

**New
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Resources**



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TITLE	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	LEVEL
ADMINISTRATION & PROFESSIONAL RESOURCES			
Secret sauce: The By Rich Czyz	"Essential Ingredients for Exceptional Teaching"-- Let The Secret Sauce spill from its pages and fill your learning spaces with some amazing ideas.	373.11 CZY	
Strategies for writing from sources By Jessica Hathaway	Students in today's classrooms must be able to draw evidence, reasons, and ideas from various sources. This invaluable classroom resource offers practical, easy-to-use strategies to help students analyze any text and use it as a source in their own writing. Sample lessons guide students to use the provided text both as a source for information as well as a mentor text. Each section includes 5 lessons tailored to the specific grade spans, and correlations to state standards for each grade span are also included.	372.62 HAT	
Teaching mathematics in the visible learning classroom, grades 6-8	Includes bibliographical references and index.	510.71 TEA	Gr. 6-8
ARTS			
Music K-8 September/October 2019		780 MUS Vol. 30 No. 1	K-8

Music K-8 November/December 2019		780 MUS Vol. 30 No. 2	K-8
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS			
Ballad of Danny Wolfe, The By Joe Friesen	Joe Friesen. Unabridged. 1 sound disc : (11 hours) ; 4 3/4 in.	SR 364.1092 FRI	HS
Cow that went OINK, The [Activity kit] By Bernard Most	A cow that oinks and a pig that moos are ridiculed by the other barnyard animals until each teaches the other a new sound. Contents: 1 big book 1 teacher card 7 vinyl farm animals 10 animal sound activity cards	OS E MOS	PreK- Gr.2
Dinosaurs, dinosuars [Activity kit] By Byron Barton	In prehistoric days there were many different kinds of dinosaurs, big and small, those with spikes and those with long, sharp teeth. Contents: 1 big book 1 teacher card 1 wooden card stand 5 dinosaur shadow cards 9 plastic dinosaurs 10 dinosaur riddle activity cards	OS E BAR	PreK-Gr.3
From caterpillar to butterfly [Activity set] By Deborah Heiligman	Where did he caterpillar go? It seems to have disappeared, but it hasn't. It has turned into a butterfly! From the time a caterpillar first hatches, it eats so fast that its skin can't keep up. It sheds its skin several times as it grows bigger and bigger. Eventually it forms a shell around itself called a chrysalis. Nothing seems to happen for a long time. But then one day the chrysalis splits open, and a beautiful butterfly emerges. What a magical metamorphosis! Contents: 1 big book 1 teacher card 1 caterpillar puppet 1 butterfly puppets 10 activity cards	OS E HEI	PreK-Gr. 2

<p>Gingerbread man :, The (Fairy tales problem solving kit)</p>	<p><i>(Lakeshore STEM)</i> An exciting approach to teaching that stimulates children's creativity and draws upon their natural curiosity. Students gain knowledge and experience in the STEM disciplines of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math by working on engaging, project-based activities. Contents: - 28 raft-building pieces - Teacher's card with lesson plan - 3 student cards with teaching notes - Illustrated story card with reproducible design process sheet - 4 character figurines - Rubber bands - Water tray</p>	<p>KIT 398.2 GIN</p>	<p>PreK-Gr. 1</p>
<p>Goldilocks & the Three Bears : (Fair tales problem solving kit)</p>	<p><i>(Lakeshore STEM)</i> An exciting approach to teaching that stimulates children's creativity and draws upon their natural curiosity. Students gain knowledge and experience in the STEM disciplines of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math by working on engaging, project-based activities. Contents: - 40 chair-building pegs - 36 chair-building platforms - 4 storytelling figurines - 3 student cards with teacher tips - Teacher's card with lesson plan - Illustrated story card with reproducible design process sheet</p>	<p>KIT 398.2 GOL</p>	<p>PreK-Gr. 1</p>
<p>Grenade By Alan Gratz</p>	<p>(7 copies) On April 1, 1945 with the battle of Okinawa beginning, fourteen-year-old native Okinawan Hideki, drafted into the Blood and Iron Student Corps, is handed two grenades and told to go kill American soldiers; small for his age Hideki does not really want to kill anyone, he just wants to find his family, and his struggle across the</p>	<p>LIT FIC GRA</p>	<p>Gr. 6+</p>

	island will finally bring him face-to-face with Ray, a marine in his very first battle--and the choice he makes then will change his life forever.		
Hole in the bottom of the sea, A By Jessica Law	1 book + 1 sound disc : Sung by the Flannery Brothers Twist your tongue around the underwater lyrics and try not to get eaten as you dive deep, deep down to the world at the bottom of the sea!	SR 782.42 LAW	PreK-Gr. 3
If you give a mouse a cookie [Activity kit] By Laura Joffe Numeroff	If you give a mouse a cookie, he's going to ask for a glass of milk... and that's only the beginning! Contents: 1 big book 1 mouse puppet 1 teacher's card 10 vinyl storytelling pieces 10 vocabulary riddle activity cards	OS E NUM	PreK-Gr. 3
In the tall, tall grass. [Activity kit] B Denise Fleming	Rhymed text presents a toddler's view of creatures found in the grass from lunchtime till nightfall, such as bees, ants, and moles. Contents: 1 big book 1 teacher card 10 rhyming activity cards 12 wooden character paddles	OS E FLE	PreK-Gr. 2
Justice	<i>(Issues 21)</i> 6 copies + guide How fair is our justice system? Suggested Use: ELA 8- In search of Justice	KIT 320.011 JUS	Gr. 7-12
Little Red Riding Hood : (Fairy tales problem solving kit)	<i>(Lakeshore STEM)</i> An exciting approach to teaching that stimulates children's creativity and draws upon their natural curiosity. Students gain knowledge and experience in the STEM disciplines of Science, Technology,	KIT 398.2 LIT	PreK-Gr. 1

	<p>Engineering, and Math by working on engaging, project-based activities.</p> <p>Contents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 32 basket-building pieces - 10 plastic apples - 4 character figurines - 3 student cards with teaching notes - Story card with reproducible - Teacher's card with lesson plan 		
<p>Mouse paint [Activity kit] B Ellen Stoll Walsh</p>	<p>Three white mice discover jars of red, blue, and yellow paint and explore the world of color. A lighthearted introduction to color concepts for young children.</p> <p>Contents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 big book 1 teacher card 3 colored vinyl mice 1 vinyl piece with white mice 3 double-sided vinyl puddles 10 activity cards 	<p>OS E WAL</p>	<p>PreK-Gr. 3</p>
<p>Rapunzel : (Fairy tales problem solving kit)</p>	<p><i>(Lakeshore STEM)</i></p> <p>An exciting approach to teaching that stimulates children's creativity and draws upon their natural curiosity. Students gain knowledge and experience in the STEM disciplines of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math by working on engaging, project-based activities.</p> <p>Contents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 60 ladder-builders - Teacher's card with lesson plan - 3 student cards with teaching notes - Story card with reproducible - 4 character figurines - Plywood tower 	<p>KIT 398.2 RAP</p>	<p>PreK-Gr.1</p>
<p>Room on the broom (book + CD) By Julia Donaldson</p>	<p>1 sound disc : digital ; stereo. ; 4 3/4 in.</p> <p>A special book and CD edition of the bestselling Room on the Broom.</p> <p>"How the cat purred and how the witch grinned, As they sat on their broomstick and flew through the wind. "The witch and her cat fly happily over forests, rivers and mountains on their broomstick until a stormy wind blows away the witch's hat, bow and wand. Luckily, they are retrieved</p>	<p>SR E DON</p>	<p>Gr. K-3</p>

	by a dog, a bird and a frog, who are all keen for a ride on the broom. It's a case of the more, the merrier, but the broomstick isn't used to such a heavy load and it's not long before. . . SNAP! It breaks in two! And with a greedy dragon looking for a snack, the witch's animal pals better think fast.		
Seals on the bus : The [Activity kit] By Lenny Hort	What happened to the wheels? Clearly, the animals have taken over a favorite preschool song...Don't miss the ride! Contents: 1 big book 1 teacher card 10 activity cards 9 wooden character paddles	OS E HOR	PreK-Gr.
Silly Sally [Activity kit] By Audrey Wood	A rhyming story if Silly Sally, who makes many friends as she travels to town - backwards and upside down. Contents: 1 big book 1 teacher card 6 vinyl story characters 10 movement activity cards	OS E WOO	PreK-Gr. 3
Small steps By Louis Sachar	Includes a reader's guide at the end. Three years after being released from Camp Green Lake, Armpit is trying hard to keep his life on track. CURRICULUM RECOMMENDED: Suggested Use: Personal and Philosophical Context.	CS 813.54 SAC 37 copies	Gr. 8
Three Billy Goats Gruff : The (Fairy tales problem solving kit)	<i>(Lakeshore STEM)</i> An exciting approach to teaching that stimulates children's creativity and draws upon their natural curiosity. Students gain knowledge and experience in the STEM disciplines of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math by working on engaging, project-based activities. Contents: - 35 bridge-building blocks - 4 storytelling figurines - 3 student cards with teacher tips - Teacher's card with lesson plan - Illustrated story card with reproducible design process sheet	KIT 398.2 THR	PreK-Gr.1

<p>Three Little Pigs :, The (Fairy tales problem solving kit)</p>	<p><i>(Lakeshore STEM)</i> An exciting approach to teaching that stimulates children's creativity and draws upon their natural curiosity. Students gain knowledge and experience in the STEM disciplines of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math by working on engaging, project-based activities. Contents: - 36 wooden platforms - 18 house-building blocks - 4 storytelling figurines - 3 student cards with teacher tips - Teacher's card with lesson plan - Illustrated story card with reproducible design process sheet</p>	<p>KIT 398.2 THR</p>	<p>PreK-Gr.1</p>
<p>Trail, The By Meika Hashimoto</p>	<p>Toby has to finish the final thing on The List. It's a list of brave, daring, totally awesome things that he and his best friend, Lucas, planned to do together, and the only item left is to hike the Appalachian Trail. But now Lucas isn't there to do it with him. Toby's determined to hike the trail alone and fulfill their pact, which means dealing with the little things -- the blisters, the heat, the hunger -- and the big things -- the bears, the loneliness, and the memories to give? The Trail is a remarkable story of physical survival and true friendship, about a boy who's determined to forge his own path -- and to survive. Suggested Use: English Language Arts: Grade 7 Finding the Courage; Grade 9 Surviving and Conquering.</p>	<p>CS 813.54 HAS 30 copies</p>	<p>Gr. 7-9</p>
HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION/CHARACTER EDUCATION			
<p>Gossip, drama and social media series</p>	<p><i>(Anthony McLean - Building a positive climate for learning series)</i> 2 digital video discs. (72 min.) : sd., col. ; 4 3/4 in. Closed captioned. Renowned youth speaker Anthony McLean sits down with high school students to lead them in discussion about the issues they face in their relationships with friends and schoolmates every day.</p>	<p>DVD 177.2 GOS</p>	<p>Gr. 9-12</p>

	<p>Series includes the following 7 programs, 8 - 12 minutes each on 2 DVDs.</p> <p>Bullying - You don't have to like everyone but you do have to respect everyone. Using his original song, "Treat 'em Well", Anthony speaks to high school students at their level in an engaging and memorable way.</p> <p>Conflict and Drama - Learning how to co-exist with people you disagree with is a major life skill. Gossip and drama can be exciting, but is that the right choice for the people involved, including you?</p> <p>The Bystanders - Bullying happens every day in school, which means a lot of students become bystanders. Bystanders often play the most important role in conflict. Always ask yourself this question, "what would I want people to do for me if I was in this situation?"</p> <p>Being Bullied - High school students discuss how bullying is even worse now that social media means kids can get nasty both online and in person.</p> <p>Gossip - Those who gossip with you will eventually gossip about you. When talking about everyone else's drama affects your own friendships, is it worth it?</p> <p>Popularity and Friendship - It's better to build genuine relationships than to chase after fake ones. Students lend their own wisdom on what a true friendship looks like, how to spot a toxic one and whether the cost of popularity is really worth it.</p> <p>Social Media - What you post today can linger forever. Will you use it to hurt or to help? Think before you click.</p>		
<p>Healthy you, A</p>	<p><i>(Are you ready series)</i> 1 digital video disc. (23 min.) : sd., col. ; 4 3/4 in. Closed captioned.</p> <p>Volume 1 includes the following 10 episodes, 2:30 minutes each:</p> <p>Making Breakfast</p>	<p>DVD 613 HEA</p>	<p>PreK-Gr. 1</p>

	<p>Having Lunch Getting Ready for Bed Blowing My Nose Washing Hands Brushing Teeth Brushing Hair Putting on Sunscreen Playing Outside Climbing Stairs</p>		
<p>Kindness counts :</p>	<p><i>(Anthony McLean - Building a positive climate for learning series)</i> 1 digital video discs. (60 min.) : sd., col. ; 4 3/4 in. Close captioned. Anthony McLean sits down with students in grades 1 through 4 to talk about the issues they face in their friendships and their classrooms every day. Students weigh in on how they can show kindness to their peers to make school a fun and friendly place for everyone.</p> <p>Series includes the following 6 programs, 6 - 10 minutes each on 2 DVDs.</p> <p>Competition: When competition crosses the line - Games should be fun for everyone, but when we get too competitive, games at recess can be hurtful, instead of fun. We need to make sure we're not going too far. Loyalty: We can all choose our friends - "If you're my friend, you can't play with her!" Just because you're friends with one person, doesn't mean you can't play with other kids, too. No one should tell you who you can and cannot be friends with. Teasing: Words are powerful - Words can be really hurtful. And saying "just kidding" doesn't always make that hurt go away. We have to be careful with our words, and be quick to say sorry when we make mistakes. Feelings: It's okay to be mad - Anger is normal, but what should we do when we feel that way? We need to learn how to stop and cool down when we get mad. We also need to learn how to talk about our feelings.</p>	<p>DVD 177.7 KIN</p>	<p>PreK-Gr. 5</p>

	<p>Ignore it! : Dealing with Mean People - What do you do if someone is bothering you? What's the difference between telling and tattling? Anthony talks to kids about what is helpful in a friendship and what is hurtful.</p> <p>Bystanders: When to get involved - Using his original song "Stand Up, Reach Out, Tell Someone", Anthony makes his message about bullying memorable for kids.</p>		
<p>Making school a positive place series</p>	<p><i>(Anthony McLean - Building a positive climate for learning series)</i> 2 digital video discs. (72 min.) : sd., col. 4 3/4 in. Close captioned.</p> <p>Anthony McLean leads a group of students in grades 5-8 in a discussion about friendships, competition and inclusion. Anthony invites the students to reflect on how "harmless teasing" and competitiveness can impact their friendships.</p> <p>Series includes the following 7 programs, 8 - 12 minutes each on 2 DVDs.</p> <p>Friendship Matters - What does a good friend look like? We can't always be friends with everyone, but we can always be friendly.</p> <p>Too Much Competition - Recess should be fun. When games are full of put-downs and criticisms, it's not a normal part of being competitive, it's mean.</p> <p>Dealing with Mean People - Mean people are everywhere; how do you handle them? It's best not to take their negativity to heart. Believe in yourself and surround yourself with people who believe in you too!</p> <p>How to Help a Friend - Bystanders have so much power in a bullying situation! They can tell the bully to stop; they can reach out and support the victim; or, if the situation is really serious, they can get help.</p>	<p>DVD 177.2 MAK</p>	<p>Gr. -8</p>

	<p>Too Much Drama - Gossip and rumours create a toxic environment! If you wouldn't say it to someone's face, don't say it behind their back!</p> <p>Too Much Teasing - 'Don't Go There' zones! Using his original song, "Don't Go There!", Anthony uses music to make his message about teasing memorable for kids.</p> <p>Trouble with Social Media - Think before you click. It's easy to hide behind a screen and write nasty comments, but you probably wouldn't say it in person. Being a kind person includes what you say online.</p>		
Oppression of women By Ruby Lee	<p><i>(Issues 21)</i> Before we can challenge the various forms of oppression that exist around the world today, we first have to understand what it is and why it has continued for such a long time.</p>	323.34 LEE	Gr. 7-12
Pandemic By Jacqueline Nemni	<p><i>(Issues 21)</i> Access, knowledge, and money contribute to the worldwide problem of pandemics. Countries need sufficient resources, plans of action, and a better understanding of how diseases spread in order to help prevent a future pandemic. The next pandemic could affect you, your community, and the world. Learn more about the issues at stake to help save lives.</p>	303.485 NEM	Gr. 7-12
MATHEMATICS			
NATIVE STUDIES			
Grizzlies, The	<p>1 digital video disc. (106 min.) : sd., col. col. 4 3/4 in. ***This video should be previewed before using in the classroom. It contains sensitive material that may be upsetting or offend some viewers*** In a small Arctic town struggling with the highest suicide rate in North America, a group of Inuit students' lives are transformed when they are introduced to the sport of lacrosse. Suggested Use: Native Studies 30.</p>	DVD FIC GRI	Gr. 12

PRACTICAL and APPLIES ARTS & WORK EXPERIENCE			
Art of sculpture welding, The By Kristi Richardson McCoy	This extraordinary book includes over 40 sets of project plans for all personalities, skill levels and interests that are specifically designed for students, beginning welders, hobbyists, and do-it-yourselfers. Many of the plans have been built multiple times by students and others. The plans are easy to read and the projects are meant to motivate the reader to want to learn the welding and fabrication processes. All plans include a list of materials, dimensions, special notes as needed, and any commentaries about special equipment that might be necessary to complete the project. The cost of building each project varies but generally can be made for under \$5. Many local welding shops and companies that build with sheet metal have scraps laying around that they are willing to donate to schools for student use. In this case, the projects can be made at very little cost to a school or individual.	745.56 MCC	
Backyard blacksmith : , The By Lorelei Sims	Includes index. Shows you how - with some patience and a working knowledge of metals, basic tools, and techniques - blacksmithing can be easy to learn and a rewarding hobby.	682 SIM	
Shovels [set of 10]	10 collapsible shovels. (Yukon brand) Great accessory for those looking for a portable lightweight shovel to dig them out when they are in a bind. Shovel is adjustable in length to dig and remove snow. Packs down to 13" and weighs approximately 1.1 lbs.	EQ 796.54 SHO	
SCIENCE			
Birds of Saskatchewan By Frank J. Roy	437 species of birds are documented in this 800 page compendium a result of over ten years of work and several timelines of observation, research, and writing.	598.097 ROY	
Energy By	<i>(Issues 21)</i> New technologies are being developed to improve the way we use renewable and	333.79 GAR	Gr. 7-12

Amy Farrell-Morneau	non-renewable energy sources. But the impact they have on the environment may affect if and how much we use them.		
Food By Jeffrey David Wilhelm	<i>(Issues 21)</i> 31% of Canadian youths are overweight or obese. This number has doubled in the past 30 years and continue to rise. There are more than 45 ml of sugar in every 355 ml can of cola. 70% of Canadian children do not eat the daily minimum recommended servings of vegetables. Canadians get more than 20% of their calories from foods that are not part of the four food groups.		
Forests	1 digital video disc. (20 min.) : sd., col. ; 4 3/4 in. Closed captioned. <i>(Canada's natural resources series: Creating a sustainable environment)</i> In this program, we explore the concept of sustainability in regards to Canada's forests which cover over half of our landmass. We begin with a look at the history of deforestation practices and the impact this has had on biodiversity and habitats. Traditional industrial forest practices have also had a detrimental impact on local and aboriginal communities. Various examples are provided from First Nation communities across the country. The program also highlights the newer approaches to forest management in Canada. Initiatives by government organizations, the Aboriginal Forestry Initiative, and various local groups now work at saving and sustainably managing our forests.	DVD 577.3 FOR	Gr. 6-12
Genetic engineering By Douglas Fraser	<i>(Issues 21)</i> 6 copies + guide The great variety of uses of genetic engineering technology complicates the issue. People may support some uses but not others. While many people may approve of the genetic manipulation of bacteria or plants, they may oppose genetically altering humans or other animals. Many think that such technology is unnatural or too dangerous. But for others, genetic	KIT 660.65 FRA	Gr. 7-12

	<p>engineering may have saved their life or allowed them to grow crops using fewer pesticides. There is little doubt that genetic engineering will have many implications for future generations. It may even play a significant role in your own life.</p> <p>Suggested Use: Science Grade 9 Reproduction and Human development</p>		
<p>How does a plant become oil? By Linda Tagliaferro</p>	<p>What tiny sea plants decompose to form oil? How did ancient Egyptians use oil to preserve mummies? What are the dangers of using fossil fuels? This series explores the causes and effects that shape our world. From the underwater volcanoes that sprout into islands, to the rushing waterfalls that spark electric currents, this series demonstrates how both natural and man-made phenomena occur.</p>	<p>553.28 TAG</p>	<p>Gr. 7-8</p>
<p>Hydrogen : By Niki Walker</p>	<p>Includes index. Describes hydrogen as an energy carrier, and provides a list of important milestones in the development of the hydrogen technology.</p>	<p>665.81 WAL</p>	<p>Gr. 7-8</p>
<p>New forests, new stewards, a road forward</p>	<p><i>(Trees, Youth, Our Future Series)</i> 1 digital video disc. (48 min.) : sd., col. ; 4 3/4 in. Delves deeper into sustainable forest management on Crown and private lands and in urban forests, while highlighting challenges faced by Ontario's forests and opportunities for youth to get involved.</p>	<p>DVD 577.3 NEW</p>	<p>Gr. 9-12</p>
<p>Gas / B Sarah Levete</p>	<p><i>(World about us)</i> Includes index. "Text on two levels", on front cover. "Clear, easy-to-read information", on front cover. Introduces the reader to the ways in which we use gas a source of energy. Find out where gas is found and how we transport it, discover ways of saving gas, and learn about new sources of gas for the future.</p>	<p>333.8 LEV</p>	<p>Gr. 7-8</p>
<p>Ocean pollution By Erika Boas</p>	<p><i>(Issues 21)</i> The ocean covers about 70% of the globe. Ocean plants produce over 50% of the oxygen in Earth's atmosphere. About 1% of Canada's oceans are protected. More than 30% of Australia's oceans are protected.</p>	<p>577.77 BOA</p>	<p>Gr. 7-12</p>

	About 3 billion people-or 40% of the world population-count on fish for almost 20% of their daily protein source.		
Oil / By Kate Bedford	<i>(World about us)</i> Includes index. "Text on two levels", on cover. "Clear, easy-to-read information", on cover. Oil introduces the reader to this valuable natural resource, Find out what oil is, where it is found, and how it is used. Discover why it will run out in the future, and learn all about how to save oil.	333.8 BED	Gr. 7-8
Overfishing By Jeffrey D. Wilhelm	<i>(Issues 21)</i> + Teacher's guide Think about how overfishing affects you, your community, and the world. What can you do to work toward not only an end to overfishing, but also a solution that doesn't leave anyone out.	338.372 WIL	Gr. 7-12
Redberry biosphere reserve, Saskatchewan	<i>(Striking balance series: Exploring Canada's biosphere reserves)</i> 1 digital video disc. (50 min.) : sd., col. ; 4 3/4 in. Closed captioned. A wonderful portrayal of the cultural and geologic history of the Prairies ranging from the first peoples, the Plains Cree to David Thompson's early explorations to early mixed agricultural practices and settlement. This unique saline closed watershed has been a draw to scientists for over a century. Redberry's unexpected chemistry is only part of what makes this biosphere reserve an excellent natural laboratory for the students of the University of Saskatchewan's School of Environment and Sustainability today. Despite its unique natural environment, the small rural population numbers have declined and the constant struggle to be economically viable lives right alongside a staunch determination to protect the environment the people call home. The areas first people, the Plains Cree by developing a sustainable symbiotic relationship with the bison and the Prairie landscape.	DVD 333.95 RED	Gr. 6-12

<p>Standing people : The By Kahlee Keane</p>	<p>Includes bibliographical references and index. Kahlee Keane 'Root Woman' offers us another way of looking at the plant world. In this comprehensive guide that combines scientific information with history, folklore, individual stories and experience, they have re-located the use of medicinal plants to the realm of a personal relationship with the healing power of the natural world.</p>	<p>581.634 KEA 4 copies</p>	
<p>Water</p>	<p><i>(Canada's natural resources series: Creating a sustainable environment)</i> 1 digital video disc. (20 min.) : sd., col. ; 4 3/4 in. Close captioned.</p> <p>This program looks at the state of water in Canada, a natural resource that is often taken for granted. Our waterways are unique, complex and interconnected systems that sustain life, yet we continually mistreat this natural resource that is vital to survival. Pollution from oil spills, salt runoff, agriculture, heavy metals and sewage is the most significant threat to aquatic ecosystems and water sources in this country. Other problems such as hydraulic fracking, the bottled water industry, development, the use of microplastics and invasive species also take their toll on the watershed.</p> <p>Suggested Use: Science Grade 7- Interactions Within Ecosystems; Grade 8- Water Systems on Earth.</p>	<p>DVD 333.91 WAT</p>	<p>Gr. 6-12</p>
<p>Wildlife</p>	<p><i>(Canada's natural resources series: Creating a sustainable environment)</i> 1 digital video disc. (20 min.) : sd., col. ; 4 3/4 in. Close captioned.</p> <p>This program first looks at the importance of wildlife in Canada in a historical context. The buffalo or bison roamed the west and the nomadic people of the Prairies followed the great herds and hunted them for survival. In Canada's far north, the Inuit primarily rely on the hunting of sea mammals and land animals for food. Their</p>	<p>DVD 333.95 WIL</p>	<p>Gr. 6-12</p>

	subsistent-based life played and still plays a significant role in their culture. However, colonization and modernization has made their food supply and subsistent activities vulnerable.		
SOCIAL STUDIES			
Censorship By Glen Downey	<i>(Issues 21)</i> According to a global assessment of the strength of right to information laws, Canada ranks 55 out of 93 countries. The 3 most censored countries in 2012, as ranked by the Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ), were Eritrea, North Korea, and Syria.	363.31 DOW	Gr. 7-12
Climate change (6 copies + guide)	<i>(Issues 21)</i> Contents: 6 copies - Climate change (student book) 1 copy - Climate change Teacher's guide. Discover ways we can address the problem of climate change.	KIT 577.22 CLI	Gr. 7-12
Poverty By Craig J Harding	<i>(Issues 21)</i> In order to help those living in poverty, we need to understand that there isn't just one type of poverty, and that poverty affects people in many ways. Poverty often determines where people live, how long they live, and the quality of education and health care they receive.	362.5 HAR	Gr. 7-12
Smoke signals	1 digital video disc. (1 hour, 29 min.) : sd., col. ; 4 3/4 in. Though Victor and Thomas have lived their entire young lives in the same tiny town, they couldn't have less in common! But when Victor is urgently called away, it's Thomas who comes up with the money to pay for his trip. There's just one thing Victor has to do: take Thomas along for the ride! You're in for a rare and entertaining comic treat as this most unlikely pair leave home on what becomes an unexpectedly unforgettable adventure of friendship and discovery!	DVD FIC SMO	

Refugee stories	Contents: Immigration (World Issues). -- Immigration and refugees (Get informed-Stay informed) (pb). -- On our street: Our first talk about poverty. -- Out. -- Refugee child. -- Refugee child activity guide. -- Refugees (World issues). -- Refugees and migrants (Children in our world). -- Stepping stones: a refugee family's journey. -- Talking about immigration. -- Where will I live?	TKT 306.906 REF	Gr. 5+
TECHNOLOGY			
Digital world (7 copies + guide)	<i>(Issues 21)</i> Contents: 6 copies - Digital world (student book) 1 copy - Digital world Teacher's guide. Discover how digital technology has helped and hurt society.	KIT 384 DIG	Gr. 7-12