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This is a selection of new books, articles, Wisconsin agency documents, and other resources on topics of current concern in state government received this month. Most items are available for 4-week loan. A complete list of new acquisitions is located at <http://lrbcatalog.legis.wisconsin.gov> under the heading “Recent Library Acquisitions.”

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NOTEWORTHY NEW PUBLICATIONS

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