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Scholastic Dictionary of Idioms *Scholastic Reference* An updated introduction to American slang and phrase origins identifies and defines more than six hundred commonly used idioms, complementing the entries with kid-friendly sample sentences and entertaining illustrations. **Original. Mad as a Wet Hen! And Other Funny Idioms** *Houghton Mifflin Harcourt* Illustrates and explains over 100 common English idioms, in categories including animals, body parts, and colors. **It Figures! Fun Figures of Speech** *Houghton Mifflin Harcourt* "Enjoyable and informative . . . Using this humorously presented book, children will truly improve their styles of writing" (School Library Journal). Writing "The road was bumpy" is okay . . . but isn't it more fun to say "It felt like we were riding on square tires"? This lively guide shows kids how to make their writing more dramatic, more memorable, or just plain funnier—whether they're writing for school or for creative expression. It explains six techniques: Similes Metaphors Onomatopoeia Alliteration Hyperbole Personification . . . and provides guidelines for their use, plenty of examples, and entertaining illustrations. **Too Hot to Hoot Funny Palindrome Riddles** *Houghton Mifflin Harcourt* A collection of progressively harder to guess palindrome riddles. **Scholastic Guide to Grammar** *Scholastic Inc.* A practical guide to grammar and usage, covering such topics as parts of speech, punctuation, capitalization, spelling, and idioms. **The Dove Dove Funny Homograph Riddles** *Houghton Mifflin Harcourt* A collection of over seventy riddles using homographs, words that are spelled the same but differ in meaning and pronunciation. **The Scholastic Dictionary of Spelling** *Scholastic* With an alphabetical listing of more than 15,000 words, useful rules, and an index of commonly misspelled words, this guide can help any student conquer the spelling dilemma. **Illustrations. Idioms and Other English Expressions Grades 1-3** *Teacher Created Materials* Introduce all students to common idioms and other expressions including hyperboles, metaphors, similes, and personification. The idioms and expressions are provided in context with stories and activities to teach usage and definitions. **Scholastic Writer's Desk Reference** *Scholastic Reference* A handbook to help students grasp the fundamentals of language arts and composition covers grammar, punctuation, spelling, letter and report writing conventions, composition skills, and other details. **Checking Your Grammar** *Scholastic Reference* A practical guide to grammar and usage, covering such topics as parts of speech, punctuation, capitalization, spelling, and idioms. **McGraw-Hill's Dictionary of American Idioms and Phrasal Verbs** *McGraw Hill Professional* Learn the language of Nebraska . . .and 49 other states With more entries than any other reference of its kind, McGraw-Hill's Dictionary of American Idioms and Phrasal Verbs shows you how American English is spoken today. You will find commonly used phrasal verbs, idiomatic expressions, proverbial expressions, and clichés. The dictionary contains more than 24,000 entries, each defined and followed by one or two example sentences. It also includes a **Phrase-Finder Index** with more than 60,000 entries. **Building Your Vocabulary** *Orchard Books* This fun book can help kids develop their own vast, vital, and vivid vocabulary with line art and a kid-friendly tone. **Illustrations. Copyright © Libri GmbH. All rights reserved. Super Silly Sayings That Are Over Your Head** A Children's Illustrated Book of Idioms Defines more than forty idioms using an illustration of the literal meaning next to an illustration of the actual idiomatic meaning and with explanatory text. **In a Pickle** *Perfection Learning* Thirty popular expressions such as "straight from the horse's mouth" and "white elephant" are amusingly explained and illustrated. **Full color. Scholastic Rhyming Dictionary** An updated edition of a kid-friendly resource provides more than fifteen thousand rhyming words and phrases, arranged within each entry by number of syllables, and including slang, idioms, and proper nouns. **Original. Illustrated Everyday Idioms with Stories** *Compass* The Dictionary of Cliches The first dictionary of its kind revitalizes more than two thousand clichés and tired phrases by revealing the history of the origin behind each one **Scholastic Dictionary of Synonyms, Antonyms and Homonyms** *Scholastic* This volume contains 12,000 synonyms, 10,000 antonyms, and 2,000 homonyms, making it an ideal reference tool for student writers. **Scholastic Children's Dictionary** *Scholastic Reference* This updated edition features nearly 200 new entries added to the more than 30,000 words with clear, understandable definitions that invite readers to interact with the words and definitions. **Features a pronunciation guide and boxes offering extra facts. Handbook of Commonly Used American Idioms** *Barron's Educational Series* **101 American English Idioms** *McGraw-Hill* An introduction to American colloquialisms through the use of explanatory dialogue or narrative. **Eight Ate A Feast of Homonym Riddles** *HarperCollins* This collection of original riddles is unlike any other because the main words in each answer sound exactly alike, but have different meanings. Zany illustrations add to the fun and provide clues to the solutions. And the newly

designed full-color cover makes the package even more appealing. So dig in--and see why you should play with your words (not with your food)! *Oxford Dictionary of Idioms* *Oxford University Press* What is it to 'cock a snook', where is the land of Nod, and who was first to go the extra mile? Find the answers to these questions (and many more!) in the new edition of the *Oxford Dictionary of Idioms*. This dictionary uncovers the meanings of myriad phrases and sayings that are used daily in the English language, encompassing more than 10,000 figurative expressions, similes, sayings, and proverbs. More than 400 idioms have been added to this new edition, and comprise recently coined and common sayings alike. New additions include 'back of the net', 'drag and drop', 'go it alone', 'how come?', 'if you ask me', 'make your skin crawl', and 'woe betide'. Illustrative quotations sourced from the Oxford corpora give contextual examples of the idioms and their standard usage, and many entries include background information on the origins of the idiom in question. An updated thematic index makes for easy navigation, and anyone who is interested in the origins and diversity of English vernacular will have hours of fun browsing this fascinating dictionary.

How Do You Say? Dictionary *Thompson Language Center* English spelling is crazy and doesn't tell us how to pronounce words. *How Do You Say?* is a revolutionary new tool for English language learners to source pronunciation, spelling and expressions by the color of a word's main vowel sound.

Luxury Arts of the Renaissance *Getty Publications* Today we associate the Renaissance with painting, sculpture, and architecture—the “major” arts. Yet contemporaries often held the “minor” arts—gem-studded goldwork, richly embellished armor, splendid tapestries and embroideries, music, and ephemeral multi-media spectacles—in much higher esteem. Isabella d’Este, Marchesa of Mantua, was typical of the Italian nobility: she bequeathed to her children precious stone vases mounted in gold, engraved gems, ivories, and antique bronzes and marbles; her favorite ladies-in-waiting, by contrast, received mere paintings. Renaissance patrons and observers extolled finely wrought luxury artifacts for their exquisite craftsmanship and the symbolic capital of their components; paintings and sculptures in modest materials, although discussed by some literati, were of lesser consequence. This book endeavors to return to the mainstream material long marginalized as a result of historical and ideological biases of the intervening centuries. The author analyzes how luxury arts went from being lofty markers of ascendancy and discernment in the Renaissance to being dismissed as “decorative” or “minor” arts—extravagant trinkets of the rich unworthy of the status of Art. Then, by re-examining the objects themselves and their uses in their day, she shows how sumptuous creations constructed the world and taste of Renaissance women and men.

The Great Book of American Idioms A Dictionary of American Idioms, Sayings, Expressions and Phrases *Independently Published* Do you feel that it's "like pulling teeth" when you want to learn new sayings? Would you like to be able to discover new American idioms and phrases that will make communication "a piece of cake"? Sure, you can learn English with a language course or a textbook just fine, and climb up the ranks in terms of your grasp of the language... but are you sure you can talk like a native? For starters, many expressions used by fluent speakers of English can't exactly be learned in a book, and it can be frustrating to realize that your formal learning hasn't been enough to teach you the way people talk in real life. Sometimes, it's all about having the right tools at your disposal... and this is where *The Great Book of American Idioms* comes in! Written to act as a powerful addition to your other English-learning resources, this book will allow you to: Discover over 1300 different idioms and sayings, covering hundreds of different subjects Learn the correct definition and usage of each expression, ensuring that you know exactly when you can say them out loud during a conversation Visualize examples of the sayings in common conversations, helping you understand their context Take advantage of important tips we provide you in the introduction and conclusion of the book, so that you can boost your learning and get a much better understanding of the English language. What are you waiting for? Over 1300 idioms and expressions are awaiting you! Don't miss out on learning why this "dark horse" will help you "see the big picture"! *Language and Identity in Multilingual Mediterranean Settings Challenges for Historical Sociolinguistics* *Walter de Gruyter GmbH & Co KG* This book explores the linguistic expression of identity, intended as the social positioning of self and others, by focusing mostly on a scenario of prolonged language contact, namely the ancient Mediterranean area. The volume includes studies on language contact and on identity strategies developed at different levels of analysis, from phonetics to pragmatics, in, among others, Latin, Greek, Coptic, Syriac, (Cypriot) Arabic, Medieval Sardinian.

Cultural Differences in a Globalizing World *Emerald Group Publishing* Explains the relationship between national culture and national differences in crucially important phenomena, such as speed of economic growth, murder rates, and educational achievement. This book also explains differences in suicide rates, road death tolls, female inequality, happiness, and a number of other phenomena.

Icing on the Cake: Food Idioms (A Multicultural Book) *Language Lizard Idiom* A multicultural book that teaches English idioms about food. Includes popular idioms, idiom meanings, example sentences, and colorful illustrations of characters and settings from around the world. This book also provides an English audio recording and links to teaching resources. This is a great resource for diverse classrooms!

Handbook of Research on Educational Communications and Technology A Project of the Association for Educational Communications and Technology *Routledge* First Published in 2008. Routledge is an imprint of Taylor & Francis, an informa company.

Divided Souls Converts from Judaism in Germany, 1500-1750 *Yale University Press* divThis pioneering book reevaluates the place of converts from Judaism in the narrative of Jewish history. Long considered beyond the pale of Jewish historiography, converts played a central role in shaping both noxious and positive images of Jews and Judaism for Christian readers. Focusing on German Jews who converted to Christianity in the sixteenth through mid-eighteenth centuries, Elisheva Carlebach explores an extensive and previously unexamined trove of their memoirs and other writings. These fascinating original sources illuminate the Jewish communities that the converts left, the Christian society they entered, and the unabating tensions between the two worlds in early modern German history. The book begins with the medieval images of converts from Judaism and traces the hurdles to social acceptance that they encountered in Germany through early modern times. Carlebach examines the converts' complicated search for

community, a quest that was to characterize much of Jewish modernity, and she concludes with a consideration of the converts' painful legacies to the Jewish experience in German lands. "Carlebach's reading of autobiographical texts by converts from Judaism is careful, intelligent, and skeptical--a model of how to treat spiritual memoirs."--Todd M. Endelman, University of Michigan "This superb book highlights the ambiguous identities of these boundary crossers and their impact on both German and Jewish self-definitions."--Paula E. Hyman, Yale University Elisheva Carlebach is professor of history at Queens College and the Graduate Center, City University of New York. She is the author of *The Pursuit of Heresy: Rabbi Moses Hagiz and the Sabbatian Controversies*, winner of the National Jewish Book Award for Jewish History, and coeditor of *Jewish History and Jewish Memory*. /DIV **The Word Rhythm Dictionary A Resource for Writers, Rappers, Poets, and Lyricists** *Scarecrow Press* This new kind of dictionary reflects the use of "rhythm rhymes" by rappers, poets, and songwriters of today. Users can look up words to find collections of words that have the same rhythm as the original and are useable in ways that are familiar to us in everything from vers libre poetry to the lyrics and music of Bob Dylan and hip hop groups. In **A Pickle And Other Funny Idioms** *HarperCollins* Thirty popular expressions such as "straight from the horse's mouth" and "white elephant" are amusingly explained and illustrated. **The Infographic Guide to Grammar A Visual Reference for Everything You Need to Know** *Adams Media* Mastering grammar is now easier than ever with this fully illustrated guide that covers the most important rules in grammar and punctuation—making even the most confusing rules easy to understand. This illustrated guide to English grammar gives you everything you need for a better understanding of how to write and punctuate correctly. From proper comma usage to the correct form of there, their, or they're—understanding grammar has never been easier. Is it who or whom? Affect or effect? And what is a prepositional phrase? With **The Infographic Guide to Grammar**, you'll learn the answers to all of these questions, and so much more. Filled with colorful, easy-to-understand entries, this book includes topics like: -Basic sentence structure -The parts of speech -Common mistakes and how to avoid them Featuring 50 vibrant infographics explaining everything from subject-verb agreement to the Oxford comma and verb tenses this book breaks down the complicated rules and guidelines for writing the English language and makes them clear and straightforward. **American Dictionary of Culinary Terms A Comprehensive Guide to the Vocabulary of the Kitchen** *Professor Grammar's Punctuation Packets Fun, Reproducible Learning Packets That Help Kids Master All the Rules of Punctuation-Independently!: Grades 3-6* *Teaching Resources* Enlightening, reproducible packets that reinforce apostrophes, commas, and other essential punctuation. **A Dictionary of American Idioms Webster's New World: American Idioms Handbook** *Houghton Mifflin Harcourt* The largest barrier to fluency in English is the ability to understand and use idiomatic language. *Webster's New World American Idioms Handbook* walks readers through learning and using American idioms, with complete explanations for over 1,000 idioms. Emphasizing acquisition, application, and understanding, this book offers all the information readers need to know about when, where, why, and how to use them. It includes a wealth of examples to provide users with context. Thorough explanations help readers identify which idioms are appropriate for which situations. An extensive index allows easy, helpful access to individual idioms so that they can be found quickly. **Encyclopedia of Computer Science and Technology** *Infobase Publishing* Presents an illustrated A-Z encyclopedia containing approximately 600 entries on computer and technology related topics. **Banish Boring Words!** *Scholastic Teaching Resources* Offers reproducible word lists that include synonym choices, transitions, sensory words, action verbs, and phrases to avoid.