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CHILDREN AND TEEN SERVICES

Banks, Carrie Scott and others. [Including Families of Children with Special Needs: A How-To-Do-It Manual for Librarians](#), Rev. ed. Chicago: ALA Editions, 2014.

This new revised edition is a step-by-step guide to serving children and youth with disabilities as well as the family members, caregivers, and other people involved in their lives. The authors show how staff can enable full use of the library's resources by integrating the methods of educators, medical and psychological therapists, social workers, librarians, parents, and other caregivers. Widening the scope to address the needs of teens as well as preschool and school-age children, this edition also discusses the needs of Spanish-speaking children with disabilities and their families, looking at cultural competency as well as Spanish-language resources. This how-to manual is enhanced with checklists, stories based on real experiences, descriptions of model programs and resources, and an overview of appropriate internet sites and services.

COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE

Vnuk, Rebecca. [The Weeding Handbook: A Shelf-by-Shelf Guide](#). Chicago: ALA Editions, 2015.

A library is an ever-changing organism; when done the right way, weeding helps a library thrive by focusing its resources on those parts of the collection that are the most useful to its users. Her handbook takes the guesswork out of this delicate but necessary process, giving public and school library staff the knowledge and the confidence to effectively weed any collection, of any size.

REFERENCE

Smith, Gerald L., Karen Cotton McDaniel and John A. Hardin. [The Kentucky African American Encyclopedia](#). Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2015.

The work of more than 150 writers, *The Kentucky African American Encyclopedia* is an essential guide to the black experience in the Commonwealth. The encyclopedia includes biographical sketches of politicians and community leaders as well as pioneers in art, science, and industry. Kentucky's impact on the national scene is registered in an array of notable figures. Featuring entries on the individuals, events, places, organizations, movements, and institutions that have shaped the state's history since its origins, the volume also includes topical essays on the civil rights movement, Eastern Kentucky coalfields, business, education, and women.