

Home and Careers

Jericho Middle School Reading List

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AND
Andreev, Tania. Food in Russia. Vero Beach, FL : Rourke Publications, 1989.
Surveys food product, customs, and preparation in the Soviet Union, describing regional dishes, cooking techniques, and recipes for a variety of meals.
- B
WILLIAMS
Aronson, Virginia. Venus Williams. Philadelphia : Chelsea House, 1999.
A biography of the teenage tennis player who was ranked among the top ten women players in the world in 1998.
- 391
BAR
Barmeier, Jim. Manners and Customs. New York : Chelsea House Publishers, 1997.
Discusses life in the United States around the turn of the twentieth century in such areas as work and leisure, clothing and fashion, and courtship and marriage.
- 745.5
CRA
Bingham, Caroline. Crafts for Decoration. Brookfield, CT : Millbrook Press, 1993.
Discusses how different cultures use color, natural materials, and textures for making decorations. Includes hands-on activities.
- 641.5
BIU
Biucchi, Edwina. Italian Food and Drink. New York : Bookwright Press, 1987, 1986.
Describes, in text and illustrations, the food and beverages of Italy in relation to its history, geography and culture. Also includes recipes and information about regional specialities and festive foods.
- 391
BLA
Blackman, Cally. The 20s & 30s : Flappers & Vamps. Milwaukee, WI : Gareth Stevens Pub., 2000.
Focuses on fashion during the 1920s and 1930s while charting the rise of the flapper, the birth of screen idols, and the impact of the Great Depressin on couture.
- B
MOZART
Brighton, Catherine. Mozart. New York : Doubleday, 1990.
A biography concentrating on the childhood experiences of the great eighteenth-century composer.

- B
Byrd Burleigh, Robert. Black Whiteness : Admiral Byrd Alone in the Antarctic.
New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 1998.
- An account of Admiral Rchard Byrd's stay alone in a small shack during an Antarctic winter.
- B
GANDHI Butler, Francelia. Indira Gandhi. New York : Chelsea House Publishers, 1986.
- Describes how Indira Gandhi's life was intertwined with the political development of India, eventually leading her to become prime minister.
- B
WHITE Collins, David R. To the Point : A Story About E.B. White. Minneapolis, MN :
Carolrhoda Books, 1989.
- Follows the life of the popular author of essays, poems, and children's books, from his childhood in rural New York State to his death at the age of eighty-six.
- B
PRESLEY Denenberg, Barry. All Shook Up: The Life and Death of Elvis Presley. New
York : Scholastic Press, 2001.
- An illustrated biography of the rock and roll icon.
- B
dePaola dePaola, Tomie. 26 Fairmount Avenue. New York : G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1999.
- Children's author-illustrator Tomie dePaola describes his experiences at home and in school when he ws a boy. (A Newberry Honor book.)
- 641.5
DOW Downer, Lesley. Japanese Food and Drink. New York : Bookwright Press, 1987.
- Describes, in text and illustrations, the food and beverages of Japan in relation to its history, geography, and culture. Also includes recipes and information about regional specialities and festive foods.
- B
WOODS Durbin, William. Tiger Woods. Philadelphia : Chelsea House Pub., 1999.
- Examines the life and golf career of the young man who racked up numerous tournament victories and became celebrated in the media.
- 641.5
EIN Einhorn, Barbara.West German Food and Drink. New York : Bookwright
Press, 1989.
- Describes, in text and illustrations, the food and beverages of West Germany in relation to its history, geography, and culture. Also includes recipes and information about regional specialities and festive foods.

- 641.5973
ERD Erdosh, George. Food and Recipes of the Civil War. New York : PowerKids Press, 1997.
- Briefly describes some of the foods eaten in the North and South before and after the Civil War and the impact of the war on what foods were available and how they were prepared. Includes recipes.
- 641.59
ERD Erdosh, George. Food and Recipes of the Native Americans. New York : PowerKids Press, 1997.
- Describes the different kinds of food and methods of cooking that had been common to Indians in each of five areas of the United States. Includes recipes.
- 641.59744
ERD Erdosh, George. Food and Recipes of the Pilgrims. New York : PowerKids Press, 1997.
- Describes the kinds of foods grown and prepared by the Pilgrims during their first years in America, and their dependence upon Native people to ward off starvation. Includes recipes.
- 641.5974
ERD Erdosh, George. Food and Recipes of the Revolutionary War. New York : PowerKids Press, 1997.
- Describes the kinds of foods commonly consumed by colonists, including soldiers, during the time of the American Revolutionary War. Includes recipes.
- 641.5973
ERD Erdosh, George. Food and Recipes of the Thirteen Colonies. New York : PowerKids Press, 1997.
- Describes some of the foods prepared in the various areas of what would become the United States during the colonial period. Includes recipes.
- 641.5
ERD Erdosh, George. Food and Recipes of the Westward Expansion. New York : PowerKids Press, 1997.
- Combines the story of the pioneers with recipes and the history of food from the opening and development of the American West.
- B
RUDOLPH Flanagan, Alice K. Wilma Rudolph. Chicago, IL : Ferguson Publishing Company, 2000.
- A biography of the woman who overcame crippling polio as a child to become the first woman to win three gold medals in track in a single Olympics.

- B
Graham Freedman, Russell. Martha Graham: A Dancer's Life. New York : Clarion Books, 1998.
- A photobiography of the American dancer, teacher, and choreographer who was born in Pittsburgh in 1895 and who became a leading figure in the world of modern dance.
- B
ROCKWELL Gherman, Beverly. Norman Rockwell : Storyteller with a Brush. New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2000.
- Describes the life and work of the popular American artist who depicted both traditional and contemporary subjects, including children, family scenes, astronauts, and presidents.
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GAS Gaspari, Claudia. Food in Italy. Vero Beach, FL : Rourke Publications, 1989.
- Surveys food products, customs, and preparation in Italy, describing regional dishes, cooking techniques, and recipes for a variety of meals.
- 391
GIL Gilmour, Sarah. The 70s : Punks, Glam Rockers, & New Romantics. Milwaukee, WI : Gareth Stevens Pub., 2000.
- Focuses on fashion during the 1970s while charting the rise of antifashion, the birth of New Wave, and the impact of denim on couture.
- B
MILLER Glassman, Bruce. Arthur Miller. Englewood Cliffs, NJ : Silver Burdett Press, 1990.
- Discusses the life of the major American playwright and examines the comon themes explored in his works.
- 394.1
GOM Gomez, Paolo. Food in Mexico. Vero Beach, FL : Rourke Publications, 1989.
- Surveys food products, customs, and preparation in Mexico, describing regional dishes, cooking techniques, and recipes for a variety of meals.
- B
LIPINSKI Gutman, Bill. Tara Lipinski: Queen of the Ice. Brookfield, CT : Millbrook Press, 1999.
- A biography of the fifteen-year-old figure skater who became the youngest gold medal winner at the Olympics in 1998.

- B
VENTURA Hunter, Matt. Jesse Ventura. Philadelphia : Chelsea House Publishers, 1999.
A biography of Jesse "The Body" Ventura, the professional wrestler turned Hollywood action hero, turned radio talk show host who recently became governor of Minnesota.
- B
GANDHI Hunter, Nigel. Gandhi. New York : Bookwright, 1987.
Tells the inspiring story of this great social reformer, political leader and thinker, and how his philosophy of non-violence altered the lives of many people.
- B
MARX Hunter, Nigel. Karl Marx. New York : Bookwright Press, 1987.
Tells the story of one of the most important political theorists ever to have lived.
- 641.35
Joh Johnson, Sylvia A. Tomatoes, Potatoes, Corn, and Beans : How the Foods of the Americas Changed Eating around the World. New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 1997.
Describes many foods native to the Americas, including corn, peppers, peanuts, and chocolate, which were taken to Europe and used in new ways around the world.
- 394.1
KAU Kaur, Sharon. Food in India. Vero Beach, FL : Rourke Publications, 1989.
Surveys food products, customs, and preparation in India, describing regional dishes, cooking techniques, and recipes for a variety of meals.
- 641.5
KAN Känitakara, Hemanta. Indian Food and Drink. New York : Bookwright Press, 1987.
Introduces the cooking and food habits of India, including such recipes as tomato and onion chutney and lamb curry, and provides brief information on the people, agriculture, and festivals of the country.
- B
COSBY Kettelkamp, Larry. Bill Cosby : Family Funny Man. New York : J. Messner, 1987.
Examines the life and career of the popular entertainer, from his childhood to his success as a comedian and actor.

- B
WOODS Lace, William W. Tiger Woods: Star Golfer. Berkeley Heights, NJ : Enslow Publishers, Inc., 1999.
- A biography of the youngest golfer to win the Masters Tournament, from his childhood in California to his development as one of the most highly recognized players of the game.
- 641.5
LAF Lafargue, Françoise. French Food and Drink. New York : Bookwright Press, 1987.
- Describes, in text and illustrations, the food and beverages of France in relation to its history, geography, and culture. Also includes recipes and information about regional specialties and festive foods.
- 641.5
LAP Lapenkova, Valentina. Russian Food and Drink. New York : Bookwright Press, 1987.
- Describes, in text and illustrations, the food and beverages of Russia in relation to its history, geography, and culture. Also includes recipes and information about regional specialties and festive foods.
- B BANKS Levin, Pamela. Tyra Banks. Philadelphia : Chelsea House Publishers, 2000.
- A biography of the fashion model who has also become involved in acting and community service activities.
- 391
LOM Lomas, Clare. The 80s & 90s : Power Dressing to Sportswear. Milwaukee, WI : Gareth Stevens Pub., 2000.
- Focuses on fashion during the 1980s and 1990s while charting the rise of the supermodel, the birth of the new man, and the impact of grunge on couture.
- B
COCHRAN Lommel, Cookie. Johnnie Cochran. Philadelphia : Chelsea House, 2000.
- A biography of the lawyer who successfully defended O.J. Simpson in one of the most famous trials of the century.
- B
TUBMAN Lutz, Norma Jean. Harriet Tubman: Leader of the Underground Railroad. Philadelphia, PA : Chelsea House Publishers, 2000.
- Tells the story of this heroine who escaped slavery, then returned to the South many times to rescue other slaves and spy for the Union army.

- B
FRE Mann, Barry, Sigmund Freud. Vero Beach, FL : Rourke Publications, 1993.
Examines the life and times of the Austrian doctor who is regarded as the father of psychoanalysis.
- B
BEMELMANS Marciano, John. Bemelmans : The Life & Art of Madeline's Creator. New York : Viking, 1999.
Bemelmans' facinating life story is told through letters, photographs, illustrations, paintings, sketches, and excerpts from both his published writings and his private journals.
- B
CLEARY Martin, Patricia Stone. Beverly Cleary : She Makes Reading Fun. Vero Beach, FL : Rourke Enterprises, 1987.
A brief biography of the popular author, focusing on how she became a writer.
- B
CEZANNE Mason, Anthony. Cezanne. New York : Barron's Educational Series, Inc., 1993.
Traces the life of the artist from his childhood in southern France to his final years. It explores his achievement as an artist, his relationship with Pissarro and other impressionist painters, and his influence on the great art movements of the time.
- 391
MEE Mee, Sue. 1900-20 : Linen & Lace. Milwaukee, WI : Gareth Stevens Pub., 2000.
Focuses on fashion during the first decades of the 20th century while charting the rise of the automobile, the birth of suffragettes, and the impact of World War I on couture.
- B
SCH Meeks, Christopher. Arnold Schwarzenegger : Hard Work Brought Success. Vero Beach, FL : Rourke Corp., 1993.
A biography of the body-builder and movie star.
- 391
MIL Miller, Brandon Marie. Dressed for the Occasion : What Americans Wore 1620-1970. Minneapolis : Lerner, 1999.
Examines the history, manufacture, and care of American clothing from colonial times to the 1970s and discusses its relationship to the social milieu.
- B
ROSS Miller, Susan Martins. Betsy Ross : American Patriot. Philadelphia : Chelsea House Publishers, 2000.
A biography of the Philadelphia seamstress who helped design and make the first flag to represent the United States of America.

- B
REECE Morgan, Terri. Gabrielle Reece, Volleyball's Model Athlete. Minneapolis : Lerner Publications, 1999.
- Examines the life and achievements of the award-winning professional beach volleyball player who is also a fashion model and television personality.
- 641.5
PAR Paraiso, Aviva. Caribbean Food and Drink. New York : Bookwright Press, 1989.
- Describes, in text and illustrations, the food and beverages of the Caribbean in relation to its history, geography, and culture. Also includes recipes for such dishes as jug-jug and sweet cassava bread.
- B
PARKS Parks, Rosa. Rosa Parks : My Story. New York : Dial Books, 1992.
- More than just an autobiography, Rosa Park's story of the Montgomery bus boycott is an insider's view of a pivotal moment in American history.
- 641 5973.
PER Perl, Lila. Hunter's Stew and Hangtown Fry : What Pioneer America Ate and Why. New York : Houghton Mifflin/Clarion Books, 1977.
- Examines the diet of nineteenth-century pioneers and the culinary innovations brought about by the hard life in the Western territories.
- 391
POW Powe-Temperley, Kitty. The 60s : Mods & Hippies. Milwaukee, WI : Gareth Stevens Pub., 2000.
- Focuses on fashion during the 1960s while charting the rise of pop music, the birth of mods and hippies, and the impact of the boutique on couture.
- B
JAY Powell, Phelan. John Jay : First Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Philadelphia : Chelsea House Publishers, 2001.
- Learn how this successful American patriot worked tirelessly for the benefit of his fellow Americans.
- B
WALTERS Remstein, Henna. Barbara Walters. Philadelphia : Chelsea House, 1999.
- A biography of the television journalist whose interviewing skills have won her seven Emmy Awards in her thirty-year career.

- 391 REY Reynolds, Helen. The 40s & 50s : Utility to New Look. Milwaukee, WI : Gareth Stevens Pub., 2000.
- Traces changes in fashion during the 40s and 50s, including military styles, utility clothes, Dior glamour, and the modernist look.
- 747.7 ROU Rourke, Arlene C. Decorating Your Room. Vero Beach, FL : Rourke Publications, 1989.
- Advice for decorating you bedroom, with tips on style, color, lighting, furniture, window treatment, and floors.
- 391 RUB Ruby, Jennifer. The 1920s and 1930s. London : Batsford 1989.
- Presents what people in different walks of life were actually wearing in the 1920s and 1930s.
- 391 RUB Ruby, Jennifer. The 1940s and 1950s. London : Batsford 1989.
- Presents what people in different walks of life were actually wearing in the 1940s and 1950s.
- 391 RUB Ruby, Jennifer. The 1960s and 1970s. London : Batsford 1989
- Presents what people in different walks of life were actually wearing in the 1960s and 1970s.
- 391 RUB Ruby, Jennifer. The 1980s. London : B.T. Batsford Ltd. 1989
- Presents what people in different walks of life were actually wearing in the 1980s.
- 391 RUB Ruby, Jennifer. The Edwardians and the First World War. London : Batsford 1989.
- Presents what people in different walks of life were actually wearing at the time of W. W. I.
- 391 RUB Ruby, Jennifer. The Eighteenth Century. London : Batsford 1990 .
- Presents what people in different walks of life were actually wearing in the 1700s.
- 391 RUB Ruby, Jennifer. The Regency. London : B.T. Batsford Ltd. 1989.
- Presents what people in different walks of life were actually wearing in the early 1800s.

- B
HUGHES Rummel, Jack. Langston Hughes. New York : Chelsea House Publishers, 1988.
Examines the life of the Harlem poet who spent his career writing about the black experience in America.
- B
GRETZKY Santella, Andrew. Wayne Gretzky : The Great One. New York : F. Watts, 1998.
Describes the personal life and hockey career of one of the greatest players in the NHL.
- B
EL CHINO Say, Allen. El Chino. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 1990.
A biography of Bill Wong, a Chinese American who became a famous bullfighter in Spain.
- B
WIN Scordato, Ellen. Sarah Winnemucca : Northern Paiute Writer and Diplomat. New York : Chelsea House, 1992.
Discusses the life of the Paiute woman who became known for her outspoken criticism of the government's mistreatment of her people in the late nineteenth century.
- B
ROWLING Shapiro, Marc. J.K. Rowling : The Wizard behind Harry Potter. New York : St. Martin's Griffin, 2000.
The touching, magical story of the famous author and her rise to fame.
- B
TOL Shorto, Russell. J.R.R. Tolkien : Man of Fantasy. New York : Kipling Press, 1988.
A brief biography of the author of The Hobbit and The Lord of the Rings.
- 641.5
SHU Shui, Amy. Chinese Food and Drink. New York : Bookwright Press, 1987.
Discusses eating habits and customs in China, the food and drink the Chinese customarily consume, and accompanying equipment and traditions.
- 746.9
SOL Solga, Kim. Make Clothes Fun! Danbury, CT : Grolier, 1993.
Developed for children, this book features ten unique and diverse projects, plus numerous variations, for decorating clothing.

- B
HINGIS Spencer, Beverley. Martina Hingis. Toronto : Warwick, 1999.

A biography of the tennis career of the young woman who won three of the four Grand Slam tournaments in 1997.
- B
MICHELANGELO Stanley, Diane. Michelangelo. New York : HarperCollins, 2000.

A beautifully illustrated brief biography of the brilliant architect, painter, and sculptor.
- B
DICAPRIO Stauffer, Stacey. Leonardo DiCaprio. Philadelphia, PA : Chelsea House, 1999.

A biography of the young star who has built his career on roles in such films as "Romeo and Juliet," and Titanic."
- B
FAISAL Steffoff, Rebecca. Faisal. New York : Chelsea House, 1989

A biography of the Saudi Arabian king who ruled from 1964 until his assassination in 1975 and who became, during his reign, an important world leader through his control of his country's vast oil resources.
- B
SCH Steffoff, Rebecca. Norman Schwarzkopf. New York : Chelsea House Publishers, 1992.

A biography of the popular military leader, tracing his rise through the ranks of the army and his role as commander of the U.S. troops in the Persian Gulf.
- B
OWENS Streissguth, Thomas. Jesse Owens. Minneapolis, MN : Lerner Publications Company, 1999.

Describes the life of the sharecropper's son who won four gold medals at the 1936 Olympics in Berlin and challenged Hitler's notion of Aryan superiority.
- 394.1
TAK Takeshita, Jiro. Food in Japan. Vero Beach, FL : Rourke Publications, 1989.

Surveys food products, customs, and preparation in Japan, describing regional dishes, cooking techniques, and recipes for a variety of meals.
- 941.08
TAM Tames, Richard. Growing up in the 1960s. : Batsford Academic and Educational, 1983.

Explores the social changes in Great Britain during the 1960's resulting from economic expansion, new fashion trends, Beatlemania, educational reforms, and immigration.

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TAN
Tan, Jennifer. Food in China. Vero Beach, FL : Rourke, 1989.
Surveys food products, customs, and preparation in China, describing regional dishes, cooking techniques, and recipes for a variety of meals.
- B
SAL
Tomlinson, Michael. Jonas Salk. Vero Beach, FL : Rourke Publications, 1993.
A biography of the scientist and humanitarian who discovered the vaccine for polio, a disease which crippled many people in the early part of the century.
- B
BARYSHNIKOV
Townsend, Alecia Carel. Mikhail Baryshnikov. Vero Beach, FL : Rourke Corp., 1993.
A biography of the former Soviet ballet star who broadened his career after coming to the U. S., becoming a choreographer, actor, and director of the American Ballet Theatre.
- 909.82
VAN
Van Zandt, Eleanor. Fashion (20th Century). East Sussex, Eng.:Wayland, 1991.
Provides a brief overview of major fashion trends from 1900 through the 1990s.
- 683
WEA
Weaver, Rebecca. Machines in the Home. New York : Oxford University Press 1992.
Discusses the development of domestic technology--heating and lighting, cooking, laundry, the modern bathroom, carpet sweeping, and assorted gadgetry.
- 641.5
WES
West, Robin. My Very Own Thanksgiving : A Book of Cooking and Crafts. Minneapolis : Carolrhoda, 1993.
A collection of Thanksgiving recipes and crafts, accompanied by information about the holiday.
- B
LUCAS
White, Dana. George Lucas. Minneapolis, MN : Lerner Publications, 2000.
A biography of the talented and innovative man behind the *Star Wars* trilogy, three of the most popular movies of all time.
- B
GATES
Woog, Adam. Bill Gates. San Diego, CA : Lucent Books, 1999.
A biography of Bill Gates, including his childhood, his early work in computers, the founding of Microsoft and the expansion of the company, his private life and future prospects.