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## NAMMA AMERICAN CENTER

# Study in the U.S.



Aspiring to study in the U.S. and didn't know whom to ask? Reach out to EducationUSA, a U.S. Department of State supported network and the official source on U.S. higher education. Visit the website to learn about the 5 Steps to U.S. Study.

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## Ask an Adviser Weekly Sessions

**Talk to EducationUSA advisers** to learn about the U.S. university application process and get all your queries answered.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**After-office-hours:**

Monday to Friday - 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon

Please note that the above timings are in IST and these sessions will not be offered on public holidays.

**No appointment needed!** Just click below button to join any of the above slots.

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**Farmcraft 2022**

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It is a student challenge to successfully create farms and grow foods in Minecraft! Participation is free and open to students grades 3-12 (ages 8-18).

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The competition is designed to enhance international awareness of the role of innovative technologies in achieving environmental, climate, and food security goals, and underscore American leadership in combating climate change, promoting sustainable development, and acting to deliver economic prosperity, peace, and security.

The "Farmcraft 2022 competition was launched on February 2 by our implementing partner, the North American Scholastic Esports Federation (NASEF), and **will end June 1, 2022**



**Anne Seshadri**  
Consul for Public Affairs

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## From Anne's Desk

Greetings and Happy New Year to you all!

We are pleased to announce that the American Center has re-opened! We began welcoming visitors on Monday, March 7 and will continue to do so on an appointment basis. Thank you for your patience over the last two years, which were difficult for all of us. We appreciate your patronage for our virtual programming and books-by-mail service.

When you step into the Center, we hope that you will take the time to rediscover everything our Center has to offer and check out some of our newest additions.

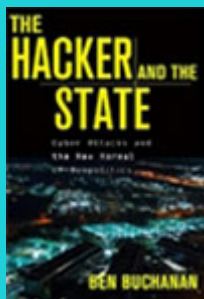
For the past four months, many of you have enrolled for memberships; thank you! Members have access to credible information such as articles, dissertations and thesis, ebooks through [eLibraryUSA](https://www.libraryusa.org/) anytime, anywhere.

## Test your knowledge of U.S. presidents [quiz]



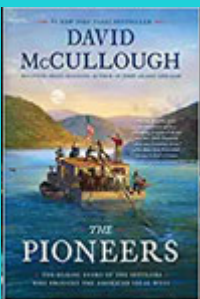
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## BOOKS CORNER: New Arrivals



Ben Buchanan. **The Hacker and the State: Cyber Attacks and the New Normal of Geopolitics.** *Harvard*

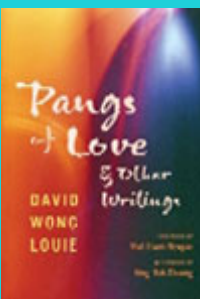
The Hacker and the State sets aside fantasies of cyber-annihilation to explore the real geopolitical competition of the digital age. Tracing the conflict of wills and interests among modern nations, Ben Buchanan reveals little-known details of how China, Russia, North Korea, Britain, and the United States hack one another in a relentless struggle for dominance.



David McCullough. **The Pioneers: The Heroic Story of the Settlers Who Brought the American Ideal West.**

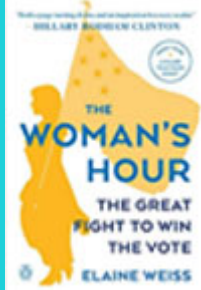
*Simon & Schuster, 2019. 977 MCC*

Pulitzer Prize-winning historian David McCullough rediscovers an important and dramatic chapter in the American story—the settling of the Northwest Territory by dauntless pioneers who overcame incredible hardships to build a community based on ideals that would come to define the United States.



David Wong Louie. **Pangs of Love & Other Writings.** *University of Washington Press. 2019. LOU*

*Pangs of Love*, originally published in 1991, was the debut work of David Wong Louie, one of the most influential voices in contemporary Asian American literature. This collection of short stories centers around characters who are in conflict with their place in the world, often feeling disconnected from both American society and their own families.



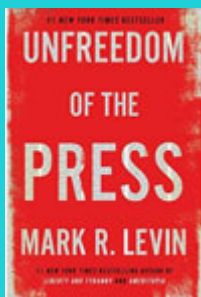
Elaine Weiss. **The Woman's Hour: The Great Fight to Win the Vote.** *Viking, 2018. 324.623 WEI*

Nashville, August 1920. Thirty-five states have approved the Nineteenth Amendment, granting women the right to vote; one last state--Tennessee--is needed for women's voting rights to be the law of the land. The suffragists face vicious opposition from politicians, clergy, corporations, and racists who don't want black women voting.



Kamala Harris. **The Truths We Hold: An American Journey.** *Penguin Books, 2020. 328.73 HAR*

The autobiographical memoir of the first woman, African American, and South Asian American to become attorney general of the State of California, and the second black woman ever elected to the United States Senate. Harris discusses the impact that her family and community had on her life, and how she came to discover her own sense of self and purpose.



Mark R. Levin. **Unfreedom of the Press.** *Simon & Schuster, Inc., 2019. 070.449 LEV*

Levin takes the reader on a journey through the early American patriot press, which proudly promoted the principles set forth in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, followed by the early decades of the

Republic during which newspapers around the young country were open and transparent about their fierce allegiance to one political party or the other.



Thomas Leitch. **The History of American Literature on Film.** *Bloomsbury Academic, 2019. 791.43 LEI*

From William Dickson's Rip Van Winkle films (1896) to Baz Luhrmann's big-budget production of *The Great Gatsby* (2013) and beyond, cinematic adaptations of American literature participate in a rich and fascinating history.

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overlooked.

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**Learn more about the hidden heroines of STEM.**

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