Angela's Ashes (EA0088)
Frank McCourt; 1110; Audio Book (iPod), Senior High, 900 Min, , 1999
Angela’s Ashes is a memoir by Irish-American author Frank McCourt and tells the story of his childhood in Brooklyn and Ireland. It was published in 1996 and won the Pulitzer Prize for Biography or Autobiography. Born in Brooklyn, New York City on 19 August 1930, Frank McCourt was the eldest son of Malachy and Angela McCourt. Frank McCourt lived in New York with his parents and four younger siblings: Malachy, born in 1931; twins Oliver and Eugene, born in 1932; and a younger sister, Margaret, who died just a few weeks after birth, in 1935. Following this first tragedy, his family moved back to Ireland, where the twin brothers died within a year of the family’s arrival and where Frank’s youngest brothers, Michael (b. 1936) and Alphie (b. 1940), were born.

Subjects: AUTOBIOGRAPHY, IRELAND-UNITED STATES,

Animals in translation-- using the mysteries of autism to decode animal behavior (EA0401)
591.5; Grandin, Temple; 1130; Audio Book (iPod), Senior High, RECORDED BOOKS, 2013QL751;
Subjects: ANIMAL BEHAVIOR, AUTISM, ANIMALS-HABITS AND BEHAVIOR,

Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl (EA0196)
ANNE FRANK; 1080; Audio Book (iPod), I J S, 300 Min, , 1952
The Diary of a Young Girl is a book based on the writings from a Dutch language diary written by Anne Frank while she was in hiding for two years with her family during the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands. The family was apprehended in 1944 and Anne Frank ultimately died of typhus in the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp. After the war, the diary was retrieved by Anne’s father, Otto Frank, the only survivor of the family.

Subjects: HOLOCAUST, YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE,

Brain Rules 12 Principles for Surviving (EA0297)
John Medina; Audio Book (iPod), S T, 690 Min, , 2009
Multitasking is the great buzz word in business today, but as developmental molecular biologist Medina tells readers in a chapter on attention, the brain can really only focus on one thing at a time. This alone is the best argument for not talking on your cellphone while driving. Medina presents readers with a basket containing an even dozen good principles on how the brain works and how we can use them to our benefit at home and work. The author says that we don’t sleep to give our brain a rest—studies show our neurons firing furiously away while the rest of the body is catching a few z’s. While our brain indeed loses cells as we age, it compensates so that we continue to be able to learn well into our golden years. Many of these findings and minutiae will be familiar to science buffs, but the author employs an appealing style, with suggestions on how to apply his principles, which should engage all readers.

Subjects: EDUCATION: CONTENT: STAFF DEVELOPMENT, BRAIN, BRAIN RESEARCH, PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION,

Chasing Lincoln’s Killer (EA0489)
James Swanson; 980; Audio Book (iPod), J S, 240 Min, , 0
James Swanson delivers a riveting account of the chase for Abraham Lincoln’s assassin. Based on rare archival material, obscure trial manuscripts, and interviews with relatives of the conspirators and the manhunters, CHASING LINCOLN’S KILLER is a fast-paced thriller about the pursuit and capture of John Wilkes Booth: a wild twelve-day chase through the streets of Washington, D.C., across the swamps of Maryland, and into the forests of Virginia.

Subjects: CIVIL WAR, ASSASSINATION,
Hitler Youth: Growing Up In Hitler's Shadow (EA0384)
Susan Campbell Bartoletti, 1050; Audio Book (iPod), J S, 300 Min, , 2005
By the time Hitler became Chancellor of Germany in 1933, 3.5 million children belonged to the Hitler Youth. It would become the largest youth group in history. Susan Campbell Bartoletti explores how Hitler gained the loyalty, trust, and passion of so many of Germany's young people. Her research includes telling interviews with surviving Hitler Youth members.
Subjects: HITLER, ADOLPH 1889-1945, WORLD WAR, 1939-1945- PROPAGANDA,

Hole in My Life (EA0356)
Jack Gantos, 840; Audio Book (iPod), J S, 240 Min, , 2002
In Hole in My Life, this prizewinning author of over thirty books for young people confronts the period of struggle and confinement that marked the end of his own youth. On the surface, the narrative tumbles from one crazed moment to the next as Gantos pieces together the story of his restless final year of high school, his short-lived career as a criminal, and his time in prison. But running just beneath the action is the story of how Gantos ? once he was locked up in a small, yellow-walled cell ? moved from wanting to be a writer to writing, and how dedicating himself more fully to the thing he most wanted to do helped him endure and ultimately overcome the worst experience of his life.
Subjects: AUTOBIOGRAPHY, DRUGS AND CRIME,

Horse Soldiers (EA0276)
Doug Stanton; Audio Book (iPod), Senior High, 240 Min, , 2009
In this absolutely riveting account, full of horror and raw courage, journalist Stanton (In Harm's Way) recreates the miseries and triumphs of specially trained mounted U.S. soldiers, deployed in the war-ravaged Afghanistan mountains to fight alongside the Northern Alliance-thousands of rag-tag Afghans who fought themselves to exhaustion or death against the Taliban.
Subjects: WAR STORIES, JOURNALISM,

I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban (EA0494)
Audio Book (iPod), J S, 600 Min, , 2013
I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban. When the Taliban took control of the Swat Valley in Pakistan, one girl spoke out. Malala Yousafzai refused to be silenced and fought for her right to an education.>

In Cold Blood (EA0278)
Truman Capote; 1040; Audio Book (iPod), Senior High, 840 Min, , 1966
In Cold Blood is a 1966 book by American author Truman Capote detailing the brutal 1959 murders of Herbert Clutter, a wealthy farmer from Holcomb, Kansas, his wife and two of their children. The oldest daughters no longer lived at the farm. When Capote learned of the quadruple murder before the killers were captured, he decided to travel to Kansas and write about the crime. He was accompanied by his childhood friend and fellow author Harper Lee, and together they interviewed local residents and investigators assigned to the case and took thousands of pages of notes. The killers, Richard “Dick” Hickock and Perry Smith, were arrested not long after the murders, and Capote ultimately spent six years working on the book.
Subjects: CRIME, NOVEL, JUSTICE,

Into the Wild (EA0134)
Jon Krakauer; Audio Book (iPod), Senior High, 420 Min, , 1996
Into the Wild is Jon Krakauer's bestselling non-fiction book about the adventures of Christopher McCandless. It is an expansion of Krakauer's 9,000-word article, “Death of an Innocent”, which appeared in the January 1993 issue of Outside. The book was adapted into a 2007 movie of the same name directed by Sean Penn with Emile Hirsch starring as McCandless. McCandless died in a wilderness area in the state of Alaska. Krakauer suggested in the book that McCandless died of eating a wild potato root which had a poisonous fungus on it, leading to his starvation. After specimens around the bus where he died did not test positive for the toxin, Krakauer modified his theory to suggest that a mold that hinders digestion could be responsible; however, the official cause of McCandless's death is simply starvation.
Subjects: ADVENTURE AND ADVENTURERS, ALASKA,

Lone Survivor: The Eyewitness Account of (EA0262)
Marcus Luttrell; Audio Book (iPod), Senior High, 310 Min, , 2007
Lone Survivor: The Eyewitness Account of Operation Redwing and the Lost Heroes of Seal Team 10 is a work of non-fiction written by Marcus Luttrell with contributions from Patrick Robinson and published in 2007 by Little, Brown and Company. The narrative takes place in Afghanistan where the reader follows Marcus Luttrell and a group of Navy SEALs.
Subjects: WAR, WAR STORIES, TERRORISM, MIDDLE EAST,

The Lost Boy (EA0248)
Dave Pelzer; 1100; Audio Book (iPod), J S, 350 Min, , 1997
The Lost Boy (1997) is the second installment of a trilogy of books which depict the life of Dave Pelzer, who as a young boy who was physically, emotionally, and psychologically abused by his obsessive mother. The book discusses Pelzer's struggling with his ability to fit in and adapt to the new environment around him as he is put into foster care. It also talks about the kindness of his foster parents and other people around him as well as his inability to brush his mother aside. The Lost Boy is included as the second book in Dave Pelzer's compilation My Story.
Subjects: FAMILY LIFE, FAMILY LIFE STORIES, AUTOBIOGRAPHY, CHILD ABUSE, FOSTER CHILDREN,

The immortal life of Henrietta Lacks (EA0460)
616/.0; Skloot, Rebecca; 1280; Audio Book (iPod), Senior High, Random House Audio, 2008RC265.6.L24;
Documents the story of how scientists took cells from an unsuspecting descendant of freed slaves and created a human cell line that has been kept alive indefinitely, enabling discoveries in such areas as cancer research, in vitro fertilization, and gene mapping.
Subjects: African American women - History, HeLa cells, Cancer - Research, Cell culture, Medical ethics, Audiobooks, Compact discs,
Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass (EA0077)
Audio Book (iPod), J S, 60 Min, , 1845
Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave is a memoir and treatise on abolition written by famous orator and ex-slave, Frederick Douglass. It is generally held to be the most famous of a number of narratives written by former slaves during the same period. In factual detail, the text describes the events of his life and is considered to be one of the most influential pieces of literature to fuel the abolitionist movement of the early 19th century in the United States.
Subjects: SLAVERY,

Nickel and dimed-- on (not) getting by in America (EA0429)
Ehrenreich, Barbara; 1340; Audio Book (iPod), Senior High, RECORDED BOOKS, 2011
To discover how others exist on minimum wage, the author leaves her home, takes the cheapest lodgings she can find, and accepts whatever jobs she's offered. Moving from Florida to Maine to Minnesota, she works variously as a waitress, nursing home aide, and a Wal-Mart sales clerk. She learned many things, including the fact that one job is not enough: you need at least two if you intend to live indoors.
Subjects: POVERTY, Audiobooks,

The omnivore’s dilemma-- a natural history of four meals (EA0467)
394.1/. Pollan, Michael; 930; Audio Book (iPod), Junior High, Penguin Audio, 2006
Today, buffeted by one food fad after another, America is suffering from what can only be described as a national eating disorder. Will it be fast food tonight, or something organic? Or perhaps something we grew ourselves? The question of what to have for dinner has confronted us since man discovered fire. But as Michael Pollan explains in this revolutionary book, how we answer it now, at the dawn of the twenty-first century may determine our survival as a species.—From publisher description.
Subjects: Food habits, Food preferences, EVOLUTION,

Please Stop Laughing at Me (EA0288)
Jodee Blanco; 750; Audio Book (iPod), J S, 420 Min, , 2003
A publicist (and author of The Complete Guide to Book Publicity) who has promoted several bestsellers, Blanco was once a troubled child, tormented by her school mates. In this moving account, Blanco describes how she was first victimized in a Roman Catholic grammar school because she defended some deaf children when they were picked on by hearing students. She gave the names of the ringleaders of this cruel activity to one of the nuns. After Blanco transferred to another school, she continued a pattern of reporting bad behavior to authority figures and became a true outsider. According to the author, her parents were sympathetic, but they made things worse by forcing her to see a therapist. He prescribed medication that made her sleepy and told her that "kids will be kids." In high school, she was physically abused by students who also objected to her "goody two shoes" attitude. During her teen years, Blanco's emotional
Subjects: AUTOBIOGRAPHY, Bullying,

Stiff-- the curious lives of human cadavers (EA0443)
611’22: Roach, Mary; 1230; Audio Book (iPod), Professional, Tantor Audio, 2003R853.H8;
Explores how human cadavers have been used throughout history, discussing how the use of dead bodies has benefited every aspect of human existence.
Subjects: Human experimentation in medicine, Dead, Human dissection,