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# New Book Alerts

What's New at the Library



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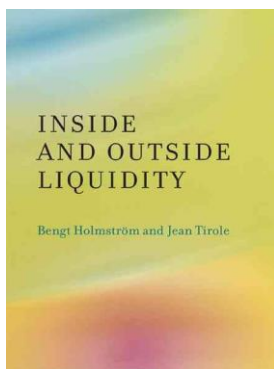
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# NEW BOOKS ADDED IN THE LIBRARY

## **1. Inside and Outside Liquidity/ Bengt Holmstrom and Jean Tirole**



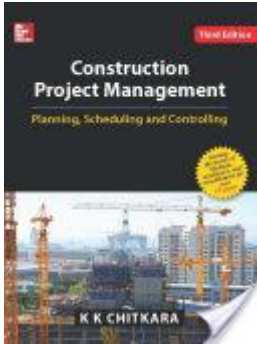
Why do financial institutions, industrial companies, and households hold low-yielding money balances, Treasury bills, and other liquid assets? When and to what extent can the state and international financial markets make up for a shortage of liquid assets, allowing agents to save and share risk more effectively? These questions are at the center of all financial crises, including the current global one. In *Inside and Outside Liquidity*, leading economists Bengt Holmstrom and Jean Tirole offer an original, unified perspective on these questions. In a slight, but important, departure from the standard theory of finance, they show how imperfect pledgeability of corporate income leads to a demand for as well as a shortage of liquidity with interesting implications for the pricing of assets, investment decisions, and liquidity management.

**Pub: The MIT Press**

**Call No. 338.43 H747I**

**Accession No:154745**

## **2. Construction Project Management: planning, scheduling and controlling/ K K Chitkara**



Construction Project Management provides a thorough understanding of construction project management techniques with the help of various concepts, practical insight, real-life examples and skills to execute large and small projects.

Broadly, this comprehensive book is organized in 5 parts:

- ? Introducing Construction Project Management
- ? Developing Project Construction Time Schedule
- ? Developing Project Resources Plans
- ? Planning and Budgeting Construction Costs
- ? Controlling Project Construction Plan

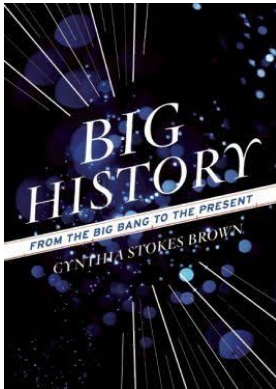
Focusing on project planning, scheduling and controlling techniques, the 3rd Edition covers the practical application of the knowledge and skills required to plan and control construction project scope, time, resources, cost, risk and integration using project management technique.

**Pub: McGraw Hill**

**Call No. 690.068 C522C**

**Accession No:154747**

### **3. Big History from the big bang to the present/ Cynthia Stokes Brown**



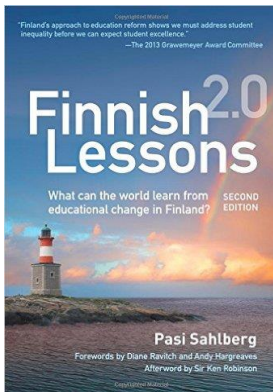
An epic for our time, Big History begins when the universe is no more than a single point the size of an atom, squeezed together in unimaginable density, and ends with a twenty-first-century planet inhabited by 6.1 billion people. It's a story that takes in prehistoric geology, human evolution, the agrarian age, the Black Death, the voyages of Columbus, the industrial revolution, and global warming. Historian Cynthia Brown visits the Vikings, the Mayas and Aztecs, the Incas, the Mongol empire, and the Islamic heartlands. Along the way she considers topics as varied as cell formation, population growth, global disparities, and illiteracy, creating a stunning synthesis of historical and scientific knowledge of humanity and the earth we inhabit.

**Pub: The New Press**

**Call No. 909 B878B**

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#### **4. Lessons 2.0: what can the world learn from educational change in finland/ Pasi Sahlberg**



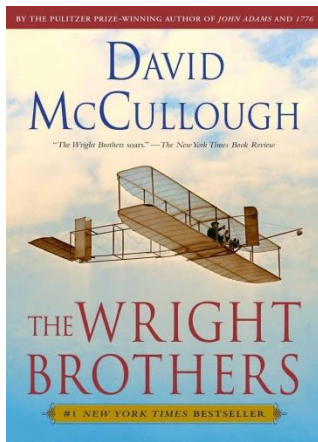
Pasi Sahlberg has thoroughly updated his groundbreaking account of how Finland built a world-class education system during the past four decades. In this international bestseller, Sahlberg traces the evolution of Finnish education policies and highlights how they differ from the United States and much of the rest of the world. Featuring substantial additions throughout the text, *Finnish Lessons 2.0* demonstrates how systematically focusing on teacher and leader professionalism, building trust between the society and its schools, and investing in educational equity rather than competition, choice, and other market-based reforms make Finnish schools an international model of success. This second edition details the complexity of meaningful change by examining Finland's educational performance in light of the most recent international assessment data and domestic changes.

**Pub: Teachers College Press**

**Call No. 370.94897 S131F**

**Accession No:154744**

## **5. The Wright Brothers/ David McCullough**



The #1 *New York Times* bestseller from David McCullough, two-time winner of the Pulitzer Prize—the dramatic story-behind-the-story about the courageous brothers who taught the world how to fly—Wilbur and Orville Wright.

On a winter day in 1903, in the Outer Banks of North Carolina, two brothers—bicycle mechanics from Dayton, Ohio—changed history. But it would take the world some time to believe that the age of flight had begun, with the first powered machine carrying a pilot.

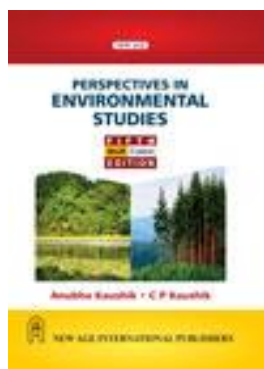
Orville and Wilbur Wright were men of exceptional courage and determination, and of far-ranging intellectual interests and ceaseless curiosity. When they worked together, no problem seemed to be insurmountable. Wilbur was unquestionably a genius. Orville had such mechanical ingenuity as few had ever seen. That they had no more than a public high school education and little money never stopped them in their mission to take to the air. Nothing did, not even the self-evident reality that every time they took off, they risked being killed.

**Pub: Simon and Schuster**

**Call No. 629.130092273 M479W**

**Accession No:154731**

## **6.Perspectives in Environmental Studies/ Anubha Kaushik**



Environmental Studies pertain to a systematic analysis of the natural and man-made world encompassing various scientific, economic, social and ethical aspects.

Human impacts leading to large scale degradation of the environment have aroused global concern on environmental issues in the recent years. The apex court has, hence, issued directive to impart environmental literacy to all.

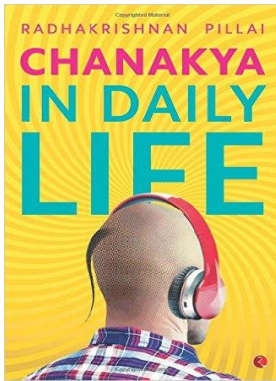
In this book the fundamental concepts of environmental studies have been introduced and analysed in a simple manner strictly as per the module syllabus designed by the U.G.C. for undergraduate course in science, humanities, engineering, medicine, pharmacy, commerce, management and law. Besides the book will also be useful for those appearing in various competitive exams since environmental issues now find a focus in most of such examinations. The contents of the book will be of interest to all educationists, planners and policy makers.

**Pub: New Age International**

**Call No. 333.707 K21P**

**Accession No:154738**

## **7. Chanakya in Daily Life/ Radhakrishnan Pillai**



Life is unpredictable and full of challenges. One wrong step and everything can come crashing down. In such a scenario, one often wishes for a roadmap of life, but how is that possible? Bestselling author Radhakrishnan Pillai's much-anticipated book, Chanakya in Daily Life, will help you navigate the rough seas of life and stay on course. Covering all aspects of life from the personal to the professional, it will tell you everything from how to begin your day to how to end it, how to choose the right job, stay financially secure, have a happy married life, raise your children the right way, achieve the perfect work-life balance and much more. Like always, Pillai decodes and simplifies the visionary king-maker Chanakya's teachings from the Arthashastra and Chanakya Niti to provide solutions for any problem that might crop up in any aspect of your life. Thus, Chanakya in Daily Life is the perfect guru who expects only one thing from the shishya—a willingness to learn.

**Pub: Rupa Publications**

**Call No. 170 P941C**

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