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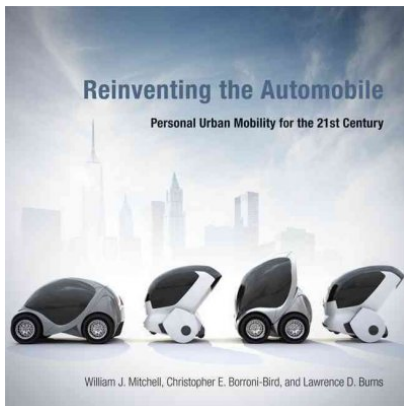
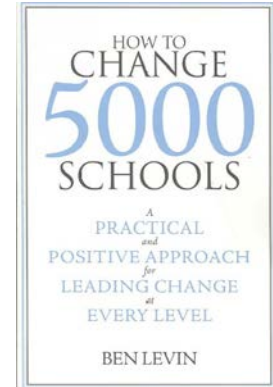
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Librarian's Picks

[How to change 5000 schools : a practical and positive approach for leading change at every level](#) / Ben Levin. Cambridge, Mass. : Harvard Education Press, 2008. 256 p.
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From **Book News**:

Given the number of public schools in North America, Levin (educational leadership and policy, U. of Toronto) may have chosen a tiny percentage as his targets for reform. However, he is speaking of public schools in Ontario, and he is using them as an example of how the process of education can be changed for the better from the ground up. At the turn of the last century Ontario schools were failing students, teachers and staff were angry, and the system suffered a poor academic reputation. During Levin's tenure as deputy minister of education for Ontario, instruction and test score improved significantly and staff dissatisfaction virtually disappeared. He found that the community, students and educators were naturally more likely to support schools that valued personal dedication, coherent policies, increased expectations, concrete goals, commitment to teacher improvement, development of responsive and efficient operations, and a focus on reasonable and necessary reforms.



[Reinventing the automobile : personal urban mobility for the 21st century](#) / William J. Mitchell, Christopher E. Borroni-Bird, and Lawrence D. Burns. Cambridge, Mass. : MIT Press, 2010. 227 p.
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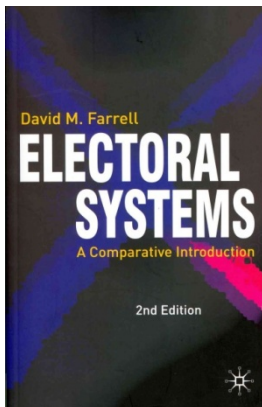
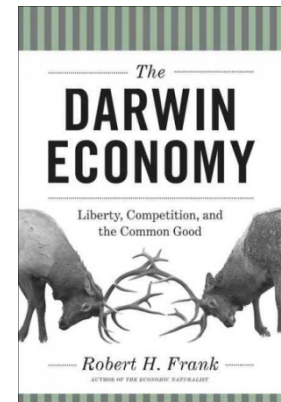
From **Choice Reviews (2010 November)**:

In this excellent, well-organized book, Mitchell (MIT), Borroni-Bird (director, Advanced Technology Vehicle Concepts, General Motors), and Burns (consultant; former vice president, research and development, General Motors) combine their design, engineering, and industry experience to explore the future of the automobile and urban transportation. The authors address current transportation problems, the ingrained industry status quo, and the fossil fuel/alternative fuel conflict by focusing on four key ideas. They include changing automobile design ("transform the DNA"), developing systems that allow drivers to share real-time travel and traffic information ("Mobility Internet"), linking electric cars with smart electric grids, and developing "real-time control capabilities for urban mobility and energy systems." The content is intelligent, well laid out, entertaining, understandable, and approachable. The graphics, including numerous tables, are clear and deliver pertinent and appropriate information. Often, works about the future of the automobile industry are just tools to express idealistic beliefs or anti-industry sentiments. This book is refreshing because the authors understand the whole package in terms of current problems, and their solutions, and succinctly present a glimpse of a future (and a present) that people can feel good about.

[*The Darwin economy : liberty, competition, and the common good*](#) / Robert H. Frank. Princeton [N.J.] : Princeton University Press, 2011. 240 p.
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From **Princeton University Press**:

Who was the greater economist--Adam Smith or Charles Darwin? The question seems absurd. Darwin, after all, was a naturalist, not an economist. But Robert Frank, New York Times economics columnist and best-selling author of *The Economic Naturalist*, predicts that within the next century Darwin will unseat Smith as the intellectual founder of economics. The reason, Frank argues, is that Darwin's understanding of competition describes economic reality far more accurately than Smith's. And the consequences of this fact are profound. Indeed, the failure to recognize that we live in Darwin's world rather than Smith's is putting us all at risk by preventing us from seeing that competition alone will not solve our problems.



[*Electoral systems : a comparative introduction*](#) / David M. Farrell. Houndmills, Basingstoke, Hampshire, UK ; New York : Palgrave Macmillan, 2011. 279 p.
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From **Blackwell Publishing**:

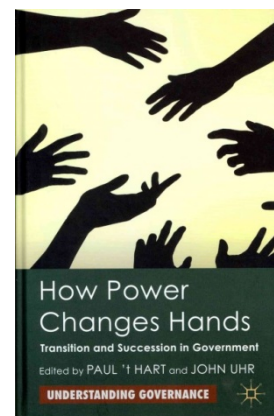
Electoral Systems examines the principal types of electoral system currently in use in more than seventy of the world's democracies: single member plurality, alternative vote, two-round systems, list proportional representation (PR) systems, single transferable vote, and the currently fashionable mixed-member systems, which come in 'proportional' and 'majoritarian' forms.

This substantially revised, updated and expanded second edition has a broader geographical coverage than the previous edition, and includes analysis of the key developments in this popular field of political science. Clearly written and systematically presented, the book provides comparative coverage of a wide range of democratic states and makes full use of authentic ballot papers and real-world examples to illustrate how electoral systems operate. Farrell concludes by assessing the factors affecting design and reform, and the consequences of electoral systems for political systems.

[*How power changes hands : transition and succession in government*](#) / edited by Paul 't Hart and John Uhr. Houndmills, Basingstoke, Hampshire ; New York : Palgrave Macmillan, 2011.
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From **Baker & Taylor**:

"How can we strengthen the capacity of governments and parties to manage arrivals and departures at the top? Democracy requires reliable processes for the transfer of power from one generation of leaders to the next. This book introduces new analytical frameworks and presents the latest empirical evidence from comparative political research."



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3. ***The new Northwest Passage : a voyage to the front line of climate change***/ Cameron Dueck. Winnipeg : Great Plains Publications, 2012. 256 p.
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25. ***Your health benefits : a guide for First Nations to access non-insured health benefits***. Ottawa : Health Canada, First Nations and Inuit Health Branch, 2012. 40 p.
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