

October 2022 New Young Adult Books

Animal Castle - Xavier Dorison and Felix Delep (graphic novel)



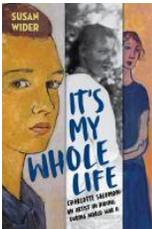
On the Farm all animals were equal. In the Castle some are more equal than others. ... Nestled in the heart of a farm forgotten by men, the *Animal Castle* is ruled with an iron hoof by President Silvio. The bull and its dog militia savor their power, while the other animals are exhausted by work, until the arrival of the mysterious Azelard, a traveling rat who will teach them the secrets of civil disobedience.

Anime and Manga Fandom - Leanne Currie-McGhee



"Many anime fans watch thousands of hours of shows, attend conventions and clubs, and visit famous anime sights. Most anime fans also share a great love of manga, graphic novels, and comics produced in Japan that are often the basis for anime. Around the world, anime and manga fans often become involved in anime and manga related activities, both online and in person, to connect with others and build upon their manga and anime interest. The love of anime and manga has led to a specific experiences and activities developed for fans to participate in person".

It's My Whole Life: Charlotte Salomon, an Artist in Hiding During World War II - Susan Wider



"A gripping middle grade biography of Charlotte Salomon, and an ode to how art can capture both life's everyday beauty and its monumental horrors. Charlotte Salomon was a German-Jewish artist born in Berlin. She is remembered for her autobiographical series of paintings, *Life? or Theater?*, which consists of 769 individual works painted between 1940 and 1942 while she was in hiding from the Nazis in the south of France, and which has been called a painted parallel to Anne Frank's *The Diary of a Young Girl* and an early graphic novel. In 1943, she entrusted her collection of paintings to a friend. In October of that year, she was captured and deported to Auschwitz, where she and her unborn child were gassed to death upon arrival. *It's My Whole Life* covers Charlotte's remarkable life from her childhood and art school days to her time as a refugee in Nazi-occupied France, where she created the largest single work of art created by a Jew during the Holocaust. Compellingly written and accompanied by vivid color photographs of Salomon's artwork, Susan Wider has crafted an illuminating portrait of an enigmatic and evanescent young artist".

The Value of Stocks, Bonds, and Investments - Bonnie J. Fernandes



Building financial security: making good habits fun -- Investing: spending money to make money -- What are stocks? -- Bonds: making money by buying IOUs -- Mutual funds: putting your eggs in many baskets -- Other types of investments -- Investment research: how to make good investment choices.