

Genetics and Heredity (Encyclopedia of Health)

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From School Library JournalGrade 7-12-- Beginning with Darwin and Mendel, Edelson presents in chronological order the basic tenets of genetics, showing how each discovery added to previous knowledge. Portraits or photographs of the scientists accompany the text. The clear descriptions are accompanied by easy-to-understand black-and-white diagrams. Discussed are genetic diseases, testing and therapies, the relationship to viruses, mapping, and ethics. Because this is a fast-developing science that requires constant updating, much information included here is not in Genetics from Mendel to Gene Splicing (Watts, 1986) by Caroline Arnold or Cloning and the New Genetics (Enslow, 1984) by Margaret and Lawrence Hyde. --Martha Gordon, South Salem Library, NYCopyright 1991 Reed Business Information, Inc.