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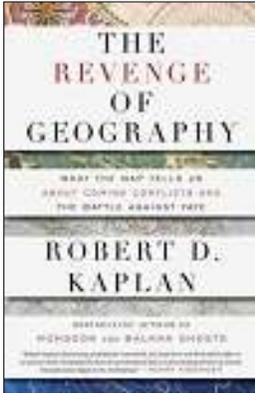
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## Librarian's Picks



***The revenge of geography : what the map tells us about coming conflicts and the battle against fate*** / by Robert D. Kaplan. 1st ed. New York : Random House, 2012. xxii, 403 p.

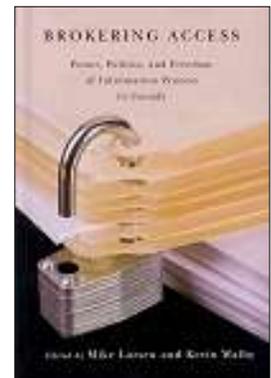
From **Booklist Reviews** (July 2012):

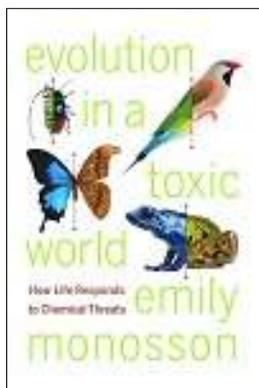
As a construct for the international state system, geopolitics was eclipsed after 1945 by liberal internationalism and humanitarianism, international communism, and economic and communications globalization. But geography and the system's fundamental anarchy cannot be ignored, holds this well-known author of many works about world affairs. Seeing geography's contours behind the shape of the future, Kaplan, though he does not venture predictions, harkens to geopolitical theorists, summarizes their ideas, and assesses their applicability to the present. Conscious of criticism of geopolitics as amoral or deterministic, Kaplan nevertheless seems swayed by notions that control of the globe depends on who controls the Eurasian heartland (Russia) and the Eurasian rim lands (Turkey, Iran, India, China), with the U.S. constituting the hegemonic power of the Western Hemisphere, with naval influence on the Eurasian rim lands. Accordingly, he conducts a tour d'horizon of those countries and their geography of plains, mountains, and seas, plus climate and demographics, and notes those factors' expression in history, such as Russia's cyclical expansion and contraction. Promoting balance-of-power realism, Kaplan sparks debate for the foreign-policy set.

***Brokering access : power, politics, and freedom of information process in Canada*** / edited by Mike Larsen and Kevin Walby. Vancouver : UBC Press, c2012. xxi, 374 p.

From **Book News**:

This book is a collection of essays and case studies, written in everyday language on the subject of Freedom of Information law in Canada and practical access to information. The editors are a criminologist (criminology, Kwantlen Polytechnic U., CA) and a sociologist (sociology, U. of Victoria, CA). It is of interest to citizens, academics in law, social science, criminology, journalism, or public policy, and those who work where information is gathered or stored and access policies need to be set. The book is divided into four parts. The first deals with access to information at the executive and provincial levels, and is the most specific to Canada. The second deals with security: airport security after 9/11, computer security, and access to data for social research. The third deals with research strategies: getting information about censorship, the policing of activists, information access in prison, and access to video surveillance footage taken by the cameras mounted on public streets. The last section is a set of essays by investigative journalists on their experiences with access to information and freedom of information. The writing is wonderfully clear, the perspectives are diverse, and the book is recommended for anyone with an interest in censorship, privacy, security, investigation, research, Freedom of Information law, or access to information; it is useful for non-Canadian as well as Canadian readers.





***Evolution in a toxic world : how life responds to chemical threats*** / Emily Monosson. Washington, DC : Island Press, c2012. xii, 223 p.

From **Book News Reviews**:

There are more than 100,000 industrially produced chemicals in our environment, and many of them have received little or no testing for toxicity. Most of us have no idea what they are, but they could affect life on earth for generations to come. Monosson, environmental toxicologist, writer, and consultant, takes a big step back and looks at the issue from the perspective of the history of life to help determine what the effects of those toxics will be. [...] The author also delves into specific concerns of today to explain what is known, not known, and how we might learn more about how our bodies respond to chemical threats in the future.

***Constituency influence in Parliament : countering the centre*** / Kelly Blidook. Vancouver : UBC Press, c2012. xi, 180 p.

From **Book News**:

Blidook details the role of members of parliament (MPs) in shaping policy in Canada, exploring what they do, why they do it, and on whose behalf. He uses a combination of datasets that track legislative activity, constituency characteristics, and MP characteristics and institutional positions, including MP interviews and election, MP census, and legislation data. He examines the theoretical and empirical literature on political representation in Canada, with comparisons of the UK and US, followed by description of the rules and process surrounding Private Members' Business (PMB) and who participates in PMB and why, especially why hundreds of bills and motions are drafted and introduced in the House of Commons if the process serves little purpose. He discusses who is best represented by the participation of MPs in PMB and whether they represent the interests of the nation as a whole or of partisan groupings, and whether the actions of individual MPs have any impact on policy outcomes.

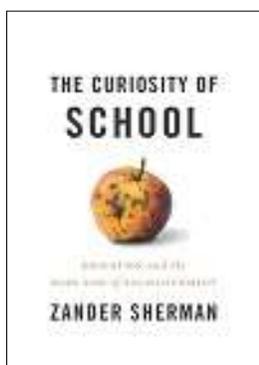


***The curiosity of school : education and the dark side of enlightenment*** / Zander Sherman. Toronto : Viking, c2012.

From **Penguin**:

It's one thing we all have in common. We've all been to school. But as Zander Sherman shows in this fascinating, often shocking account of institutionalized education, sending your kids off to school was not always normal. In fact, school is a very recent invention. [...] With clarity, detachment, and wry humour, Sherman presents the story of school through the stories of its most influential—and peculiar—reformers. We learn that Montessori schools were embraced by

Mussolini's Italy, that the founder of Ryerson University was a champion of the Canadian residential school system (for which the government apologized a century and a half later), and that Harvard was once a byword for mediocrity. [...] Provocative, entertaining—and even educational—*The Curiosity of School* lays bare the forces that shape the institution that shapes all of us.



# New titles for December 2012

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## ABORIGINAL PEOPLES

1. ***Fetal alcohol spectrum disorder and the criminal justice system***. [Ottawa] : Public Safety Canada, [2010]. 58, 65 p.
2. ***Temagami's tangled wild : race, gender, and the making of Canadian nature*** / Jocelyn Thorpe ; foreword by Graeme Wynn. Vancouver : UBC Press, c2012. xxii, 194 p.

## AGRICULTURE and FOOD

3. ***The global farms race : land grabs, agricultural investment, and the scramble for food security*** / edited by Michael Kugelman, Susan L. Levenstein. Washington, D.C. : Island Press, c2013. x, 237 p.

## BIOGRAPHY

4. ***28 seconds : a true story of addiction, tragedy and hope*** / Michael Bryant. Toronto : Viking, 2012. 337 p.
5. ***A thousand farewells : a reporter's journey from refugee camp to the Arab spring*** / Nahlah Ayed. Toronto : Viking, c2012. 356 p.
6. ***The voice of a writer : honoring the life of Katie Funk Wiebe*** / editors : Doug Heidebrecht and Valerie G. Rempel. Winnipeg : Kindred Productions, 2010. xii, 354 p.

## CULTURE, SPORTS and TOURISM

7. ***Resilience resistance : métis art, 1880-2011*** / curated by Sherry Farrell Racette. [Gatineau, Quebec] : Parks Canada, [2011]. 32 p.

## ECONOMICS, FINANCE and TAXATION

8. ***Canada's state of trade : trade and investment update***. Ottawa : Dept. of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Economic and Trade Analysis Division. CURRENT ED.: "Trade and investment update 2012 including a special feature on International trade and its benefits to Canada." Archived in English (2012) [http://publications.gc.ca/collections/collection\\_2012/aecic-faitc/FR2-8-2012-eng.pdf](http://publications.gc.ca/collections/collection_2012/aecic-faitc/FR2-8-2012-eng.pdf)  
Archivé en français (2012) [http://publications.gc.ca/collections/collection\\_2012/aecic-faitc/FR2-8-2012-fra.pdf](http://publications.gc.ca/collections/collection_2012/aecic-faitc/FR2-8-2012-fra.pdf)

9. ***Economic freedom of the world : annual report 2011*** / James D. Gwartney, Robert A. Lawson. Vancouver : Fraser Institute.  
Index to electronic versions archived in English at Library and Archives Canada <http://epe.lac-bac.gc.ca/100/201/300/economic/index.html>
10. ***Economic freedom of the world : annual report 2012*** / James D. Gwartney, Robert A. Lawson. Vancouver : Fraser Institute.  
Index to electronic versions archived in English at Library and Archives Canada <http://epe.lac-bac.gc.ca/100/201/300/economic/index.html>
11. ***Key small business statistics***. Ottawa : Industry Canada. CURRENT ED. : July 2012.  
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12. ***The price of inequality*** / Joseph E. Stiglitz. 1st ed. New York : W.W. Norton & Co., c2012. xxxi, 414 p.

### EDUCATION and TRAINING

13. ***The curiosity of school : education and the dark side of enlightenment*** / Zander Sherman. Toronto : Viking, c2012.

### ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY and NATURAL RESOURCES

14. ***Evolution in a toxic world : how life responds to chemical threats*** / Emily Monosson. Washington, DC : Island Press, c2012. xii, 223 p.

### HEALTH

15. ***Chronic condition : why Canada's health-care system needs to be dragged into the 21st century*** / Jeffrey Simpson. Toronto : Allen Lane, 2012. 392 p.
16. ***Health care in Canada : a citizen's guide to policy and politics*** / Katherine Fierlbeck. Toronto : University of Toronto Press, c2011. xvii, 382 p.
17. ***Shaping the future : military and veteran health research*** / edited by Alice B. Aiken and Stéphanie A.H. Bélanger. Kingston, Ont. : Canadian Defence Academy Press, 2011. xviii, 411 p.

### HERITAGE and HISTORY

18. ***The Canadian monarchy*** / The Monarchist League of Canada. [Oakville, Ont. : Monarchist League of Canada, 2012] 31 p.
19. ***Collection Canada : the collection of Canada's stamps = La collection des timbres du Canada***. Ottawa : Canada Post Corporation, 2012.

20. ***Give me shelter : the failure of Canada's Cold War civil defence*** / Andrew Burtch. Vancouver : UBC Press, c2012. xiii, 277 p.
21. ***History etched in stone : gravestone art and the garrison graveyard at Annapolis Royal*** / W.P. Kerr. Kingston, Ont. : Canadian Defence Academy Press, 2011. vii, 193 p.
22. ***Inside the ark : the Hutterites in Canada and the United States*** / Yossi Katz & John Lehr. Regina Canadian Plains Research Center, University of Regina, 2012. xxii, 432 p., [16] pages of plates. Translation and expanded version of: Be-emunatam yiheyu.
23. ***The medal roll of the Red River campaign of 1870 in Canada*** / by Graham N. Neale and Ross W. Irwin. Toronto : Charlton Press, 1982. xxi, 69 p.
24. ***Remembering 1759 : the conquest of Canada in historical memory*** / edited by Phillip Buckner and John G. Reid. Toronto : University of Toronto Press, c2012. viii, 317 p.
25. ***Revisiting 1759 : the conquest of Canada in historical perspective*** / edited by Phillip Buckner and John G. Reid. Toronto : University of Toronto Press, c2012. viii, 280 p.

#### INTERNATIONAL ISSUES

26. ***Democracy, development and public administration*** / commissioned and researched by Rupert Jones-Parry with Andrew Robertson in collaboration with Roger Koranteng ; country profiles researched and edited by Richard Green. Cambridge, UK : Nexus, 2011. 224 p.
27. ***International trade law and domestic policy : Canada, the United States, and the WTO*** / Jacqueline D. Krikorian. Vancouver : UBC Press, c2012. xviii, 290 p.
28. ***The revenge of geography : what the map tells us about coming conflicts and the battle against fate*** / by Robert D. Kaplan. 1st ed. New York : Random House, 2012. xxii, 403 p.
29. ***The same yet different : continuity and change in the Canada-United States post-9/11 security relationship*** / by Bernard James Brister. Kingston, Ont. : Canadian Defence Academy Press, 2012. ii, 234 p.
30. ***Slaying the dragon : the killing of Bin Laden*** / Bernd Horn and Tony Balasevicius. Kingston, Ont. : Canadian Defence Academy Press, 2012. 53 p.

#### LAW and JUSTICE

31. ***Brokering access : power, politics, and freedom of information process in Canada*** / edited by Mike Larsen and Kevin Walby. Vancouver : UBC Press, c2012. xxi, 374 p.

#### MANAGEMENT and LEADERSHIP

32. ***Outliers : the story of success*** / Malcolm Gladwell. 1st ed. New York : Little, Brown and Company, 2008. ix, 309 p.

**MANITOBA FICTION and LITERATURE**

33. ***A year of Lesser*** / David Bergen. Toronto : Harper Perennial, c2010. 215, 16 p.
34. ***Gethsemane Hall*** / by David Annandale. Toronto : Dundurn, c2012. 300 p.
35. ***Rumours of paradise/rumours of war*** / George Amabile. Toronto : McClelland & Stewart, c1995. 144 p.
36. ***The age of Hope : a novel*** / David Bergen. Toronto : HarperCollins Canada, c2012. 287 p.
37. ***The case of Lena S.*** / David Bergen. Toronto : McClelland & Stewart, c2002. 286 p.
38. ***The man from Glengarry : a tale of the Ottawa*** / Ralph Connor ; afterword by Alison Gordon. Toronto : McClelland & Stewart, 2009, c1993. ix, 409 p. Originally published in Toronto by the Westminster Company Limited in 1901.
39. ***The matter with Morris : a novel*** / David Bergen. 1st ed. Toronto : HarperCollins Canada, 2010. 256 p.
40. ***The time in between*** / David Bergen. Toronto : McClelland & Stewart, c2005. 273 p.

**POLITICS and GOVERNMENT**

41. ***The Canadian election studies : assessing four decades of influence*** / edited by Mebs Kanji, Antoine Bilodeau, and Thomas J. Scotto. Vancouver : UBC Press, c2012. xii, 266 p.
42. ***The Canadian regime : an introduction to parliamentary government in Canada*** / Patrick Malcolmson and Richard Myers. 5th edition. North York, Ont. : University of Toronto Press, c2012. xiii, 274 p.  
Includes the texts of the Constitution Acts of 1867 and 1982.
43. ***Constituency influence in Parliament : countering the centre*** / Kelly Blidook. Vancouver : UBC Press, c2012. xi, 180 p.
44. ***Public policy in Canada : an introduction*** / Lydia Miljan. 6th ed. Don Mills, Ont. : Oxford University Press c2012. viii, 342 p.
45. ***Visionaries, crusaders, and firebrands : the idealistic Canadians who built the NDP*** / Lynn Gidluck. Toronto : Lorimer, 2012. 248 p.
46. ***Voluntary sector organizations and the state : building new relations*** / Rachel Laforest. Vancouver : UBC Press, c2011. xi, 172 p.

**SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY and INNOVATION**

47. ***Animal genetic resources = Ressources génétiques animales = Recursos genéticos animales.***  
[Rome, Italy] : Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, no.50, 2012

### SOCIAL ISSUES

48. **2006 census housing series : issue 16 : a profile of condominiums in Canada, 1981-2006.** Ottawa : Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, 2012. 19 p. September 2012.
49. **In defence of principles : NGOs and human rights in Canada** / Andrew S. Thompson. Vancouver : UBC Press, c2010. xiv, 203 p.
50. **Problem gambling in Canada** / Lorne Tepperman and Kristy Wanner. Don Mills, Ont. : Oxford University Press, c2012. viii, 229 p.

### TRANSPORTATION

51. **Enhancing cycling safety in Ontario** / Ontario Medical Association. Toronto: Ontario Medical Association, 2011. 9 p. August 2011.
52. **Injury in review : spotlight on road and transport safety.** 2012 ed. Ottawa : Public Health Agency of Canada, 2012. 73, 74 p.
53. **Rails across the prairies : the railway heritage of Canada's prairie provinces** / Ron Brown. Toronto : Dundurn, 2012. 174 p.

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