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Youth, Risk and Russian Modernity - Christopher Williams 2018-05-08
Title first published in 2003. This timely and original book is the most comprehensive and authoritative analysis of Russia's risk society to date. Referring to the works of Douglas, Beck and Giddens, it considers a variety of theories of risk and applies them to young people in different risk societies, showing how these youngsters have adapted to cope with risk.

Public Health Practice and the School-Age Population - Diane DeBell 2007-06-29
The importance of the issues surrounding public health can never be underestimated, and the significance of child health within the overall public health framework is of particular note. Professionals working with the school-age population can find it difficult to detect public health problems in young people or to refer children to the necessary health services. This book provides a jargon-free analysis of the key issues facing practitioners, policy-makers and other decision-makers whose role involves the individual and public health needs of school age children in Britain today. Covering all the contemporary public health issues, the book is organized around the perspective of the child, giving a real insight into the needs of the child and how the professional can best attend to them. Written by highly regarded experts in public health, this book is an essential reference text for school and community nurses, health visitors, social workers, service managers and policy makers, and will also prove invaluable to all students on courses with a child health element.

The Routledge Handbook of Gender and Violence - Nancy Lombard 2018-01-02
The Routledge Handbook of Gender and Violence provides both a comprehensive and authoritative state-of-the-art overview of the latest research in the field of gender and violence. Each of the 23 incisively constructed chapters draws on and summarizes the key research in the field, offering insights into how knowledge is produced and its implications for policy and practice. The interdisciplinary nature of the subject area is highlighted, with authors spanning criminology, social policy, sociology, geography, health, media and culture, and providing a critical analysis of the research and policy agendas that are shaping contemporary debates on gender and violence.

The Palgrave Handbook of Childhood Studies - J. Qvortrup 2016-04-30
A landmark publication in the field, this state of the art reference work, with contributions from leading thinkers across a range of disciplines, is an essential guide to the study of childhood and childhood, and sets out future research agendas for the subject.

Physical Activity and Health - 1996
This is the first Surgeon General's report to address physical activity and health. The main message of this report is that Americans can substantially improve their health and quality of life by including moderate amounts of physical activity in their daily lives. Health benefits from physical activity are seen to be achievable for most Americans, including those who may already experience exercise and those who may have previously experienced the difficulty of adhering to a regular exercise routine. For those who are already achieving moderate amounts of activity, additional benefits can be gained by further increases in activity level. (Extr. introd. 1996)