

**"The Best of the Best from the University Presses"
Books You Should Know About"**

Presented by: the Association of American University Presses; the American Association
of School Librarians; and the Public Library Association

▪Date & Time: Sunday, July 12th, 1:30pm

▪Tracks: Children & Young Adults; Literature & Collection Development

University presses represent an often-undiscovered gold mine of resources for school and public libraries. At this program, five librarians (three from AASL, two from PLA) will present recent book titles they have found to be "the best" for a variety of reasons.

♦ **These titles and more can be found in the** *University Press Books for Public and Secondary School Libraries, 19th Ed.*, an annual collection development tool of University Press titles examined and reviewed by a committee of ALA-member librarians. Published by the Association of American University Presses (AAUP). To obtain a free copy of the Bibliography, or to view it online, go to <http://aaupnet.org/librarybooks>

Book Raffle at the end of the program! Three attendees will each win 7 of the 21 titles presented (shipped to them after the conference).

Title List (in presentation order)

Terri Lent (AASL) Patrick Henry High School, Ashland, VA

-782.140 *The Oxford Companion to the American Musical: Theatre, Film, and Television*
by Thomas S. Hischak \$ 39.95 cloth / Oxford University Press
Subject Areas: Theater—Broadway & Musical Revue, Theater History

-937.725 *The Fires of Vesuvius: Pompeii Lost and Found* by Mary Beard
\$ 49.50 cloth / Harvard University Press (Belknap Press)
Subject Areas: Ancient Rome, Archaeology, Society & Customs

-949.5 *Byzantium: The Surprising Life of a Medieval Empire* by Judith Herrin
\$ 29.95 cloth / Princeton University Press
Subject Areas: Ancient Greece, Archaeology, Ancient History, Medieval History

Hilary Albert (PLA) Mahopac Public Library, Mahopac, NY

-301.072 *Stat-Spotting: A Field Guide to Identifying Dubious Data* by Joel Best
\$ 19.95 cloth / University of California Press
Subject Areas: Sociology, Statistics—Statistical Methods, Social Problems

-363.325 *In Their Own Words: Voices of Jihad—Compilation and Commentary* by David Aaron
\$ 35.00 paper / RAND Corporation
Subject Areas: Political Freedom, International Relations, Islamic Studies

-323.6 *Asylum Denied: A Refugee's Struggle for Safety in America*
by David Ngaruri Kenney and Philip G. Schrag \$ 24.95 cloth / University of California Press
Subject Areas: Africa, Emigration & Immigration, Human Rights, U.S. Civil Rights

-363.72 America's Nuclear Wastelands: Politics, Accountability, and Cleanup by Max S. Power
\$ 19.95 paper / Washington State University Press
Subject Areas: Life Sciences, Ecology, Environmental Policy

-956.05 Danger Pay: Memoir of a Photojournalist in the Middle East, 1984-1994
by Carol Spencer Mitchell \$ 24.95 cloth / University of Texas Press
Subject Areas: Personal Memoir, the Middle East

Judith Repman (AASL) Georgia Southern University, Dept. of Leadership, Statesboro, GA

-959.3 Bombay Anna: The Real Story and Remarkable Adventures of *The King and I* Governess
by Susan Morgan \$ 24.95 cloth / University of California Press
Subject Areas: Biography, Women Journalists, Asian History

-973.046 500 Years of Chicana Women's History (Bilingual Edition) by Elizabeth "Betita" Martínez
\$ 23.95 paper / Rutgers University Press
Subject Areas: Women's Studies, Hispanic-American Studies, Social Conditions

973.3 The Founders on the Founders: Word Portraits from the American Revolutionary Era
by John P. Kaminski \$ 29.95 cloth / The University of Virginia Press
Subject Areas: U.S. History—Revolutionary, 18th Century

-973.709 Abraham Lincoln: A Presidential Life by James M. McPherson
\$ 12.95 cloth / Oxford University Press
Subject Areas: U.S. Presidents & Heads of State, U.S. History

-973.92 Are We There Yet? The Golden Age of American Family Vacations
by Susan Sessions Rugh \$ 29.95 cloth / University Press of Kansas
Subject Areas: Travel Writing, 20th Century U.S. History

Nann Blaine-Hilyard (PLA) Zion-Benton Public Library, Zion, IL

-001.94 Vanished Islands and Hidden Continents of the Pacific by Patrick D. Nunn
\$ 50.00 cloth / University of Hawai'i Press
Subject Areas: Oceania Geography, the Pacific Ocean

-221.612 The Jewish Bible: A JPS Guide by the Jewish Publication Society
\$ 22.00 paper / The Jewish Publication Society
Subject Areas: Biblical Criticism & Interpretation—Old Testament, Judaism

-297.122 Opening the Qur'an: Introducing Islam's Holy Book by Walter H. Wagner
\$ 45.00 cloth / University of Notre Dame Press
Subject Areas: Islam, the Koran & Sacred Writings

-810.809 Tales for Little Rebels: A Collection of Radical Children's Literature
by Julia L. Mickenberg and Philip Nel \$ 32.95 cloth / New York University Press
Subject Areas: Children's Literature—American, 20th Century Literature

-932 Princeton Dictionary of Ancient Egypt by Ian Shaw and Paul Nicholson
\$ 49.50 cloth / Princeton University Press
Subject Areas: Ancient Egypt, Archaeology, Middle Eastern Studies

Dr. Janice Krueger (AASL) Clarion University, Dept. of Library Science, Clarion, PA

-508.787 Red Desert: History of a Place by Annie Proulx

\$ 50.00 cloth / University of Texas Press

Subject Areas: Environmental Studies, Wyoming, Natural History

-613.22 The Healthy Skeptic: Cutting through the Hype about Your Health by Robert Davis

\$ 21.95 cloth / University of California Press

Subject Areas: Health & Medicine, Consumer Education

-911.21 Atlas of Exploration, 2nd Edition, by OUP (Foreword by John Hemming)

\$ 50.00 cloth / Oxford University Press

Subject Areas: General History, Expeditions & Discovery, Explorers

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