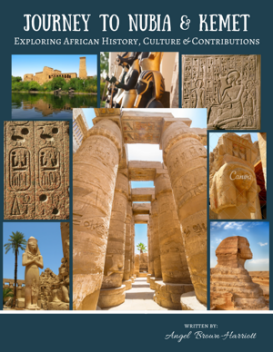

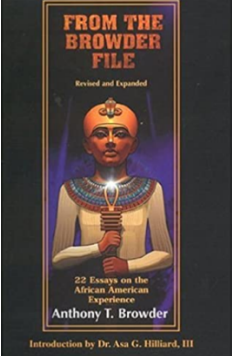

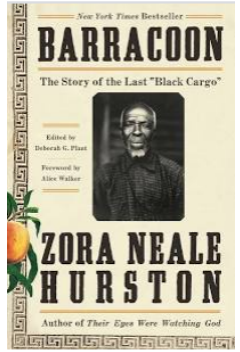
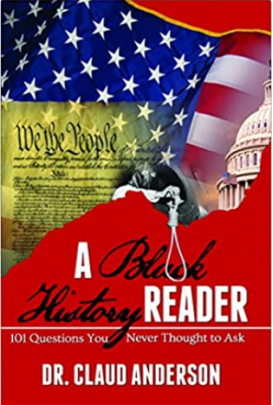




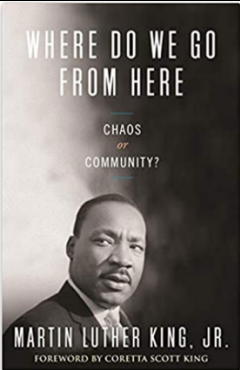
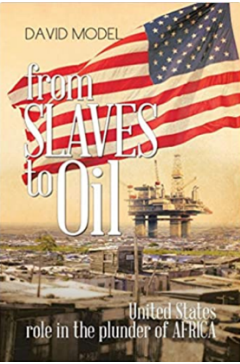
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Cover	Title	Author	Description	S.LCC	ISBN 13	Level Cat.
	Journey to Nubia and Kemet: Exploring African History Culture and Contributions	Angel Brown- Harriott	In this first volume of the series, Exploring African History, Culture and Contributions, the author, Angel Harriott, compiled research from leading historians to share the story of African people who were forced to migrate to many countries, including the United States of American, the Caribbean and Brazil. This book begins to detail the origins, journey and some contributions that highlight the story of Africans and their influence throughout the world. Her goal is to make this a resource for all children to learn about African history, culture and contributions as a standard part of the public and private school curriculum. African people throughout the continent understood that all beings are inter-related and independent. It is expressed in the African proverb: "I am because you are and because you are, therefore I am."		978-1951881047	L1 New to the Knowledge
	Nile Valley Contributions to Civilization	Anthony Browder	Tony Browder's book, Nile Valley Contributions to Civilization, is about correcting some of these misconceptions so the reader, in fact, cane be introduced to a Nile Valley Civilizations in order to understand its role as the parent of future civilizations.		978-0924944031	L1 New to the Knowledge
	From the Browder File: 22 Essays on the African-American Experience	Anthony Browder	We can be led to act in our own interest as a group if we tune into, and add to, our mental diets, the liberating thoughts that are provided for us in the From the Browder File. No person or group outside of our own is likely to see our need for a collective rebirth of consciousness.		978-0924944000	L1 New to the Knowledge

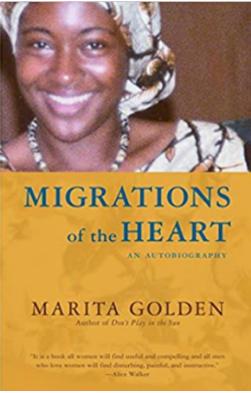
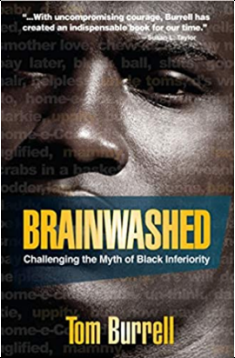
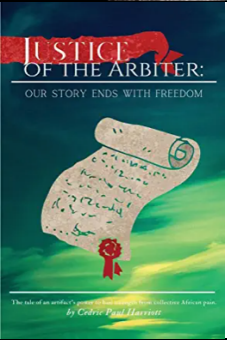
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	<p>The Covenant with Black America</p>	<p>Tavis Smiley</p>	<p>Six years' worth of symposiums come together in this rich collection of essays that plot a course for African Americans, explaining how individuals and households can make changes that will immediately improve their circumstances in areas ranging from health and education to crime reduction and financial well-being. Addressing these pressing concerns are contributors Dr. David Satcher, former U.S. surgeon general; Wade Henderson, executive director of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights; Angela Glover Blackwell, founder of the research think tank PolicyLink; and Cornell West, professor of Religion at Princeton University. Each chapter outlines one key issue and provides a list of resources, suggestions for action, and a checklist for what concerned citizens can do to keep their communities progressing socially, politically, and economically.</p>		<p>978-0883782774</p>	<p>L1 New to the Knowledge</p>
	<p>Barracoon: The Story of the Last "Black Cargo"</p>	<p>Zora Neale Hurston</p>	<p>Barracoon: The Story of the Last "Black Cargo" is a non-fiction work by Zora Neale Hurston. It is based on her interviews in 1927 with Cudjoe Lewis, the last presumed living survivor of the Middle Passage.</p>		<p>978-0062748218</p>	<p>L1 New to the Knowledge</p>
	<p>A Black History Reader: 101 Questions You Never Thought to Ask</p>	<p>Dr. Claud Anderson</p>	<p>A Black History Reader: 101 Questions You Never Thought to Ask is a stunning book on Race Matters, by Dr. Claud Anderson, noted Forensic Historian. He combines his investigative, research skills and keen knowledge of American history to reconstruct from evidence just how America and Blacks arrived at today's racial conundrum. In this brilliant book, Dr. Claud Anderson, best-selling author, noted political strategist and businessman, explains why race is such an enduring problem in America and why the country is embroiled in issues of the Confederacy, slavery, immigration, athletes taking-a-knee and a myriad of issues based on race and racism. Written in a Q & A format, this book is an easy read and the 101 answers he presents in A Black History Reader reflect the unique background and perspective that will make this, and have made his other books, PowerNomics: The National Plan and Black Labor, White Wealth, national best-sellers and text books continuously for more than 20 years.</p>		<p>978-0966170276</p>	<p>L1 New to the Knowledge</p>

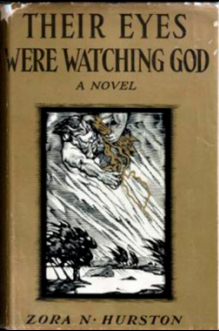
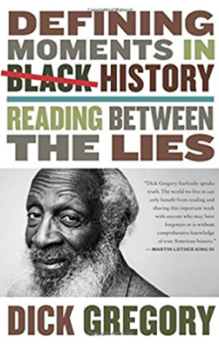
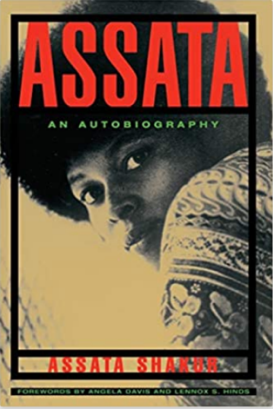
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	Where Do We Go from Here: Chaos or Community?	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.	<p>n 1967, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., isolated himself from the demands of the civil rights movement, rented a house in Jamaica with no telephone, and labored over his final manuscript. In this prophetic work, which has been unavailable for more than ten years, he lays out his thoughts, plans, and dreams for America's future, including the need for better jobs, higher wages, decent housing, and quality education. With a universal message of hope that continues to resonate, King demanded an end to global suffering, asserting that humankind-for the first time-has the resources and technology to eradicate poverty.</p>		978-0807000670	L1 New to the Knowledge
	From Slaves to Oil: United States Role in the Plunder of Africa	David Model	<p>Famine, drought, internecine wars, corrupt leaders and culture have all been postulated as the cause of African underdevelopment despite its enormous wealth of resources.</p> <p>These myths are a smokescreen for the major causes of poverty, malnutrition, lack of amenities and death in Africa which has been the rapacious looting of the African continent for centuries by Western Powers. In the early twentieth century, King Leopold of Belgium slaughtered ten million Congolese in order to purloin rubber for the nascent automobile industry. One century later, United States, Belgium and France were responsible for the deaths of five million Congolese to gain free access to the vast riches of its resources such as gold, diamonds and, in particular coltan, an essential ingredient in electronic devices.</p> <p>This book explodes many of the myths about the fate of Africa which hide the truth about American and European interference in the development of the continent such as the context of the Black Hawk Down incident in Somalia, responsibility for the Rwanda Genocide, the origins of Boko Haram in Nigeria and its kidnapping of young girls and the real cause of the "humanitarian intervention" in Libya. The greater European advancement in military prowess, political organization, strong naval capabilities, particularly during the colonial era, in conjunction with the greed permeating European economic zeitgeist empowered first Europe then America to exploit the continent for cheap or free labor, bases, allies, markets, investments and resources. As a result of this exploitation, African nations are among the poorest on the planet, suffer the horrors of war on a regular basis, face the plight of hunger and disease more than anywhere else and lose more children before the age of five.</p>		978-1496919823	L1 New to the Knowledge

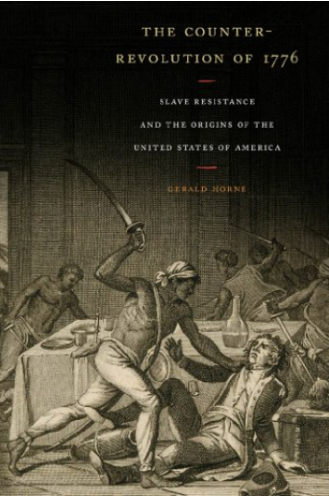
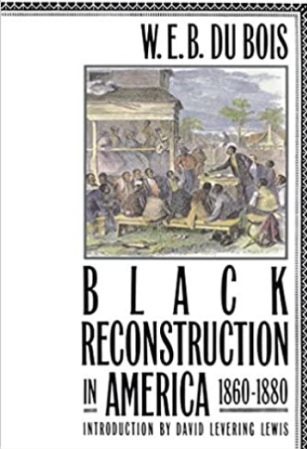
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	Migrations of the Heart: An Autobiography	Marita Golden	<p>In her classic memoir, distinguished author, television executive, and activist Marita Golden beautifully recounts an astounding journey to Africa and back.</p> <p>Marita Golden was raised in Washington, D.C., by a mother who was a cleaning woman and a father who was taxi-driver. For all their struggles, with life and each other, her parents instilled her with spirit and aspirations. Swept up in the heady Black Power movement of the sixties, Marita moved to New York to study journalism at Columbia--and fell in love with Femi Ajayi, a Nigerian architecture student..</p> <p>Their passion led them to start a life together in Africa--a place Marita was eager to understand. Exhilarated by a world free of white racism, Marita quickly found work as a professor and embraced motherhood. But Femi's increasing expectations that she snap into the role of the submissive Nigerian wife were shocking and dispiriting. Her struggle to regain her footing and shape a black identity that was true to her spirit is suspenseful and inspiring, an uncommon tale of race, identity, and Africa.</p>		978-1400078318	L1 New to the Knowledge
	Brainwashed: Challenging the Myth of Black Inferiority	Tom Burrell	<p>In this powerful examination of “the greatest propaganda campaign of all time”—the masterful marketing of black inferiority Burrell poses 10 provocative questions that will make black people look in the mirror and ask why, nearly 150 years after the Emancipation Proclamation, so many blacks still think like slaves.</p>		978-1401925925	L1 New to the Knowledge
	Justice of the Arbiter: Our Story Ends with Freedom	Cedric Paul Harriott	<p>The jarringly gritty tale of a mysterious artifact's power bound to the collective pain of African people worldwide and the journey of the young black college graduate that "found" it.</p> <p>It is full of true historical context, stories, and moments mixed artfully and creatively with fantasy elements without the reader knowing which is which.</p>		978-1951881030	L1 New to the Knowledge

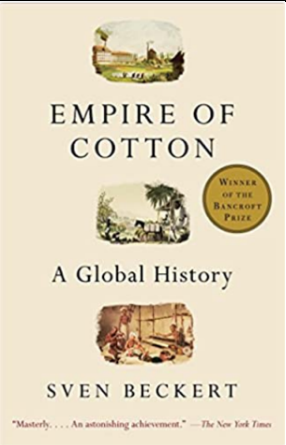
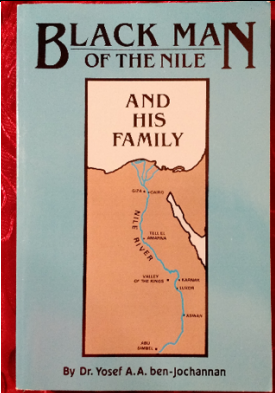
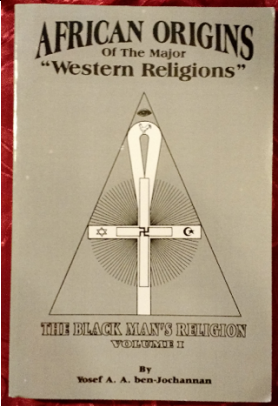
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	Their Eyes Were Watching God	Zora Neale Hurston	One of the most important works of twentieth-century American literature, Zora Neale Hurston's beloved 1937 classic, <i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i> , is an enduring Southern love story sparkling with wit, beauty, and heartfelt wisdom. Told in the captivating voice of a woman who refuses to live in sorrow, bitterness, fear, or foolish romantic dreams, it is the story of fair-skinned, fiercely independent Janie Crawford, and her evolving selfhood through three marriages and a life marked by poverty, trials, and purpose.		978-0061120060	L1 New to the Knowledge
	Defining Moments in Black History: Reading Between the Lies	Dick Gregory	In this collection of thoughtful, provocative essays, Gregory charts the complex and often obscured history of the African American experience. In his unapologetically candid voice, he moves from African ancestry and surviving the Middle Passage to the enjoyment of bacon and everything pig, the headline-making shootings of black men, and the Black Lives Matter movement. A captivating journey through time, <i>Defining Moments in Black History</i> explores historical movements such as The Great Migration and the Harlem Renaissance, as well as cultural touchstones such as Sidney Poitier winning the Best Actor Oscar for <i>Lilies in the Field</i> and Billie Holiday releasing <i>Strange Fruit</i> .		978-0062448712	L1 New to the Knowledge
	Assata: An Autobiography	Assata Shakur	<p>On May 2, 1973, Black Panther Assata Shakur (aka JoAnne Chesimard) lay in a hospital, close to death, handcuffed to her bed, while local, state, and federal police attempted to question her about the shootout on the New Jersey Turnpike that had claimed the life of a white state trooper. Long a target of J. Edgar Hoover's campaign to defame, infiltrate, and criminalize Black nationalist organizations and their leaders, Shakur was incarcerated for four years prior to her conviction on flimsy evidence in 1977 as an accomplice to murder.</p> <p>This intensely personal and political autobiography belies the fearsome image of JoAnne Chesimard long projected by the media and the state. With wit and candor, Assata Shakur recounts the experiences that led her to a life of activism and portrays the strengths, weaknesses, and eventual demise of Black and White revolutionary groups at the hand of government officials. The result is a signal contribution to the literature about growing up Black in America that has already taken its place alongside <i>The Autobiography of Malcolm X</i> and the works of Maya Angelou.</p> <p>Two years after her conviction, Assata Shakur escaped from prison. She was given political asylum by Cuba, where she now resides.</p>		978-1556520747	L1 New to the Knowledge

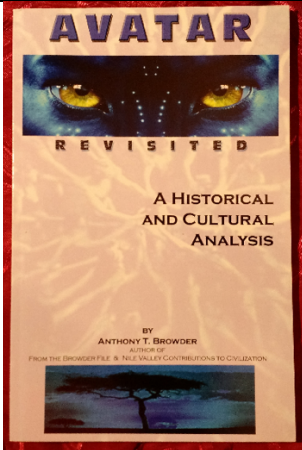
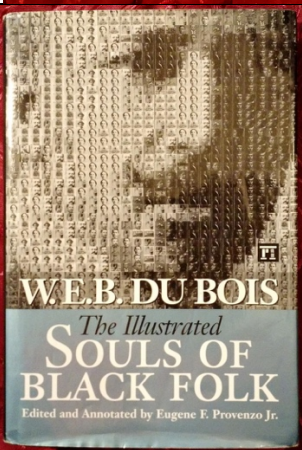
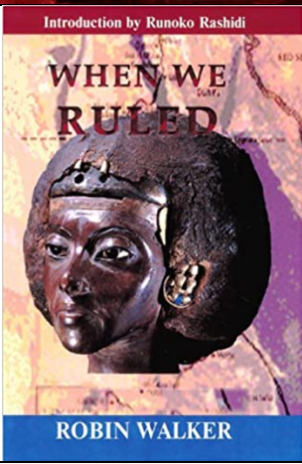
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	The Counter Revolution of 1776: Slave Resistance and the Origins of the United States of America	Gerald Horne	<p>The successful 1776 revolt against British rule in North America has been hailed almost universally as a great step forward for humanity. But the Africans then living in the colonies overwhelmingly sided with the British. In this trailblazing book, Gerald Horne shows that in the prelude to 1776, the abolition of slavery seemed all but inevitable in London, delighting Africans as much as it outraged slaveholders, and sparking the colonial revolt.</p> <p>Prior to 1776, anti-slavery sentiments were deepening throughout Britain and in the Caribbean, rebellious Africans were in revolt. For European colonists in America, the major threat to their security was a foreign invasion combined with an insurrection of the enslaved. It was a real and threatening possibility that London would impose abolition throughout the colonies—a possibility the founding fathers feared would bring slave rebellions to their shores. To forestall it, they went to war.</p> <p>The so-called Revolutionary War, Horne writes, was in part a counter-revolution, a conservative movement that the founding fathers fought in order to preserve their right to enslave others. <i>The Counter-Revolution of 1776</i> brings us to a radical new understanding of the traditional heroic creation myth of the United States.</p>		9781479806898	L1 New to the Knowledge
	Black Reconstruction in America: 1860-1880	W.E.B. Du Bois	<p>The pioneering work in the study of the role of Black Americans during Reconstruction by the most influential Black intellectual of his time.</p> <p>This pioneering work was the first full-length study of the role black Americans played in the crucial period after the Civil War, when the slaves had been freed and the attempt was made to reconstruct American society. Hailed at the time, Black Reconstruction in America 1860–1880 has justly been called a classic.</p>		978-0684856575	L1 New to the Knowledge

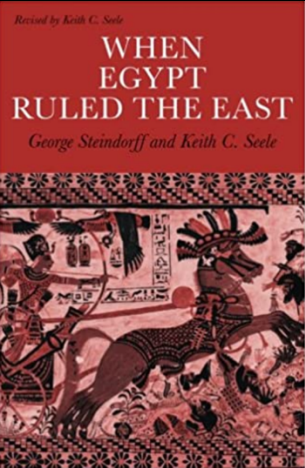
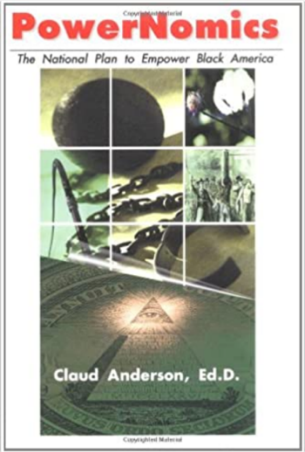
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	Empire of Cotton: A Global History	Sven Beckert	<p>The empire of cotton was, from the beginning, a fulcrum of constant global struggle between slaves and planters, merchants and statesmen, workers and factory owners. Sven Beckert makes clear how these forces ushered in the world of modern capitalism, including the vast wealth and disturbing inequalities that are with us today.</p> <p>In a remarkably brief period, European entrepreneurs and powerful politicians recast the world’s most significant manufacturing industry, combining imperial expansion and slave labor with new machines and wage workers to make and remake global capitalism. The result is a book as unsettling as it is enlightening: a book that brilliantly weaves together the story of cotton with how the present global world came to exist.</p>		978-0375713965	L1 New to the Knowledge
	Black Man of the Nile and His Family	Dr. A.A. Yosef ben-Jochannan	Black Man of the Nile and His Family, first published in 1972, is Dr. Ben's best-known work. It captures much of the substance of his early research on ancient Africa. In a masterful and unique manner, Dr. Ben uses Black Man of the Nile to challenge and expose "Europeanized" African History. He points up the distortion after distortion made in the long record of African contributions to world civilization. Once exposed he attacks these distortions with a vengeance, providing a spellbinding corrective lesson in our story.		978-0933121263	L2 Expanding the Knowledge
	African Origins of the Major “Western Religions”	Dr. A.A. Yosef ben-Jochannan	African Origins of the Major "Western Religions" first published in 1970, continues to be one of Dr. Ben's most thought-provoking works. This critical examination of the history, beliefs and myths, remains instructive and fresh. By highlighting the African influences and roots of these religions, Dr. Ben reveals an untold history that many would prefer to forget.		978-0933121294	L2 Expanding the Knowledge

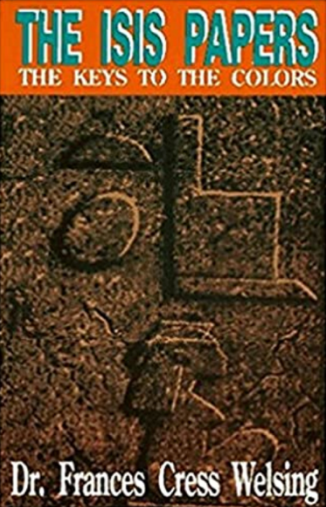
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	Avatar Revisited: A Historical and Cultural Analysis	Anthony Browder	Avatar is more than a 3D blockbuster. It is a film of extreme importance that can only be appreciated when viewed from a technological, theatrical, sociological, psychological, and spiritual perspective. Avatar Revisited: A Historical and Cultural Analysis provides you with the insight to view Avatar, and all films, from a unique and empowering perspective.		978-0924944154	L2 Expanding the Knowledge
	The Illustrated Souls of Black Folk	W.E.B. Du Bois				L2 Expanding the Knowledge
	When We Ruled: The Ancient and Mediaeval History of Black Civilizations	Robin O. Walker	In twenty-two chapters, When We Ruled examines the nature of what we call Black history; critically surveying the often-shoddy documentation of that history. Importantly, it focuses upon African civilization in the Valley of the Nile and analyzes the key historical phases of Ancient Egypt--critical exercises for any professed scholar of African history and vital pieces of Africa's legacy ... When we Ruled is a timely and immensely important work of benefit to scholars and students alike. I am proud to add it to my library, from the Introduction--Runoko Rashidi.		978-1580730457	L2 Expanding the Knowledge

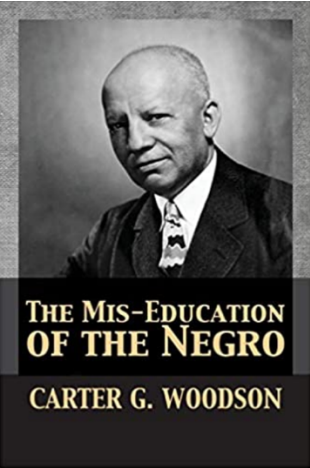
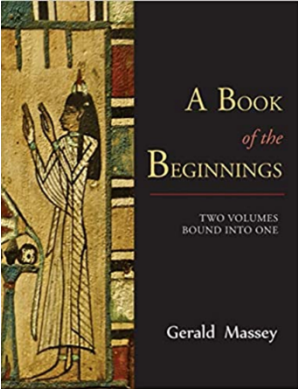
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	When Egypt Ruled the East	George Steindorff Keith C. Seele	<p>Here, adequately presented for the first time in English, is the fascinating story of a splendid culture that flourished thirty-five hundred years ago in the empire on the Nile: kings and conquests, gods and heroes, beautiful art, sculpture, poetry, architecture.</p> <p>Significant archeological discoveries are constantly being made in Egypt. In this revision Professor Steele has rewritten whole chapters on the basis of these new finds and offers several new conclusions to age-old problems.</p>		978-0226771991	L2 Expanding the Knowledge
	PowerNomics: The National Plan to Empower Black America	Dr. Claude Anderson	<p>PowerNomics: The National Plan to Empower Black America is a five-year plan to make Black America a prosperous and empowered race that is self-sufficient and competitive as a group by the year 2005. In this book, Dr. Anderson obliterates the myths and illusions of black progress and brings together data and information from many different sources to construct a framework for solutions to the dilemma of Black America. In PowerNomics: The National Plan, Dr. Anderson proposes new principles, strategies and concepts that show blacks a new way to see, think, and behave in race matters. The new mind set prepares blacks to take strategic steps to create a new reality for their race. It offers guidance to others who support blacks self-sufficiency. In this book, Dr. Anderson offers insightful analysis and action steps blacks can take to redesign core areas of life - Education, Economics, Politics and Religion - to better benefit their race. The action steps in each area require new empowerment tools that Dr. Anderson presents - a new group vision and a new culture of empowerment - tools designed to counter, if not break many of the racial monopolies in society. Vertical integration and Industrializing black communities are other major concepts and strategies that he presents in the book. He places a great deal of importance on building industries in black communities that are constructed upon group competitive advantages. A the same time he announced the release of PowerNomics: The National Plan, he also announced that he has established several models of the strategies he proposes in the book. PowerNomics: The Plan, is infused with Dr. Anderson's trademark creative thinking and answers questions such as: - Why are blacks the only group that equates success with working in a White corporation, government or the entertainment industry? - How did power and wealth - businesses, resources, privileges, income and control</p>		978-0966170221	L2 Expanding the Knowledge

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			<p>of all levels of government get so disproportionately distributed into the hands of White society?</p> <p>- Industrialization brings many economic benefits to the geographic locations where it occurs. Why has Black America never been industrialized and how can it be done? - Why do visible blacks and black leaders avoid blackness, identifying the focus of their work instead for people of color, minorities, women, gays , the poor, Hispanics, and other immigrant groups? - What enables a constant stream of immigrant groups to politically, economically and socially dominate blacks? - In politics, how is it that blacks can be monolithic and loyal political supporters yet their group receives no quid pro quo benefits? - In his first book, Black Labor, White Wealth, Dr. Anderson examined history and showed how racism has locked and boxed blacks into a near permanent underclass. Picking up where Black Labor, White Wealth left off, PowerNomics: The National Plan is the missing link between the historical analysis of problems facing blacks and the strategies needed to correct those problems. Dr. Anderson's books are a phenomenon in the publishing industry. His work is distinguished because he has turned books that are serious, non-fiction, and heavy on black history, into best-sellers. PowerNomics: The National Plan continues that pattern. It is an astounding work.</p>			
	The Isis Papers: The Keys to the Colors	Dr. Frances Cress Welsing	A collection of 25 essays examining the neuroses of white supremacy.		978-0883781043	L2 Expanding the Knowledge

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	The Mis-Education of the Negro	Carter G. Woodson	<p>The Mis-Education of the Negro is a book originally published in 1933 by Dr. Carter G. Woodson. The thesis of Dr. Woodson's book is that blacks of his day were being culturally indoctrinated, rather than taught, in American schools. This conditioning, he claims, causes blacks to become dependent and to seek out inferior places in the greater society of which they are a part. He challenges his readers to become autodidacts and to "do for themselves", regardless of what they were taught:</p> <p>History shows that it does not matter who is in power... those who have not learned to do for themselves and have to depend solely on others never obtain any more rights or privileges in the end than they did in the beginning.</p> <p>Here is a quote from the book:</p> <p>"When you control a man's thinking you do not have to worry about his actions. You do not have to tell him not to stand here or go yonder. He will find his 'proper place' and will stay in it. You do not need to send him to the back door. He will go without being told. In fact, if there is no back door, he will cut one for his special benefit. His education makes it necessary."</p>		978-1680920680	L2 Expanding the Knowledge
	A Book of the Beginnings [TWO VOLUMES BOUND INTO ONE]	Gerald Massey	<p>2016 Reprint of 1881 Edition. TWO VOLUMES BOUND IN ONE. Full facsimile of the original edition, not reproduced with Optical Recognition Software. After enjoying years as a popular journalist and poet, intellectual and freethinker, Gerald Massey turned his vast studies in the field of Egyptology into "A Book of the Beginnings," a bold statement that the origin of all civilization lays in ancient Egypt. His assertions, radical at the time, resonate to this day, when molecular biology is making corresponding discoveries alongside the still-raging creation-versus-evolution controversy. British author GERALD MASSEY (1828-1907) published works of poetry, spiritualism, Shakespearean criticism, and theology, but his best-known works are in the realm of Egyptology, including "The Natural Genesis" and "Ancient Egypt: The Light of the World." In volume one, Massey focuses on Egyptian origins in the British Isles. In the second volume, he explores the African/Egyptian roots of the Hebrews, the Akkado-Assyrians, and the Maori. By linking these diverse cultures and origins to their African roots, Massey demonstrates not only the extent of African influence but its durability as well.</p>		978-1614279471	L2 Expanding the Knowledge

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