

New TRC Resources



December
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ADMINISTRATION & PROFESSIONAL RESOURCES			
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Book whisperer :, The By Donalyn Miller	Includes bibliographical references (p. [213]-215) and index. From the Publisher: Donalyn Miller says she has yet to meet a child she couldn't turn into a reader. No matter how far behind Miller's students might be when they reach her 6th grade classroom, they end up reading an average of 40 to 50 books a year. Miller's unconventional approach dispenses with drills and worksheets that make reading a chore. Instead, she helps students navigate the world of literature and gives them time to read books they pick out themselves. Her love of books and teaching is both infectious and inspiring. The book includes a dynamite list of recommended "kid lit" that helps parents and teachers find the books that students really like to read.	372.6 MIL	
Teaching for comprehending and fluency : By Irene C. Fountas	Includes bibliographical references and index. Teaching for Comprehending and Fluency Presents frameworks for high-quality instruction that describe appropriate expectations for comprehending, fluency, and vocabulary development.	372.47 FOU	K-8

ARTS			
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Music K-8, September/October 2015	Binder includes: Magazine -- Full performance/accompaniment CD -- Sheet music.	780 MUS Vol.26 No.1	K-8
Music K-8, November/December 2015	Binder includes: Magazine -- Full performance/accompaniment CD -- Sheet music.	780 MUS Vol.26 No.2	K-8
Music K-8, January/February 2016	Binder includes: Magazine -- Full performance/accompaniment CD -- Sheet music.	780 MUS Vol.26 No.3	K-8

<p>Voices from the wild : an animal sensagoria By David Bouchard</p>	<p>What would it be like if more than two dozen different wild animals from around the world got together to boast about their senses? David Bouchard delivers a unique exploration of the realm of the senses in 25 animal portraits. In warm, lyrical verse, Bouchard introduces the reader to some fascinating aspects of natural history and explores each sense—sight, smell, touch, hearing, and taste—through the voices of such captivating animals as the eagle, orca, wildebeest, cougar, elephant, moose, koala, and wolf. Enhancing Bouchard's whimsical poetry are the wildlife paintings of noted British Columbia artist Ron Parker. In fact, it is the artist whom the various animals try to impress with their respective senses, whether it is the grizzly's lofty claims for best smell, the penguin's gentle declaration of superior vision, or the gorilla's confident assertion of closeness to humans in all senses. David Bouchard's vivid poetry and Ron Parker's wonderful artwork breathe life into this endearing menagerie, reminding us of how precious our wildlife is. Together, artist and poet have created a heartfelt portrayal of the age-old relationship between humans and animals, one that young and old alike will remember and cherish.</p>	<p>811.6 BOU</p>	
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS			
<p>Fall of the house of Usher, The By Matthew K. Manning</p>	<p>Retold in graphic novel form, The Usher mansion is in shambles and slowly sinking into the marsh below. Its inhabitants are sickly and slipping into madness. Voracious Ivy creeps over the house. The wind whispers eerie omens. And the trees creak as their branches reach out to greet its newest visitor...</p>	<p>HL 741.5 POE MAN</p>	
<p>Famous legends (6 books)</p>	<p>Certain legends have been passed down from generation to generation until they're a part of a culture. Some convey lessons about life. Others just hold people spellbound with interest because of their fantastic or spooky plots. Often these tales seem just real enough to make us wonder about their origins. Each volume in this appealing series features an engaging retelling of a famous legend. 1 each of: Legend of Dracula, The. -- Legend of King Arthur, The. -- Legend of Rip Van Winkle, The. -- Legend of Robin Hood, The. -- Legend of Sleepy Hollow, The. -- Legend of the Pied Piper, The.</p>	<p>KIT 398.2 FAM</p>	<p>Gr. 6+</p>
	<p><i>Adapted from the original by Edgar Allan Poe</i></p>	<p>HL</p>	

Murders in the Rue Morgue, The By Carl Bowen	There has been a murder. Two, in fact--an detective Auguste Dupin is on the case. With no leads, no suspects, and no clues, the case seems impossible to solve. However, Dupin is no ordinary detective. In fact, his explanation of the crime seems rather extraordinary, but it still happened, even if it doesn't seem humanly possible...	741.5 BOW	
Pit and the pendulum, The By Sean Tulien	by Edgar Allan Poe ; retold by Sean Tulien ; illustrated by J.C. Fabul. col. ill. ; 27 cm. Sentenced to death by the Inquisition, a desperate man awaits his fate locked in a dark dungeon. There's a bottomless pit below him. A razor sharp pendulum swings from above. Hideous demons are carved into the metal walls. The man's only companions are beady-eyed rats and the echo of his own terrified voice. When the demons start to smile, he begins to wonder if he has lost his mind...	HL 741.5 POE TUL	
Stories in the stars (6 books)	Contents: 1 each of: Story of Cassiopeia, The. -- Story of Hercules, The. -- Story of Leo the Lion, The. -- Story of Pegasus, The. -- Story of Perseus, The. -- Story of the Great Bear, The.	KIT 398.2 STO	Gr. 6-8
HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION/CHARACTER EDUCATION			
Let's learn about food (5 books) By Samantha Nugent	1 each of: Dairy. -- Fruit. -- Meat and fish. -- Vegetables. -- Whole grains.	KIT 641.3 NUG	K-Gr. 3
Sexting	Includes bibliographical references and index.	306.70285 SEX	Gr. 9-12
Transgender people	Includes bibliographical references and index. Books in this anthology series focus a wide range of viewpoints onto a single controversial issue, providing in-depth discussions by leading advocates, a quick grounding in the issues, and a challenge to critical thinking skills.	306.76 TRA	Gr. 9-12

MATHEMATICS

PRACTICAL and APPLIED ARTS & WORK EXPERIENCE

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SCIENCE

Baby zoo animals (6 books) By Eustacia Moldovo	Contents: 1 Copy each of: Baby elephants at the zoo. -- Baby giraffes at the zoo. -- Baby lions at the zoo. -- Baby monkeys at the zoo. -- Baby pandas at the zoo. -- Baby zebras at the zoo. Suggested Use: Science K- Living Things in Our Environment; Grade 1- Needs and Characteristics of Living Things.	KIT 599 MOL	K-Gr. 1
Garden squad (6 books)	Contents: 1 copy each: Bugs, pests, and plants. -- Composting. -- Growing flowers. -- Growing vegetables. -- In the soil. -- Seeds, bulbs, and sprouts. Suggested Use: Science Grade 3- Plant Growth and Changes.	KIT 635 GAR	Gr. 3
Great engineering (6 books) By Rebecca Steffoff	Contents: 1 each of: Building bridges. -- Building dams. -- Building dikes and levees. -- Building roads. - Building skyscrapers. -- Building tunnels. Suggested Use: Science Grade 3- Structures and Materials.	KIT 620 STE	Gr. 3
Inside animal homes (6 books)	Contents: 1 each of: Inside anthills. -- Inside bat caves. -- Inside beaver lodges. -- Inside beehives. - Inside bird nests. -- Inside rabbit burrows. Suggested Use: Science Grade 2- Animal Growth and Changes.	Kit 591 INS	Gr. 2+
Natural world, The (4 books) By Mary Lindeen	Contents: 1 each of: At the beach. -- At the pond. -- In the sky. -- In the woods. Suggested Use: Science K- Living Things in Our Environment.	KIT 508 LIN	K
	Contents:	KIT	Gr. 3

Secrets of soil, The (5 books) By Ellen Lawrence	1 each of: Dirt or soil? what's the difference? -- How do animals help make soil? -- Is all soil the same? -- What's soil made of? -- Why do most plants need soil? Suggested Use: Science Grade 3- Exploring soils.	631.4 LAW	
Superior Animal senses (6 books)	Contents: 1 each of: How cats and other animals see at night. -- How dolphins and other animals use sonar. -- How elephants and other animals hear the earth. -- How pigeons and other animals sense magnetic fields. -- How sharks and other animals sense electricity. -- How snakes and other animals taste the air. Suggested Use: Science Grade 4- Habitats and Communities.	KIT 591.4 SUP	Gr. 4
SOCIAL STUDIES			
Ancient warriors (8 books)	Bring history to life and captivate young readers with vivid stories of ancient warriors, the origins of these groups, and the rise and fall of their empires. Historical photographs of artifacts combined with illustrations, detailed maps, and time lines of key events present the factual information in a clear and concise manner and explore the warriors' clothing and weapons, significant battles, and battle tactics. Contents: 1 each of: Aztec warriors. -- Medieval knights. -- Mongol warriors. -- Ninja warriors. -- Roman gladiators. -- Samurai warriors. -- Spartan warriors. -- Viking warriors.	KIT 355.02 ANC	Gr. 6+
Cultures of the world	Contents: 1 copy each of: Buddhism (Religions of the world). -- Celebrations and special days. -- Christianity (Religions of the world). -- Clothes we wear, The. -- Everybody needs water. -- Food we eat, The. -- Hinduism (Religions of the world). -- How we get around. -- Islam (Religions of the world). -- Judaism (Religions of the world). -- Place to call home, A. -- Time for school. -- Time to play. Suggested Use: Social Studies Grade 3.	TKT 306 CUL	Gr. 3
First in Canada: An aboriginal book of days By Jonathan Anuik	Informative, innovative, and inspirational, First in Canada will take readers through one calendar year of Aboriginal history, providing visuals and details of past and contemporary achievements and challenges of First Nations, Metis and Inuit peoples in Canada.	971.004 ANU	
Medicine wheel, The By	The medicine wheel storybook uses rhymes and fun pictures to help teach young kids all about the medicine wheel and it's amazing	299.7 SAM	K+

Sandra Samatte	teachings.		
Medicine wheel: stories of a Hoop dancer By Teddy Anderson	The Hoop dance and the Medicine Wheel are powerful symbols of unity, cooperation, and harmony. In his performances around the world, Teddy Anderson uses these symbols as lenses through which young and old alike can examine the past, and plan for the future. The Medicine Wheel's four colours - black, red, yellow, and white - represent the various nations and people of the Earth. In Teddy's first book, he shares his vision of a world where knowledge guides our steps on a path of love, and where all people see themselves as members of One Family.	299.7 AND	Gr. 1+
Path of the medicine wheel, The By Kathy L. Callahan, Ph. D.	A comprehensive overview of the Medicine Wheel, the Native American teaching that uses Nature to help us better understand ourselves, our associations with others, and our relationship to our Spiritual Source.	299.7 CAL 2 copies	
Playing the White Man's Games By Don Marks	Playing the White Man's Games tells the extraordinary tales of Native American athletes who overcame tremendous obstacles to dominate the NFL, CFL, PGA, Olympic Games, NHL and professional wrestling. From ABC's "Athlete of the Century" Jim Thorpe, whose track and field career began when he surpassed his college varsity high jump team in street shoes and climaxed with gold medals in the decathlon and pentathlon at the 1912 Olympic Games, before moving on to dominate NCAA and NFL football, major league baseball and 22 sports in all, including a national championship in ballroom dancing. To Billy Mills, who improved his best time by an unheard of 50 seconds to win the 10,000-metre Olympic race in "the greatest upset in Olympic history." And Notah Begay III, a product of public courses and Navajo code talkers who won four PGA tournaments in his first two years on the pro golf tour. Sometimes referred to as the "forgotten American", the fascinating stories of these colourful characters will make you recall Native American heroes with wonder and awe, not only for their exploits on the field of play, but for their efforts to preserve and enhance native history, culture and lifestyle with pride and dignity away from the competition.	796.092 MAR	
TECHNOLOGY			

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