

# Nuevas Adquisiciones

*Embajada de los Estados Unidos*

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## ARQUITECTURA

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### **The architecture of madness : insane asylums in the United States**

*Carla Gianni*  
Minneapolis, MN :  
University of  
Minnesota Press,  
2007.

725.52 YAN

Compelling story of therapeutic design, from America's earliest purpose-built institutions for the insane to the asylum construction frenzy in the second half of the century. Fresh and original look at the American medical establishment's century-long preoccupation with therapeutic architecture as a way to cure social ills.

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## ARTE

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### **Escultura social: a new generation of art from Mexico City**

*Julie Rodrigues  
Widholm*  
Chicago, IL : Museum  
of Contemporary Art,  
2007.

REF 709.73 WID

The artists included in this book, re-shaped the context of contemporary Mexican art in the 1990s and through the current art-making continue to have an indelible and international impact. This catalog brings together the most recent work by this generation of dynamic artists as the first group exhibition of Mexican art at the Museum of Contemporary Art in Chicago.

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## ASTRONAUTICA

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### **A history of the Kennedy Space Center**

*Kenneth Lipartito and  
Orville R. Butler*  
Gainesville, FL :  
University Press of  
Florida, 2007.

387.8 LIP

Comprehensive history of the Kennedy Space Center, NASA's famous launch facility at Cape Canaveral, Florida. Covers the Mercury and Gemini missions, the Apollo lunar program, the Space Shuttle, scientific missions and robotic spacecraft, and the International Space Station, as well as the tragic accidents of Challenger and Columbia.

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## BIBLIOTECOLOGIA

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### **Helping homeschoolers in the library**

*Adrienne Furness*  
Chicago, IL :  
American Library  
Association, 2008.

027.6 FUR

Seeks to bridge the gap between librarians and homeschoolers by answering these two questions: who are homeschoolers? and how can librarians help them practically? By moving past stereotypes and understanding what resources are available, librarians can be important allies to this group of patrons.

## **Library 2.0 : a guide to participatory library service**

*Michael E. Casey,  
Laura C.  
Savastinuk*  
Medford, NJ :  
Information Today,  
2007.

025.1 CAS

Introduce the essential concepts and offer ways to improve service to better meet the changing needs of 21st century library users. Outlines the theoretical underpinnings of Library 2.0 and provides practical advice on how to get there.

## **Outstanding library service to children : putting the core competencies to work**

*Rosanne Cerny,  
Penny Markey, and  
Amanda Williams*  
Chicago, IL :  
Association for Library Service to Children,  
American Library Association, 2006.

027.62 CER

In this practical guide, three children's services experts bring this know-how to life. Each chapter, focusing on one of the competencies, gets new and experienced librarians up to speed fast by offering explanations, examples, and a substantial bibliography for more in-depth learning.

## **Supervising and leading teams in ILS**

*Barbara Allan*  
London : Facet, 2007.

023.8 ALL

Provides a practical guide to supervisory skills for team leaders and supervisors in library and information work. The text also offers self-assessment audits and other activities to enable the reader to relate the tools and techniques to their own work situation.

## **Virtual reference service : from competencies to assessment**

*Edited by R. David  
Lankes*  
New York, NY : Facet  
Pub, 2008.

025.52 VIR

Is the latest word on virtual reference from researchers and practitioners. Discusses the real world challenges of implementing a virtual reference program and details how a committee with a tight deadline established a successful service in a group of 19 libraries across four time zones. Encourages educators to prepare their students for the realities of a mixed-service environment.

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## BIOGRAFIA

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### **Amelia Earhart [videorecording]: queen of the air**

*Produced by Laura  
Verklan*  
New York, NY : A&E  
Home Video :  
Distributed by New  
Video Group, 2005.

DVD 629.13 AME

Looks at the life of  
aviator Amelia  
Earhart, the first  
woman pilot to cross the Atlantic solo, who  
vanished without a trace while she was  
attempting to fly around the world.

### **Condoleezza Rice : an American life : a biography**

*Elisabeth Bumiller*  
New York : Random  
House, 2007.

355.033 BUM

Drawing on extensive  
interviews with Rice  
and more than 150  
others, including  
colleagues, family  
members,  
government officials,  
and critics, this book offers dramatic new  
information about the events and  
personalities of the Bush administration.

### **Franklin y Churchill [videorecording]**

*Produced by Scott  
Harris*  
Mexico : En Pantalla  
Producciones  
Internacionales, 2006.

S DVD 973.3 FRA

Incluye las biografías  
de estos dos  
relevantes personajes  
en la historia. Uno brillante político, y otro

académico e inventor entusiasta, científico y  
diplomático sin par. Ambos dejan a la  
humanidad su legado valioso en cuanto a  
valores humanos tales como la honestidad,  
la constancia, el trabajo duro y la buena  
voluntad.

### **Un chiquillo y otros**

*Henry James;*  
*translated by Jose  
Manuel Benitez Ariza*  
Valencia : Editorial  
Pre-Textos, 2000.

S F JAM

Libro de memorias de  
infancia, en el que  
James aborda un mundo que en pocas  
décadas se había hecho remoto, pero en el  
que el autor encuentra las claves  
sentimentales y estéticas que explican su  
vida y su obra.

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## CIENCIA POLITICA

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### **Party influence in Congress**

*Steven S. Smith*  
Cambridge, MA ; New  
York, NY : Cambridge  
University Press,  
2007.

328.73 SMI

Challenges current  
arguments and evidence about the influence  
of political parties in the U.S. Congress.  
Author argues that theory must account for  
both the policy and electoral goals of  
congressional parties, as well as for  
sometimes conflictive collective party goals.

**The political philosophy of Benjamin Franklin**

*Lorraine Smith Pangle*  
Baltimore, MD : Johns Hopkins University, 2007.

973.3 FRA

Franklin's political writings are full of fascinating reflections on human nature, on the character of good leadership, and on why government is such a messy and problematic business. Drawing together threads in Franklin's writings, Lorraine Smith Pangle illuminates his thoughts on citizenship, federalism, constitutional government, the role of civil associations, and religious freedom.

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**CIENCIAS DE LA COMPUTACION**

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**Decoding liberation : the promise of free and open source software**

*Samir Chopra and Scott D. Dexter*  
New York, NY : Routledge, 2008.

005.3 CHO

Provides a synoptic perspective on the relationships between free software and freedom. It focuses on five main themes: the emancipatory potential of technology, social liberties, the facilitation of creativity, the objectivity of computing as a scientific practice, and the role of software in a cyborg world.

**Introducción a la computación**

*Peter Norton ; tr. Claudia Fuentes and Hector Esqueda*  
México : McGraw-Hill, 2006.

S 004.16 NOR 2006

Este libro introduce a los estudiantes a las tecnologías (hardware y software por igual) que encontrarán en la escuela o el lugar de trabajo. Integra fotografías, texto, imágenes de pantallas y gráficos tridimensionales que llevan al estudiante al interior de la computadora.

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**CIENCIAS SOCIALES**

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**Contested waters : a social history of swimming pools in America**

*Jeff Wiltse*  
Chapel Hill, NC : University of North Carolina Press, 2007.

306.481 WIL

Relates how, over the years, pools have served as asylums for the urban poor, leisure resorts for the masses, and private clubs for middle-class suburbanites. As sites of race riots, shrinking swimsuits, and conspicuous leisure, swimming pools reflect the tensions and transformations that have given rise to modern America.

## Negative liberty : public opinion and the terrorist attacks on America

*Darren W. Davis*  
New York, NY : Russell  
Sage Foundation, 2007.

323.0973 DAV

A surprising story of how September 11 affected Americans' views on civil liberties and security.

Documents the rapid shifts in Americans' opinions regarding the trade-off between liberty and security, at a time when the threat of terrorism made the conflict between these values particularly stark.

## 24/7 : how cell phones and the Internet change the way we live, work, and play

*Jarice Hanson*  
Westport, CT : Praeger,  
2007.

303.4833 HAN

Author explores to what extent individuals do have control over cell phones and Internet, and she assesses how social and governmental services are responding to (or running from) the problems posed by these new technologies.

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## CINE

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### **Moby Dick [videorecording]: la verdadera historia**

México : CineNova  
Productions : Distributed by  
Alter Films, 2001.

S DVD 910.9164 MOB

Sorpréndase con esta épica

superproducción de Discovery Channel que rompió records de rating en los Estados Unidos sobre una de las más horribles odiseas marítimas. El clásico literario "Moby Dick" de Herman Melville narra el ataque de un furioso cachalote que destruyó al "Essex", un barco ballenero americano. Pero el destino de los 20 marineros que quedaron varados durante tres meses a la mitad del océano, es revelado por primera vez. Usted se asombrará con las trágicas historias de supervivencia, ejecución y canibalismo de los sobrevivientes al ataque del furioso Moby Dick.

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## CINEMATOGRAFIA

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### **The documentary film makers handbook**

*Genevieve Jolliffe and  
Andrew Zinnes*  
New York, NY :  
Continuum International  
Publishing Group,  
2006.

791.4302 JOL

Contains over 110 interviews with top doc industry professionals who answer questions related to doc genres, budgeting, fundraising, broadcasting, etc. Included are 24 inspirational case studies that take an in depth look at some of the most cutting edge and controversial docs from today.

### **The brothers Grim : the films of Ethan and Joel Coen**

*Erica Rowell*  
Lanham, MD :  
Scarecrow Press,  
2007.

791.4302 ROW

Often employing satire and allegory, the Coens' movies hold a mirror up to American society,

allowing viewers to both chuckle and gasp at its absurdities, hypocrisies, and foibles. In this book the author unmasks the filmmaker as prankster mythmakers exploiting and subverting universal storytelling modes to further what seems to be their artistic agenda: to elicit laughs.

### **'Injuns!' : Native Americans in the movies**

*Edward Buscombe*  
London : Reaktion,  
2006.

791.4365 BUS

The distinguished film scholar Edward Buscombe examines the history and reception of simplistic stereotypes, and explores the depiction of Native Americans in films that offer very different portrayals from those manufactured according to the traditional Hollywood perspective.

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## **CORRUPCION**

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### **Coining corruption : The making of the American campaign finance system**

*Kurt Hohenstein*  
DeKalb, IL : Northern  
Illinois University  
Press, 2007.

324.78 HOH

Provides a hitherto untold story about the successes and limitations of political reform. Following the evolution of the campaign finance system through the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2001 and the Supreme Court's decisions in *McConnell v. FEC* (2001), the author calls for a return to a broad, historical understanding of corruption.

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## **DOCUMENTAL**

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### **Dinosaur secrets revealed [videorecording]**

A & E Television  
Network  
New York, NY : A & E  
Television Network,  
[2005]

DVD 567.9 DIN

Dinosaur Secrets Revealed is a comprehensive, feature-length journey through the fascinating world of these extinct giants. Visits to sites where new discoveries are being made and shows how scientists use fossils to reveal not only what dinosaurs looked like, but how they behaved.

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## **ECONOMIA**

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### **The law-growth nexus : the rule of law and economic development**

*Kenneth W. Dam*  
Washington, DC :  
Brookings Institution  
Press, 2006.

338.9 DAM

Examines the underlying mechanisms through which the law, the judiciary, and the legal profession influence the economy. Analyzes enforcement, contracts, and property rights--the concepts collectively defining rule of law--and examines their roles in the real estate and financial sectors. Extended China analysis assesses the importance of the rule of law.

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## EDUCACION

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### **Encyclopedia of American education**

*Harlow G. Unger*  
New York, NY : Facts  
On File, 2007.

REF 370.973 UNG

Easy-to-use reference for the entire educational community. With more than 2,500 entries, the encyclopedia was honored by the American Library Association as one of the best new reference works. The encyclopedia also presents in-depth examinations of the many complex problems facing American educators, such as illegal immigrants, bilingual education, campus crime, etc.

### **From higher aims to hired hands : the social transformation of American business schools**

*Rakesh Khurana*  
Princeton, NJ :  
Princeton University  
Press, 2007.

650.071 KHU

Shows that university-based business schools were founded to train a professional class of managers in the mold of doctors and lawyers but have effectively retreated from that goal, leaving a gaping moral hole at the center of business education and perhaps in management itself.

### **Intercultural student teaching: a bridge to global competence**

*Edited by Kenneth  
Cushner, Sharon Brennan*  
Lanham, MD : Rowman &  
Littlefield Education,  
2007.

370.711 INT

Educators play a critical role in facilitating a greater understanding of the conditions under which we all live, and play a vital role in enhancing the skills of individuals so they are better prepared to collaborate with others in the resolution of our global problems.

### **Planning for learning : collaborative approaches to lesson design and review**

*Mary Renck Jalongo, Sue  
A. Rieg and Valeri R.  
Helterbran*  
New York, NY : Teachers  
College Press, Columbia  
University, 2007.

371.3028 JAL

Presents an approach to lesson planning and evaluation that will work in today's diverse school settings. A rich resource for professional development, this book demonstrates collaborative lesson planning for teachers at particular career phases-pre-service, novice, and experienced.

## **Privatization and public universities**

*Edited by Douglas M. Priest and Edward P. St. John*  
Bloomington, IN :  
Indiana University  
Press, 2006.

378.1 PRI

Experts explore the challenges of improving the quality of education and research while facing reduced financial support. They examine several approaches borrowed from private institutions and the corporate sector that might help address this fiscal crisis.

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## **ELECCIONES**

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### **Conventional wisdom and American elections : exploding myths, exploring misconceptions**

*Jody C. Baumgartner and Peter L. Francia*  
Lanham, MD :  
Rowman and Littlefield, 2008.

324.7 BAU

Covers topics including campaign finance, political participation and voting, the role of campaigns, Internet campaigning, negative campaigning, political parties, and the role the media plays in the electoral process. Each chapter is fairly short, yet the book offers comprehensive coverage of the subject matter.

## **The first modern campaign : Kennedy, Nixon, and the election of 1960**

*Gary A. Donaldson*  
Lanham, MD : Rowman  
and Littlefield, 2007.

324.973 DON

Tells the story of Kennedy versus Nixon with a sharp eye for the salient political developments and a keen sense of the drama of an election that was unlike any other the nation had experienced. This is an essential and engaging reading for anyone interested in contemporary politics in the United States.

## **Guide to the 2008 Elections**

*Gregory Giroux*  
Washington, DC : CQ  
Press, 2008.

324.973 GIR

For unsurpassed reporting and analysis, this guide is the perfect source for keeping track of the candidates, making sense of the issues, and figuring out what impact this historic election will have on the political system.

## **The making of the presidential candidates 2008**

*Edited by William G. Mayer*  
Lanham, MD : Rowman  
and Littlefield, 2008.

324.273 MAK

Presents a broad overview of the presidential nomination process through a detailed examination of

some of its most significant components, and to showcase some of the most interesting work now being done on the politics of presidential selection.

**Message control:  
how news is  
made on the  
presidential  
campaign trail**

*Elizabeth A. Skewes*  
Lanham, MA :  
Rowman and  
Littlefield, 2007.

324.73 SKE

This book comes out from the author's experience traveling with campaigns from the road, and research on campaign news. The author investigates journalists beliefs and the role those beliefs play in the election process, as well as how the routines of campaign reporting affect news coverage.

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## ESTUDIOS DE GENERO

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**Making science  
fair : how can we  
achieve equal  
opportunity for  
men and women  
in science?**

*Robert Leslie Fisher*  
Lanham, MD :  
University Press of  
America, 2007.

507.1 FIS

Approximately 10 percent of full professors in the S.T.E.M. disciplines, and 4 percent in physics and engineering are women, one of the lowest rates among highly developed nations. Top scientists with African-American, Latino, or American Indian ancestry are barely represented. The solution to this gender imbalance is to recruit more native-born women and

underrepresented minorities for senior positions in American science.

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## ETICA

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**Responsibility at work : how  
leading professionals act (or don't  
act) responsibly**

*Howard Gardner,*  
*editor*  
San Francisco, CA :  
Jossey-Bass, 2007.

174.4 RES

Responsibility at Work is an important new contribution to understanding what leads to ethical behavior in the workplace. The book is a product of the GoodWork Project that began as a collaboration of Howard Gardner, Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi, and William Damon in 1994. Since that time, a significant amount of research has been conducted to understand which factors affect responsible behavior in the workplace and how to foster habits of acting responsibly.

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## HISTORIA

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**The creation of the presidency,  
1775-1789 : a study in  
constitutional  
history**

*Charles C. Thach*  
Indianapolis, IN :  
Liberty Fund, 2007.

352.23 THA

Fresh from a battle against monarchy, the American Founders were wary of a strong executive, but they were equally conscious that unchecked legislative power risked all the excesses of democracy. Creating an effective executive who did not denominate

the legislative body posed a significant challenge. The author's lucid analysis reveals how these conflicting concerns shaped the writing of the Constitution and the early clarification of executive powers.

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## INMIGRACION

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### **Immigrants and boomers : forging a new social contract for the future of America**

*Dowell Myers*  
New York, NY :  
Russell Sage  
Foundation, 2007.

304.873 MYE

Looks to California as a bellwether state to afford us a glimpse into the future impact of immigration on the

rest of the nation. Myers opens with an examination of the roots of voter resistance to providing social services for immigrants, and demonstrates that long-established immigrants have been far more successful than the public believes. The impressive progress made by immigrant families suggests they have the potential to pick up the slack from aging boomers over the next two decades.

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## LITERATURA

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### **Ciudad de cristal**

*Paul Auster ; translated by Francisco Perez Navarro*  
Barcelona : Editorial Anagrama, 2007.

S F AUS

Con este relato se inició la trilogía de Nueva York, un deslumbrante conjunto de thrillers posmodernos que,

según los críticos, marca un nuevo punto de partida para la novela norteamericana y que consagró a Paul Auster como un clásico contemporáneo.

### **Crónicas marcianas**

*Ray Bradbury; prólogo de Jorge Luis Borges*  
Barcelona : Minotauro, 2006.

S F BRA

Esta colección de relatos recoge la crónica de la colonización de Marte por parte de la humanidad que huye de un mundo al borde de la destrucción. Estas historias constituyen un canto contra el racismo, la guerra y la censura, destilando nostalgia e idealismo.

### **Cuentos completos**

*Truman Capote*  
Barcelona : Anagrama, 2006.

S F CAP

El presente volumen recoge por primera vez la totalidad de los cuentos de Capote, que habían aparecido en su mayor parte, desperdigados en varios libros. Como novedad, esta antología incluye un relato inédito: "La Ganga", escrito en 1950. Además de estos, se dan a conocer en español, otras historias más: "Las paredes están frías", "Un visión propio", "La forma de las cosas", "La leyenda de Preacher" y, "En los umbrales del paraíso".

## Cuentos de Nueva York

*O. Henry; translated  
by Leon Mirilas  
Madrid : Espasa  
Calpe, 2005.*

S F HEN

Estos cuentos constituyen el mejor ejemplo de la peculiar manera de narrar de este gran escritor. La ironía, en ocasiones cercana al sarcasmo, y la ternura salpican las páginas de estos magníficos relatos en los que se dibuja con una lucidez poco común la vida diaria en una de las ciudades más asombrosas del mundo: Nueva York.

## El fin de la inocencia : antología de cuentos norteamericanos del siglo XIX

*Mirta Rosenberg and  
Jaime Arrambide  
Buenos Aires : Biblos,  
2005.*

S 813 FIN

Esta colección de cuentos pretende guiar al lector por el momento fundamental entre el nacimiento del género del cuento en Estados Unidos hasta alcanzar su madurez a fines del siglo XIX.

## Gertrudis y Claudio

*John Updike; translated  
by Jordi Fibla  
Barcelona : Tusquets  
Editores, 2000.*

S F UPD

La tragedia Hamlet, de Shakespeare, comienza cuando el espectro del rey de Dinamarca, que acaba de morir asesinado por su hermano Claudio, se le

aparece a su hijo Hamlet clamando venganza. Updike, en cambio, se remonta en la leyenda y nos adentra en un drama anterior, el de la pasión de Claudio por Gertrudis, esposa del rey asesinado, y madre de Hamlet.

## Los robots del amanecer

*Isaac Asimov ;  
translated by Maria  
Teresa Segur and  
Hernán Sabaté  
Mexico : Debolsillo,  
2004.*

S F ASI

Basándose en sus rigurosos conocimientos científicos, Asimov ofrece una visión de lo que puede ser en siglos venideros la vida humana en el cosmos. Esta historia relata cómo en el planeta Aurora los hombres y sus robots vivían en una armonía aparentemente perfecta hasta el instante en que el robot más avanzado fue asesinado. ¿Ocultaba la muerte del androide una lucha despiadada por el control del Universo?

## Some paradoxes to ponder : the puzzling and not entirely welcome development of children's literature since the nineteen sixties

*Sheila Ego  
Washington, DC :  
Library of Congress,  
1996.*

810.9 EGO

The author analyses children's literature making comparisons between books available for them since the 1960s and the 1970's until now when she states that society has changed, and children's needs for reading have changed as well.

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## MEDIO AMBIENTE

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### **Earth under fire : how global warming is changing the world**

*Gary Braasch*  
Berkeley, CA :  
University of  
California Press, 2007.

363.738 BRA

In more than one hundred illustrations, including dramatic before-and-after photographs, the author records communities, landscapes and animals at risk because of receding glaciers, eroding coastlines, rising sea levels, and thawing permafrost. Including are essays from eminent scientists who discuss the impacts of climate change on the oceans, biodiversity, fresh water, mountain cultures, plants and animals, and our health.

### **Not a drop to drink : America's water crisis (and what you can do)**

*Ken Midkiff*  
Novato, CA : New  
World Library, 2007.

363.6 MID

This book sounds the alarm, detailing the current state of emergency facing the U.S. water supply. From the parched High Plains to corporate boardrooms, Ken Midkiff explores water wars, privatization, American agriculture, and global warming. And what we can do to get a glass of water.

### **This land, this nation : conservation, rural America, and the New Deal**

*Sarah T. Phillips*  
New York, NY :  
Cambridge University  
Press, 2007.

333.76 PHI

It combines political with environmental history to present conservation policy as an arm of New Deal economic reform, one that embodied the promises and limits of New Deal liberalism, and begins in the 1920s by tracing the emergence of a set of conservationist concerns closely linked with analyses of rural welfare.

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## MEXICOAMERICANOS

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### **The history of Barrios Unidos : healing community violence**

*Frank de Jesús  
Acosta*  
Houston, TX : Arte  
Público Press, 2007.

303.6 JES

Through interviews, written testimonies, and documents, the development of Barrios Unidos is reconstructed from its early influences and guiding principles to its larger connection to the on-going struggle to achieve civil rights in America. The text is complemented by historical photos and commentaries by leading civil rights activists.

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## MUSICA

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### **Ask me now : conversations on jazz and literature**

*Edited by Sascha  
Feinstein*  
Bloomington, IN ;  
Chesham : Indiana  
University Press,  
2007.

781.65 ASK

Explores the relationship between the language of music and the music of language. Feinstein gathers a variety of musicians and writers for discussions on the elusive but engaging relationships between jazz and literature.

### **Ethnic and border music : a regional exploration**

*Edited by Norm  
Cohen*  
Westport, CT :  
Greenwood Press,  
2007.

781.620 ETH

The present volume concerns five representative ethnic musical traditions. "Ethnic" here refers to communities that have managed to maintain some distinctiveness with respect to the mainstream culture surrounding them.

### **The NPR listener's encyclopedia of classical music**

*Ted Libbey*  
New York, NY : Workman Pub, 2006.

REF 780.3 LIB

This encyclopedia is a complete education in classical music, written with verve and wit. It covers terms, theory, history, composers, venues, and performers in more than 1,500 entries, and 2,000 recommended recordings.

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## NATIVOS AMERICANOS

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### **Indian warriors [videorecording]: the untold story of the Civil War**

The History Channel

New York, NY : A&E  
Television Networks,  
[2007]

DVD 973.74 IND

Discover one of the more obscure, yet fascinating aspects of the Civil War era: the contribution of thousands of Native American soldiers. With the help of respected authors Thom Hatch and Lawrence Hauptman, this program reconstructs the forgotten stories of some of these men.

### **Native vote : American Indians, the Voting Rights Act, and the right to vote**

*Daniel McCool, Susan M.  
Olson, and Jennifer L. Robinson*  
New York : Cambridge  
University Press, 2007.

324.6 MCC

The right to vote is the  
foundation of democratic

government; all other policies are derived from it. Yet there is an "astounding lack of research" on Indian politics, especially Indian voting. This book examines the impact that landmark legislation has had on the voting rights of American Indians.

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## POESIA

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### **Changing rapture : Emily Dickinson's poetic development**

*Aliki Barnstone*  
Hanover : University Press of New England, 2006.

811.4 DIC

Aliki Barnstone challenges the common assumption that Emily Dickinson's poetry did not change and evolve over the course of her career as a poet. She argues that this notion of her lack of development, while it contributes to the established myth of the isolated and timeless Dickinson, has tended to diminish our appreciation of her as a poet and thinker whose voice is both an innovative artistic achievement and a cultural commentary

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## POLITICA EXTERIOR

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### **Borders and bridges : a history of U.S.-Latin American relations**

*Stewart Brewer*  
Westport, CT : Praeger Security International, 2006.

327.8073 BRE

Readers looking to understand the complex history of the United States and the nations

Biblioteca Benjamín Franklin  
Abierto de Lunes a Viernes de 11:00 a 19:00 hrs.

of Latin America will find that understanding here. Provides a timely and insightful introduction to the diplomatic, military, social, and economic events that have determined the shape of that relationship for two hundred years and more.

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## PRESIDENTES

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### **Kennedy y Nixon [videorecording]**

*Producción de Scott Harris*  
México : En Pantalla Producciones Internacionales, 2007.

S DVD 973.922 KEN

Biografías de los presidentes Kennedy y Nixon que narran lo más importante de estas dos gestiones gubernamentales, recalcando el papel particular que cada uno de ellos tuvo en la historia de los Estados Unidos.

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## PROPIEDAD INTELECTUAL

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### **Intellectual property : the tough new realities that could make or break your business**

*Paul Goldstein*  
New York, NY : Portfolio, 2007.

346.7304 GOL

The author draws on forty years' experience, not only teaching and writing as a Stanford Law School professor, but also practicing as counsel with one of the country's largest law firms. In this practical book Goldstein explores dozens of contemporary legal cases that illustrate the power of IP.

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## SUPREMA CORTE

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### **The Supreme Court : an essential history**

*Peter Charles Hoffer, Williamjames Hull Hoffer, N.E.H. Hull*  
Lawrence, KS : University Press of Kansas, 2007.

347.7326 HOF

Chronicles an institution that dramatically evolved from six men meeting in borrowed quarters to the most closely watched tribunal in the world. Authors highlight essential issues, cases and decisions within the context of the times in which the decisions were handed down.

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### **Nueva York : guías visuales**

Madrid : Santillana Ediciones Generales, 2006.

REF S 917.471  
NEW

Nueva York puede parecer una ciudad abrumadora, pero con esta guía es posible conocer lo mejor de la arquitectura, los museos, las compras y las diversiones de la Gran Manzana. Se incluyen 4 itinerarios con actividades varias y con tiempos suficientes para disfrutar con calma.

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## VIDA Y COSTUMBRES EN ESTADOS UNIDOS

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### **American time use : who spends how long at what**

Ithaca, NY : New Strategist Publications, 2007.

REF 306.48 AME

Presents detailed time use data for the most important demographic characteristic in determining how people spend their time-their age. The activities everybody chooses to do during 24 hours and the amount of time to each activity, determines the quality of our family life, the unique features of our culture, and the driving forces of our economy.

### **Busier than ever! : why American families can't slow down**

*Charles N. Darrah, James M. Freeman, and J.A. English-Lueck*  
Stanford, CA : Stanford University Press, 2007.

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Follows the daily activities of fourteen American families. It explores why they are busy and what the consequences are for their lives. Busyness is not just a matter of personal time management, but of the activities we participate in and how each of us create "the good life."