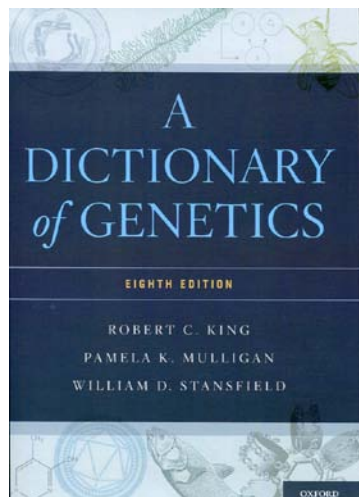


New Book Announcements

A Dictionary of Genetics, 8th edition.



King, Robert C., Pamela K. Mulligan, and William D. Stansfield. 2013. 641 pages. ISBN: 978-0-19-976644-4. Oxford University Press.

This enduring classic resource is much more than just a dictionary for geneticists. It is a ready and reliable resource for information about all topics in our broad field. The definitions are detailed, yet easy to understand. Illustrations are clear and informative. It does not simply define useful terms so we can read the literature in related fields of genetics, it explains important concepts in detail. For that reason, it should be especially useful for graduate students and established professionals in genetics, genomics, molecular biology, and biomedical research.



Drosophila Famous Little Flies

do Val, Francisca. 2014, 36 pp., illustrated. ISBN: 978-0-9913914-0-0 and 978-0-9913914-1-7, Blurb.com; Ebook, ISBN 978-0-9913914-2-4 at Blub.com for a free download (mac-compatible).

This is a new English edition of a short book originally published in Portuguese in 2007 designed to encourage children (and adults) to learn about science. Drawing from the field and laboratory experiences of Dr. do Val and her colleagues, this short book explores the contributions that *Drosophila* research has made to fields like evolutionary biology. Colorful illustrations help make the message accessible to the general reader, including a key target – young students. Dr. do Val is an experienced researcher at the University of Sao Paulo and works in close association with colleagues in the Hawaiian *Drosophila* Project at the University of Hawaii (Pacific Biosciences Research Center), which celebrates **50 years** in 2013. The author can be contacted at: fracdval@usp.br.