies in Women’s Sports  GV 709 F37 1996
Flanders, Judith  Circle of Sisters  CT 3320 F57 2005
Hall, Linley Erin  Who’s Afraid of Marie Curie?:  the Challenges Facing Women in Science and Technology  Q 147 H35 2007
Headlee, Sue  Cost of Being Female  HQ 1237 H43 1996
Heartney, Eleanor  After the Revolution Women Who Transformed Contemporary Art  N 8354 A38x 2007
Heimann, Nora M.  Joan of Arc  NX 652 J62H44x 2006
Hubbs, Joanna  Mother Russia  BL 940 S65H83 1988
Humez, Jean M.  Harriet Tubman:  the Life and the Life Stories  E 444 T82H86 2003
Idliby, Ranya  The Faith Club  BL 410 I35 2007
Latina Writers  PS 153 H56L37 2008
Llosa, Mario  The Bad Girl  PQ 8498.32 A64T7313 2007
Lowry, Beverly  Harriet Tubman:  Imagining a Life  E 444 T82L68 2007
Lundin, Roger  Emily Dickinson and the Art Belief  PS 1541 Z5L86 1998
MacKinnon, Catherine  Women’s Lives * Men’s Laws  KF 478 M26 2005
Pelosi, Nancy  Know Your Power:  a Message to America’s Daughters  HQ 1391 U5P45 2008
Rosen, Ruth  The World Split Open  HQ 1421 R68 2000
Stern, Madeleine  We the Women  CT 3260 S73 1974
Storm, Sharon  Women’s Rights  HQ 1236.5 U6S77 2003
Violence Against Women  HQ 6250.4 W65V52233 2008
Voting the Gender Gap  HQ 1236.5 U6V68
Women and Religion in America  BR 515 W648 1981 v. 1
Women’s History in Global Perspective  HQ 1121 W88S85 2004 v.1
Women’s Issues in Amy Tan’s the Joy Luck Club  PS 3570 A48J639 2008
Women’s Issues in Nathaniel Hawthorne’s the Scarlet Letter  PS 1868 W66x 2009
Women’s Letters:  America From the Revolutionary War to the Present  HQ 1410 W6845 2005
Working Women:  Opposing Viewpoints  HQ 759.48 W675 2008
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The International Studies Committee chose India and the Subcontinent as its seminar topic for March 2009. The countries in the Indian subcontinent include all of India, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka, and parts of Pakistan.

**Bangladesh:** A Country Study Guide International Business Publications DS 393.4 B3836x 2008
Baxter, Craig Historical Dictionary of Bangladesh DS 394.5 B39
Bose, Minir Bollywood: A History PN 1993.5 I8 B677 2005
Bose, Sugata A Hundred Horizons Bose DS 340 B65 2006
Deewana PN 1993.5 I81 D449363x (Feature Films)
Frontiers of Peace: Jainism in India BL 1320 F76x 2004
Ghandi: A Very Short Introduction DS 481 G3 S574313
Hussain, Zanid Frontline Pakistan DS 389 H875 2007
Jaffrelot, Christopher A History of Pakistan and Its Origin DS 384 H55 2002

**Larger Than Life:** India’s Bollywood Film Culture PN 1993.5 I8 L37x 2005
The Mahabharata BL 1138.25 B76x 2008
Marston, Daniel Military History of India and South Asia DS 442 M55 2008
Mohiuddin, Yasmeen Pakistan: A Global Studies Handbook DS 376.9 M64 2007
Pankaj, Mishra Temptations of the West DS 337 M58 2006
Riaz, Ali Unfolding State: The Transformation of Bangladesh DS 395.5 R584 2005
Sofri, Gianni Ghandi and India DS 481 G3 5574313 1999
Syrianna PN 1992.7 S975363x 2006 (Feature Films)
Ushpizin PN 1997.2 U847595x (Feature Films)
Weaver, Mary Anne Pakistan: In the Shadow of Jihad and Afghanistan DS 384 W43 2002
Whelpton, John A History of Nepal DS 494.5 W43 2005
Wolpert, Stanley A New History of India DS 436 W66 2004

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Lincoln & Darwin
Celebrating 200 Years

2009 is the 200th anniversary of the births of both Charles Darwin and Abraham Lincoln. The father of evolution and savior of the Union are often imagined as inhabiting very different worlds, and yet were exact contemporaries. Read more on Lincoln, Darwin, evolution, and the Civil War at Your Library.

Cunningham, Mary. *God and Evolution.* BT712 G63 2007
Eldredge, Niles. *Darwin: Discovering the Tree of Life.* QH31 D2 E43 2005
Herndon, William H. *Herndon’s Life of Lincoln.* E457 H575 1983
Keckley, Elizabeth. *Behind the Scenes: or Thirty Years a Slave and Four Years in the White House.* E457.15 K26 1988
Peterson, Merrill. *Lincoln in American Memory.* E457.2 P484 1994
Wheeler, Tom. *Mr Lincoln’s T-Mails: The Untold Story of how Abraham Lincoln Used the Telegraph to Win the Civil War.* E457.45 W47 2006

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In recent days renewed violence in Israel and Palestine have dominated headlines around the world. To understand this difficult situation further, to gain new perspectives, or to read up on some background of the region, check out these and other titles from the Alexandria Campus Library.

Another Side of Peace. DVD DS119.76 A568x 2005
Bucaillie, Lartitia. Growing Up Palestinian. DS119.75 B8313 2004
Cordesman, Anthony. The Israeli-Palestinian War: Escalating to Nowhere. DS119.765 C67 2005
Herzog, Chaim. The Arab-Israeli Wars. DS119.7 H424 2005
In Search of Peace. DVD DS126.5 I56x 2003
Kimmerling, Baruch. The Palestinian People. DS119.7 K4943 2003
Meital, Yoram. Peace in Tatters: Israel, Palestine and the Middle East. DS119.76 M4413 2006
Reich, Bernard. A Brief History of Israel. DS126.5 R37 2005
Ross, Dennis. The Missing Peace: The Inside Story of the Fight for the Middle East. DS119.76 R68 2004
Salinas, Moises. Planting Hatred, Sowing Pain: The Psychology of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict. DS119.7 S336483
Salkin, Jeffrey. A Dream of Zion: American Jews Reflect on Why Israel Matters to them. DS132 D74 2007
Shindler, Colin. A History of Modern Israel. DS126.5 S45193x 2008
Stone’s Throw Away. DVD DS119.76 S81647x 2003
Tilley, Virginia. The One-State Solution. DS119.7 T495 2005
Tolan, Sandy. The Lemon Tree: An Arab, A Jew, and the Heart of the Middle East. DS126.6 A2 T65 2006

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