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## *The 2008 Selection of Titles*

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### THE SELECTIONS FOR YEAR 2008

*APA Dictionary of Psychology*. Gary R. VandenBos, ed. American Psychological Association, 2007. \$49.95 (ISBN 1-59147-380-2).

*Encyclopedia Judaica*. Edited by staff. Macmillan Reference U.S.A. 22 vols. Rev. ed. Thomson Gale, 2006. \$1,995 (ISBN 0-02-865928-7).

*Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*. George Ritzer, ed. 11 vols. Blackwell, 2007. \$2,695 (ISBN 1-4051-2433-4).

*Encyclopedia of Body Adornment*. Margo DeMello. Greenwood, 2007. \$79.95 (ISBN 0-313-33695-4).

*Encyclopedia of Race and Racism*. John Hartwell Moore, ed. 4 vols. Thomson Gale, 2008. \$345 (ISBN: 978-0-02-866020-2).

*The Oxford Encyclopedia of Maritime History*. John B. Hattendorf, ed. 4 vols. Oxford Univ. Pr., 2007. \$550 (ISBN 978-0-19513075-1).

*Schirmer Encyclopedia of Film*. Barry Keith Grant, ed. 4 vols. Thomson Gale, 2006. \$425 (ISBN 0-02-865791-2).

*Encyclopedia of Asian Theatre*. Samuel L. Leiter, ed. 2 vols. Greenwood, 2007. \$225 (ISBN 0-313-33529-X).

*Brave New Words: The Oxford Dictionary of Science Fiction*. Jeffrey Prucher, ed. Oxford Univ. Pr., 2007. \$29.95 (ISBN 0-19-530567-1).

*Postwar America: An Encyclopedia of Social, Political, Cultural, and Economic History*. James Ciment, ed. 4 vols. M. E. Sharpe, 2007. \$399 (ISBN 0-7656-8067-X).

*The Oxford Companion to World Exploration*. David Buisseret, ed. 2 vols. Oxford Univ. Pr., 2007. \$250 (ISBN 0-19-514922-X).