

GRADE 7 ELA Resources at the TRC

Finding the Courage (Personal and Philosophical; multigenre thematic)

Class Sets (20+ copies):

- Hatchet (*Paulsen*)
- River., The (*Paulsen*)

Lit Sets (7 copies):

- Trapped in Ice (*Walters*) – LIT FIC WAL
- Black Sunshine of Goodie Pryne (*Withrow*) – LIT FIC WIT
- River between us., The (*Peck*) – LIT FIC PEC

Full-length Non-Fiction

- Acts of courage (*Melady*) 920.071 MEL
- Underground reporters, The (*Kacer*) – 940.53 KAC

Novels

- Clara's war (*Kacer*)
World at war theme kit – TKT 809.933 WOR

- Tinderbox (*Brandis*)
Days gone by theme kit – TKT 978 DAY

- Underground reporters., The (*Kacer*)
World issues theme kit – TKT 940.53 WOR (3 copies)
World conflict theme kit – TKT 940.53 WOR (3 copies)
World at war theme kit – TKT 809.933 WOR (2 copies)
1 copy on shelf – 940.53 KAC

Doing Our Part for the Planet Earth

(Environmental and Technological; multigenre inquiry and interdisciplinary)

Class Sets (20+ copies)

- Touch the Earth (*Nelson mini-anthology*) (Barry)
- Big Burn (*Choyce*)
- Waiting for Pelly (*Glaze*)

Video/DVDs

- Westray DVD 622.334 WES

Mysteries, Uncanny Incidents, and Unusual Happenings

(Imaginary and Literary; multigenre thematic) class set of each on order

Class Sets (20+ copies)

- Break and Enter (*McClintock*)
- Camp X (*Walters*)
- Dead and Gone (McClintock)
- Dead Reckoning (*Burtinshaw*)
- Dovey Coe (*Dowell*)
- Explore the unknown (*Nelson mini-anthology*) (*Barry*)
- Ghost Hotel (*Slade*)
- Truth and Lies (*McClintock*)

Full-length play

- Trifles
- Mystery and wonder multisource – *MS TKT 808.8 MYS*

Theme Kits x 2:

Mysteries, uncanny incidents, and unusual happenings – TKT 001.94 MYS

Contents: 5 copies each: Explore the unknown -- Mystery maze

2 copies each: Ghosts (HC) -- Ghosts and poltergeists (Graphic mysteries) (HC) -- Monsters (HC) -- UFOs (Graphic mysteries) (HC)

1 copy each: 13 : the story of the world's most notorious superstition -- Alien abductions (HC) -- Aliens -- Atlantis and other lost cities (HC) -- Bermuda Triangle., The (HC) -- Beyond the grave -- Bigfoot (HC) -- Cremation of Sam McGee (HC) -- ESP -- Explore the unknown teacher guide -- -- Highwayman., The -- Hoaxes -- Lands of mystery -- Loch Ness monster and other lake mysteries., The (HC) -- Monsters -- Mysteries of body and mind -- Mysteries of the deep -- Mysterious disappearances -- Mysterious encounters -- Mysterious monsters -- Mysterious signs -- Mysterious urban myths -- Mysterious visitors -- Mystery of Atlantis., The -- Mystery of black holes., The -- Mystery of crop circles., The -- Mystery of haunted houses., The -- Mystery of UFOs., The -- Mystery of the abominable snowman., The -- Mystery of the Bermuda triangle., The -- Mystery of the loch ness monster., The -- Stranger., The (HC) -- UFOs -- -- Unexplained (HC) -- Vampires -- Vanished -- Wretched stone., The (HC)

Voices Through the Ages – Reconstructing Past Lives

(Social, Cultural, and historical; Environmental and Technological, multigenre inquiry and interdisciplinary)

Class Sets (20+ copies)

- Caged eagles (*Walters*)
- Hydrofoil mystery., The (*Walters*)
- Tunnels of treachery (*Bishop*)
- Tunnels of tyranny (*Bishop*)
- Winter people., The (*Bruchac*)

Lit Sets (7 copies)

- Initiation (*Schwartz*) *LIT FIC INI*

Dull-length Non-fiction

- Picasso: Soul of Fire (*Jacobson*) – *709.2 JAC*

Individual Resources

- Breaking Free: The Story of William Kurelek (*Cutler*) *759.11 CUT*

- Dead Man's Gold and Other Stories (*YEE*) 813.54 YEE
- Real Winnie: A One-of-a-Kind Bear (*Shushkewich*) 599.78 SHU
- Rebel Women: Achievements Beyond the ordinary (*Kupecek*) 2 x – 971.2 KUP

Lighten Up! On the Funny Side (Communicative, multigenre thematic)

Literature Circle Sets (>10 copies)

- Skits and Scenes (Nelson mini-anthology) LIT 808.83 SKI

Participating and giving Our personal Best

(Personal and Philosophical; multigenre thematic)

Class Sets (20+ copies)

- Cool to be Kind: Random Acts and how to Commit Them (*Litwin, et. al.*)
- Personal best (Nelson mini-anthology)
- *Run* (*Walters*)

Individual Resources

- Casey at the bat (*Thayer*) 811 THA
- Rapid Ray: The Story of Ray Lewis (*Cooper*) 796.42 COO
- Tag team (*Kropp*) HL NEW TAG (7 copies + guide)

Narratives:

- *Casey at the Bat* (Thayer) also available in Nelson-Mini anthologies "Personal Best"

Nelson Mini-anthologies:

- Friends for Life (27 copies) CS
- Poetry Express (15 copies)
- Skits & Scenes (14 copies)
- Larger than Life (1 copy)

Issues Collection

- Wellness (4 copies)
- Biography (4 copies)

Theme kits

- Dive trilogy (*Gordon Korman*) TKT FIC KOR
7 copies each: *Danger.*, *The -- Deep.*, *The -- Discovery.*, *The*

Major Integrated Resources:

Crossroads 7 x 50; Teacher's Guide x 4; audio component x 3

Identities 7 x 40; Teacher's Handbook x 2

Literacy in Action –

Student books x30 copies of each dual title:

Ecozone / Survive!

Find your own path / My choice, my voice

Persuade me / Speak Out!

Teacher's Guide – 1 per title

Resourcelines 7/8 (62 copies) accompanies Sightlines 7 (47 copies); 2 audio packs;
3 teacher's guides

Nelson Language & Writing 7 – student text & teacher's guide

Professional Resources

Core List Titles

- Classroom Assessment: Principles and Practice for Effective Standards-Based Instruction
371.26 McM
- Classroom Strategies for Interactive Learning
371.3 BUE
- Content Area Reading and Literacy: Succeeding in Today's Diverse Classrooms
428.4071 ALV
- Do I Really Have to Teach Reading?: Content Comprehension, Grades 6-12
428.4 TOV
- Engaging Readers & Writers With Inquiry: Promoting Deep Understandings in Language Arts
and Content Areas With Guiding Questions
372.6 WIL
- Exploring and Teaching the English Language Arts
428 TCH
- 50 Literacy Strategies: Step by Step (2004 Edition)
372.6TOM
- Gage Canadian Intermediate dictionary
423 GAG
- Grammar Plan Book: A guide to smart teaching
428.2071 WEA
- Science of spelling by Richard J. Gentry
428 GEN
- Strategies to Enhance Literacy and Learning in Middle School Content Area Classrooms
428.4071 IRV
- Nelson Language & Writing 7
428 HOD
- Windows Into Literacy: Assessing Learners K-8
372.6 RHO

Additional Learning Resource Titles

- Broken flute, A: The Native Experience in Books for Children
970.004
- Critical Literacy: enhancing students' comprehension of text
372.4 MCL

- Elders are watching, The
811.54 BOU
- I Read It, But I Don't Get It: Comprehension Strategies for adolescent readers
428.4 TOV
- Knowing words: creating word-rich classrooms
428.1 SCO
- Literacy strategies across the subject areas: process-oriented blackline masters for the K-12 classroom
372.6 WOO
- Making facts come alive
372.64 MAK
- QAR Now: question answer relationships
372.4 RAP
- "Reading don't fix no Chevy": literacy in the lives of young men
371.82 SMI
- Reading and writing nonfiction genres
372.62
- Reading is seeing: learning to visualize scenes, characters, ideas, and text worlds to improve comprehension and reflective reading
428.4071 WIL
- Reciprocal teaching at work: strategies for improving reading comprehension
372.47 OCZ
- Response journals revisited: maximizing learning through reading, writing, viewing, discussing, and thinking
372.6 PAR
- Shades of meaning: comprehension and interpretation in Middle school
428.4 SAN
- Socratic circles: fostering critical and creative thinking in middle and high school
373.1102 COP
- Teaching reading: a complete resource for grades 4 and up
372.4 ROB
Vocabulary-enriched classroom: practices for improving the reading performance of all students in grades 3 and up, The
418.0071

Other Useful Resources (out of print)

- Acts of courage: 17 heroes who won the Cross of Valour
920.071 MEL
- Issues Collection (Titles include: Biography; Wellness)
- Nelson Mini-anthologies series (Titles include: Explore the unknown; Larger than life; Personals best: the sports experience; Skits & scenes; Touch the Earth)
- Through Indian eyes: The Native Experience in Books for Children
372.64 THR
- Writing Next: Effective Strategies to Improve Writing of Adolescents in Middle and High Schools

Class Sets – Grade 7

- Big burn** Choyce, Lesley Grade 7 c1998
Summary: Set in Canada's east coast, this novel focuses on how two teenagers deal with environmental pollution and its effects, both on wildlife and on humans. The characters show initiative as they fight bureaucracy to save their small town. This easily read novel lends itself to discussion about environmental issues, relationships and death. Teachers should note that coarse language is used occasionally. **(39 copies) CURRICULUM RECOMMENDED: Suggested Use: Environmental and Technological Context.**
- Break and enter** McClintock, Norah Grade 7 c2005
Summary: The setting for this novel is in a high school in a small city in Canada. Chloe finds herself accused of cheating and later of vandalizing a teacher's property. In an attempt to clear her own name, Chloe discovers more criminal activity, and she is placed in great danger. Chloe is a strong, determined, and intelligent Canadian teenager who provides a positive role model. **(40 copies)**
- Brian's winter** Paulsen, Gary Gr. 7 c1996
Summary: Companion book to: Hatchet and The river. Instead of being rescued from a plane crash, as in the author's book Hatchet, this story portrays what would have happened to Brian had he been forced to survive a winter in the wilderness with only his survival pack and hatchet. **(70 copies/support material)**
- Caged Eagles** Walters, Eric Grade 7 c2000
Summary: Fourteen-year-old Tadashi Fukushima and his Japanese Canadian family are evacuated from their village near Prince Rupert, British Columbia, and held in an internment camp where he struggles to balance being Japanese enough and Canadian enough to get along with everyone. **(46 copies) CURRICULUM RECOMMENDED: Suggested Use: Environmental and Technological; Imaginative and Literary; Personal and Philosophical; Social, Cultural, and Historical Contexts.**
- Camp X** Walters, Eric Grade 7 c2002
Summary: One afternoon during a game of make-believe war, the boys stumble across what looks like a military base and find themselves being escorted home and ordered to stay away, but curiosity brings them back to Camp X. The boys become involved in the work of the top-secret spy camp and soon learn that everyone is under suspicion, including themselves. **(40 copies) CURRICULUM RECOMMENDED: Suggested Use: Personal and Philosophical; Social, Cultural, and Historical Contexts.**
- Cool to be kind** Litwin, Val Grade 7 c2004
Summary: In August of 2002, four twenty-something friends in Canada packed a motor home and embarked upon a three-month nonprofit marathon known coast to coast as The Extreme Kindness Tour. Their mission: to commit as many random acts of kindness in as many communities as possible. This record documents their heartwarming stories of friendship and kindness and provides readers with ways to start their own kindness movements and get involved in their own communities. From mile zero to St. John's, The

Extreme Kindness Tour staffed soup kitchens, broke horses, roofed houses, delivered flowers, sang songs, visited hospitals, raised funds, and staged rallies determined to make someone's day and encourage them to "pay it forward," connecting the world through kindness. **(8 copies) CURRICULUM RECOMMENDED: Suggested Use: Personal and Philosophical Context.**

Crash Spinelli, Jerry Gr. 6-7 c1996

Summary: Everybody knows Crash Coogan, seventh-grade football sensation. He's been mowing down everything in his path since the time he could walk - and Penn Webb, his dweeby, vegetable-eating neighbor, is his favorite target. After all, Webb's not just a nerd, he's a cheerleader too. Crash and his best buddy, Mike, can't think of anything more hilarious than making Webb's life miserable. But Crash starts to realize that Webb has something he may never gain, no matter how many touchdowns he scores. And when Mike takes a prank too far, maybe even for Crash, the football star has to choose which side he's really on. **(78 copies/support material)**

Curse of the Viking Grave Mowat, Farley Gr. 7-9 c1966

Summary: When Awasin, Jamie and Peetyuk stumble upon a cache of Viking relics in an ancient tomb, they also stumble onto the adventures of their lives. As they gradually learn the secrets of the tomb, they come to understand the wisdom of the ancient Indian ways, and of the powerful force of friendship. Sequel to *Lost in the Barrens / Two Against the North*. **(17 copies & support)**

Dead and gone McClintock, Norah Grade 7 c2004

Summary: Mike has to work at the community centre because his guardian, Riel, wants to teach him a lesson about trying to get something for nothing. Mike notices that the caretaker at the centre, Mr. Henderson, takes a particular interest in the girls, especially one swimmer, Emily Corwin. When a body is discovered in the woods, Mike works with Riel's friends, Detective Jones and Dr. Susan, to solve the mystery surrounding the death of Emily's mother and the new case that seems to be linked. **(40 copies) CURRICULUM RECOMMENDED: Suggested Use: Imaginative and Literary Context.**

Dead reckoning Burtinshaw, Julie Grade 7 c2000

Summary: Reminiscent of the Titanic, this is a story of a marine disaster that occurred in 1906. James, now an old man, tells the story to his grandson. When James was 14 years of age, he and his friend Alex were aboard the *Valencia*, sailing from San Francisco to Vancouver. The ship went down in thick fog and heavy seas just a short distance from shore. While some people clung to the mast and others were thrown overboard, the two boys boarded the last lifeboat. **(40 copies) CURRICULUM RECOMMENDED: Suggested Use: Environmental and Technological Context.**

Dovey Coe Dowell, Frances O'Roark Grade 7 c2000

Summary: When accused of murder in her North Carolina mountain town in 1928, Dovey Coe, a strong-willed twelve-year-old girl, comes to a new understanding of others, including her deaf brother. ****Teachers should note that although the protagonist is only twelve, the theme in this book is suitable for mature adolescent readers** (40 copies) CURRICULUM RECOMMENDED: Suggested Use: Imaginative and Literary Context.**

Dust Slade, Arthur Gr. 7-9 c2001

Summary: Strange things are happening in Horshoe. Matthew, Robert's seven-year-old brother, has vanished on a walk into town. The hens are frightened and their eggs are full of blood. Robert finds a broken jar out in the grass that echoes with the sad sound of a little girl's voice. And, most frighteningly of all, his parents seem lost in a comforting dream. Can Robert figure out what is going on? **(54 copies/support material)**

- Ella enchanted** Levine, Gail Carson Gr. 7 c1997
Summary: Ella of Frell was the unfortunate recipient of a foolish fairy's "gift" of obedience. Ella must obey any order given to her. But strong-willed Ella does not tamely accept her fate. Against a bold backdrop of princes, ogres, giants, wicked stepsisters, and fairy godmothers, Ella goes on a quest to break the curse – once and for all. **(15 copies/support material)**
- Explore the unknown (Nelson mini-anthology)** Grade 7 c1994
Summary: Explore the secrets and mysteries of our world. You'll discover a long-forgotten Egyptian tomb, descend to the bottom of the ocean, and dig for buried treasure in Nova Scotia. **(45 copies)**
- For the children** Rita Joe Gr. 6-10 c2008
Summary: Down-to-earth and often humorous, these poems tell stories of Mi'kmaw life, and of the concrete and spiritual world of the determined and courageous Rita Joe. World honored Mi'kmaw elder, Order of Canada recipient, Rita Joe passes the torch to the young.
CURRICULUM RECOMMENDED:
Suggested use: English Language Arts grade 6, 7, 8, 9, 10; Personal and Philosophical Context English Language Arts grade 6, 7, 8, 9, 10; Social, Cultural, and Historical Context (30 copies)
- Friends for life** Barry, James Gr. 7 c1993
Summary: A combination of selections about the world of animals.
(26 copies/support material)
- Ghost hotel** Slade, Arthur Grade 7 c2005
Summary: Walter Biggar Bronson and his sidekick Cindy fall into a mystery that provides work for their newly formed detective agency. This fast-paced adventure that at times seems incredible will attract readers because of the writer's skillful inclusion of Saskatchewan landmarks. The hotel in the title is none other than the famous Bessborough Hotel in Saskatoon. Slade has written a very entertaining story about a ghost that lurked in the hotel. **(40 copies) CURRICULUM RECOMMENDED: Suggested Use: Imaginative and Literary Context.**
- Ghost of Spirit Bear** Mikaelsen, Ben Grade 6-9 c2008
Summary: The sequel to Touching Spirit Bear.
 After a year in exile on an Alaskan island as punishment for severely beating a fellow student, Cole Matthews returns to school in Minneapolis having made peace with himself and his victim - but he finds that surviving the violence and hatred of high school is even harder than surviving in the wilderness. **(46 copies)**
- Hatchet** Paulsen, Gary Grade 7 c1998
Summary: Sequel: The river.
 After a plane crash, thirteen-year-old Brian spends fifty-four days in the wilderness, learning to survive with only the aid of a hatchet given him by his mother, and learning also to survive his parents' divorce.
(126 copies/support material) CURRICULUM RECOMMENDED: Suggested Use: Personal and Philosophical Context.
- Hit and run** McClintock, Norah Gr. 7 c2003
Summary: Mike always believed that the car crash that killed his mother was an accident. But when he and an ex-cop-turned-teacher start digging into what really happened that night, they find something much more sinister, something that's leading Mike straight into danger. **(40 copies)**
- Hydrofoil mystery., The** Walters, Eric Grade 7 c2000
Summary: William thinks he has a summer of mischief ahead of him until he discovers that his mother has arranged for him to spend the season working with an inventor by the name of Alexander Graham Bell. In a Nova Scotia out port, Bell and his crew are at work on his latest invention -- a hydrofoil boat that will help the

Allies defend the coast from the German danger. But there's a deadly menace hovering over the project and, suddenly, William finds his "boring" summer job transformed into an action-packed race to solve the terrifying mystery. **(40 copies) CURRICULUM RECOMMENDED: Suggested Use: Environmental and Technological; Imaginative and Literary; Personal and Philosophical; Social, Cultural, and Historical Contexts.**

Personal best (Nelson mini-anthology) Grade 7 c1993

Summary: What's your favorite sport? Running, cycling, swimming, gymnastics, soccer, horse-riding, canoeing - you'll find all these and more in Personal Best. **(56 copies)**

Popsicle Journal Trembath, Don Grade 7 c2001

Summary: Set in Edmonton, this story follows the trials and tribulations of a teenage reporter faced with making decisions that will affect his entire family. The issues that are dealt with are relevant to youth in a typical small town in Canada - drinking and driving, smoking, family relationships, and dating relationships.

(40 copies – Interdisciplinary - Curriculum recommended for HEALTH)

River Paulsen, Gary Grade 7 c1991

Summary: Sequel to Hatchet.

Because of his success surviving alone in the wilderness for fifty-four days, fifteen-year-old Brian, profoundly changed by his time in the wild, is asked to undergo a similar experience to help scientists learn more about the psychology of survival. **(38 copies/support material) CURRICULUM RECOMMENDED:**

Suggested Use: Personal and Philosophical Context.

Run Walters, Eric Grade 7 c2003

Summary: This first book for young readers about Terry Fox and the Marathon of Hope, written by one of Canada's best-known writers for young adults, is a blending of fact and fiction, fully endorsed by The Terry Fox Foundation. In his trademark page-turning style, Eric Walters tells the story of Winston MacDonald. In trouble again after a suspension from school and a runaway attempt, Winston is sent to spend time with his father, a journalist who is heading to Nova Scotia to cover a human-interest story about a man trying to run across the country. When Winston meets Terry Fox and his best friend, Doug, he's impressed by their determination to achieve what seems like an impossible goal. But will their inspiring story be enough to make Winston change his ways? **(40 copies/support material) CURRICULUM RECOMMENDED:**

Suggested Use: Personal and Philosophical; Social, Cultural, and Historical Context.

Small steps: the year I got Polio Kehret, Peg Grade 7 c1996

Summary: The author describes her battle against polio when she was thirteen and her efforts to overcome its debilitating effects. **(20 copies)**

Speechless Sherrard, Valerie Grade 7 c2007

Summary: When his teacher announces that it's time for the yearly class speeches, Griffin Maxwell starts to sweat. His past experience with the dreaded speech was humiliating, to say the least, and he just knows there's no way he can go through that again. Then Griffin's best friend, Bryan, comes up with a solution - one that's so simple it just has to work. But neither boy can begin to predict the bizarre chain of events that will be set in place when Griffin goes along with the idea.

CURRICULUM RECOMMENDED:

Suggested Use: English Language Arts Grade 7- Personal and Philosophical context. (40 copies)

Touch the Earth (Nelson mini-anthology) Grade 7 c1993

Summary: Touch the earth - and let it touch you. From India to Africa to North America, environmentalists and ordinary people are finding ways to help the environment. You'll meet some of them in this book. **(40 copies/support material)**

Touching Spirit Bear Mikaelson, Ben Gr. 6-9 c2001

Summary: After his anger erupts into violence, Cole, in order to avoid going to prison, agrees to participate in a sentencing alternative based on the native American Circle Justice, and he is sent to a remote Alaskan Island where an encounter with a huge Spirit Bear. **(40 copies & support)**

Truth and lies McClintock, Norah Grade 7 c2004

Summary: Sequel to Hit and Run by Norah McClintock. (available at TRC)

Mike is at the centre of attention in this murder mystery because a witness has identified him near the crime scene. His alibis do not check out with the police, and the people around him find it difficult to trust Mike because he has lied to them in the past. Mike must find evidence to prove his innocence before he is convicted for the murder of his classmate, a crime he did not commit. **(40 copies) CURRICULUM RECOMMENDED: Suggested Use: Imaginative and Literary Context.**

Tuesday Café, The Trembath, Don Gr. 7 c1996

Summary: Harper Winslow has some problems. His parents don't seem to understand what is going on in his life at all. He's not doing well at school. And a juvenile court judge has just ordered him to write a 2000-word essay on how he's going to turn his life around. Now his mother has enrolled him in a writing class called The Tuesday Cafe, but it's not quite what she expected. **(24 copies)**

Tunnels of treachery Bishop, Mary Harelkin Grade 7 c2003

Summary: Another visit to Moose Jaw's scary underground is the last thing Andrea wants. But when her friends disappear into the tunnels, she and her brother Tony have no choice but to rescue them. To succeed, they must defeat the cruel Mean-Eyed Max and his gang. And Andrea must find a way to bring everyone back safely, or they might all be lost forever beneath the streets of 1920s Moose Jaw. **(47 copies) CURRICULUM RECOMMENDED: Suggested Uses: Social, Cultural, and Historical Context.**

Tunnels of tyranny Bishop, Mary Harelkin Grade 7 c2003

Summary: Andrea and her brother Tony travel back in time to find something Grandpa Vance desperately needs. His life may depend on it. But first they must face a new enemy -- ghastly men in white robes who want to turn Moose Jaw into a world of hatred and terror. Can Andrea and Tony defeat them and return to the present before it's too late? **(40 copies) CURRICULUM RECOMMENDED: Suggested Use: Social, Cultural, and Historical Context.**

Waiting for Pelly Glaze, Dave Grade 7 c2003

Summary: In this sequel to Pelly, Sandra returns to the river to look for the pelican she befriended last year. Pelly migrated with the other pelicans on their annual trip south for winter, and Sandra cannot find Pelly at the river or at the Redberry Lake Pelican Study Project. **(40 copies) CURRICULUM RECOMMENDED: Suggested Use: Environmental and Technological Context.**

Where the Red Fern grows Rawls, Wilson Grade 7 1961, 1974

Summary: A young boy living in the Ozarks achieves his heart's desire when he becomes the owner of two redbone hounds and teaches them to be champion hunters. **(31 copies + support)**

Winter people., The Bruchac, Joseph Grade 7 c2002

Summary: As the French and Indian War rages in October of 1759, Saxso, a fourteen-year-old Abenaki boy, pursues the English rangers who have attacked his village and taken his mother and sisters hostage. **(40 copies) CURRICULUM RECOMMENDED : Suggested Use : Social, Cultural, and Historical Context.**

Wrinkle in time, A L'Engle, Madeleine Gr. 7 c1962

Summary: Meg's father had been experimenting with this fifth dimension of time travel when he mysteriously disappeared. Now the time has come for Meg, her friend Calvin, and Charles Wallace to rescue him. But can they outwit and overpower the forces of evil they will encounter on their heart-stopping journey through space? **(30 copies/support material)**

Literature Circle Sets – Grade 7

Black sunshine of Goody Pryne Withrow, Sarah c2003

Summary: Stevie Walters is the short, geeky kid with the tragic past. Then he meets loud-mouthed, astronomy-crazed Goody Pryne, and he can't resist being drawn into her orbit. **CURRICULUM**

RECOMMENDED: Suggested Use: Personal and Philosophical Context.

Discovering the iceman Tanaka, Shelley c1997

Summary: He lived and died more than fifty centuries ago. Beneath a mountain glacier, his body and belongings were kept intact for thousands of years. Here is the amazing story of the discovery of the oldest, best-preserved human body every found.

Initiation Schwartz, Virginia Frances c2003

Summary: Nana's future is certain, and she dreads it. Daughter of a proud Kwakiutl chief, she will become a weaver, marry the son of a chief from another tribe, and leave her beloved home forever. Nanolatch, Nana's twin brother, will be chief one day, and he welcomes it. He will be a warrior and a strong leader, just like his father. Together, the twins will enter their initiation to adulthood, and fulfill the roles that have been determined for them since the day they were born.

Set on the West Coast of North America during the fifteenth century, Initiation is a powerful story of a proud tribe, the Spirit World that guides them, and the universal struggle of three extraordinary young people on the brink of adulthood. **CURRICULUM RECOMMENDED: Suggested Use: Environmental and Technological; Social, Cultural, and Historical Context.**

River between us, The Peck, Richard c2003

Summary: During the early days of the Civil War, the Pruitt family takes in two mysterious young ladies who have fled New Orleans to come north to Illinois. **CURRICULUM RECOMMENDED: Suggested Use: Personal and Philosophical; Social, Cultural, and Historical Context.**

Skits and scenes Nelson mini-anthology c1994

Summary: Get into the act with a fascinating mix of monologues, dialogues, skits, and short plays.

Trapped in ice Walters, Eric c1997

Summary: Based on true events surrounding the ill-fated Canadian Arctic Expedition of 1913, Trapped in Ice is a riveting, fast-paced adventure peopled with intriguing characters and set in the marvelous, brutal world of ice and snow. **CURRICULUM RECOMMENDED: Suggested Use: Environmental and Technological; Social, Cultural, and Historical Context.**

