

New books – Books received

L. G. Nico, J. D. Williams & H. L. Jelks. 2005. Black carp – Biological synopsis and risk assessment of an introduced fish. American Fisheries Society Special Publication, 32: xx + 337 pp. ISBN 1-888569-68-9, ISSN 0097-0638. American Fisheries Society, 5410 Grosvenor Lane, Suite 110, Bethesda, Maryland 20814-2199, USA.

A review of the published information on the biology of the black carp (*Mylopharyngodon piceus*). Especially valuable as it makes available in English information from a wide variety of sources in Chinese and Russian.

G. Arratia, B. G. Kapoor, M. Chardon & R. Diogo. 2003. Catfishes. Two volumes, 812 pp. ISBN 1-57808-261-7. Science Publishers, Entfield Distribution Co., P.O. Box 699, Entfield, NH 03748, USA. info@scipub.net/catalog

This book presents a synthesis of our present knowledge of catfish anatomy, functional morphology, phylogenetic relationships, ecology, ethology, development and fossil records.

J. E. Randall. 2005. Reef and shore fishes of the South Pacific – New Caledonia to Tahiti and the Pitcairn Islands. xii + 707 pp. ISBN 0-8248-2698-1. University of Hawai'i Press, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96822-1888, USA. www.uhpress.hawaii.edu

A comprehensive guide to the reef and shore fishes of the South Pacific. It contains accounts of 1496 species and more than 2000 colour photographs, mostly underwater photographs.

V. G. Springer & G. D. Johnson. 2004. Study of the dorsal gill-arch musculature of teleostome fishes, with special reference to the Actinopterygii. Bulletin of the Biological Society of Washington, 11: 1-255 + plate volume. Biological Society of Washington, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC 20560, USA.

R. Stawikowski & U. Werner. 2004. Die Buntbarsche Amerikas. Band 3: Erdfresser, Hecht- und Kammbuntbarsche. 478 pp. ISBN 3-8001-3990-1. Eugen Ulmer GmbH, Wollgrasweg 41, D-70599 Stuttgart (Hohenheim), Germany. www.ulmer.de

This volume provides information on diversity, habitat, biology and aquarium care of the Neotropical cichlids of the genera *Retroculus*, *Crenicichla*, *Teleocichla*, *Geophagus*, *Satanoperca* and related genera. It also includes an addendum to volume one.

P. de Rham & J.-C. Nourissat. 2004. The endemic cichlids of Madagascar. 191 pp. ISBN 2-9513502-1-X. Association France Cichlid, Fontourbière, F-31540 St Julia, France.

Updated English edition of the original French edition of 2002.

H. T. Boschung & R. L. Mayden. 2004. Fishes of Alabama. xviii+736 pp., 112 pls. ISBN 1-58834-004-X. Smithsonian Books, Washington, USA. www.sipress.si.edu

An impressive volume, with description of the morphology and biology of 297 species, and abundantly illustrated keys making it impossible not to understand any of the listed characters. And great and beautiful large-size colour drawing of all species.