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Dare to Lead - Brené Brown
2018-10-09
#1 NEW YORK TIMES
BESTSELLER • Brené Brown
has taught us what it means to
dare greatly, rise strong, and
brave the wilderness. Now,
based on new research

conducted with leaders,
change makers, and culture
shifters, she's showing us how
to put those ideas into practice
so we can step up and lead.
Don't miss the five-part HBO
Max docuseries Brené Brown:
Atlas of the Heart! NAMED

ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF
THE YEAR BY BLOOMBERG

Leadership is not about titles, status, and wielding power. A leader is anyone who takes responsibility for recognizing the potential in people and ideas, and has the courage to develop that potential. When we dare to lead, we don't pretend to have the right answers; we stay curious and ask the right questions. We don't see power as finite and hoard it; we know that power becomes infinite when we share it with others. We don't avoid difficult conversations and situations; we lean into vulnerability when it's necessary to do good work. But daring leadership in a culture defined by scarcity, fear, and uncertainty requires skill-building around traits that are deeply and uniquely human. The irony is that we're choosing not to invest in developing the hearts and minds of leaders at the exact same time as we're scrambling to figure out what we have to offer that machines and AI can't do better and faster.

What can we do better? Empathy, connection, and courage, to start. Four-time #1 New York Times bestselling author Brené Brown has spent the past two decades studying the emotions and experiences that give meaning to our lives, and the past seven years working with transformative leaders and teams spanning the globe. She found that leaders in organizations ranging from small entrepreneurial startups and family-owned businesses to nonprofits, civic organizations, and Fortune 50 companies all ask the same question: How do you cultivate braver, more daring leaders, and how do you embed the value of courage in your culture? In this new book, Brown uses research, stories, and examples to answer these questions in the no-BS style that millions of readers have come to expect and love. Brown writes, "One of the most important findings of my career is that daring leadership is a collection of four skill sets that are 100 percent teachable, observable, and measurable.

It's learning and unlearning that requires brave work, tough conversations, and showing up with your whole heart. Easy? No. Because choosing courage over comfort is not always our default. Worth it? Always. We want to be brave with our lives and our work. It's why we're here." Whether you've read *Daring Greatly* and *Rising Strong* or you're new to Brené Brown's work, this book is for anyone who wants to step up and into brave leadership.

The Instructional Value of Digital Storytelling - Patricia McGee 2014-12-17

Although storytelling has been recognized as an effective instructional strategy for some time, most educators are not informed about how to communicate a story that supports learning—particularly when using digital media. *The Instructional Value of Digital Storytelling* provides a broad overview of the concepts and traditions of storytelling and prepares professors, workplace trainers, and instructional designers to tell stories

through 21st century media platforms, providing the skills critical to communication, lifelong learning, and professional success. Using clear and concise language, *The Instructional Value of Digital Storytelling* explains how and why storytelling can be used as a contemporary instructional method, particularly through social media, mobile technologies, and knowledge-based systems. Examples from different sectors and disciplines illustrate how and why effective digital stories are designed with learning theory in mind. Applications of storytelling in context are provided for diverse settings within higher education as well as both formal and informal adult learning contexts.

Surviving Chemistry Regents Exam - Effiong Eyo 2011-03-12

Published in 2011: Contains the most current and up-to-date Chemistry Regents exam materials. Book Summary: . Brief review of 13 chemistry topics and all chem regents

concepts . Concept by Concept summary for the quickest and most efficient review of regents materials . Clean clear easy-to-understand explanations . Tables, diagrams, and graphs for easy comparisons . Portable and pocket-able so you can study in more places . A whole year of chemistry study guide, and the reference tables in your pocket . Great for quick review for class tests and Regents exam . Less overwhelming than most other regents prep books. Color Print Version (For easier and more exciting learning. Please See our other books) . For Great visual chemistry and a more exciting and even quicker learning of the concepts . Diagrams, graphs and tables convey concepts better . Comparisons of concepts easier to learn and understand . Example work problems clearer and easier to follow . Great for all students, especially struggling students . Experience the difference colors can make to life and grades in chemistry For best result and improvement is test

scoring, buy and use our "Surviving Chemistry Regents Exam Questions for Exam Practice" book to practice exam questions in between studying concepts in this book. Black Print Version: (This book is also available in color print version and in Purple color Cover. Click on the Author's name to see more buying options). Studying chemistry can be a bit boring, but your chemistry book doesn't have to be. Studying and practicing for NYS Chemistry Regents exam have never been more exciting, easier, quicker and less overwhelming. Are you ready for Regents Exam?

The Giver - Lois Lowry 2014
Living in a "perfect" world without social ills, a boy approaches the time when he will receive a life assignment from the Elders, but his selection leads him to a mysterious man known as the Giver, who reveals the dark secrets behind the utopian facade.

Reality Is Broken - Jane McGonigal 2011-01-20

“McGonigal is a clear, methodical writer, and her ideas are well argued. Assertions are backed by countless psychological studies.” —The Boston Globe
“Powerful and provocative . . . McGonigal makes a persuasive case that games have a lot to teach us about how to make our lives, and the world, better.” —San Jose Mercury News
“Jane McGonigal's insights have the elegant, compact, deadly simplicity of plutonium, and the same explosive force.” —Cory Doctorow, author of *Little Brother*
A visionary game designer reveals how we can harness the power of games to boost global happiness. With 174 million gamers in the United States alone, we now live in a world where every generation will be a gamer generation. But why, Jane McGonigal asks, should games be used for escapist entertainment alone? In this groundbreaking book, she shows how we can leverage the power of games to fix what is wrong with the real world—from

social problems like depression and obesity to global issues like poverty and climate change—and introduces us to cutting-edge games that are already changing the business, education, and nonprofit worlds. Written for gamers and non-gamers alike, *Reality Is Broken* shows that the future will belong to those who can understand, design, and play games. Jane McGonigal is also the author of *SuperBetter: A Revolutionary Approach to Getting Stronger, Happier, Braver and More Resilient*.
Resources in Education - 1991-07

Discourse on Woman - Lucretia Mott 1850

This lecture by Mott, delivered 17 December 1849, was in response to one by an unidentified lecturer criticizing the demand for equal rights for women. She makes a very gentle appeal, here, for women's enfranchisement, placing emphasis, instead on the injustices done to women in marriage.

Things Fall Apart - Chinua

Achebe 2008

'Things Fall Apart' tells the story of Okonkwo, an important man in the Igbo tribe in the days when white men were first on the scene. Okonkwo becomes exiled from his tribe, as a result of his pride and his fears, with tragic consequences.

Entertainment-Education

Behind the Scenes - Lauren B. Frank 2021

This Open Access book tracks the latest trends in the theory, research, and practice of entertainment-education, the field of communication that incorporates social change messaging into entertaining media. Sometimes called edutainment, social impact television, narrative persuasion, or cultural strategy, this approach to social and behavior change communication offers new opportunities including transmedia and digital formats. However, making media can be a chaotic process. The realities of working in the field and the rigid structures of scholarly evaluation often act as barriers

to honest accounts of entertainment-education practice. In this collection of essays, experienced practitioners offer unique insight into how entertainment-education works and present a balanced view of its potential pitfalls. This book gives readers an opportunity to learn from the successes and mistakes of the experts, taking a behind-the-scenes look at the business of making entertainment-education media.

To Build a Fire - Jack London 2008

Describes the experiences of a newcomer to the Yukon when he attempts to hike through the snow to reach a mining claim.

The Story-Teller - Saki 1991

A mischievous bachelor beguiles three children in a railway carriage with a story about a good girl who comes to a horrible end.

The Tequila Worm - Viola Canales 2007-03-13

Sofia comes from a family of storytellers. Here are her tales of growing up in the barrio, full of the magic and mystery of family traditions: making

Easter cascarones, celebrating el Dia de los Muertos, preparing for quincea-era, rejoicing in the Christmas nacimiento, and curing homesickness by eating the tequila worm. When Sofia is singled out to receive a scholarship to an elite boarding school, she longs to explore life beyond the barrio, even though it means leaving her family to navigate a strange world of rich, privileged kids. It's a different mundo, but one where Sofia's traditions take on new meaning and illuminate her path.

Methods in Bioethics - John Arras 2017-08-11

This book provides an overview and critical discussion of the main philosophical methods that have dominated the field of bioethics since its origins in the late 1960s and early 1970s. The first three chapters outline some influential theories that are important to understanding the methodological approaches that follow. Chapter 1 offers a survey of the theory of principlism as expounded by Tom Beauchamp and James

Childress, Chapter 2 examines Bernard Gert's defense of common morality, and Chapter 3 discusses the so-called "new casuistry." The next three chapters trace a historical dialectic. Chapter 4 explores the shift that has increasingly occurred in bioethics away from the pursuit of objectivity or truth and towards narrative ethics, while Chapter 5 uncovers the "classical" roots of American pragmatism and explains their on-going relevance for contemporary bioethics. This paves the way for Chapter 6's examination of "freestanding" pragmatists such as Susan Wolf who, in contrast, see their approach as untethered to the classical canon of American pragmatism. With this background firmly established, the next two chapters handle some influential contemporary approaches. Chapter 7 considers the "internal morality" approach to medicine; chapter 8 discusses the method of reflective equilibrium. Chapter 9 summarizes and reflects on the

results of the preceding eight chapters. Rather than staking out and defending a final position, the book aspires to uncover the advantages and disadvantages of the different methodological approaches. In the words of Kierkegaard, it aims to make life "harder" rather than "easier" for bioethics by uncovering some outstanding challenges.

Characterization in the Gospels - David Rhoads
1999-01-01

This volume examines characterization in the four Gospels and in the Sayings Gospel Q. Peter in Matthew, Lazarus in John, and Jesus as Son of Man in Q are examples of the characters studied. The general approach is narrative-critical. At the same time, each contribution takes special effort to widen the scope beyond the narrated world to include the text's ideological and real-life setting as well as its effective history. New ways of doing narrative criticism are thus proposed. The concluding essay by David Rhoads delineates the development

and envisions the future of narrative criticism in Gospel studies.

The Dishonest Merchant - David Roper 2015

Long ago in Romania a prince dealt fairly with a lying merchant and an honest peasant.

Lead Generation - Ksenia Andreeva 2016-04-29

Presently, marketing has undergone serious change. Marketers have faced increasing demand to provide quantitative data representative of their work, particularly focusing on sales growth in correlation with a narrow target audience. As marketers strive to cultivate new customers directly, they have turned to a growing area of interest: lead generation - a marketing activity aimed at acquiring direct contacts of prospective customers that have demonstrated some interest in the seller's goods and services. This book has a purely practical purpose, serving as an introductory resource to principles and methods that will enable

marketing professionals to raise the number of potential customers and multiply the number of sales typically received. The book describes: - lead generation theory, its basic concepts, and methods of evaluating a return on marketing investments; - customer detection techniques (cold calls, pay-per-click, mailings, events, etc.); - peculiarities and challenges of lead generation campaigns and methods to overcome obstacles; - real stories about the way companies do lead generation and calculate its results. Outstanding Features of the Book - 14 real life case studies. - New trends of lead generation: cadence, market places, content management. - Up-to-date statistics for 2015 and plans for 2016. - Based on multi-industry experience (IT, automotive, education and even public organizations). - The style of the book is simple, charismatic and with humor (contains caricatures, jokes, wise quotes of great businessmen). - Applicable to both B2B and B2C. - The

author explains all the lead generation concepts but also gives reasons why they should not be treated rigorously, as every company has its own business features and, thus, ROI and lead criteria. - A special section is dedicated to the challenge of lead generation outsourcing. - As lead generation is based on constant testing and statistics, the author also speaks about software tools helping to run your campaigns and calculate ROI efficiently. The book presents the results of a global benchmark report: "Lead Generation: Strategies and tactics for 2016". This survey covered 259 respondents from information and telecommunication technologies, consulting, banking, wholesale, insurance, auto-dealers, etc.

The Power of Positive Leadership - Jon Gordon
2017-04-11

We are not positive because life is easy. We are positive because life can be hard. As a leader, you will face numerous obstacles, negativity, and tests.

There will be times when it seems as if everything in the world is conspiring against you and your vision seems more like a fantasy than a reality. That's why positive leadership is essential! Positive leadership is not about fake positivity. It is the real stuff that makes great leaders great. The research is clear. Being a positive leader is not just a nice way to lead. It's the way to lead if you want to build a great culture, unite your organization in the face of adversity, develop a connected and committed team and achieve excellence and superior results. Since writing the mega best seller *The Energy Bus*, Jon Gordon has worked and consulted with leaders who have transformed their companies, organizations and schools, won national championships and are currently changing the world. He has also interviewed some of the greatest leaders of our time and researched many positive leaders throughout history and discovered their paths to success. In this pioneering book Jon Gordon

shares what he has learned and provides a comprehensive framework on positive leadership filled with proven principles, compelling stories, practical ideas and practices that will help anyone become a positive leader. There is a power associated with positive leadership and you can start benefiting yourself and your team with it today.

Participatory Visual and Digital Methods - Aline

Gubrium 2016-06-16

Gubrium and Harper describe how visual and digital methodologies can contribute to a participatory, public-engaged ethnography. These methods can change the traditional relationship between academic researchers and the community, building one that is more accessible, inclusive, and visually appealing, and one that encourages community members to reflect and engage in issues in their own communities. The authors describe how to use photovoice, film and video, digital storytelling, GIS, digital

archives and exhibits in participatory contexts, and include numerous case studies demonstrating their utility around the world.

Handbook of Research on Education and Technology in a Changing Society -

Wang, Victor C. X. 2014-05-31
Technology has become an integral part of our everyday lives. This trend in ubiquitous technology has also found its way into the learning process at every level of education. The Handbook of Research on Education and Technology in a Changing Society offers an in-depth description of concepts related to different areas, issues, and trends within education and technological integration in modern society. This handbook includes definitions and terms, as well as explanations of concepts and processes regarding the integration of technology into education. Addressing all pertinent issues and concerns in education and technology in our changing society with a wide breadth of discussion, this handbook is an essential

collection for educators, academicians, students, researchers, and librarians.
Slave Culture : Nationalist Theory and the Foundations of Black America - Sterling Stuckey Professor of History Northwestern University 1987-04-23

How were blacks in American slavery formed, out of a multiplicity of African ethnic peoples, into a single people? In this major study of Afro-American culture, Sterling Stuckey, a leading thinker on black nationalism for the past twenty years, explains how different African peoples interacted during the nineteenth century to achieve a common culture. He finds that, at the time of emancipation, slaves were still overwhelmingly African in culture, a conclusion with profound implications for theories of black liberation and for the future of race relations in America. By examining anthropological evidence about Central and West African cultural traditions--Bakongo, Ibo, Dahomean, Mendi and

others--and exploring the folklore of the American slave, Stuckey has arrived at an important new cross-cultural analysis of the Pan-African impulse among slaves that contributed to the formation of a black ethos. He establishes, for example, the centrality of an ancient African ritual--the Ring Shout or Circle Dance--to the black American religious and artistic experience. Black nationalist theories, the author points out, are those most in tune with the implication of an African presence in America during and since slavery. Casting a fresh new light on these ideas, Stuckey provides us with fascinating profiles of such nineteenth century figures as David Walker, Henry Highland Garnet, and Frederick Douglas. He then considers in detail the lives and careers of W. E. B. Dubois and Paul Robeson in this century, describing their ambition that blacks in American society, while struggling to end racism, take on roles that truly reflected their African heritage. These concepts of

black liberation, Stuckey suggests, are far more relevant to the intrinsic values of black people than integrationist thought on race relations. But in a final revelation he concludes that, with the exception of Paul Robeson, the ironic tendency of black nationalists has been to underestimate the depths of African culture in black Americans and the sophistication of the slave community they arose from.

Improper Stories - Saki
2010-11

This work features 18 hilarious and disturbing tales by Saki, the Edwardian master of the short story.

Storytelling in Business - Janis Forman 2013-01-30

Storytelling can be a lifelong and life sustaining habit of mind, a personal inheritance that connects us to our communities. It can also serve as an organizational inheritance—a management tool that helps businesses to develop and thrive. For more than a decade, award-winning author Janis Forman has been

helping executives to tell stories in service of their organizational objectives. In *Storytelling in Business: The Authentic and Fluent Organization*, she teaches readers everywhere how the craft of storytelling can help them to achieve their professional goals. Focusing on the role of storytelling at the enterprise level, this book provides a research-driven framework for engaging in organizational storytelling. Forman presents original cases from Chevron, FedEx, Phillips, and Schering-Plough. Organizations like those featured in the book can make use of storytelling for good purposes, such as making sense of their strategy, communicating it, and developing or strengthening culture and brand. These uses of storytelling generate positive consequences that can have a sustained and significant impact on an organization. While large firms employ teams of digital and communication professionals, there's much that any of us can

extrapolate from their experience to create stories to further our own objectives. To show the reach of storytelling, Forman conducted 140 interviews with professionals ranging from CEOs in small and thriving firms, to corporate communication and digital media experts, to filmmakers—arguably the world experts in visual storytelling. She draws out specific lessons learned, and shows how to employ the road-tested strategies demonstrated by these leaders. Although this book focuses on storytelling in the context of business, Forman takes inspiration from narratives in literature and film, philosophical and social thought, and relevant concepts from a variety of other disciplines to instruct the reader on how to develop truly authentic and meaningful tales to drive success. A final chapter brings readers back to square one: the development of their own "signature story." This book is a pioneering work that guides us beyond the pressure and noise of daily

organizational life to influence people in a sustained, powerful way. It teaches us to be fluent storytellers who succeed by mastering this vital skill.

Effects of Storytelling -

Catharine Horne Farrell 1982

Storytelling has long been a part of our culture, and teachers should recognize its value as a pedagogical tool. The Word Weaving program, an experimental storytelling program, includes folk tales, literary tales, adaptations, and original and true stories from the teller. In it, all stories are simply told to a class without a book in evidence. Because experience with Word Weaving techniques had suggested that storytelling provides several benefits to students, a study was conducted to investigate and document the effects of a full-year Word Weaving program. Subjects were two groups of 13 primary grade students, one control and one experimental. Teachers of the experimental group were trained in and used Word Weaving techniques. Identical procedures involving students

retelling a story and then creating a new story based on it were used first in October then again in May. Four measures of language usage were obtained: fluency, vocabulary, descriptive language, and recall. Results indicated that although the two groups were equally fluent at first, by the end of the year, the experimental group told longer stories than they did earlier and also significantly outperformed the control group. Although the retelling data showed no significant differences between the experimental and control groups on any of the dependent variables, the experimental group did show greater gains on all the measures. Teachers also unanimously attested to storytelling's benefits. (Tables of results and suggestions for future research are included.) (JL)

Wisconsin Test Prep Forward Exam Practice Mathematics Grade 3 - Test Master Test Master Press Wisconsin 2015-12-02

Preparation for the Wisconsin

Forward Exams for 2015-2016!
This practice book is the perfect preparation tool for the new Wisconsin Forward Exams. It covers all the skills assessed on the tests, and will provide practice with the types of questions and tasks found on the real assessments.
Preparation for the Wisconsin Forward Exams - Covers the same skills as the real assessments - Provides practice completing a wide range of question types - Prepares students for the questions that use online features - Includes practice for tasks that require explaining concepts, describing mathematical thinking, and showing work - Rigorous questions and advanced tasks encourage in-depth understanding - Students gain experience applying mathematics skills to solve problems - Full answer key lists the specific skill assessed by each question Ongoing Skill Development and Practice - Provides ten practice sets for ongoing test preparation and skill development - Begins with two short practice sets to

introduce students to testing - Continues with eight 60-minute practice sets to give students the experience they need to perform well on assessments - Covers all the skills in the Common Core State Standards - Practice sets can be used for testing, revision, and retesting Key Benefits - Develops all the mathematics skills that students need - Encourages a thorough understanding of mathematics concepts - Enhances problem-solving ability and helps students apply skills - Prepares students for the higher difficulty of the assessments - Builds confidence by helping students prepare before taking the real test - Reduces test anxiety by allowing low-stress practice - Detailed answer key allows missing skills to be identified - 60-minute practice sets allow for ongoing test preparation About the Wisconsin Forward Exams In the 2015-2016 school year, new assessments were introduced to replace the previous Smarter Balanced assessments and Badger Exams. The new assessments

are called the Wisconsin Forward Exams and are taken online. Students will first take the exams at the end of the 2015-2016 school year. This practice test book will prepare students for the mathematics exam.

International Journal of Early Childhood Environmental Education, Volume 6, No. 2 - Yash Bhagwanji 2019-05-16
A peer-reviewed open-access electronic journal promoting early childhood environmental education for global readership and action, The International Journal of Early Childhood Environmental Education (IJECEE) publishes scholarly written works pertinent to the education of all young children (birth to eight years). Articles include book reviews, educational approaches, evaluation models, program descriptions, research investigations, and theoretical perspectives-all anonymously and expertly peer-reviewed. Articles in this issue include:
Editorial Note: --Why are public school children still stuck inside? At a crossroad

between teacher training and nature-based learning, by Monica Wiedel-Lubinski, Eastern Region Association of Forest and Nature Schools, USA
Research: --The nature and nurture of resilience: Exploring the impact of nature preschools on young children's protective factors, by Julie Ernst and Michaela Johnson, University of Minnesota Duluth, USA, and Firdevs Burcak, Istanbul University-Cerrahpasa, Turkey--
Using picture books to enhance ecoliteracy of first-grade students, by Rani Muthukrishnan, Washington State University, USA--
Investigating nature-related routines and preschool children's affinity to nature at Halifax Children's Centers, by Nazanin Omidvar, Tarah Wright, and Karen Beazley, Dalhousie University, Canada, and Daniel Seguin, Mount Saint Vincent University, Canada
Conceptual/Theory: --
The case for nature connectedness as a distinct goal of early childhood education, by Alexia Barrable, University of Dundee, Scotland,

United Kingdom Book Reviews:
--Embracing more diverse representations of children in nature inspired books, by Carla Gull, Guest Book Editor

Digital Storytelling - Joe Lambert 2013-01-04

Listen deeply. Tell stories. This is the mantra of the Center for Digital Storytelling (CDS) in Berkeley California, which, since 1998 has worked with nearly 1,000 organizations around the world and trained more than 15,000 people in the art of digital storytelling. In this revised and updated edition of the CDS's popular guide to digital storytelling, co-founder Joe Lambert details the history and methods of digital storytelling practices. Using a "7 Steps" approach, Lambert helps storytellers identify the fundamentals of dynamic digital storytelling--from seeing the story, assembling it, and sharing it. As in the last edition, readers of the fourth edition will also find new explorations of the applications of digital storytelling and updated appendices that provide resources for budding

digital storytellers, including information about past and present CDS-affiliated projects and place-based storytelling, a narrative-based approach to understanding experience and landscape. A companion website further brings the entire storytelling process to life. Over the years, the CDS's work has transformed the way that community activists, educators, health and human services agencies, business professionals, and artists think about story, media, culture, and the power of personal voice in creating change. For those who yearn to tell multimedia stories, Digital Storytelling is the place to begin.

The Kanji Learner's Course Green Book - Andrew Conning 2016-09-30

The Kanji Learner's Course Green Book offers the most convenient way to practice the writing of all 2,300 kanji in the widely praised Kodansha Kanji Learner's Course. Even today when most learners are focused on learning to read kanji rather than to write them,

handwriting practice remains essential. Integrating hand-eye coordination with the kinesthetic experience of each kanji's stroke sequence, handwriting improves your ability to recognize each kanji, grasp intuitively how it is put together, and distinguish it from lookalikes. Designed to help you use your study time most efficiently, this simple little workbook contains just the right quantity of writing spaces -- four large spaces followed by seven small spaces -- to give you enough practice for each character. It also offers you:

- * Convenience: Following the Course sequence entry by entry, the Green Book makes it easy for you to structure the right amount of handwriting practice into your study routine, experience a sense of creative accomplishment, and exploit the Course's full value.
- * A broad overview of groups of related kanji: Displaying forty kanji per spread, it also allows you to survey the Course's graphically related groupings, consider the similarities and

differences among nearby characters, and fully absorb how each kanji's unique features and composition relate to its meaning.* A good solution for mastering stroke order: Each entry contains both a guide character and tracing characters, but deliberately excludes stroke order to allow you to develop an independent mastery of kanji composition. The main Course book provides stroke order diagrams for when you need them, but this will not be very often provided you follow the Course's graphically cumulative sequence and practice writing every kanji as you go.* Guidance for mastering proper stroke forms: Both the guide characters and the practice squares are cross-hatched to help you achieve precise form.* Savings: Standard genkōyōshi manuscript paper typically costs around US\$7-12 online. The Green Book is priced toward the bottom of this range while offering unique convenience for users of the Kanji Learner's Course.

The Psychosocial Implications

of Disney Movies - Lauren Dundes 2019-07-11

In this volume of 15 articles, contributors from a wide range of disciplines present their analyses of Disney movies and Disney music, which are mainstays of popular culture. The power of the Disney brand has heightened the need for academics to question whether Disney's films and music function as a tool of the Western elite that shapes the views of those less empowered. Given its global reach, how the Walt Disney Company handles the role of race, gender, and sexuality in social structural inequality merits serious reflection according to a number of the articles in the volume. On the other hand, other authors argue that Disney productions can help individuals cope with difficult situations or embrace progressive thinking. The different approaches to the assessment of Disney films as cultural artifacts also vary according to the theoretical perspectives guiding the interpretation of both overt and

latent symbolic meaning in the movies. The authors of the 15 articles encourage readers to engage with the material, showcasing a variety of views about the good, the bad, and the best way forward.

The Outsiders - S. E. Hinton 2019

The struggle of three brothers to stay together after their parent's death and their quest for identity among the conflicting values of their adolescent society.

Deep Stories - Mariela Nuñez-Janes 2017-03-20

Have you ever wondered what makes storytelling and digital media a powerful combination? This edited volume examines the opportunities to think, do, and/or create jointly afforded by digital storytelling. The editors of this volume contend that digital storytelling and digital media can create spaces of empowerment and transformation by facilitating multiple kinds of border crossings and convergences involving groups of peoples, places, knowledge, methodologies, and teaching

pedagogies. The book is unique in its inclusion of anthropologists and education practitioners and its emphasis on multiple subfields in anthropology. The contributors discuss digital storytelling in the context of educational programs, teaching anthropology, and ethnographic research involving a variety of populations and subjects that will appeal to researchers and practitioners engaged with qualitative methods and pedagogies that rely on media technology.

Storytelling for User

Experience - Whitney Quesenbery 2010-04-01

We all tell stories. It's one of the most natural ways to share information, as old as the human race. This book is not about a new technique, but how to use something we already know in a new way. Stories help us gather and communicate user research, put a human face on analytic data, communicate design ideas, encourage collaboration and innovation, and create a

sense of shared history and purpose. This book looks across the full spectrum of user experience design to discover when and how to use stories to improve our products. Whether you are a researcher, designer, analyst or manager, you will find ideas and techniques you can put to use in your practice.

Kweller Prep SAT Grammar - Douglas Kovel 2016-12-26

This book provides a comprehensive review of the grammar skills needed for success on the redesigned SAT. It is suitable for students who have not previously completed an extensive study in grammar. This book includes: 1) A review of grammar fundamentals and parts of speech. 2) An explanation of grammar rules covered on the new SAT. 3) An overview of common ways in which certain errors are tested. 4) Drills designed to help you identify and correct errors. 5) Answers and explanations to all practice questions.

The Public Speaking Playbook - Teri Kwal Gamble 2020-01-07

Learn to speak in public without breaking a sweat! The

Public Speaking Playbook, Third Edition coaches students to prepare, practice, and present speeches at their highest level. With a focus on actively building skills, authors Teri Kwal Gamble and Michael W. Gamble guide students in the fundamentals of the public speaking process, and uses frequent interactive exercises that allow students to practice—and improve—their public speaking. Students want to put their skills into practice quickly, so the Playbook gives them the essentials in brief learning modules that focus on skill-building through independent and collaborative learning activities. As students master their skills, they are also encouraged to think critically about what it means to “play fair” in your public speaking—with a focus on diversity, ethics, and civic engagement.

Language and Communication at Work -

François Cooren 2014-03
This book examines language and communication as an inherent part of on-going

organizational processes. It explores language and communication as constitutive of work; analyses how they actually 'work'; and examines their role as part of strategic and institutional work in and around organizational phenomena.

Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen - Dyan Sheldon
2010-08-10

Dyan Sheldon's vain, melodramatic, and utterly lovable Lola will appeal to any young reader who has angled for acceptance. Mary Elizabeth Cep (or Lola, as she prefers to be called) longs to be in the spotlight. But when she moves to New Jersey with her family and becomes a student at Dellwood "Deadwood" High, Lola discovers that the role of resident drama queen is already filled--by the Born-to-Win, Born-to-Run-Everything Carla Santini. Carla has always gotten everything she wants--that is, until Lola comes along and snags the lead in the school play. Can Lola survive Carla's attempts at retaliation? Will Lola and her best friend,

Ella, find a way to crash their favorite band's concert hall and farewell party in New York City--to which Carla has already gained entrance? And once the curtain goes up on the school play, which drama queen will take center stage?

Documentary Film: A Very Short Introduction - Patricia Aufderheide 2007-11-28

Documentary film can encompass anything from Robert Flaherty's pioneering ethnography *Nanook of the North* to Michael Moore's anti-Iraq War polemic *Fahrenheit 9/11*, from Dziga Vertov's artful Soviet propaganda piece *Man with a Movie Camera* to Luc Jacquet's heart-tugging wildlife epic *March of the Penguins*. In this concise, crisply written guide, Patricia Aufderheide takes readers along the diverse paths of documentary history and charts the lively, often fierce debates among filmmakers and scholars about the best ways to represent reality and to tell the truths worth telling. Beginning with an overview of the central issues of documentary

filmmaking--its definitions and purposes, its forms and founders--Aufderheide focuses on several of its key subgenres, including public affairs films, government propaganda (particularly the works produced during World War II), historical documentaries, and nature films. Her thematic approach allows readers to enter the subject matter through the kinds of films that first attracted them to documentaries, and it permits her to make connections between eras, as well as revealing the ongoing nature of documentary's core controversies involving objectivity, advocacy, and bias. Interwoven throughout are discussions of the ethical and practical considerations that arise with every aspect of documentary production. A particularly useful feature of the book is an appended list of "100 great documentaries" that anyone with a serious interest in the genre should see. Drawing on the author's four decades of experience as a film scholar and critic, this book is

the perfect introduction not just for teachers and students but also for all thoughtful filmgoers and for those who aspire to make documentaries themselves. About the Series: Combining authority with wit, accessibility, and style, Very Short Introductions offer an introduction to some of life's most interesting topics. Written by experts for the newcomer, they demonstrate the finest contemporary thinking about the central problems and issues in hundreds of key topics, from philosophy to Freud, quantum theory to Islam.

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Stories from Grandma's Attic - Arleta Richardson 1980
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Like One of the Family - Alice Childress 2017-01-24

Recommended by Entertainment Weekly The hilarious, uncompromising novel about African American domestic workers—from a

trailblazer in Black women's literature and now featuring a foreword by Roxane Gay First published in Paul Robeson's newspaper, Freedom, and composed of a series of conversations between Mildred, a black domestic, and her friend Marge, Like One of the Family is a wry, incisive portrait of working women in Harlem in the 1950s. Rippling with satire and humor, Mildred's outspoken accounts vividly capture her white employers' complacency and condescension—and their startled reactions to a maid who speaks her mind and

refuses to exchange dignity for pay. Upon publication the book sparked a critique of working conditions, laying the groundwork for the contemporary domestic worker movement. Although she was critically praised, Childress's uncompromising politics and unflinching depictions of racism, classism, and sexism relegated her to the fringe of American literature. Like One of the Family has been long overlooked, but this new edition, featuring a foreword by best-selling author Roxane Gay, will introduce Childress to a new generation.