

New TRC Resources



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ADMINISTRATION & PROFESSIONAL RESOURCES			
Answering the calls :	<p>"Our students and staff are learning that we need to educate ourselves about the problems in our society and that we must do the work necessary to implement the solutions proposed by the TRC," says Rhona Churman, Principal, École Laura Secord School. "This book started out as a much smaller project to make it easier for young people to fully understand what the TRC Calls to Action meant, and it has grown as we've learned more, and recognized the need for understanding among a much larger audience."</p> <p>In their classrooms, students had plenty of time to explore the 94 Calls to Action and get familiar with the text.</p> <p>"Our teachers helped up understand the Calls to Action, and we wrote them so that someone younger could understand them," said student Calvin Keating.</p> <p>Along with providing a translation for younger readers, students also wrote about the reasons why each Call to Action existed.</p> <p>"The book actually has the kids' explanations of the problems that each Call</p>	71.829 ANS	Gr. 4-6

	to Action addresses; I think that is beneficial to kids and adults alike who may not know the history behind why these calls exist," said teacher Jacqueline Cleave.		
ARTS			
New color mixing companion : The By Josie Lewis	<p>Includes bibliographical references and index.</p> <p>In The New Color Mixing Companion, artist and popular Instagrammer Josie Lewis (@josielewisart) offers easy lessons and exercises on how to mix color and create exciting palettes.</p> <p>This comprehensive guide starts with a crash course in essential terminology and visual vocabulary, then shows you how to go beyond the wheel and basic theory with hands-on projects that illustrate and illuminate a variety of color elements and techniques. The materials used—including watercolor and acrylic paints, and found or purchased collage papers—are accessible, inexpensive, and readily available. Plus, this art guide includes easy-to-use templates featured in many of the projects; their modern geometric layouts yield stunning color arrangements.</p> <p>With The New Color Mixing Companion, artists, crafters, and designers of all skill levels will learn to take color in a whole new direction!</p>	701.85 LEW	Gr., 7-12
Once upon a dinosaur craft By Annalees Lim	<p><i>(Happily Ever Crafter)</i></p> <p>With step-by-step instructions and delightful illustrations, this crafter's guide shows readers how to create prehistoric party invitations, pterodactyl wings, edible volcanoes, and more. You'll find everything you need for a for a wild dinosaur party or to just have fun on a rainy day. Over 20 fun activities inside!</p>	745.5 LIM	Gr. 4-6

Once upon a fairy tale craft By Annalees Lim	<i>(Happily Ever Crafter)</i> Transform your home into a fairy tale kingdom with these terrific craft ideas. Readers can make a mermaid tail, frog prince treats, jeweled goblets, and more fairy tale inspired creations with the help of simple step-by-step instructions and charming illustrations. Over 20 fun activities inside!	745.5 LIM	Gr. 4-6
Once upon a medieval craft By Annalees Lim	<i>(Happily Ever Crafter)</i> Transform your home into a medieval kingdom with these terrific craft ideas. Step-by-step instructions direct readers in making a knight's helmet and shield, a fool's mask, a tabletop catapult, and more in this fun illustrated guide. Over 20 fun activities inside!	745.5 LIM	Gr. 4-6
Once upon a pirate craft By Annalees Lim	<i>(Happily Ever Crafter)</i> Set sail into the world of treasure-seeking pirates with these fantastic craft ideas. Adventurous readers can construct a pirate hook, a message in a bottle, gold doubloon cookies, and more using the step-by-step instructions and charming illustrations in this crafter's guide. Over 20 fun activities inside!	745.5 LIM	Gr. 4-6
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS			
Charlie and the chocolate factory By Roald Dahl	Each of five children lucky enough to discover an entry ticket into Mr. Willy Wonka's mysterious chocolate factory takes advantage of the situation in his own way.	CS 813.54 DAH 30 copies	Gr. 4-6
Lesser blessed, The By Richard Van Camp	Internationally praised and the subject of a critically acclaimed film, Richard Van Camp's bestselling novel about coming of age in Canada's North has achieved the status of an Indigenous classic and it was included in CBC's list of 100 novels that make you proud to be Canadian. This special 20th anniversary edition features a new introduction from the author, as well as two short stories that follow the lives of the novel's main characters. The Lesser Blessed tracks the exploits of Larry Sole, a Dogrib teenager living in the small Northern town of Fort Simmer. After	CS 813.54 CAM 30 copies	Gr. 10-12

	losing much of his memory in a violent accident, what he loves more than anything is reading, hearing and collecting stories. With no interest in booze or sports, he floats on the edges of high school life, sustained by his love of Iron Maiden and a hopeless passion for school hottie Juliet Hope. When good-looking, trouble-seeking Johnny Beck moves into town, he shakes up Larry's dreamy existence and leads him into a life of sex, drugs and violence, bringing him face to face with memories that he's done his best to lose.		
Sequencing stories (8 books) By Meg Gaertner	This series introduces young readers to time-order words through fun sequencing stories. The stories follow different children as they sequentially follow steps to create interesting and creative projects. Vibrant and colorful photos help tell the stories. Fun facts add engaging details about each project. This series is ideal for pre-readers, as well as for emergent readers. Additional features include a table of contents, a phonetic glossary, an index, an introduction to the author, and sources for further research. Contents: 1 each of: Building a snowman. -- Building with blocks. -- Carving a jack-o'-lantern. -- Making a book. -- Making a valentine. -- Making cookies. -- Making lemonade. -- Planting a garden.	KIT 372.62 GAE	Gr. 2-8
HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION/CHARACTER EDUCATION			
Anti-Bullying days By Heather C. Hudak	<i>(Canadian celebrations)</i> Includes bibliographical references and index. This series explores some uniquely Canadian holidays and the people who celebrate them.	302.4 HUD	Gr. 2+
Blastoff character education (6 books) By Jenny Fretland VanVoorst	<i>(Character education)</i> Kindness, honesty, respect, and responsibility: we value all these traits in ourselves and in others. This series helps young readers understand each of these	KIT 370.114 VAN	Gr. K-3

	<p>qualities and learn how to use them in their everyday lives. With second-person opening narratives that place the reader into a relevant situation and examples of how they can exhibit each trait, these books can help young students build positive character!</p> <p>1 copy each: I am a good citizen -- I am helpful -- I am honest -- I am kind -- I am respectful -- I am responsible</p>		
<p>E-Cigarettes and their dangers By Kari A Cornell</p>	<p><i>(Drugs and their dangers)</i> E-cigarettes and vape pens may look harmless and come in fun flavors, but they can pack many times the addictive power of traditional cigarettes. E-Cigarettes and Their Dangers looks at the consequences of e-cigarette use on the body, e-cigarettes as a gateway to other drug use, and what withdrawal and treatment looks like for users.</p>	<p>362.29 COR</p>	<p>Gr. 6+</p>
<p>Teens and Vaping By John Allen</p>	<p>The number of young people who practice vaping--the use of e-cigarettes--continues to grow in the United States. Experts are divided about whether vaping is a desirable alternative to smoking cigarettes or is itself a serious health concern. Teens and Vaping takes a critical look at this phenomenon and its impact on public health.</p>	<p>362.29 ALL</p>	<p>Gr. 8+</p>
<p>Understanding eating disorders By Renaë Gilles</p>	<p><i>(Upfront Health)</i> Includes bibliographical references and index. For young people, leading a healthy lifestyle requires education and empowerment. In Understanding Eating Disorders, readers will explore the social aspects and health effects of eating disorders, and ways to establish a healthy relationship with food. Sidebars challenge and expand readers' thinking while relating topics to 21st Century skills and themes--from creativity and innovation to financial literacy. Book also includes a table of contents, author biography, glossary, index, further reading, and suggested websites.</p>	<p>616.858 GIL</p>	<p>Gr. 6+</p>

Understanding obesity By Matt Chandler	<i>(Upfront Health)</i> Includes index. For young people, leading a healthy lifestyle requires education and empowerment. In Understanding Obesity, readers will explore the social aspects and health effects of obesity, the fundamentals of weight gain and loss, and ways to make healthy choices. Sidebars challenge and expand readers' thinking while relating topics to 21st Century skills and themes--from creativity and innovation to financial literacy. Book also includes a table of contents, author biography, glossary, index, further reading, and suggested websites.	616.398 CHA	Gr. 6+
Understanding screen addiction By Renaë Gilles	<i>(Upfront Health)</i> Includes index. For young people, leading a healthy lifestyle requires education and empowerment. In Understanding Screen Addiction, readers will explore the social aspects and health effects of screen use and addiction, and ways to establish a healthy relationship with screen technology. Sidebars challenge and expand readers' thinking while relating topics to 21st Century skills and themes--from creativity and innovation to financial literacy. Book also includes a table of contents, author biography, glossary, index, further reading, and suggested websites.	616.85 GIL	Gr. 6+
Understanding suicide By Matt Chandler	<i>(Upfront Health)</i> Includes index. For young people, leading a healthy lifestyle requires education and empowerment. In Understanding Suicide, readers will explore the history and social aspects of suicide, teen suicide, and ways to help themselves and others. Sidebars challenge and expand readers' thinking while relating topics to 21st Century skills and themes--from creativity and innovation to financial literacy. Book also includes a table of contents, author biography, glossary, index, further reading, and suggested websites.	616.858 CHA	Gr. 6+

MATHEMATICS			
NATIVE STUDIES			
PRACTICAL and APPLIES ARTS & WORK EXPERIENCE			
Tools of the trade : community helpers (5 books) By Laura Hamilton Waxman	(Community helpers tools of the trade) Teach emergent readers all about the tools that allow community helpers to get the job done. A fun, kid-friendly approach to a topic with strong curricular connections is sure to excite young readers. 1 copy each: Construction worker tools -- Dentist tools -- Doctor tools -- Firefighter tools -- Nurse tools	KIT 307 WAX	Gr. K-2
SCIENCE			
All about spring (4 books) By John Willis	(1 copy each: Animals -- Birds -- Plants -- Weather) Suggested uses: Grade K - Our natural surroundings (NS), Grade 1 - Daily and seasonal changes (DS)	KIT 508.2 WIL	Gr. K-1
Environmental issues (12 books) By Gemma McMullen	Humans have a lasting impact on the natural world around them. Young readers explore the relationship between people and the environment as they learn about pollution, recycling, conserving water, and endangered animals. Contents: 1 each of: Agriculture and land use. -- Animals in danger. -- Climate change. -- Environmental disasters. -- Fossil fuels. -- Mining and deforestation. -- Polluting our world. -- Recycling materials. -- Renewable energy sources. -- Sea levels and ice caps. - - Sustainable living. -- Water around the world.	TKT 363.7 MCM	Gr. 2-4

Move it! By Caroline Alliston	Explore your engineering and design skills with these 7 exciting projects and challenges.	620.1 ALL	Gr. 4+
Race it! By Caroline Alliston	Explore your engineering and design skills with these 5 exciting projects and challenges. Suggested Use: Science Grade 5- Forces and Simple Machines.	620.1 ALL	Gr. 4+
Rewilding : giving nature a second chance By Jane Drake	Includes bibliographical references (pages 86-87) and index. "A comprehensive look at the environmental movement of rewilding whereby habitats are restored to their natural states and native plants and animals are reintroduced to these habitats around the world." SUGGESTED USES: Grade 4 - Habitats and communities (HC), Grade 6 - Diversity of living things (DL), Grade 7 - Interactions within ecosystems (IE)	639.9 DRA	Gr. 4-7
Soar high, dragonfly! By Sheri Mabry	by Sheri Mabry Bestor and illustrated by Jonny Lambert. color illustrations ; 26 cm One dragonfly catches insects as he flies. One after another, clearing the sky. Catch! Grab! Snatch! Suggested Use: Science K- Living Things in our Environment; Grade 1- Needs and Characteristic of Living Things; Grade 2- Animal Growth and Changes.	595.7 MAB	PreK-Gr. 3
Summer green to autumn gold By Mia Posada	Beautifully explains why leaves change color in fall. It highlights both the eye-catching colors of the season and the science behind the colors. Back matter offers additional scientific details for curious readers as well as suggested further reading and links to hands-on activities. Suggested Use: Science Grade 1- Daily and Seasonal Changes; Science Grade 3- Plant Growth and Changes.	581.4 POS	Gr. 1-3

Wire it! By Caroline Alliston	Explore your engineering and design skills with these 6 exciting projects and challenges. Suggested Use: Science Grade 6-Understanding Electricity.	21.3 ALL	Gr. 4+
SOCIAL STUDIES			
All about maps (8 books)	<p>(Read all about maps) In the age of GPS and navigation services, kids have less exposure to traditional maps. This series breaks down different types of maps, how to read them, and how to understand them. Built for the youngest learners, each title highlights how to use maps in daily life as well as use on special, specific occasions. Labeled infographics highlight various parts of the maps for increased understanding. A Did You Know section tests comprehension. This series is perfect for young explorers. Additional features include a table of contents, a phonetic glossary, an index, and sources for further research.</p> <p>1 copy each: Climate maps -- Compasses and cardinal directions -- Globes -- Landscape maps -- Map symbols and scales -- Physical maps -- Purpose of maps., The - - Road maps and GPS</p>	KIT 912 ALL 2 copies	Gr. 3-6
British North America (6 books) By Heather C. Hudak	<p>(Welcome to British North America) Canada's colonial history is rich with conflict and progress. Welcome to British North America offers a wide-ranging look at life in Upper Canada after it was settled by the British. Readers will learn how the British colonies were established and governed and see what life was like for both settlers and Indigenous Peoples between 1713 and 1850.</p> <p>1 copy each: Communities in British North America -- Conflicts in British North America -- Daily life in British North America -- Governance of British North America -- Indigenous relations in British North America -- Settlement of British North America</p>	KIT 971 HUD	Gr. 4-6

Human history timeline (4 books) By John Farndon	Explore human history from the birth of civilization through to the millennium. A continuous timeline calls out cultural periods, major events, and scientific advances that happened simultaneously across the globe. Illustrations, maps, and interesting callouts draw readers into the presentation. Contents: 1 each of: Middle ages: new conquests and dynasties, The. -- Modern world: the last hundred years, The. -- Rise of civilization: first cities and empires, The. -- Rise of western society: sailing ships and revolutions, The.	KIT 909 FAR	Gr. 8-12
In their shoes : immigrant experiences (6 books)	The United States has always been a nation of immigrants. With fascinating true stories of their experiences, challenges, and how they fared in their adopted country, this series puts readers into the shoes of immigrants. Each book weaves primary sources into the narrative in the form of quotes, letters, diaries, and news stories. Engaging text, compelling images, and insightful infographics immerse readers in the immigrant experience. Additional features include a section on fast facts, critical-thinking questions, a phonetic glossary, an index, and sources for further research. 1 copy each: Filipino immigrants -- German immigrants -- Indian immigrants -- Muslim immigrants -- Somali immigrants -- Vietnamese immigrants	KIT 325.71 IN	Gr. 3-6
Working for social justice (4 books) B Rita Santos	As civic engagement is on the rise, and rallies, protests, and political conflicts dominate the headlines, it's become more important than ever to educate young readers about the ways they can make a difference in their communities. With accessible, easy-to-grasp language, this series tackles the complex issue of social justice, teaching students about the significance of ethnic and racial identity, the value of diversity, how to stand up against	KIT 303.372 SAN	Gr, 3-6

	<p>bias and discrimination, and how they can help create a better, more just society. Features include: Designed to correlate directly with the four anchor standards of the Teaching Tolerance curriculum guide: Identity, Diversity, Justice, and Action. Social justice is an increasingly relevant topic. Helpful Words to Know sections define complex terms in the social justice framework and Learn More sections provide further resources for study.</p> <p>1 copy each: Appreciating diversity -- Promoting justice -- Taking action against inequality -- Understanding identity</p>		
TECHNOLOGY			
Code it! By Caroline Alliston	Explore your engineering and design skills with these 4 exciting projects and challenges.	005.1 ALL	Gr. 4+
Digital citizens (6 books) By Ben Hubbard	<p>These accessible, topical guides help young readers learn the basics of being responsible digital citizens. Fun illustrations in the style of virtual reality and video games walk readers through different digital scenarios.</p> <p>1 copy each: My digital community and media -- My digital future -- My digital health and wellness -- My digital rights and rules -- My digital safety and security -- My digital world</p>	KIT 302.30285 HUB	Gr. 3-6
World of robots (6 books) By Elizabeth Noll	More and more, robots are extending their reach in the working world. Today, these high-tech helpers are builders on assembly lines, surgical assistants, recon specialists, space explorers, and more! This series gives hard-working robots the recognition they deserve, with standout bots like da Vinci, PackBot, and Robonaut getting special attention.	KIT 629.892 NOL	Gr. 4-8

	1 copy each: Factory robots -- Flying robots -- Medical robots -- Military robots -- Police robots -- Space robots		