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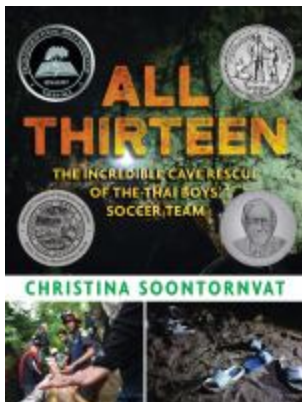
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1789 : Twelve Authors Explore A Year Of Rebellion, Revolution, And Change

Author: Aronson, Marc (EDT)/ Bartoletti, Susan Campbell (EDT)

Summary: The creators of 1968 examine the important historical events and people of 1789 and their significance on modern perspectives about human equality, in a nonfiction anthology that includes coverage of the U.S. Bill of Rights, the French Revolution and the digits of pi.



All Thirteen : The Incredible Cave Rescue Of The Thai Boys' Soccer Team

Author: Soontornvat, Christina,

Summary: Combines first hand interviews with scientific and cultural insights in a middle grade account of the 2018 Thai cave rescue of the Wild Boars soccer team and the critical, sophisticated engineering operation that saved the lives of 13 young people.

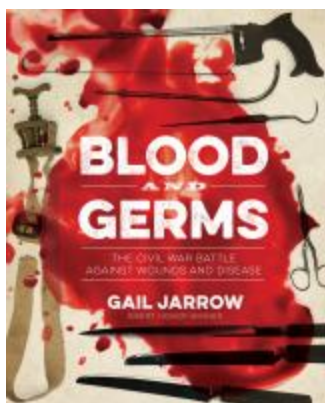


Apple : Skin To The Core : A Memoir In Words And Pictures

Author: Gansworth, Eric., 1965-

Summary: The Native American author recounts the story of his family, from the legacy of government boarding schools to his personal experiences fighting to be an artist balancing multiple worlds.

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Blood And Germs : The Civil War Battle Against Wounds And Disease

Author: Jarrow, Gail,

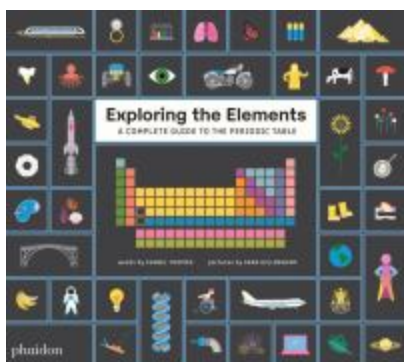
Summary: "...explores the science and grisly history of the U.S. Civil War medicine, using actual medical cases and first-person accounts by soldiers, doctors, and nurses."-- Publisher's description.



Chance : Escape From The Holocaust

Author: Shulevitz, Uri, and Adams, Wesley,

Summary: "The first middle-grade book from a picture book master-a harrowing, heartrending, illustrated account of his childhood escape from the terrors of war"-- Provided by publisher.

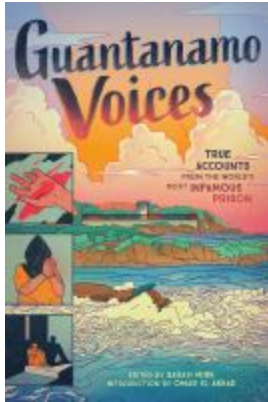


Exploring The Elements : A Complete Guide To The Periodic Table

Author: Thomas, Isabel, and Gillingham, Sara

Summary: "Graphically stunning layouts feature each element's letter symbol and atomic number, exploring its attributes, characteristics, uses, and interesting stories behind its discovery"-- Provided by publisher.

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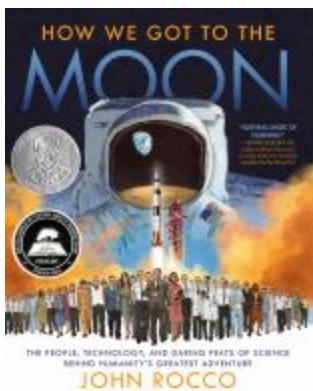


Guantanamo Voices : True Accounts From The World's Most Infamous Prison

Author: Mirk, Sarah (EDT)/ El Akkad, Omar (INT)/ Alba, Gerardo (ILT)/ Babis, Kasia (ILT)/ Beguez, Alexandra (ILT)

Summary: "In Guantanamo Voices, journalist Sarah Mirk and her team of diverse, talented graphic novel artists tell the stories of ten people whose lives have been shaped and affected by the prison, including former prisoners, lawyers, social workers, and servicemembers. This collection of illustrated interviews explores the history of Guantanamo and the world post-9/11, presenting this

complicated partisan issue through a new lens"-- Provided by publisher.



How We Got To The Moon : The People, Technology, And Daring Feats Of Science Behind Humanity's Greatest Adventure

Author: Rocco, John,

Summary: "This beautifully illustrated, oversized guide to the people and technology of the moon landing by award-winning author/illustrator John Rocco is a must-have for space fans, classrooms, and tech geeks"-- Provided by publisher.



The Lemon Tree : An Arab, A Jew, And The Heart Of The Middle East (Young Readers' Edition)

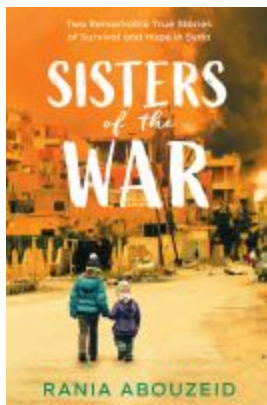
Author: Tolan, Sandy,

Summary: "In 1967, Bashir Khairi, a twenty-five-year-old Palestinian, journeyed to Israel with the goal of seeing the beloved stone house with the lemon tree behind it that he and his family had fled nineteen years earlier. To his surprise, when he found the house he was greeted by Dalia

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Eshkenazi Landau, a nineteen-year-old Israeli college student, whose family left fled Europe for Israel following the Holocaust. On the stoop of their shared home, Dalia and Bashir began a rare friendship, forged in the aftermath of war and tested over the next half century in ways that neither could imagine on that summer day in 1967. Sandy Tolan brings the Israeli-Palestinian conflict down to its most human level, demonstrating that even amid the bleakest political realities there exist stories of hope and transformation"-- Provided by publisher.



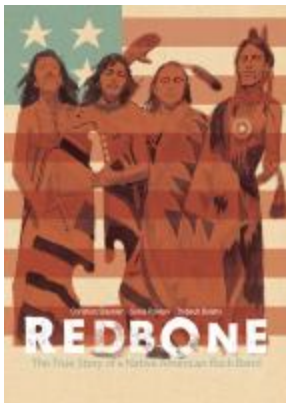
Sisters Of The War : Two Remarkable True Stories Of Survival And Hope In Syria

Author: Abouzeid, Rania,

Summary: "Since the civil war in Syria began in 2011, over 500,000 civilians have been killed and more than 12 million Syrians have been displaced. Rania Abouzeid, one of the foremost journalists on the topic, follows two pairs of sisters from opposite sides of the conflict to give readers a firsthand glimpse of the turmoil and devastation this strife has wrought. Sunni Muslim Ruha and her younger sister Alaa withstand constant attacks by the Syrian government

in rebel-held territory. Alawite sisters Hanin and Jawa try to carry on as normal in the police state of regime-held Syria. The girls grow up in a world where nightly bombings are routine and shrapnel counts as toys. They bear witness to arrests, killings, demolished homes, and further atrocities most adults could not imagine. Still, war does not dampen their sense of hope. Through the stories of Ruha and Alaa and Hanin and Jawa, Abouzeid presents a clear-eyed and page-turning account of the complex conditions in Syria leading to the onset of the harrowing conflict. With Abouzeid's careful attention and remarkable reporting, she crafts an incredibly empathetic and nuanced narrative of the Syrian civil war, and the promise of progress these young people still embody"-- Provided by publisher.

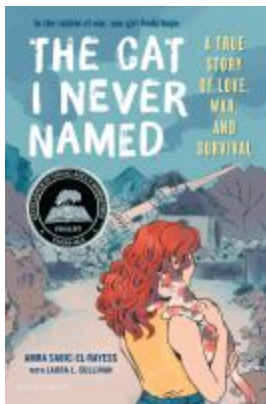
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Redbone : The True Story Of A Native American Rock Band

Author: Staebler, Christian & Paoloni, Sonia & Balahy, Thibaul.

Summary: Presents the history of the Native American rock band Redbone, who rose to fame while maintaining their cultural identity, and took a stand as the American Indian Movement in the 1970s gained momentum.



The Cat I Never Named : A True Story Of Love, War, And Survival

Author: Sabic-El-Rayess, Amra. & Sullivan, Laura L., 1974-

Summary: In Bihac, Bosnia, in 1992, sixteen-year-old Amra and her family face starvation and the threat of brutal ethnic violence as Serbs and Bosnians clash, while a stray cat, Maci, provides solace.



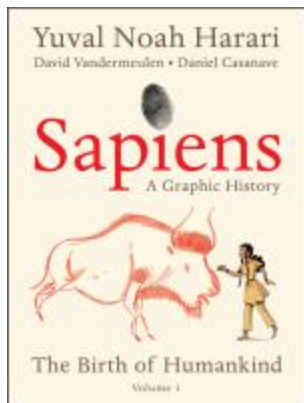
Kent State : Four Dead In Ohio

Author: Backderf, Derf, 1959-

ISBN: 9781419734847

Summary: "A commemorative 50th anniversary graphic-novel account of the May 4, 1970 shootings of Vietnam War college student protesters by the Ohio National Guard draws on in-depth interviews to profile the tragedy's four victims"--Provided by publisher.

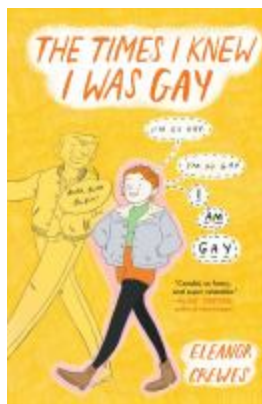
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Sapiens : A Graphic History. Volume One, The Birth Of Humankind

Author: Harari, Yuval N., & Casanave, David, & Vandermeulen, David

Summary: "Traces the dominance of homo sapiens above other species while explaining how evolution has shaped our understanding of what it means to be human"-- Provided by publisher.



The Times I Knew I Was Gay

Author: Crewes, Eleanor,

Summary: A London-based illustrator, author and graphic artist illustrates her coming-of-age story as a gay woman including feeling a deep sense of not belonging, self-denial, awkward encounters, everyday courage and her first girlfriend.



The Talk : Conversations About Race, Love & Truth

Author: Hudson, Wade, & Hudson, Cheryl Willis,

Summary: "Thirty diverse and award-winning authors and illustrators capture frank discussions about racism, identity, and self-esteem"-- Provided by publisher.