

New TRC Resources



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<i>TITLE</i>	<i>DESCRIPTION</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>	<i>LEVEL</i>
ADMINISTRATION & PROFESSIONAL RESOURCES			
ARTS			
Daily rituals: how artists work By Mason Currey	How artists work, how they ritualize their days with the comforting (mundane) details of their lives: their daily routines, fears, dreams, naps,		
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS			
Author study – Leah Dorion	(5 books) A selection of Metis stories retold and illustrated by Leah Dorion. Text and CD's are in English and Michif Cree. Contents: Diamond willow walking stick, The [includes a CD] -- Giving tree, The -- My first Metis lobsterstick [includes a CD] -- Relatives with roots [includes a CD] -- Roogaroo Mickey [includes a CD].	KIT 813.54 DOR	
Billy Tinker By Harold Johnson	This is a gritty tale detailing the hardships faced by labourers (once known as "packsack miners") in Northern Saskatchewan mining camps. Billy Tinker offers a rare combination of realism and magic that draws out many of the contradictions and tests faced by Native Canadians and the working class. Billy's anger and the loneliness of his itinerant lifestyle are transformed by a sweat lodge ceremony, and the "little people" through whom he renews his connections to the land and his culture. CURRICULUM RECOMMENDED: Suggested Use: ELA 20- Starting Out-Beginning and Becoming.	813.6 JOH	Gr. 11
Breaking night [12 CD set] By Liz Muray	12 sound discs. : digital ; stereo. ; 4 3/4 in. Unabridged. **NOTE** The text contains drug use and episodes of prostitution. Educators are advised to preview before using with students.	SR 813.5 MUR	Gr. 12

	<p>Liz Murray was born to loving but drug-addicted parents in the Bronx. In school she was taunted for her dirty clothing and lice-infested hair, eventually skipping so many classes that she was put into a girls' home. At age fifteen, Liz found herself on the streets when her family finally unraveled. She learned to scrape by, foraging for food and riding subways all night to have a warm place to sleep.</p> <p>When Liz's mother died of AIDS, she decided to take control of her own destiny and go back to high school, often completing her assignments in the hallways and subway stations where she slept. Liz squeezed four years of high school into two, while homeless; won a New York Times scholarship; and made it into the Ivy League. <i>Breaking Night</i> is an unforgettable and beautifully written story of one young woman's indomitable spirit to survive and prevail, against all odds.</p> <p>CURRICULUM RECOMMENDED: Suggested Use: English Language Arts Grade 12- The Search for Self (B30).</p>		
<p>Clock, clack, moo: cows that type By Doreen Cronin</p>	<p>Includes: 1 Book. -- 1 Playaway audio recording.</p> <p>When Farmer Brown's cows find a typewriter in the barn they start making demands, and go on strike when the farmer refuses to give them what they want.</p>	<p>SR E CRO</p>	<p>PreK-Gr. 3</p>
<p>Chick, clack, moo and other farm stories By Doreen Cronin</p>	<p>1 Playaway video player.</p> <p>An all-in-one way to watch videos on-the-go. Contains the following 3 videos: Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type (9 min.) A bunch of literate cows go on strike after Farmer Brown refuses to give in to their typed demand of electric blankets when the barn gets too cold. How will Farmer Brown resolve his problems? Giggle, Giggle, Quack (10 min.) Duck has the last quack in this hilarious romp. Dooby Dooby Moo (13 min.) While Farmer Brown tried to figure out what the animals are up to, Duck is determined they will enter the talent show contest and win!</p>	<p>PV E CRO</p>	<p>PreK-Gr. 3</p>
<p>Cowboys don't cry [DVD]</p>	<p>1 digital video disc. 9103 min.) : sd., col. ; 4 3/4 in.</p> <p>When Josh Morgan's wife is killed in a car accident, both he and his son, Shane, struggle to build a future together as they travel the rodeo circuit. Josh, the driver that fateful night, reels with guilt, turning to alcohol as his once-successful bull riding career fades. Shane, who holds his father responsible for the downward spiral, seethes with anger as he attempts to lead a normal life on the road. When Shane receives an</p>	<p>DVD 813.54 COW</p>	

	unexpected inheritance, it seems that his dreams of a stable life are realized. But to turn their new start into a new life, father and son must first mend their rocky relationship and let go of the past that haunts them both.		
Dear Jo: the story of losing Leah...and searching for hope By Christina Kilbourne	Maxine and Leah used to have so much fun chatting with boys online. Their other friends were jealous of their new relationships, and their parents were oblivious to the love notes being emailed back and forth. So what if Max and Leah lied about their ages and where they lived ... it was just a website ... just for fun. But when Leah disappeared, Max realized that they weren't the only ones telling lies online. Through her daily journal entries, Max shares the horrible feeling of betrayal, the crushing loss of Leah, and the struggle to move on after all that has happened. CURRICULUM RECOMMENDED: Suggested Use: Health Grade 5- Violence, Abuse, and Supports; Dealing with Peer Pressure.	CS 813.54 KIL 30 copies	Gr. 5
Exploding the reading: By David W. Booth	Includes bibliographical references and index. Encourages teachers to incorporate a variety of response modes to expand student meaning-making. Based on learning generated by one 200-year-old folktale used by 40 teachers and a thousand kids, the book explores how to "dig deep" inside the story. It demonstrates that when students share their personal interpretations with others, they alter, grow, reframe, and extend their understanding of the text.	428.4 BOO	K-12
Folktales, Primary	**There is a big book to accompany this theme kit** Contents: 3 copies: Henny Penny 1 each of: Adventures of Molly Whuppie and other Appalachian folktales, The. -- Aladdin and the wonderful lamp. -- Anansi the spider: a tale from the Ashanti. -- Bringing the rain to Kapiti Plain. -- Cuckoo Cucu. -- Drum: a folktale from India, A. -- First fire: a Cherokee folktale (HC). -- Further adventures of spider, The. -- Gecko's complaint: a Balinese folktale (HC). -- Giant Bear: An Inuit folktale (Inuktitut version). -- Giant cabbage: an Alaska folktale, The. -- Grandma and the Great fourd (HC). -- Great smelly, slobbery, small-tooth dog, The (HC). -- It could always be worse (HC). -- Jamie O'Rourke and the big potato: an Irish Folktale (HC) -- Learning about folktales, fables, and fairy tales. -- Little Red hen, The (HC). -- Martina the beautiful cockroach: a	TKT 398.2 FOL	PreK-Gr. 2

	<p>Cuban folktale (HC). -- Mei Ming and the dragon's daughter. -- Ming Lo moves the mountain. -- Mitten, The (HC) (Aylesworth). -- Old man's mitten: a traditional tale retold by Yevonne Pollock, The. -- One grain of rice (HC). -- Party Croc! (HC). -- Piggies, piggies, piggies (HC). -- Snow child, The. -- Stone soup. -- Tales alive! Ten multicultural folktales with activities (HC). -- Three bears, The (HC). -- Three Billy-Goats gruff, The. -- Three Little kittens (HC). -- Town Mouse and the Country Mouse, The (HC).</p>		
<p>Folktales, Primary (oversize)</p>	<p>1 copy of the big book "The Empty pot: a Chinese folk tale" by Charlotte Guillain. ** This book is to accompany the theme kit Folktales, primary ** This book tells the story of the Empty Pot, a traditional Chinese folk tale. In it, the hero of the story learns that it is better to be honest than to cheat and that honesty will bring real rewards.</p>	<p>TKT 398.2 FOL</p>	<p>PreK-Gr. 3</p>
<p>Hooray for reading!: stories for readers</p>	<p>1 Playaway video player. An all-in-one way to watch videos on-the-go. Contains the following 5 videos: Aunt Chip and the Great Triple Creek Dam Affair (23 min.) When the town of Triple Creek first built a huge TV tower, Aunt Chip took to her bed, promising, "there will be consequences." Now, 50 years later, the townspeople are so obsessed with their televisions that they are oblivious to everything else. The Best story (9 min.) The Red Brick Library was having a contest: Write the Best story and win first prize! When the girl you will meet in this video sees that sign, she just knows she has to win this contest. Dear Deer (9 min.) Aunt Ant has just moved to the zoo. Speaking in homophones, she describes her quirky friends. There's the MOOSE who loved MOUSSE and ATE EIGHT bowls! Hooray for Reading Day (12 min.) When Jessica tries to read aloud in class, she stumbles over the words and everyone laughs. Jessica faces her reading worries with help from her teacher, family and support from a very special friend. The Boy Who Was Raised by Librarians (12 min.) This is the story of Melvin, who spends lots of time at the library after school. In fact he spends so much time it's as if he was raised by librarians!</p>	<p>PV E HOO</p>	<p>K-Gr. 3</p>
<p>Magic tree house, set 8 : A Merlin mission By Mary Pope Osborne</p>	<p>(12 books) 3 each of: Carnival at candlelight (While on a mission to prove to Merlin that they can use magic wisely, Jack and Annie travel to eighteenth-</p>	<p>KIT FIC OSB</p>	<p>Gr. 2-3</p>

	<p>century Venice, Italy, to save the city from disaster.)</p> <p>Haunted castle on halloween eve (Jack and Annie are again transported to King Arthur's realm, where invisible beings, giant ravens, and mistaken magic spells have a duke's castle in an uproar on Halloween night.)</p> <p>Summer of the Sea Serpent (Jack and Annie travel in their magic tree house to the land of the mystical selkies to seek a magical sword for Merlin.)</p> <p>Winter of the Ice wizard (Jack and Annie are joined by Teddy and Kathleen as they travel to the snowy land-behind-the-clouds, where they search for the eye of the Ice Wizard and attempt to help Merlin and Morgan.)</p>		
<p>Magic tree house, set 9 : A Merlin mission By Mary Pope Osborne</p>	<p>(12 books) 3 each of: Blizzard of the blue moon (The magic tree house carries Jack and Annie to New York City in 1938 on a mission to rescue the last unicorn.) Dragon of the red dawn (When Merlin is weighed down by sorrows, Jack and Annie travel back to feudal Japan to learn one of the four secrets of happiness.) Night of the new magicians (Jack and Annie visit the Paris Wold's Fair of 1889 in an effort to protect four scientific pioneers from an evil sorcerer. Season the sandstorms (Guided by a magic rhyme, Jack and Annie travel to ancient Baghdad on a mission to help the caliph disseminate wisdom to the world.)</p>	<p>KIT FIC OSB</p>	<p>Gr. 2-3</p>
<p>No! By David McPhail</p>	<p>Repeated three times, "no" is the only word in this book. A young child sets out to mail a letter and witnesses acts of war along the way. Besides seeing tanks in the streets and the destruction of buildings, the young boy also experiences a personal attack. This narrative demonstrates the importance of taking a stand and speaking up for oneself.</p> <p>CURRICULUM RECOMMENDED: Suggested Use: English Language Arts Grade 3- Communicative Context; Personal and Philosophical Context.</p>	<p>302.34 MCP</p>	<p>Gr. 3</p>
<p>Nobody cries at bingo By Dawn Dumont</p>	<p>It's all here - life on the Rez in rich Technicolor - as Dawn, the narrator, emerges from home life, through school life, and into the promise of a great future. This is a book that embraces cultural differences and does it with the great traditional medicine of laughter.</p> <p>CURRICULUM RECOMMENDED: Suggested Use: ELA 20- Moving Forward-Realizing and Establishing.</p>	<p>813.6 DUM</p>	<p>Gr. 11</p>

Numbers & ABCs	<p>1 Playaway video player. An all-in-one way to watch videos on-the-go. Contains the following 4 videos: 123 Count with Me (32 min.) Count on Ernie to make learning numbers a musical treat! Today, he's stopping by The Furry Arms to show everyone just how easy and useful learning to count can be. Learning about letters (30 min.) With the help of his Sesame Street friends, Big Bird leads Snuffy on a fun-filled trip through the alphabet. Whether you have a favorite letter, or love 'em from A to Z, you'll find them all here in delightful alphabetical disorder! The Alphabet Jungle Game (26 min.) Elmo, Zoe, and Telly are exploring the Alphabet Jungle, where letters grow on trees, Every letter from A to Y leads them on an animated alphabet adventure. But what about A? Come play the Alphabet Jungle Game and you'll find out! Learning About Numbers (28 min.) The Count shows why he's the number one host when it comes to numbers. In a wacky, way-out look at counting, the Count and his Sesame Street friends Big Bird, Ernie and Grover count their way from 1-10 and beyond.</p>	PV 421.1 NUM	PreK-K
Old woman island By George Lalor	<p>Timothy Flynn, the twelve-year-old son of an air force officer, has led a protected existence...ever shielded from the rougher aspects of life by his socially-conscious mother...that is until a summer holiday takes him to the little Metis community of Flynn's Landing, Saskatchewan where he meets a boy named Orlie Chubb. Orlie, a self-sufficient maverick, introduces Timothy to an adventurous side of life that makes a lasting impression on Timothy eventually drawing him back to Flynn's Landing. Old woman Island is a story of two boys from different walks of life who meet and through the sharing of a series of clandestine adventures and misadventures form a friendship that lives beyond the grave. CURRICULUM RECOMMENDED: Suggested Use: ELA 20- Starting Out - Beginning and becoming.</p>	813.54 LAL 2 copies	Gr. 11
Saskquatch puppet kit.	<p>Contents: 1 each of: Larf (written and illustrated by Ashley Spires). -- Sasquatch exterminator (Written by Don Freed) [includes and audio CD]. 1 Sasquatch puppet. Larf: He's a hairy, seven-foot-tall, vegetarian sasquatch who enjoys the quieter things in life. Larf feels like nobody knows he even</p>	KIT 813.54 SAS	PreK-Gr. 3

	exists. But he likes it that way and lives happily alone with only his pet bunny, Eric, for company...until the day he makes an enormous discovery that changes everything. Well, almost everything.		
Special kids learning series :	<p>1 Playaway video player.</p> <p>An all-in-one way to watch videos on-the-go. Contains the following 2 videos:</p> <p>Day at school: A What's a typical day at school like? There's a lot to do and it's a lot of fun! Children learn the alphabet, numbers, spelling, reading and writing plus singing a song, watch kids color pictures and play at recess. This program also teaches children how to behave - from getting on the bus, to sitting quietly, to raising their hand or waiting their turn.</p> <p>Animals, Birds, & fish: Dogs, birds and fish make great pets, but not elephants or sharks or tigers! Join John and meet the many cool creatures that share our world - inside our house, up in the air, down on the farm, deep in the ocean or in the jungle. Plus learn many animal sounds, from moos to meows.</p>	PV 370 SPE	K-Gr. 3
Stories about Harold By Crockett Johnson	<p>1 Playaway video player.</p> <p>An all-in-one way to watch videos on-the-go. Contains the following 3 videos:</p> <p>Harold and the Purple Crayon (8 min.) This is the ingeniously imaginative story of a small boy who, with his magic crayon, draws himself in and out of a series of adventures.</p> <p>Harold's Fairy Tale (9 min.) Harold draws himself a castle in an enchanted garden and fills it with a king, a giant, a fairy - and himself!</p> <p>A Picture for Harold's Room (7 min.) With his purple crayon, Harold draws a picture for his room - and then becomes a part of it.</p>	PV E JOH	PreK-Gr. 3
Strega Nona and other stories from near and far	<p>1 Playaway video player.</p> <p>An all-in-one way to watch videos on-the-go. Contains the following 6 videos:</p> <p>Strega Nona (9 min.) Big Anthony is knee-deep in trouble - and pasta - when he uses Strega Nona's pasta pot without her permission.</p> <p>Tikki Tikki Tembo (9 min.) This folktale explains why Chinese people no longer choose long names for their children.</p> <p>Joey Runs Away (8 min.) Joey looks for another home when he doesn't feel like cleaning up his messy room.</p> <p>Why Mosquitoes buzz in people's ears (10 min.) A chain of mishaps is set off - from Mosquito to Iguana to Python to Rabbit to Owl - but all is resolved by King Lion.</p> <p>Hot Hippo (5 min.) Hippo promises not to eat Ngai's little fishes in exchange for being allowed to live in the cool water.</p>	PV 398.2 STR	K-Gr. 4

	Nightingale (26 min.) The story of the lonely Emperor and the captivating songbird that comes to live in his palace.		
That was then...this is now. [DVD]	1 digital video disc. (101 min.) : sd., col. ; 4 3/4 in. The story of two boys raised as brothers who take on the challenges of the street with equal determination. They're an inseparable, unstoppable team that's about to face the first barrier they can't knock down... the pressure of manhood.	DVD 813.54 THA	
Velma Gratch & the way cool butterfly By Alan Madison	It's hard to be Velma, the littlest Gratch, entering the first grade. That's because everyone has marvelous memories of her two older sisters, who were practically perfect first graders. Poor Velma--people can barely remember her name. But all that changes on a class trip to the magnificent Butterfly Conservatory--a place neither of her sisters has ever been. When a monarch roosts on Velma's finger and won't budge for days . . . well, no one will forget Velma ever again. CURRICULUM RECOMMENDED: Suggested Uses: Science Grade 1- Needs and Characteristics of Living Things; Grade 2- Animal Growth and Changes.	CS 595.789 MAD 30 copies	Gr. 1-2
Make way for ducklings and other stories by Robert McCloskey By Robert McCloskey	1 Playaway video player. An all-in-one way to watch videos on-the-go. Contains the following 4 videos: Make Way for the Ducklings (12 min.) In this timeless tale of family life, Mr. and Mrs. Mallard find the perfect spot to raise their young in Boston's Public Garden's. Time of Wonder (13 min.) Lovely watercolor paintings capture the sights and sounds of nature on a Maine island. Burt Dow: Deep Water Man (10 min.) Burt catches himself a lot more than a fish when he and his trusty boat, the Tidely-Idley, put out to sea. A whale of a tale! The Doughnuts (28 min.) A doughnut machine goes berserk, and Homer is up to his ears in doughnuts - and fun!	PV E MCC	PreK-Gr.4
Munsch classics By Robert Munsch	1 Playaway video player. An all-in-one way to watch videos on-the-go. Contains the following 6 videos: 50 Below Zero (6 min.) Late one night, Jason gets woken up and discovers that his house is going CRAAAZY! Jason's dad walks in his sleep, and Jason finds him in the most unlikely places! The Fire Station (4 min.) Michael and Sheila visit a fire station While the two kids are exploring a fire truck, an alarm goes off - and away go Michael and Sheila to the rescue! Mud Puddle (6 min.) Whenever Jule Ann goes outside, a Mud Puddle jumps on her and gets	PV E MUN	PreK-Gr. 4

	<p>her muddy all over But she defeats it with cheerful ingenuity and two bars of smelly yellow soap.</p> <p>Pigs (4 min.) Megan is told to feed the pigs, but not to open the gate. She does of course, and the results are hilarious as the pigs help themselves to coffee and the newspaper at the breakfast table, follow Megan to school, and ride home by way of the school bus.</p> <p>Something Good (7 min.) "Something good" is exactly what Tyya, Andrew and Julie want to put into their shopping cart. Tyya's dad won't buy anything good at the store - no ice cream, no candy, no cookies. But when the saleslady puts a price sticker on Tyya's nose, Daddy is finally forces to buy something good.</p> <p>Wait and see (7 min.) It's Olivia's birthday and she is getting EVERYTHING she wishes for! But every time she blows out the candles, her wish makes a BIG mess! Can birthday cake after birthday cake, after birthday cake, make things right again?</p>		
HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION/CHARACTER EDUCATION			
Achoo! Stop the flu	<p>1 Playaway video player.</p> <p>An all-in-one way to watch videos on-the-go. Contains the following 2 videos:</p> <p>Achoo! Stop the flue Learn healthy eating habits and help kids avoid the Flu! Fun music and lyrics with Grammy Award winners the Kingston Trio and Minstrel Magicians Julie & Brownie. Join them along with their guests for a song filled program as kids learn how to avoid colds and flu and develop healthy eating choices that will last a lifetime.</p> <p>Food, Diet & Exercise: This volume answers questions children ask about food, diet and exercise. What is junk food? What is the food pyramid? Do I need to exercise? What types of exercise do I need? What are vitamins? How to stay healthy. What should I do if I am overweight? What makes me the weight I am? Proper food to eat. Do calories make us fat? Why does the body need water? What is the obesity epidemic?</p>	PV 610 ACH	K-Gr. 3
After I'm gone : suicide awareness	<p>(Maple Ave. episode #9)</p> <p>1 digital video disc. (24 min.) : sd., col. 4 3/4 in.</p> <p>Close captioned</p> <p>Teaching guide available for download at www.livewiremedia.com/guides</p> <p>"After I'm Gone" takes a revealing and insightful look at teen suicide from the perspective of Cari (see 'Loves Me Not'); a young girl who appears to have taken her life</p>	DVD 362.28 AFT	Gr. 7-12

	<p>due to relentless abuse from her parents and peers.</p> <p>As Cari observes life from the other side, she meets Christine, an older more rebellious spirit, who reluctantly acts as her guide and confidante. Together they observe Michael, an artist friend of Cari's, who has also been the victim of bullying and abusive parents. As a desperate Michael begins to contemplate suicide, a helpless Cari is suddenly forced to revisit her own nightmares,...and find a way home.</p>		
Ghosts in the hall : the aftermath	<p><i>(Maple Ave. episode #2)</i> 1 digital video disc. (23 min.) : sd., col. ; 4 3/4 in. Close captioned Teaching guide available for download at www.livewiremedia.com/guides The second episode in the award-winning "Maple Ave" series focuses on teen bullying and the tragedies inherent when parents as well as their teens unfairly label one another. Jim has reached the edge of violence after being the victim of incessant bullying. Unfortunately, Jim's family doesn't help him cope with his problems and things get progressively worse. In contrast, Jenny's family engages in healthy confrontations as they cope with their concerns following Jenny's period of depression, from the episode "Jenny's Reasons."</p>	DVD 302.343 GHO	Gr. 7-12
Hating Tami : a look at female bullying	<p><i>(Maple Ave. episode #5)</i> 1 digital video disc. (23 min.) : sd., col. ; 4 3/4 in. Close captioned Teaching guide available for download at www.livewiremedia.com/guides Angela and her friends take every opportunity to make Tami's life miserable, even going so far as to pose as a boy interested in Tami on a social networking site. During the film, we are also introduced to Tami and Angela's respective parents, ultimately providing clues to their behavior and various life stressors. While Tami's hyper-competitive parents continually pressure their "A" student daughter to be the best at everything, Angela's single Mom appears more interested in being her daughter's best friend than her parents. All the while, sympathetic teacher Ms. Hutchinson has been attempting to reach out to Tami but finds her reluctant to open up. In a dramatic turn of events, Angela's cruel prank is uncovered - but is it too late?</p>	DVD 305.23 HAT	Gr. 7-12

Healthy Elmo collection	<p>1 Playaway video player. An all-in-one way to watch videos on-the-go. Contains the following 4 videos: Elmo visits the doctor (53 min.) Join Elmo on his first trip to the doctor's office! Elmo and his Sesame Street friends learn how going to the doctor can help an ear ache, a fever, and a stuffy nose feel better. Food, Water & Exercise! (44 min.) Join Elmo as he explores why food, water and exercise are essential parts of our life! An apple talks about his family tree, Elmo scuba dives to depths unknown, and you can even join in the exercise by groovin' to the Bunny Hop! Elmo Has Two! Hands, Ears & Feet (48 min.) With help from Mr. Noodle, Rosita, Baby Bear and everyone's favorite goldfish Dorothy, Elmo finds out all the different things his body can do as he plays patty cake, hops on one foot, wiggles his ears and more. Reach for the sky! (50 min.) Join Elmo as he discovers how much fun it can be to go to school, to jump really high and to reach for the sky. Elmo finds out how important the sun is to everyone, how jumping is a great form of exercise and the importance of going to school.</p>	PV 613 HEA	PreK-K
Hurting : cutting for relief, The	<p><i>(Maple Ave. episode #3)</i> 1 digital video disc. (23 min.) : sd., col. 4 3/4 in. Close captioned Teaching guide available to download at www.livewiremedia.com/guides In this award-winning episode, series character Ashley resorts to "cutting" to cope with an abusive father, who's regularly victimized her family as far back as she can remember. Like a growing number of teens nationwide, Ashley regularly cuts her arms and legs, substituting her overwhelming inner pain and rage with an external pain that she is seemingly better able to manage. This last illusion is finally dispelled in a heart-wrenching finale that finds a desperate Ashley reaching out to a sympathetic teacher, Ms. Tanner, for help.</p>	DVD 616.85 HUR	Gr. 7-12
Jenny's reasons : a story about teen depression	<p><i>(Maple Ave. episode #1)</i> 1 digital video disc. (20 min.) : sd., col. ; 4 3/4 in. Close captioned Teaching guide available for download at www.livewiremedia.com/guides Bridging the gap between education and entertainment, "Jenny's Reasons" provides a haunting look at teen depression and the often unwitting family dynamics that surround it.</p>	DVD 362.25 JEN	Gr. 7-12

	<p>The powerful, award-winning short finds its main character, Jenny, in the throes of clinical depression, unable to understand the reasons she "feels so bad all the time". Deeply confused and desperately overwhelmed, Jenny makes plans to end her life - plans that are ultimately thwarted when her best friend, Tanya, confronts her and shares a dark secret of her own.</p>		
Loves me not : dating violence	<p>(Maple Ave. episode #8) 1 digital video disc. (17 min.) : sd., col. ; 4 3/4 in. Close captioned Teaching guide available for download at www.livewiremedia.com/guides Cari was relentlessly beaten by her boyfriend, Marcos, and so viciously bullied by his friends after leaving him that she, ultimately, took her own life. Now Cari finds herself helplessly watching the same thing happen all over again to another girl, Sharon (Marcos' new girlfriend). Between her manipulative and violent boyfriend and her self-absorbed parents, Sharon would appear to have the deck stacked against her - but her best friend, Tina refuses to give up on her. Even as Sharon pushes her away, Tina desperately searches for a way to save her friend from meeting the same fate as Cari.</p>	DVD 306.73 LOV	Gr. 7-12
More than this : steroid abuse & eating disorders	<p>(Maple Ave episode #6) Close captioned. Teaching guide can be downloaded at www.livewriemedia.com/guides Living in the shadow of his older brother's past athletic glories, Donnie turns to steroid abuse to help him "measure up" on the basketball court. Not long after, he finds his life slowly spinning out of control as his girlfriend; Angela tries in vain to help him kick his addiction. In the meantime, Angela is also struggling to convince her friends, Dara and Lucy, that contrary to what they've read on the internet, anorexia and bulimia are not "lifestyle choices" but, instead, serious medical disorders. Angela should know; she too once struggled with bulimia but now finds herself reluctant to share this potentially helpful fact with her two misguided friends. Donnie's coach, Jack, is also struggling with intervening in what he suspects may be Donnie's steroid problem. However, once Jack's sister, Joy, reminds him of her son's tragic loss to drugs, he is forced to reconsider his position. Focusing on body image issues via steroid abuse and eating disorders, "More Than This" also strongly</p>	DVD 612.015 MOR	Gr. 7-12

	emphasizes the importance of doing right by others - even when it's personally difficult.		
P. S. I miss you : the aftermath of suicide	<p>(Maple Ave. episode #4)</p> <p>1 digital video disc. (21m in.) : sd., col. ; 4 3/4 in.</p> <p>Close captioned</p> <p>Download the teaching guide for the video at www.livewiremedia.com/guides</p> <p>This award-winning episode focuses on series regular Tanya, and the toll her family situation has taken on her in the year and a half following her older brother's suicide. During this time, Tanya has been coping by helping others, but gradually this proves not to be enough, and she turns to drinking to ease her pain, in between haunting dreams about her dead brother. Ultimately, things get out of control and her best friend, Jenny intervenes to get her friend some much-needed help.</p>	DVD 362.28 PS	Gr. 7-12
Promise me : parents with addictions	<p>(Maple Ave. episode #7)</p> <p>1 digital video disc. (18 min.) : sd., col. ; 4 3/4 in.</p> <p>Close captioned.</p> <p>Teaching guide available for download at www.livewiremedia.com/guides</p> <p>Ann is forced to face the grim reality that her parents' addictions of alcoholism and problem gambling are slowly destroying her family. While her older brother Mike's quiet stoicism is sorely tested by their alcoholic mother's denial of reality, Ann's own initial reluctance is also an issue. However, after Ann's father gambles away her college fund, she can no longer avoid the truth - and soon grows deeply depressed. Though her brother and best friend, Tami sense something's wrong, will they be in time to avert a potential tragedy?</p>	DVD 362.29 PRO	Gr. 7-12
Stop the stress in schools By Joey Mandel	<p>stop the stress in schools : mental health strategies teachers can use to build a kinder, gentler classroom / Includes bibliographical references and index.</p> <p>This book explores the stress experienced in our schools and shows teachers how to reduce the atmosphere of tension and pressure in their classrooms. It emphasizes the power teachers have in building a positive environment, through kindness and stress reduction.</p>	371.102 MAN	
Turn in the road : distracted driving	<p>(Maple Ave. episode #10)</p> <p>1 digital video disc. (18 min.) : sd., col. ; 4 3/4 in.</p> <p>Close captioned.</p> <p>In this Emmy nominated tenth and final film in the Maple Ave series, teen ghost Christine</p>	DVD 363.125 TUR	Gr. 7-12

	Dawn has her hands full when the spirit of a student recently killed by a distracted driver needs her help to find closure for his embittered, grieving sister. When Christine discovers that the distracted driver was a fellow student, she knows she has her work cut out for her in a High School turned upside down by tragedy.		
When my parents forgot how to be friends By Jennifer Moore-Mallinos	Written in the first person by a young girl whose parents have drifted apart, this story addresses the emotions, including sadness and guilt, that children often experience when their parents divorce. CURRICULUM RECOMMENDED: Suggested Use: Health Education Grade 3-Healthy Family/Home Life.	306.89 MOO	Gr. 3
MATHEMATICS			
PRACTICAL and APPLIED ARTS & WORK EXPERIENCE			
SCIENCE			
Electricity assortment for students	Have your students exploring the wide world of electricity, including circuits, currents, and switches right at their fingertips! This assortment is a must need for those looking for classroom electrical supplies. Includes: box of 10, 1.5 V mini lamp bulbs 10 fahnestock clips 3" x 4" plastic bag six battery holders 100' of black-coated copper wire 3 alligator connection cords 3 banana plug cords 6 bulb holders 3 knife switches 1 wire stripper/crimp tool; and flip top storage box. Suggested Use: Science 6- Understanding Electricity.	KIT 537 ELE 2 copies	Gr. 6
Electricity discovery kit.	An activity set with 10 activity kits. Each bag with 2 battery holders, 2 bulb holders with bulbs, 2 switches, 10 wire connectors, and an instructional guide introducing students to switches and conductive materials, circuit drawings, parallel and series circuits, and testing circuits. Suggested Use: Science 6- Understanding Electricity.	KIT 537 ELE	Gr. 6

Electricity kit.	<p>Classroom set of basic electrical components designed with quality and economy in mind. Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16 economy bulb holders with fahnstock clips; 16 economy switches with fahnstock clips; 16 miniature bulbs; 16 "D" cell batteries; 16 battery holders; 2 motors; 2 buzzers; Teacher's Guide 32 pages; 3 packages of 10 wire connectors <p>Suggested Use: Science Grade 3- Magnetism and Static Electricity; Grade 6- Understanding Electricity.</p>	KIT 537 ELE	Gr. 3-6
Electromagnetism and current electricity kit.	<p>Specific concepts investigated relate to: magnetic fields around conductors, the "left hand rule" for determining direction of current flow and magnetic field in conductors, "closed" and "open" circuits, direction of current flow in circuits, recognizing complete circuits; making an electromagnet, factors which affect the strength of an electromagnet, conductors and insulators, electrolytes; and series and parallel circuits. 13 Investigations: Typically a minimum of 12 class sessions required to complete all activities. Teacher's guide included.</p> <p>Contents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 Heavy duty batteries 6 Boards 6 Boards with prongs 1 small plastic tub {contents: 6 cups, 6 wooden dowels, 1 roll tape, 18 miniature lamps, 6 glass rods, 6 large nails, 6 small compasses, 6 bags red wire, 6 copper wires covered with green plastic, 6 zip lock bags with 12 pieces of copper wire covered with black plastic, 6 steel marbles, 6 cardboard chunks}. <p>Suggested Use: Science 6- Understanding Electricity; Grade 9- Characteristics of Electricity.</p>	KIT 537 ELE	Gr. 6-9
Feather diversity	<p>This large display depicts both the practical and the beautiful in avian plumage. A spread wing demonstrates the anatomy and arrangement of flight feathers. Each flight-feather type (primary, secondary, and tertiary) along with covert, semi plume, and down feathers are individually shown. Anatomical illustrations demonstrate the regions of attachment along the wing's skeletal system. Examples of a double-plumed feather, an aftershaft, and structural iridescence are also shown.</p>	MOD 598.147 FEA	
Heat transfer kit.	<p>Used to observe and measure heat transfer. Students fill one container with water at room temperature and the other with boiling water. A thermometer is placed in each</p>	KIT 536 HEA	Gr. 7

	<p>container. Students observe heat loss and gain.</p> <p>Suggested Use: Science Grade 7- Heat and Temperature.</p> <p>Contents: 2 Calorimeters (insulated containers). -- 2 Lids with slots. -- Aluminum transfer bar. -- 2 thermometers.</p>		
Infinity mirror.	<p>Spark your students' interest in light and optics with an exciting demonstration of the law of reflection. Two parallel mirrors and a circle of small white bulbs produce what appears to be an endless number of lights.</p> <p>Suggested Use: Science Grade 8- Optics and Vision.</p>	KIT 535 INF	Gr. 8
Light & sound waves (4 books) By Robin Johnson	<p>Contents: 1 each of: How does sound change? -- What are light waves? -- What are shadows and reflections? -- What are sound waves?</p> <p>Suggested Use: Science Grade 4; Sound (SO); Light (LI).</p>	KIT 534 JOH	Gr. 4
Plant life cycles	<p>1 box with a Bean germination model 1 box with Plant life cycles: 12 pieces use on a white board includes: [bean: seed with root, emerging seedling, seedling, young plant, mature plant, bean pod -- apple: apple seed, seedling, tree, bud, flower, apple]</p>	KIT 580 PLA	K+
Plant prepared slides	<p>Top quality slides to see the parts of various botanicals clearly! 10 glass slides. Each slide clearly identified. Slides of: Plant root. -- Winter jasmine leaf -- Pine leaf -- Moss antheridium -- Fern leaf -- Pine stem -- Epidermal cell onion -- Pollen -- corn seed -- Wheat seed.</p>	KIT PLA	Gr. 3+
Rock pick kit	<p>15 Rock pick hatchets. Books: (2) Rocks & fossil hunter (Smithsonian eyewitness explorer) 1 each of: Canada's rocks and minerals. -- Field guide to the identification of pebbles. -- Geology rocks! -- National Geographic kids everything rocks and minerals.</p> <p>Suggested Use: Science Grade 4- Rocks, Minerals and Erosion.</p>	TKT 552 ROC	Gr. 4
Sound and light unit.	<p>This Sound and Light Unit contains a collection of Arbor Scientifics' discovery-based teaching tools designed to supplement the concepts in Prentice Hall's Conceptual Physics Textbook and Lab Manual. The attached Teaching Guides were created specifically for use with many of your new tools and can be used along with the demonstration items to fuel your students' desire to explore.</p> <p>Contents: 6 – whistling tubes [4 pink, 2 orange] Boomwhackers C Major diatonic scale set [includes: 8 boomwhacker tubes]</p>	TKT 534 SOU	Gr. 4

	<p>Concave and convex lens set [6 in the box] Concave/convex mirror set [6 in the box] Color mixing demo box with batteries Doppler ball [Foam ball with 9 volt battery] Glasses [30 pairs] Mirage mirror Music box Periscope Phantom crystals Polarizing filter [pack of 20] Reflect-view [color red] Singing rod and instruction sheet Snaky helical spring Solar UV beads Sound & light Unit IV guide Spectrum demonstration kit [includes: 6 color cards, 6 color filters, Narrow slit mask, Slit/anti-slit mask, diffraction grating mount, instruction sheet] Standing wave [includes: 1 vibrator unit with string, battery holder and stopper, 1 AA battery] Super springy (slinky) Talkie tapes [includes: 30 talkie tapes, instruction sheet] Tuning for set [2] Suggested Use: Science Grade 4- Light (LI); Sound (SO)</p>		
Sound and music kit.	<p>Contents: Instructor's manual. -- Rubber hammers (4) -- Shallow pans (4) -- Plastic straws -- Thin string -- Tuning forks 256hz (2) -- Special needs sheets -- Plastic eyedroppers (4) -- Slinkys (4) -- Thick string -- Tuning forks 512hz (2). This kit introduces characteristics of waves. Students observe how sound waves travel using a slinky. Students also observe vibrations produced by tuning forks and the relative pitch produced by two different tuning forks. The musical scale is emphasized and how a change in the length or thickness of a string produces different pitches in a stringed instrument. Students play different tunes using musical test tubes and musical straws. The structure of the human ear is introduced. Suggested Use: Science Grade 4- Sound (SO).</p>	534 SOU	Gr. 4
Sound energy kit.	<p>Encourage student creativity and hands-on exploration of basic science principles with this kit. Experiments include: Sound Waves, Speed of Sound, Making a Telephone, Frequency and Pitch, and Soundproofing. Includes: reproducible activity pages, activities, detailed illustrations, and a teacher's answer key. Contents: Acrylic tube -- clay stick -- marble (2) --</p>	TKT 534 SOU	Gr. 4

	<p>paper clip (2) -- pin -- plastic cup (3) -- plastic ruler -- plastic tray -- rope -- rubber ball -- rubber bands, assorted (7) -- rubber mallet -- sand paper assorted (3) -- slinky -- sound tube -- string -- Styrofoam cup -- tuning fork -- vial -- wire.</p> <p>Suggested Use: Science Grade 4- Sound (SO)</p>		
<p>Tinkerlab: a hands-on guide for little inventors By Rachelle Doorley</p>	<p>Design, build, concoct, and discover - 55 creative experiments for curious kids! Kids are natural tinkerers. They experiment, explore, test, and play - and learn a great deal in the process through problem-solving and hands-on experiments. From art making to simple robot building, magic potion testing, and nature exploration, this book is about creative experiments, in all fields, that help kids explore the world. Includes bibliographical references (page 216).</p>	600 DOO	PreK-Gr. 1
<p>Tree cookies (6 pieces)</p>	<p>Includes six tree cookies (one each of red oak, pine, walnut, basswood, ash, and red pine). Explore the life cycle of trees right in your classroom! Students will be able to see the variations in tree species, estimate the age of the tree, and learn about the different factors that affect tree growth. Approximately 2"-4" dia.</p>	KIT 582.16 TRE	
<p>Ultraviolet light kit.</p>	<p>Contents:LED light source device (1) -- Mini blacklight (2) -- Solar UV beads (1 pkg of 250) -- UV checker (5) -- UV flashlight with batteries and holder (2). Suggested Use: Science Grade 8- Optics and Vision.</p>	KIT 535.01 ULT	Gr. 8
<p>Weather</p>	<p>1 Playaway video player. An all-in-one way to watch videos on-the-go. This program provides the basics for understanding weather. Using the building blocks of humidity, atmosphere, wind and precipitation students then move on to learning about fascinating phenomena like tornadoes, rainbows and cyclones. Suggested Use: Science Grade 5- Weather.</p>	PV 551.6 WEA	Gr. 3-5
<p>Worlds of making: By Laura Fleming</p>	<p>Includes bibliographical references (pages 62-65). Makerspaces: Your questions answered here! Get the nuts and bolts on imagining, planning, creating, and managing a cutting-edge Makerspace for your school community. Nationally recognized expert Laura Fleming provides all the answers.</p>	371.33 FLE	

SOCIAL STUDIES

Caring	<p>1 digital video disc. (23 min) : sd., col.; 4 3/4 in. <i>(Six pillars of character)</i> Burna discovers (by being a "reading buddy") the personal rewards that come from giving of yourself to help somebody else. When Burna has to make a hard choice between doing a community service project and playing soccer, she learns that caring is more about what we do than about how we feel. Video also includes a teacher's guide which provides discussion questions, writing assignments, follow-up activities, and a take-home page for parents.</p>	DVD 177.7 CAR 2 copies	Gr. K-5
Caring	<p>1 digital video disc. (25 min.) : sd., col. ; 4 3/4 in. <i>(In search of character)</i> Close captioned Printable teaching guide included on DVD Caring is not just a way of feeling, it's a way of behaving. This program teaches that what makes us caring people is doing caring things. We learn that caring people respond selflessly to the needs of others and treat others with kindness, concern, and generosity. And we see the stirring account of a teenage girl whose exemplary acts of caring have enriched the lives of disadvantaged children throughout her community.</p>	DVD 177.7 CAR	Gr. 6-12
Citizenship	<p>1 digital video disc. (28 min.) : sd., col.; 4 3/4 in. <i>(Six pillars of character)</i> Nubbs becomes a hero to his friends by helping them tap into their power to make an important difference in their community. When Nubbs leads his friends in a successful effort to transform an ugly vacant lot into a beautiful grove of shady trees, they all experience the satisfaction and the benefits that come from being good citizens. Video includes a teacher's guide which provides discussion questions, writing assignments, follow-up activities, and a take-home page for parents.</p>	DVD 177 CIT 2 copies	Gr. K-5
Citizenship	<p>1 digital video disc. (25 min.) : sd., col. ; 4 3/4 in. <i>(In search of character)</i> Close captioned. Printable teaching guide included on DVD Citizenship, at its core, is social responsibility in action. This program considers what it means to be a good citizen - including doing your part for the common good, serving your community, and helping make our democracy work. And as proof that one</p>	DVD 177 CIT	Gr. 6-12

	<p>person can make a big difference, we see the remarkable adventure of a teenage boy whose modest efforts at community service snowballed into legislative action that changed the way the state of Florida feeds its needy.</p>		
Courage	<p>1 digital video disc. (25 min.) : sd., col. ; 4 3/4 in. <i>(In search of character)</i> Close captioned. Printable teaching guide included on DVD. It takes a lot of courage to stand up for what's right when we stand alone. Or to do what's right despite disapproval and negative peer pressure. Or even to take risks that are for our own good. In this program we learn what it means to be morally courageous and how that empowers our lives. And we see proof positive in the courageous story of a teenage boy who broke from a gang and changed his friends so he could succeed in school and turn his life around.</p>	<p>DVD 179.6 COU</p>	<p>Gr. 6-12</p>
Diligence	<p>1 digital video disc. (25 min.) : sd., col. ; 4 3/4 in. <i>(In search of character)</i> Close captioned Printable teaching guide included on DVD. Diligence is power. Imagine what life would be like if we approached each important task with discipline and focus. If we always did our best. If we persevered even when things became difficult or discouraging. In this dvd we look at what it means to be diligent and what a potent force diligence brings into our lives. As a case in point we see the poignant story of a teenage girl with cerebral palsy, whose diligent approach to living has enabled her to pursue and attain ambitious goals despite her disability.</p>	<p>DVD 177.2 DIL</p>	<p>Gr. 6-12</p>
Fairness	<p>1 digital video disc. (27 min) : sd., col.; 4 3/4 in. <i>(Six pillars of character)</i> Essie learns that being fair to everybody can be a lot harder than it seems. When she has to decide which of her friends will get the starring role in the annual Popcorn Park play, Essie has a lot to consider--including the not-so-fair actions of the two competitors. Video includes a teacher's guide which provides discussion questions, writing assignments, follow-up activities, and a take-home page for parents.</p>	<p>DVD 177.7 FAI 2 copies</p>	<p>Gr. K-5</p>
Fairness	<p>1 digital video disc. (25 min.) : sd., col. ; 4 3/4 in. <i>(In search of character)</i> Close captioned Printable teaching guide included on DVD</p>	<p>DVD 177.7 FAI</p>	<p>Gr. 6-12</p>

	Nothing makes people bristle like injustice, but often it's difficult to know what's fair and what isn't, or what to do when faced with injustice. This program helps young people understand how to live by the golden rule, what it takes to be a fair and just person, and how much our personal actions do matter. As a stunning example of individual effectiveness, we see the inspiring story of a teenage boy whose action in response to injustice launched a worldwide campaign to bring an end to exploitative child labor.		
Historica heritage minutes	[13 posters + 1 DVD] 1 DVD of Heritage minutes: Dramatic interpretations of pivotal events in Canada's history. These 60-second vignettes commemorate notable Canadians, achievements in innovation, and instances of perseverance and bravery. 13 posters: 1. Halifax explosion (Vince Coleman) -- 2. Jackie Robinson -- 3. Jennie Trout -- 4. Laura Secord -- Winnie (Capt. Harry Colebourn) -- 6. Agnes McPhail -- 7. Underground railroad -- 8. Basketball (James Naismith) -- 9. Bluenose -- 10. Superman (Joe Shuster) -- 11. John McCrae -- 12. Richard Pierpoint -- 13. Queenston Heights (John Norton).	OS 971 HIS	
Honesty	1 digital video disc. (25 min.) : sd., col. ; 4 3/4 in. (In search of character) Close captioned. Printable teaching guide included on DVD. This video begins with the surprising account of two boys who triggered a fire storm of criticism by committing a simple act of honesty. But as we see from their experience and the teen discussions that follow, choosing to be honest or dishonest does something to our character. Lying makes us liars. Cheating makes us cheaters. But being honest frees us to be real. Not only do honest people have stronger, better relationships with others, but their honesty makes them better people and it makes our world a better place.	DVD 179.9 HON	Gr. 6-12
Integrity	1 digital video disc. (25 min.) :l sd., col. ; 4 3/4 in. (In search of character) Close captioned. Printable teaching guide included on the DVD. Being a person of integrity means you are solid, principled, true to your very best self. It means you walk your talk by living up to your highest ethical values. It means you always try to do what's right even in tough	DVD 177.3 INT	Gr. 6-12

	situations, and you don't let temptation compromise your values. This program reveals the subtle (and sometimes not so subtle) ways that life puts our integrity to the test, and profiles six teenagers whose integrity has proven to be a gift to themselves as well as to the world.		
Responsibility	1 digital video disc. (23 min.) : sd., col.; 4 3/4 in. (Six pillars of character) Groark and Burna learn that being irresponsible can be unfair and hurtful to everyone, including themselves. When Burna neglects an important responsibility by dumping it on Muggsy, and Groark makes a mistake and lets Muggsy take the blame, the result is a tangle of hard feelings that nearly brings their friendships to a painful end. Video includes a teacher's guide which provides discussion questions, writing assignments, follow-up activities, and a take-home page for parents.	DVD 177.1 RES 2 copies	Gr. K-5
Responsibility	1 digital video disc. (25 min.) : sd., col. ; 4 3/4 in. (<i>In search of character</i>) Close captioned Printable teaching guide included on DVD Responsibility is often regarded as a burden, but in this dvd we discover that it is actually a great source of personal power. It is the key to taking charge of our lives. As a case in point, we see the remarkable example of a young woman who grew up in poverty but transformed her life by taking complete responsibility for shaping her own future. We learn that responsible people do what needs to be done, fulfill their obligations, are accountable for their actions, use good judgment, and don't let people down.	DVD 177.1 RES	Gr. 6-12
Trustworthiness	1 digital video disc. (22 min) : sd., col.; 4 3/4 in. (<i>Six pillars of character</i>) Groark and Muggsy learn how important honesty and trust are in building good friendships. When Muggsy tries to impress Groark by stealing an expensive birthday present for him, Groark struggles to figure out the right thing to do, and teaches Muggsy that it is better to have friends you can trust than expensive toys. Video also includes a teacher's guide which provides discussion questions, writing assignments, follow-up activities, and a take-home page for parents.	DVD 177.3 TRU 2 copies	Gr. K-5
Trustworthiness	1 digital video disc. (25 min.) : sd., col. ; 4 3/4 in. Close captioned (<i>In search of character</i>) Printable teaching guide included on DVD	DVD 177.3 TRU	Gr. 6-12

	<p>Trust is the basis of all good relationships and a cornerstone of good character. This program shows what it means to be a person others can trust. We learn that trustworthy people keep their promises, are honest, reliable, principled, and never inappropriately betray a confidence. And to help understand how trusting relationships are developed, we look at a documentary about a high school peer counseling program, where trusting and being trusted are the keys to a healthy school community.</p>		
TECHNOLOGY			