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305.8 Ba   Bayor, Ronald H.   Race and ethnicity in America: a concise history

306.1 Bi   Biel, Joe   Beyond the music: how punks are saving the world with DIY ethics, skills, & values
Punk is notorious for its loud music, aggressive attitude, and safety-pinned style. Less well known is the radical value system that has emerged hand in hand with the sound and aesthetic.

306.4 Ma   Makagon, Daniel   Underground: the subterranean culture of DIY punk shows
Daniel Makagon explores the culture of DIY spaces like house shows and community-based music spaces, their impact on underground communities and economies, and why these networks matter.

741.5 Sn   Snakepit, Ben   Snakepit gets old: daily dairy comics 2010-2012 (graphic novel)
Ben Snakepit returns with an all-new book of daily diary comics, continuing to draw years of his life, day-by-day in three panel comic format.

781.66 Su   Suren, Bob   Crate digger: an obsession with punk records
A small town teenager discovers punk rock through a loaned mix tape and it slowly takes over all aspects of his life.

782.42 Ro   Rock, Craven   Juggalo country: inside the world of Insane Clown Posse and America’s weirdest music scene
A journalist visits the annual Gathering of the Juggalos, an event celebrating the horrorcore genre of music, and reports on the unique culture of the fans, who have been classified as a gang by the FBI.

811.54 Er   Erdrich, Heid E.   The mother’s tongue
A collection of poems about the transformative state of mothering.

811.608 Be   Edited by Paisley Rekdal   The best American poetry 2020

811.608 Be   Edited by Marilyn Dumont   Best Canadian poetry 2020

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The Pittsburgh neighborhood guidebook
The Pittsburgh Neighborhood Guidebook is a book that reflects the city in all its diversity and contradiction.

The best American essays 2020

Sapiens: v.1 The birth of humankind (graphic history)
In this first volume of the full-color illustrated adaptation of his groundbreaking book, renowned historian Yuval Harari tells the story of humankind's creation and evolution, exploring the ways in which biology and history have defined us and enhanced our understanding of what it means to be 'human'.

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Barkskins: a novel
In the late 17th century, two young Frenchmen, René Sel and Charles Duquet, arrive in Canada, then known as New France. Bound to a feudal lord for three years in exchange for land, they become wood-cutters--barkskins. Sel suffering extraordinary hardship in the forest he is charged with clearing. Duquet, crafty and ruthless, runs away, becomes a fur trader, then sets up a timber business. Proulx tells the stories of the their descendants over 300 years--their travels across North America, to Europe, China, and New Zealand under stunningly brutal conditions.