

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910452161203321
Autore	Friedman Hilary Levey <1980->
Titolo	Playing to win [[electronic resource]] : raising children in a competitive culture // Hilary Levey Friedman
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Berkeley, : University of California Press, 2013
ISBN	0-520-27675-2 0-520-95669-9
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (305 p.)
Disciplina	306.874
Soggetti	Competition (Psychology) in children Student activities After-school programs Sports for children Parenting Child development Electronic books.
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Frontmatter -- Contents -- Preface: Enter to Grow in Wisdom -- Introduction: Play to Win -- 1. Outside Class: A History of American Children's Competitive Activities -- 2. More than Playing Around: Studying Competitive Childhoods -- 3. Cultivating Competitive Kid Capital: Generalist and Specialist Parents Speak -- 4. Pink Girls and Ball Guys? Gender and Competitive Children's Activities -- 5. Carving Up Honor: Organizing and Profiting from the Creation of Competitive Kid Capital -- 6. Trophies, Triumphs, and Tears: Competitive Kids in Action -- Conclusion: The Road Ahead for My Competitive Kids -- Appendix: Questioning Kids: Experiences from Fieldwork and Interviews -- Notes -- Works Cited -- Index
Sommario/riassunto	"Many parents work more hours outside of the home and their lives are crowded with more obligations than ever before; many children spend their evenings and weekends trying out for all-star teams, traveling to regional and national tournaments, and eating dinner in the car while being shuttled between activities. In this vivid ethnography, based on

almost 200 interviews with parents, children, coaches and teachers, Hilary Levey probes the increase in children's participation in activities outside of the home, structured and monitored by their parents, when family time is so scarce. As the parental "second shift" continues to grow, alongside it a second shift for children has emerged--especially among the middle- and upper-middle classes--which is suffused with competition rather than mere participation. What motivates these particular parents to get their children involved in competitive activities? Parents' primary concern is their children's access to high quality educational credentials--the biggest bottleneck standing in the way of, or facilitating entry into, membership in the upper-middle class. Competitive activities, like sports and the arts, are seen as the essential proving ground that will clear their children's paths to the Ivy League or other similar institutions by helping them to develop a competitive habitus. This belief, motivated both by reality and by perception, and shaped by gender and class, affects how parents envision their children's futures; it also shapes the structure of children's daily lives, what the children themselves think about their lives, and the competitive landscapes of the activities themselves"--

2. Record Nr.	UNINA9910450880903321
Autore	Bryzac Shareen Blair
Titolo	Resisting Hitler [[electronic resource]] : Mildred Harnack and the Red Orchestra / / Shareen Blair Bryzac
Pubbl/distr/stampa	New York, : Oxford University Press, 2000
ISBN	1-280-83335-1 0-19-535102-9
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (513 p.)
Disciplina	943.086092B
Soggetti	World War, 1939-1945 - Secret service World War, 1939-1945 - Underground movements Electronic books.
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	"The life and death of an American woman in Nazi Germany".
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Contents; Preface; 1 Plotzensee; 2 Transfiguration; 3 Chum; 4 Nonconformist; 5 A Radical Marriage; 6 Scholar; 7 Comrade; 8 Pilgrim; 9 Hostess; 10 Literary Figure; 11 Stranger; 12 Resister; 13 Spy?; 14 Prey; 15 The Woman in Cell 25; 16 Stalingrad's Scapegoat; 17 Epilogue; Postscript; Glossary and Abbreviations; Notes; Archives Consulted; Bibliography; Acknowledgments; Index
Sommario/riassunto	An account of an American woman who gave her life in the struggle against the Nazi regime. As members of a key resistance group, Mildred and her husband, Arvid Harnack, assisted in the escape of German Jews and political dissidents, and provided economic and military intelligence to the Allies.

3. Record Nr.	UNICAMPANIAVAN0063625
Autore	Chen, Congzhou
Titolo	I giardini cinesi / Chen Congzhou
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Roma, : Muzzio, 2002
ISBN	88-7413-008-2
Edizione	[Nuova ed. it]
Descrizione fisica	150 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.
Lingua di pubblicazione	Italiano
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
4. Record Nr.	UNINA9910811277603321
Autore	Siaroff Alan
Titolo	Comparing political regimes : a thematic introduction to comparative politics // Alan Siaroff
Pubbl/distr/stampa	North York, Ontario ; ; Tonawanda, New York : , : University of Toronto Press, , 2013 ©2013
ISBN	1-4426-0702-5 1-4426-0701-7
Edizione	[Third edition.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (361 p.)
Disciplina	320.3
Soggetti	Comparative government Textbooks. Electronic books.
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	1. Introduction -- 2. Development and Political Development -- 3. State Effectiveness and Political Economy -- 4. Electoral Democracies,

Liberal Democracies, and Autocracies -- 5. Factors Conducive to Democracy -- 6. Institutional Variations of Democracies -- 7. Electoral Systems, Party Systems, and Government Formations in Democracies -- 8. Overall Centralization versus Decentralization in Democracies -- 9. Varieties of Autocracies: Totalitarianism, Sultanism, and Authoritarianism -- 10. Democratic Transitions, Consolidations, and Breakdowns -- 11. Postscript: Democracies and Autocracies in the Future.

Sommario/riassunto

"The third edition is thoroughly revised and updated. It now incorporates the two new countries that have appeared since the last edition - Kosovo and South Sudan - and covers the regime changes that have occurred in many countries, including the liberalization (but not yet actual democratization) of the Arab Spring. Extra material has also been added on demography and political economy, especially with regards to economic development, and on secession of regions."--Pub. desc

"Comparing Political Regimes provides a comprehensive assessment of the world's political systems by outlining and contrasting the aspects of four different regime types: liberal democracies, electoral democracies, semi-liberal autocracies, and closed autocracies."
