► ***10-day MBA : a step-step guide to mastering the skills taught in top business schools /Steven Silbiger. 3rd revised edition.***

*Piatkus Books, 2005.*

► ***102 days of war : how Osama Bin Laden, Al Qaeda & the Taliban survived 2001/Yaniv Barzilai ; foreword by Bruce Riedel. First edition***

*Washington, D.C. : Brassey's, 2013.*

*xxvi, 167p. : maps ; 24 cm.*

► ***A Cold War turning point : Nixon and China, 1969-1972 / Chris Tudda.***

*Baton Rouge : Louisiana : Louisiana State Univ Press, 2012. xviii, 274 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.*

Using recently declassified sources from American, Chinese, European, and Soviet archives, the author reveals new details about the relationship forged by the Nixon administration and the Chinese government that dramatically altered the trajectory of the Cold War.

► ***A concise history of Pakistan / Muhammad Reza Kazimi.***

*Karachi : Oxford University Press, 2012.*

*xiv, 391 p.; 24 cm.*

***► A history of war in 100 battles / Richard Overy.***

*New York : Oxford University Press , 2014. 384 p : illustrations (some colour), maps, portraits ; 26 cm.*

Each of the 100 battles featured in the book - from the Fall of Troy to Operation Desert Storm - shows how the nature of armed combat has changed as technology, strategy and tactics have evolved over time.

► ***Acids and bases / Audrey Lazaroo***

*Petaling Jaya: Minda Didik Marketing Sdn Bhd, 2008 44 p. : col. ill. ; 21 cm.*

***► Asia-Pacific diplomacies : reading discontinuity in late-modern diplomatic practice / Tan See Seng.***

*Singapore : Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies, Nanyang Technological University, 2001 40 p.*

***► Between flesh and steel : a history of military medicine from the Middle Ages to the war in Afghanistan /Richard A. Gabriel.***

*Washington, D.C : Potomac Books, 2013.*

*ix, 301 p. ; 24 cm.*

***► BZRK / Michael Grant.***

*London : Electric Monkey, 2012.405 p. ; 24 cm.*

In the near future, the conjoined armstrong twins, under the guise of the armstrong fancy gift corporation, plot to create their own version of utopia using nanobots, while a guerilla group known as BZRK develops a DNA-based biot that can stop bots, but at risk of the host's brain.

***► BZRK apocalypse / Michael Grant.***

*London : Electric Monkey, 2014. 440 p. ; 23 cm.*

Noah and Sadie have seen death, and it holds no terror for them. Madness does, though. And losing each other. But they will not sit back, helpless witnesses to an invisible apocalypse. The world is being destroyed from the inside out. it's time to take up the fight once more, in the streets and in the nano.

► ***Cat commander / written by J.E. Bright ; illustrated by Luciano Vecchio.***

*North Mankato, Minn. : Stone Arch Books , 2012.*

*81 p. : col. ill. ; 20 cm.*

When Catwoman steals an ancient Egyptian sistrum which enables her to command all of Gotham City's cats, the city is rapidly overrun by rats and mice and it is up to Batman to find the lady and retrieve the artifact.

► ***China's strong arm : protecting citizens and assets abroad / Jonas Parello-Plesner and Mathieu Duchâtel.***

*New York : Routledge, 2015, 160 p. : illustrations, maps, charts ; 24 cm.*

► ***Chinese hordes and human waves : a personal perspectives of the Korean war, 1950-1953 / Brian Parritt.***

*Barnsley, South Yorkshire : Pen & Sword Military, 2011. x, 204 p. : illustrations ; 24 cm*

The North Koreans attack on their Southern neighbours shocked and surprised the world. The conflict rapidly escalated with China soon heavily involved on one side and the United States and United Nations on the other.

► ***Chinese strategy and military power in 2014 : Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Taiwanese and US perspectives /Anthony H. Cordesman ; with the assistance of Aaron Lin [and 4 others].***

*Washington, DC : CTR for Strat & Intl Stds , 2014*

*xi, 515 p.*

This report tracks and analyzes trends in Chinese military strategy, force structure, and regional activity.

***► Commander : the life and exploits of Britain's greatest frigate captain / Stephen Taylor.***

*London : W W Norton, 2013.xi, 354 p, 8 unnumbered pages of plates : illustrations, maps ; 24 cm.*

***► Common warfare : parallel memoirs by two World War II GIs in the Pacific / by Carl M. Becker and Robert G. Thobaben.***

*London: Mc Farland, 2011.*

*xiv, 210 p. : ill., maps ; 24 cm.*

► ***Conflict and catastrophe medicine : a practical guide / James M. Ryan...[et.al].* 3rd ed.**

*London : Springer, 2014.xxxii, 964 p. : illustrations (black and white, and colour) ; 24 cm.*

***► Conflict and cooperation in cyberspace : the challenge to national security / edited by, Panayotis A. Yannakogeorgos, Adam B. Lowther.***

*Boca Raton, FL: Taylor & Francis , 2014*

*332 p, : illustrations ; 24 cm.*

► ***Courage on the line / Cynthia Bates.***

*Toronto : James Lorimer & Company Ltd , 1999*

*117 p. ; 20 cm*

***► Crisis and transformation : ASEAN in the new era/Etel Solingen.***

*Singapore : Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies, Nanyang Technological University, 2001.*

*37p : illustrations ; 30 cm.*

► ***Cultural awareness in the military : developments and implications for future humanitarian cooperation / edited by Robert Albro and Bill Ivey.***

*Basingstoke , New York : Palgrave Macmillan, 2014.*

*xi , 128 p. , 22 cm*

The book is also intended to orient non-military humanitarian

professionals and students to what is currently happening in this rapidly changing environment.

► Cyber warfare : a multidisciplinary analysis / edited by James A. Green.

*London : Routledge, 2015*

*.xiv, 182 p. : illustrations ; 25 cm.*

This book is a multidisciplinary analysis of cyber warfare, featuring contributions by leading experts from a mixture of academic and professional backgrounds.

► ***Defeating Japan : the Joint Chiefs of Staff and strategy in the Pacific war, 1943-1945 / Charles F. Brower.***

*New York : Palgrave Macmillan, 2012.*

*xi, 220 p. : ill., maps ; 23 cm.*

► ***Developing library leaders : a how-to-do-it manual for coaching, team building, and mentoring library staff / Robert D. Stueart and Maureen Sullivan.***

*New York : Neal-Schuman, 2010. xii, 106 p. ; 28 cm*

Developing library leaders covers key strategies and processes for coaching, team building, and mentoring library staff the authors clearly define the major roles and responsibilities of a library leader and offer valuable techniques for persuading and influencing others, building and leading teams and groups, and managing projects.

*►* ***Emperor of the airwaves / written by Donald Lemke ; illustrated by Erik Doescher, Mike DeCarlo, and Lee Loughridge.***

*Minneapolis : Stone Arch Books , 2009.*

*49 p. : col. ill. ; 20 cm.*

► ***Evaluation of the operational stress control and readiness(oscar) program / Christine Anne Vaughan...[et.al].***

*Santa Monica , Calif : Rand Corporation , 2015*

*xx , 130 p. ; illustration : 28 cm*

► ***Explaining Indonesia's relations with Singapore during the new order period : the case of regime maintenance and foreign policy / Terence lee Chek Liang.***

*Singapore : Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies, Nanyang Technological University, 2001.*

*27 p. : illustrations ; 30 cm.*

► ***Fast finish / Bill Swan.***

*Toronto : James Lorimer & Company Ltd , 1998*

*117 p. ; 20 cm*

► ***Forgotten Fifteenth : the daring airmen who crippled Hitler's war machine / Barrett Tillman.***

*Washington, DC : Regnery publishing , 2014*

*xiv, 338 p, 8 unnumbered pages of plates :*

*illustrations ; 24 cm.*

The story of the U.S. army's fifteenth air force who waged an unprecedentedly dogged and violent campaign against Hitler's vital oil production and industrial plants on the third Reich's southern flank, a campaign that contributed to the end of the most destructive war in history.

► ***Fun house of evil /written by Donald Lemke ; illustrated by Erik Doescher, Mike DeCarlo, and David Tanguay.***

*Minneapolis : Stone Arch Books , 2009.*

*49 p. : col. ill. ; 20 cm.*

► ***Globalization and its implications for Southeast Asian security : a Vietnamese perspective / Ngyuen phuong Binh.***

*Singapore : Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies, Nanyang Technological University, 2001.*

*20 p. : illustrations ; 30 cm.*

► ***Hearts and minds : a people's history of counterinsurgency / edited by Hannah Gurman.***

*New York : New Press , 2013.*

*viii, 273 p, 18 p. of plates : illustrations ; 21 cm.*

The first book of its kind, "hearts and minds" is a scathing response to the grand narrative of U.S. counterinsurgency, in which warfare is defined not by military might alone but by winning the "hearts and minds" of civilians.

***► How we breathe / Audrey Lazaroo***

*Petaling Jaya: Minda Didik Marketing Sdn Bhd, 2008*

*44 p. : col. ill. ; 21 cm*.

► ***Human security : discourse, statecraft, emancipation /Tan See Seng.***

*Singapore : Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies, Nanyang Technological University, 2001.*

*23 p. : illustrations ; 30 cm.*

► ***I can make a magnet! / Audrey Lazaroo***

*Petaling Jaya: Minda Didik Marketing Sdn Bhd, 2008*

*44 p. : col. ill. ; 21 cm.*

► ***Improving strategic competence : lessons from 13 years of war / Linda Robinson...[et.al].***

*Santa Monica, Calif: Rand Corporation , 2014*

*xxiv, 142 p. ; 23 cm.*

***► India's military modernization : strategic technologies and weapons systems /edited by Rajesh Basrur, Bharath Gopalaswamy.***

*New Delhi, India : Oxford University Press, 2015.*

*xi, 264 p. : illustrations (black and white) ; 23 cm.*

Belonging to the Oxford international relations in South Asia Series, this volume is the second part of a two-part project on Indian military modernization.

► ***Innovative leader development : evaluation of the U.S. army asymmetric warfare adaptive leader program / by Susan G. Straus...[et.al].***

*Santa Monica, Calif.: Rand Corporation , 2014*

*xxx, 133 p. : illustrations, charts ; 23 cm.*

► ***Insurgent archipelago / John Mackinlay.***

*London : Hurst and Company, 2009.*

*vii, 292 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.*

► ***Islam's political culture : religion and politics in predivided Pakistan / Nasim A. Jawed.***

*Karachi : Oxford University Press , 2001.*

*xiv, 294 p. ; 24 cm.*

► ***Killer Croc of doom! / written by Laurie S. Sutton ; illustrated by Luciano Vecchio.***

*North Mankato, Minn. : Stone Arch Books , 2012.*

*81 p. : col. ill. ; 20 cm.*

A mysterious villain has kidnapped hundreds of the homeless people of Gotham city and turned them into an army of mutated half-crocodile zombies led by Killer Croc, and when Batman himself is infected he must find a cure before it is too late.

***► Last son of Krypton / written by Michael Dahl ; illustrated by John Delaney and Lee Loughridge.***

*Mankato, Minn. : Stone Arch Books , 2009.*

*48 p. : col. ill. ; 19 cm.*

The distant planet Krypton faces total destruction. Before it explodes, the scientist Jor-El and his wife Lara send their only son into outer space. Later, the child's rocket crashes into a Kansas cornfield where a farmer and his wife discover the boy and his strange powers.

► ***Manual of disaster medicine : civilian and military/ N.D. Reis, E. Dolev (eds.).***

*Berlin ; New York : Springer, 2013.*

*xiii, 475 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.*

► ***Moving quickly across water / Audrey Lazaroo***

*Petaling Jaya: Minda Didik Marketing Sdn Bhd, 2008*

*44 p. : col. ill. ; 21 cm.*

► ***Mud run / Bill Swan***

*Toronto : James Lorimer & Company Ltd , 2003*

*129 p. ; 20 cm*

► ***My frozen valentine / written by Eric Fein ; illustrated by Gregg Schigiel and Lee Loughridge.***

*Minneapolis : Stone Arch Books , 2010.*

*49 p. : col. ill. ; 20 cm.*

► ***Nation before self : and values that do not die / Yuen Yuet Leng.***

*Ampang, Selangor, Malaysia : Dato Seri Yuen Yuet Leng, 2008. xlv, 522 p. : ill., facsims. ; 22 cm.*

This is a book written by an angry, frustrated and worried Malaysian. Worried because he sees around him what he perceives to be a process of degeneration within Malaysian society.

***► Now / Morris Gleitzman.***

*New York : Henry Holt, 2012. 184p. ;22 cm.*

While her physician-parents are working in Africa, eleven-year-old Zelda is living with her grandfather, eighty-year-old Holocaust-survivor Felix Salinger, in Australia, when a disaster leads them both to deal with unresolved feelings about the first Zelda, Felix's childhood friend.

► ***Peace operations and organized crime : enemies or allies? / edited by James Cockayne and Adam Lupel***

*London ; New York : Routledge, 2013. x, 230 p ; 25 cm.*

This book explores how, in some cases, peace operations and organized crime are clear enemies, while in others they may become tacit allies.

► ***Poison Ivy's deadly garden / written by Blake A. Hoena ; illustrated by Erik Doescher, Mike DeCarlo, and Lee Loughridge.***

*Minneapolis :Stone Arch Books ,2009.49 p :col. ill ; 20 cm.*

When animals and people begin to disappear in one of Gotham city's parks, batman suspects that the deadly poison Ivy and her creepy plants are at work. But the green villainess is locked behind bars"

► ***Power shifts and new blocs in the global trading system / edited by Sanjaya Baru and Suvi Dogra.***

*International Institute for Strategic Studies*

*Abingdon, Oxon : The International Institute for Strategic Studies , 2015. 151 p; 22 cm.*

► ***Ready for battle : technological intelligence on the battlefield / Azriel***

*Lorber. Lanham, MD : Rowman & Littlefield , 2015.*

*x, 251 pages ; 24 cm.*

**► *Red star over the Pacific China's rise and the challenge to U.S. maritime strategy / Toshi Yoshihara and James R. Holmes.***

*Annapolis, MD : Naval Inst Press, 2013.xii, 292 p ; 24 cm.*

► ***Rethinking western approaches to counterinsurgency : lessons from post-colonial conflict / Rusell W. Glenn***.

*Abingdon, Oxon New York, NY : Routledge, 2015.*

This book critically examines the Western approach to counterinsurgency in the post-colonial era and offers a series of recommendations to address current shortfalls.

► ***Rumble in the rainforest / written by Sarah Hines Stephens ; illustrated by Dan Schoening***.

*Mankato Minn.:Stone Arch Books 2011.49 p.:col. ill;20 cm.*

***► Scarecrow's flock of fear / written by Matthew K. Manning ; illustrated by Luciano Vecchio.***

*North Mankato, Minn. : Stone Arch Books , 2012.*

*80 p : colour illustrations ; 20 cm.*

Supervillain Jonathan Crane, alias The scarecrow, has always been afraid of birds and now he plans to use his experimental fear gas to revenge himself on batman by terrifying Robin to death--but when his plan backfires, he finds himself more scared then ever.

► ***Shooting star / Cynthia Bates.***

*Toronto : James Lorimer & Company Ltd , 2001*

*100p. ; 20 cm*

***► Sinkers and floaters / Audrey Lazaroo***

*Petaling Jaya: Minda Didik Marketing Sdn Bhd, 2008*

*44 p. : col. ill. ; 21 cm.*

► ***Sports injuries in the military : an issue of clinics in sports medicine / edited by Brett D. Owens.***

*Philadelphia : Elsevier, 2014. xviii, [573]-771 pages : illustrations ; 24 cm*.

► ***Succession planning in the library : developing leaders, managing change / Paula M. Singer with Gail Griffith.***

*Chicago, Ill.: Amer Library Association, 2010*

*.ix, 147 p. : ill. ; 28 cm.*

► ***Superman vs. the demons of deep space / written by Laurie S. Sutton ; illustrated by Luciano Vecchio.***

*North Mankato, Minn. : Stone Arch Books , 2012.*

*81 p. : col. ill. ; 20 cm.*

The evil lord darkseid is seeking the Infinity particle--an object that will allow him to create, destroy, or reshape entire universes and superman, with the help of the new gods, must stop him before it is too late.

► ***The austere academy / Lemony Snicket ; illustrated by Brett Helquist.***

*London : Egmont 2010. 221 p : ill. ; 20 cm.*

There is nothing to be found in the pages of these books but misery and despair. You still have time to choose something else to read. But if you must know what unpleasantries befall the charming and clever Baudelaire children read on "the austere academy": In these chapters the children face snapping crabs, strict punishments, dripping fungus, comprehensive exams, violin recitals, S.O.R.E. and the metric system. 8 yrs +.

► ***The buffalo soldiers : their epic story and major campaigns / Debra J. Sheffer.***

*Santa Barbara : Prageger, 2015. xxii, 230 p. ; 25 cm*.

This riveting narrative focuses on the buffalo soldiers, tracing the legacy of black military service and its social, economic, and political impact from the colonial era through the end of the 19th century.

► ***The carnivorous carnival / Lemony Snicket ; illustrated by Brett Helquist***.

*London : Egmont , 2010. 286 p. : ill. ; 20 cm.*

On the run as suspected murderers, the unlucky Baudelaire orphans find themselves trapped in the caligari carnival, where they must masquerade as freaks in order to hide from the evil Count Olaf.

***► The Chinese People's Liberation Army / Wang Wei...[et.al].***

*New York :Chinese military library 2014 xvi, 221 p ; 23 cm.*

► ***The choice of war : the Iraq War and the just war tradition / Albert L. Weeks***.

*Santa Barbara, Calif. : Praeger, 2010.ix, 200 p. ; 25 cm.*

► ***The CIA's secret war in Tibet / Kenneth Conboy and James Morrison.***

*Lawrence, Kansas : Univ Pr of Kansas , 2011.*

*x, 301 p. ; : ill., maps ; 24 cm.*

► ***The deadly dream machine / written by J.E. Bright ; illustrated by Gregg Schigiel***

*Mankato, Minn:Stone Arch Books 2011.48 p :col. ill;19 cm.*

***► The end/ Lemony Snicket ; illustrated by Brett Helquist.***

*London : Egmont , 2010. 324, 13 p. : illustrations ; 19 cm.*

► ***The Ersatz elevator / Lemony Snicket ; illustrated by Brett Helquist.***

*London : Egmont , 2010.259 p. : ill. ; 20 cm.*

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► ***The fog of fear / written by Martin Powell ; illustrated by Erik Doescher, Mike DeCarlo, and Lee Loughridge***

*Minneapolis: Stone Arch Books 2009.49p.:ill (chiefly col.) ; 20 cm.*

On a bright spring morning, a dark cloud of smoke engulfs Gotham City. The fearsome scarecrow has turned day into night. Surprisingly, the crook doesn't resist batman's attempt to arrest him. From behind the bars of his cell, the scarecrow reveals that his evil experiment has already been set in motion.

► ***The fruit of all evil / written by Philip Crawford ; illustrated by Dan Schoening.***

*Mankato,Minn.:Stone Arch Books 2011 49p:col il ;20 cm.*

► ***The grim grotto / Lemony Snicket ; illustrated by Brett Helquist.***

*London : Egmont , 2010. 323 p. : ill. ; 20 cm.*

There is nothing to be found in the pages of these books but misery and despair. You still have time to choose something else to read. But if you must know what unpleasantries befall the charming and clever Baudelaire children read on..

► ***The hostile hospital / Lemony Snicket ; illustrated by Brett Helquist.***

*London : Egmont , 2010. 255 p. : ill. ; 20cm.*

There is nothing to be found in the pages of these books but misery and despair. You still have time to choose something else to read. But if you must know what unpleasantries befall the charming and clever Baudelaire children read on.

► ***The kid who saved Superman / written by Paul Kupperberg ; illustrated by Min Sung Ku and Lee Loughridge.***

*Mankato,Minn:Stone Arch Books 2010. 47p.: col ill ;19 cm.*

Kid's favourite super hero comics turned into easy-to-read chapter books. New stories with original art by DC illustrators, these books are colourful, attractive and accessible

***► The making of a navy seal : my story of surviving the toughest challenge and training the best / Brandon Webb with John David Mann; foreword by Marcus Luttrell.***

*New York : St. Martin's Press , 2015.*

*xix, 231 p, 16 unnumbered pages of plates : illustrations, maps ; 22 cm.*

► ***The man behind the mask / written by Michael Dahl ; illustrated by Dan Schoening.***

*Minneapolis :Stone Arch Books ,2010.48 p.:colour illustrations ; 19 cm.*

Many years after the death of his parents, BRUCE WAYNE comes face to face with their killer, JOE CHILL. While chasing down the cold-blooded crook, BRUCE recalls the story of his own past and how he became the world's greatest crime fighter .

► ***The man of gold / written by Paul Weissburg ; illustrated by Tim Levins.***

*North Mankato, Minn. : Stone Arch Books , 2012.*

*81 p. : col. ill. ; 20 cm.*

There is a new superhero in metropolis, booster gold, but he seems more interested in glory and popularity, then in actually doing good, so a suspicious superman decides to find out just who this person is and where he comes from--and what he is planning for the future.

***► The menace of Metallo / written by Eric Stevens ; illustrated by Shawn McManus and Lee Loughridge.***

*Mankato, Minn. : Stone Arch Books , 2009.*

*48 p. : col. ill. ; 19 cm.*

When Lex Luthor manipulates John Corbin into allowing himself to become the kryptonite powered robot metallo, superman must prevent the bitter new creature from taking out his anger over his condition on the city of Metropolis

► ***The miserable mill / Lemony Snicket ; illustrated by Brett Helquist.***

*London : Egmont , 2010. 194 p. : ill.*

There is nothing to be found in the pages of these books but misery and despair. You still have time to choose something else to read. But if you must know what unpleasantries befall the charming and clever Baudelaire children read on."The miserable mill": These pages contain such unpleasantries as a giant pincher machine, a bad casserole, a man with a cloud of smoke where his head should be, a hypnotist, a terrible accident and coupons. 8 yrs +.

► ***The museum monsters / written by Michael Dahl ; illustrated by Dan Schoening.***

*Mankato, Minn.:Stone Arch Books 2009.48p :col. ill;19 cm*.

► ***The new age of the kings : moder monarchies in Malaysia and the world / Paridah Abd Samad.***

*Kuala Lumpur : Partisan Publication & Distribution, 2014. 379 p.: col. ill. ; 27 cm.*

This book illustrates the current faces of modern monarchies around the world and their roles and influence in society.

► ***The penultimate peril / Lemony Snicket ; illustrated by Brett Helquist.***

*London : Egmont , 2010.353 p. : ill. ; 20 cm.*

***► The poisoned planet / written by Matthew K. Manning ; illustrated by Luciano Vecchio.***

*North Mankato, Minn. : Stone Arch Books , 2012.*

*80 p. : col. ill. ; 20 cm.*

In an attempt to force the daily planet newspaper to stop wasting paper, poison Ivy creates a vine of kryptonite that covers the whole building, and a seriously weakened superman must find a way to stop her before she kills Lois and his other friends..

► ***The reptile room / by Lemony Snicket ; illustrated by Brett Helquist.***

*London : Egmont , 2010. 190 p. : ill. ; 19 cm.*

► ***The revenge of Clayface / written by Eric Stevens ;***

*illustrated by Gregg Schigiel and Lee Loughridge.*

*Minneapolis : Stone Arch Books 2009.48 p : col. ill.;20 cm.*

Billionaire Bruce Wayne is asked to support the military's newest weapon, the ParaBomb X, a high-tech orb that emits a paralyzing light. But during the weapon's demonstration, a general grabs the orb, crashes through the window, and falls to the street below.

► ***The riddle of the hollow tree / Enid Blyton***

*London: Bounty books ,2013. 221 p. : illustrations ; 20 cm.*

When Nick and Katie lose their parents in a car accident they are distraught to be living with their cruel aunt Margaret and weak uncle Charlie, but happy to still be together.

► ***The right way to lose a war : America in an age of unwinnable conflicts / Dominic Tierney.***

*New York NY :Little Brown 2015 xiii, 384 p.ill ; 25 cm.*

► ***The shrinking city / written by Michael Dahl ; illustrated by Gregg Schigiel and Lee Loughridge.***

*Mankato Minn:Stone Arch Books 2010.49 p.:col. ill ;20 cm.*

The evil supercomputer is still exploring the universe, collecting cities from hundreds of planets. Superman must stop brainiac from bottling up Metropolis, and then save Kandor--the last remnant of his home plane.

***► The slippery slope / Lemony Snicket ; illustrated by Brett Helquist.***

*London : Egmont , 2010. 337 p. : ill. ; 19 cm.*

In the perilous mortmain mountains, Klaus and Violet Baudelaire meet another well-read person, who helps them try to rescue Sunny from the villainous count olaf and his henchmen as they all near "the last safe place."

***► The stolen superpowers / written by Martin Powell ; illustrated by Rick Burchett and Lee Loughridge.***

*Mankato,Minn.:Stone Arch Books 2009. 48 p.:col ill 19 cm.*

Superman and his reckless cousin supergirl must team up to take on parasite, an enemy capable of absorbing and using their tremendous super powers..

► ***The toys of terror / written by Chris Everheart ; illustrated by John Delaney and Lee Loughridge.***

*Mankato,Minn.:Stone Arch Books 2009.48 p.:col ill.;19 cm.*

► ***The very little princess / by Marion Dane Bauer ; illustrated by Elizabeth Sayles***

*New York : Random House, 2010. 122 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.*

When she goes to her grandmother's house for the first time, Zoey finds a tiny china doll that comes alive in her hands and believes that she is a princess and that Zoey is her servant.

► ***The vile village / Lemony Snicket ; illustrated by Brett Helquist.***

*London : Egmont , 2010. 256 p. : ill. ; 20 cm.*

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► ***The wide window / Lemony Snicket ; illustrated by Brett Helquist.***

*London : Egmont , 2010. 214 p. : ill. ; 20 cm.*

***► The Zom-B chronicles / Darren Shan.***

*London : Simon and Schuster, 2014. 344 pages ; 20 cm.*

From master of horror Darren Shan, an infectiously gory bind-up to sink your teeth into. B Smith doesn't fully buy into dad's racism, but figures it's easier to go along with it than risk the fights and abuse that will surely follow sticking up for Muslims, black, or immigrants. That is, until zombies attack. This bind-up of the first two novellas in Darren Shan's Zom-B series leads B on a mad dash through the corridors of high school, a secret underground military complex, and the dangerous streets of a very changed London, making allegiances with anyone who has enough gall to fight off the deadly and undead attackers.

***► Then / Morris Gleitzman***

*New York : Square Fish, Henry Holt and Company, 2013. 198 p, 18 unnumbered pages ; 21 cm.*

In early 1940s Poland, ten-year-old Felix and his friend Zelda escape from a cattle car headed to the Nazi death camps and struggle to survive, first on their own and then with Genia, a farmer with her own reasons for hating Germans.

► ***Towards an Asian century : future of economic cooperation in SAARC countries / edited by Mushir Anwar.***

*Islamabad Policy Research Institute*

*Islamabad Pakistan: Islamabad Policy Research Institute 2014. 291 p : color illustrations, maps ; 24 cm.*

► ***Traning cyber warriors : what can be learned from defense language training / Jennifer J.Li and Lindsay Daugherty.***

Santa Monica, Calif : Rand Corporation, 2015

.xxiv , 71 p ; 23 cm

► ***UN peace operations and international policing : negotiating complexity, assessing impact and learning to learn / Charles T. Hunt.***

*Abingdon, Oxon : Routledge, 2015. xix, 285 p ; 24 cm.*

This book addresses the important question of how the United Nations (UN) should monitor and evaluate the impact of police in its peace operations.

***► Under the red sun / written by Blake A. Hoena ; illustrated by Dan Schoening.***

*Mankato, Minn: Stone Arch Books,200949p.:col. ill.;14 cm.*

An alien ship sets up a screen to filter the sun's rays from reaching the earth, causing superman's sunlight-driven strength to begin to drain away.

► ***Vietnam's year of the rat : Elbridge Durbrow, Ngô, Đình Diệm, and the turn in U.S. relations, 1959-1961/ Ronald Bruce Frankum, Jr.***

*Jefferson, North Carolina : Mcfarland , 2014.*

*vii, 253 p : illustrations ; 26 cm.*

"The Year of the rat explores the lunar new year 1960 and the dynamic relationship between two groups vying for control in the Republic of Vietnam. One group worked toward directing Vietnam towards an American-style democracy. The other attempted to navigate the demands of Durbrow and the State Department"

***► Waging war, planning peace : U.S. noncombat operations and major wars / Aaron Rapport.***

*Ithaca ; London : Cornell University Press, 2015.*

*xiv, 266 pages ; 24 cm.*

In this book, the Author investigates how U.S. presidents and their senior advisers have managed vital noncombat activities while the nation is in the midst of fighting or preparing to fight major wars.

***► Watch crystals grow / Audrey Lazaroo***

*Petaling Jaya: Minda Didik Marketing Sdn Bhd, 2008*

*44 p. : col. ill. ; 21 cm.*

***► Water play fun / Audrey Lazaroo***

*Petaling Jaya: Minda Didik Marketing Sdn Bhd, 2008*

*44 p. : col. ill. ; 21 cm.*

***► Zom-B chronicles II / Darren Shan.***

*London : Simon & Schuster, 2014. 319 pages ; 20 cm.*

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