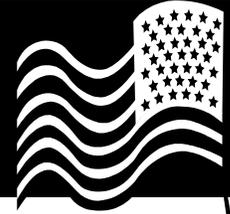




# Notable Government Documents 2009



The *Notable Documents List* was originally begun in 1986 with the hope that the list would promote awareness and use of government publications by libraries and by library patrons. The list was also intended to recognize the individuals and agencies involved in producing these excellent sources of information and inspiration. It features hundreds of outstanding publications from all levels of government and in an ever expanding range of formats. As a Federal Depository Library, San Leandro Public Library houses many notable documents. Below is a list of 2009 documents that you can find in our collection.

**Call No.**

**Title/ Author/Agency/Year**

**ANF**                    ***American Place: The Historic American Buildings Survey at Seventy-Five Years.***  
**720.93**                National Park Service, 2008  
**AMERICAN**

The Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS) has documented America's architectural heritage since 1933. This chronicle includes reproductions of 68 photographs and drawings of buildings such as the pre-Columbian Acoma Pueblo, Philadelphia's Eastern State Penitentiary, and Cleveland Arcade. HABS and its sister programs have created some 556,900 large-format photographs, measured drawings, and historical reports for over 38,600 structures and sites.

**ANF**                    ***The Approaching Storm: Conflict in Asia, 1945–1965.***  
**959.704**              by Edward J. Marolda. Naval History & Heritage Command. 2009.  
**MAROLDA**

This concise publication, richly illustrated with photographs and written for a general audience, examines the roots of the Vietnam War and describes the U.S. Navy's role in that conflict through 1965.

**REF**                    ***Civics Flash Cards for the Naturalization Test.***  
**323.6**                U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Svcs. [bit.ly/b5wWGx](http://bit.ly/b5wWGx). 2009.  
**CIVICS**

This flashcard set covering the civics portion of the U.S. citizenship test contains 100 questions and suggested answers

**ANF**                    ***Climate Literacy: The Essential Principles of Climate Sciences. 2d ed.***  
**363.768**              **CLIMATE**

This resource provides authoritative information on long-term climatic cycles, their effects on human societies, and strategies for mitigating global warming and dealing with its effects. The authors skillfully explain why evidence indicating that Earth's temperature is rising can be trusted. This colorful guide enhances one's knowledge of this complex topic.

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**ANF  
634.079  
DOLAN**

***Fruitful Legacy: A Historic Context of Orchards in the United States, with Technical Information for Registering Orchards in the National Register of Historic Places.***

by Susan A. Dolan. National Park Svc. 2009.

Dolan, historical landscape architect with the National Park Service, discusses the introduction, evolution, and commercialization of the most common types of orchards and fruit trees in the 13 Colonies and on our soil from 1600 to the present. She also provides guidance on assessing the historical significance of particular orchards and trees. Intended for the nonspecialist, this publication is packed with fascinating facts and superb illustrations.

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**ONLINE  
ACCESS**

***Investigation of Failure of the SEC To Uncover Bernard Madoff's Ponzi Scheme.***

by H. David Kotz. U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission.

<http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS119802> . 2009

In December 2008, the Securities & Exchange Commission charged Bernard Madoff with fraud for perpetrating a multibillion-dollar Ponzi scheme. This report examines the agency's failure to investigate complaints it received over many years regarding Madoff's activities. Along with supplementary material on the SEC web site, it clearly and fully addresses the commission's shortcomings.

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**ONLINE  
ACCESS**

***Recovery.gov. Recovery Accountability & Transparency Board.***

[www.recovery.gov/Pages/home.aspx](http://www.recovery.gov/Pages/home.aspx) . 2009

The U.S. government's official web site on the distribution of funds made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 features informative charts, graphs, maps, tables, and text. It also includes links to independent reports on the use of stimulus funds, as well as resources for obtaining contracts, grants, loans, and jobs funded by the act. The ideal for government accountability.

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**ONLINE  
ACCESS**

***Restorative Commons: Creating Health and Well-Being Through Urban Landscapes.***

ed. by Lindsay Campbell & Anne Wiesen. U.S. Forest Svc., Publications Distribution.

<http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS116815> . 2009.

This collection of case studies, thought pieces, theoretical essays, and interviews on enhancing health, well-being, and community empowerment through urban green spaces is an inspiring resource for anyone interested in urban landscapes. Entries assess, for example, the effects of a program teaching horticultural skills to Rikers Island inmates and the impact of the country's largest community garden program. The "before and after" images of urban wastelands transformed into places of beauty are powerful

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**ANF  
523.7  
EDDY**

***The Sun, the Earth, and Near-Earth Space: A Guide to the Sun-Earth System.***

by John A. Eddy. National Aeronautics & Space Administration. 2009.

Solar astronomer Eddy assembles "concise explanations and descriptions...of the chain of events and processes that connect the Sun to the Earth." Eloquent prose, dramatic photographs, and illustrations explain space weather and its impact on us. Exceptional; for the general reader.

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**ANF  
355.3  
WALTER**

***Walter Reed Army Medical Center Centennial: A Pictorial History, 1909–2009.***

ed. by John R. Pierce & others. Borden Inst. 2009.

The Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, DC, and its predecessor, Walter Reed General Hospital, have treated millions of active and retired personnel from every branch of the military. This collection of photographs and text pays tribute to the center's legacy.

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