Booklist and Reader’s Advisory, December 2012

Recently published architectural books and related works, selected by Barbara Opar, Architecture Librarian, Syracuse University Library. NOTE: Links to purchasing information taken from Amazon.com or Michael Shamansky Bookseller(artbooks.com)

Reader Advisory:

George Washington’s Mount Vernon Estate, Museum & Gardens Launches New George Washington Encyclopedia—Largest Online Encyclopedia Initiative Devoted to Nation’s First President

George Washington’s Mount Vernon launched a new online initiative designed to be the authoritative online resource for all things George Washington. The Digital Encyclopedia of George Washington is geared towards a diverse audience including teachers, students, independent researcher. The encyclopedia allows users to explore more than 200 digital source materials and objects from George Washington’s estate. The encyclopedia currently includes 300 entries, and Mount Vernon plans to double the number by the summer of 2013. Entries are written by a diverse mix of established and burgeoning scholars, as well as Mount Vernon staff and experts. Entries focus on Washington’s life and experiences, while also covering the Mount Vernon estate, its history, and preservation. Objects, lithographs, letters, portraits, and other primary source material account for the digital primary sources that are integrated throughout the encyclopedia.

JSTOR no longer offers its limit-results-by-image feature. The new version limits key-word image searching to the caption. The old version allowed broader searches, e.g. articles on Amiens, and then users could scan images. Users must now know what the exact caption of the photo is to find an image.

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Feddes, Fred. _A Millenium of Amsterdam : Spatial History of a Marvellous City_. Bussum: Thoth, 2012. 367 pages. ISBN: 9789068685954 $42.50

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