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**Additional Learning Resources** 

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# **Foreword**

his list of additional learning resources identifies high-quality resources that have been recommended by the Ministry of Education to support Prekindergarten and the Kindergarten curriculum. A list of core (CORE) learning resources is also available on the Ministry of Education website. This list offers suggestions, where appropriate, for other renewed curricula that the resources will support. The list will be updated as new resources are recommended and older ones are no longer available.

The suggested uses indicate that the resources are general professional resources or student or professional resources that support a particular area of study within the Kindergarten curriculum. Many of the resources, however, support Prekindergarten programs as well; in such cases, this is indicated on the grade graphic at the top of each page. In addition to professional resources, the recommended resources support language and literacy development throughout the Prekindergarten program. The suggested uses for Prekindergarten indicate support for particular areas of early learning: social-emotional, physical, spiritual, and intellectual.

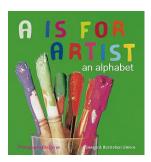
**(CAN)** indicates that a Canadian contributed to the development of the resource or that it includes extensive Canadian content. **(SK)** indicates that a Saskatchewan person contributed to the development of the resource, or that it includes extensive Saskatchewan content. **(FNMI)** indicates that a First Nations, Métis, or Inuit person contributed to the development of the resource, or that it includes First Nations, Métis, or Inuit content.

Other resources beyond those recommended in this list may effectively support the Prekindergarten and Kindergarten programs. It remains the responsibility of teachers to preview and select materials that best meet the needs of their school or community. These resources should be chosen in accordance with the school divisions' learning resources selection policy.

Pricing of the learning resources contained in this document is subject to change without notice.

The Ministry of Education expresses its appreciation to publishers, producers, and distributors who have provided learning resources for evaluation, and gratefully acknowledges the contributions made by educators who served as evaluators.

# Print, Audio-visual, and Other Resources



# A Is for Artist: An Alphabet

Author: Doran, Ella

#### **Annotation**

With attention-grabbing photography, this imaginative alphabet book makes the creative process appear messy, but engaging. For each letter, there is a colourful illustration of one or more works of art beginning with the featured letter. For example, for the letter *e*, there is a photograph of an exhibition of young children's original paintings, along with an upper case *E* and the word *exhibition* spelled in lower case letters. The book also depicts children creating or enjoying various works of art.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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# **Suggested Uses**

PreK – Intellectual Development PreK – Spiritual Development K – Arts Education – Visual Art Student Resource

## **Publisher**

Tate Publishing

# **Distributor**

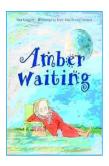
Abrams 115 West 18th St NEW YORK NY 10011 (212) 206-7715 Fax: (212) 519-1210

Email: abrams@abramsbooks.com/Website: www.abramsbooks.com/

Price: \$19.95 U.S. hdc. Pagination: 56 p.

ISBN: 978-1-85437-556-8

Copyright: 2004



# **Amber Waiting**

Author: Gregory, Nan

Illustrator: Denton, Kady MacDonald

## **Annotation**

(CAN) Amber's father is consistently late in picking her up after school. To pass the time while waiting for him, Amber daydreams of a scenario where her father is cold and alone on the moon and is forced to wait for her. When Amber's father finally arrives, she asks him a question that makes him realize how she feels about his tardiness. The cartoon-style illustrations by Kady MacDonald Denton effectively depict Amber's emotions in this frustrating situation.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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# **Suggested Uses**

Health Education – USCK.1 – Healthy Habits and Relationships Social Studies – Dynamic Relationships Student Resource

#### **Publisher**

**Red Deer Press** 

## Distributor

Fitzhenry & Whiteside Ltd. 195 Allstate Pkwy MARKHAM ON L3R 4T8 (800) 260-9777 (905) 477-9700

Fax: (800) 260-9777 Email: bookinfo@fitzhenry.ca Website: www.fitzhenry.ca

Price: \$9.95 hdc. Pagination: 32 p. ISBN: 978-88995-362-7

Copyright: 2002

# **Anno's Counting Book**

Author/Illustrator: Anno, Mitsumasa

#### **Annotation**

This classic wordless picture book illustrates the concept of counting from one to twelve and shows the development of a village over several years. Included in the margin of each double-page spread are cubes representing the quantity and the numeral for the number to be counted. This is a challenging counting book as the objects are not always grouped together.

Note: This resource has also been recommended for the mathematics curriculum at the Grade 1 level.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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# **Suggested Uses**

PreK – Intellectual Development – Numeracy K – Mathematics – Number Student Resource

#### **Publisher**

T. Y. Crowell

#### **Distributor**

HarperCollins Canada Ltd. 1995 Markham Rd SCARBOROUGH ON M1B 5M8 (800) 387-0117

(416) 321-2241 Fax: (800) 668-5788

Email: hcorder@harpercollins.com Website: www.harpercollins.ca/

**Price:** \$23.99 hdc. \$8.99 pbk. **Pagination:** 32 p.

ISBN: 978-0-06-443315-0 hdc. 978-0-06-443123-1 pbk.

Copyright: 1975



# Baby Bear, Baby Bear, What Do You See?

**Author:** Martin, Bill, Jr. **Illustrator:** Carle, Eric

#### **Annotation**

Written as a tribute to North American wildlife and to the love between a mother and child, this story in rhyme is an addition to the bear series that started over 40 years ago with *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* A splashy collage representation of an animal (e.g., a screech owl, a mountain goat, a blue heron, a flying squirrel, a prairie dog, a red fox, a mule deer, a rattlesnake) fills every page. A poster of baby bear and her mother is tucked into the endpapers.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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# **Suggested Uses**

PreK – Intellectual Development – Phonemic Awareness

K – Science – Needs and Characteristics of Living Things

**Student Resource** 

#### **Publisher**

Henry Holt and Company

## **Distributor**

H. B. Fenn & Company Ltd. 34 Nixon Rd BOLTON ON L7E 1W2 (800) 267-3366 (905) 951-6600 Fax: (800) 465-3422

Email: sales@hbfenn.com Website: www.hbfenn.com

**Price:** \$9.99 hdc. **Pagination:** 24 p.

ISBN: 978-0-8050-9291-2

Copyright: 2007

# **Bear Feels Sick**

**Author:** Wilson, Karma **Illustrator:** Chapman, Jane

#### **Annotation**

When Bear is suffering from the flu, his helpful friends come to the rescue. They make him soup and herbal tea, sing him lullabies, and watch over him until he begins to recover. This story in rhyme is illustrated with delightfully detailed colour illustrations.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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# **Suggested Uses**

PreK – Physical Development
PreK – Social-emotional Development – Relationships
K – Health Education – USCK.1 – Healthy Habits
and Relationships
Student Resource

# **Publisher**

Margaret K. McElderry

# **Distributor**

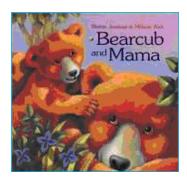
Simon & Schuster Canada 100 Front St RIVERSIDE NJ 08075 (800) 268-3216 Fax: (888) 849-8151

Email: info@simonandschuster.ca Website: www.simonandschuster.ca/

Price: \$19.99 hdc. Pagination: 32 p.

ISBN: 978-0-689-85985-4

Copyright: 2006



## **Bearcub and Mama**

**Author:** Jennings, Sharon **Illustrator:** Watt, Mélanie

#### **Annotation**

(CAN) With his mother's guidance, a little bear cub learns so much – how to catch a fish, how to climb a tree, how to dig for grubs. Mama is always close to Bearcub to teach and comfort him. This comfortable situation, however, begins to change as Bearcub tests his independence. One day, the little bear cub is alone in the forest when a storm darkens the sky. Bearcub is afraid, but he remembers what his mother has taught him, and he manages to return home safely. The rich acrylic-on-canvas illustrations beautifully capture the fierceness of the storm and the loving relationship between a mother and child.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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# **Suggested Uses**

PreK – Intellectual Development – Seasons
PreK – Social-emotional Development – Relationships
K – Science – Needs and Characteristics of Living
Things
Student Resource

#### **Publisher**

Kids Can Press

#### **Distributor**

University of Toronto Press 5201 Dufferin St TORONTO ON M3H 5T8 (866) 481-5827 (416) 667-7777

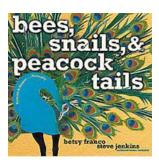
Fax: (800) 221-9985

Email: utpbooks@utpress.utoronto.ca Website: www.utppublishing.com

Price: \$6.95 pbk. Pagination: 30 p.

ISBN: 978-1-55337-162-2

Copyright: 2005



# **Bees, Snails, & Peacock Tails**

# **Annotation**

In this DVD program, nature's patterns and shapes are explored. The bee builds the hive using hexagons. The diamond back rattlesnake and copperhead both have repeating shapes on their bodies. Geese fly in a v-formation so they do not get tired. Some of the other animals featured in the book are the spider, the peacock, and the puffer fish.

At the end of the program are additional facts about the animals.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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# **Suggested Uses**

Mathematics – Patterns and Relationships Shape and Space

**Student Resource** 

#### **Producer**

**Nutmeg Media** 

#### Distributor

**ROVER** 

(Recommended Online Video Education Resources) (866) 933-8333 (for technical inquiries or support)

Email: NetworkServices@gov.sk.ca

Website: http://rover.edonline.sk.ca/index.htm

**Price:** \$Free (within Saskatchewan PreK-12 schools)

Length: 10 min. ID Number: TBA

Copyright: 2009

**Year Recommended: 2011** 

**Expiry Date: TBA** 



# **Before and After: A Book of Nature Timescapes**

**Author:** Thornhill, Jan **Illustrator:** Long, Sylvia

#### **Annotation**

**(CAN)** In this appealing picture book, Thornhill examines changes in habitats using measures of time. Children observe changes in a tropical coral reef, an African savannah, the Australian forest edge, a wetland, a meadow, a South American rainforest, and a schoolyard. Surrounding each illustration is a border that has the various animals found in the habitat.

Note: This resource has also been recommended for the science curriculum at the Grade 1 level.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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# **Suggested Uses**

Science – Exploring Our Natural Surroundings Student Resource

## **Publisher**

Maple Tree Press

## **Distributor**

Raincoast Books 2440 Viking Way RICHMOND BC V6V 1N2 (800) 663-5714 (604) 323-7100

Fax: (800) 565-3770

Email: info@raincoast.com Website: www.raincoast.com

Price: \$9.95 pbk. Pagination: 32 p.

ISBN: 978-1-897066-28-7

Copyright: 2004



# **Being Careful with Strangers**

Author: Petty, Kate Illustrator: Kopper, Lisa

#### **Annotation**

In this book from the *My First Time Series*, a young boy learns that he should not trust strange dogs or people and that he should stay near trusted adults where he feels safe. The book includes a table of contents, a picture glossary, an index, and a short list of websites for further information.

Note: Another book in the series entitled *Going to the Dentist* has been recommended for the health education curriculum at the Grade 1 level.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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# **Suggested Uses**

Health Education – USCK.2 – School and Home Safety

**Student Resource** 

#### **Publisher**

**Stargazer Books** 

#### **Distributor**

Saunders Book Company

PO Box 308

**COLLINGWOOD ON L9Y 3Z7** 

(800) 461-9120

(705) 445-4777

Fax: (800) 561-1763

Email: info@saundersbook.ca Website: www.librarybooks.com

Price: \$20.35 hdc. Pagination: 24 p.

ISBN: 978-1-59604-172-1

Copyright: 2009



# **Big Bear Hug**

Author/Illustrator: Oldland, Nicholas

#### **Annotation**

(CAN) A kind-hearted bear is so filled with love and joy that he always hugs everything in sight. One day, however, he is tempted to be violent when he crosses paths with a human who is about to cut down a beautiful old tree. After pausing to reflect, the bear is able to resolve the situation in a non-violent fashion. Simple, cartoon-style illustrations pair with easy-to-read text in this endearing story.

Note: This resource has also been recommended to support the science curriculum at the Grades 1 and 2 levels and the English language arts curriculum at the Grade 2 level.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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# **Suggested Uses**

PreK – Intellectual Development – Problem Solving

PreK – Social-emotional Development

PreK – Spiritual Development – Appreciation for

K – Science – Exploring Our Natural Surroundings Student Resource

## **Publisher**

Kids Can Press

#### **Distributor**

University of Toronto Press 5201 Dufferin St TORONTO ON M3H 5T8 (866) 481-5827

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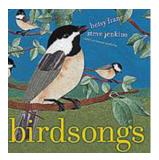
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Email: utpbooks@utpress.utoronto.ca Website: www.utppublishing.com

Price: \$16.95 hdc. Pagination: 29 p.

ISBN: 978-1-55453-464-7

Copyright: 2009



# **Birdsongs**

**Author:** Franco, Betsy **Illustrator:** Jenkins, Steve

#### **Annotation**

Franco explores birdsongs and behaviour. Counting backwards, the woodpecker pecks 10 times as he searches for food. The hummingbird is the last bird presented with its one high-pitched peep. Facts about the birds found in the book are provided at the back.

The DVD program is adapted from the book and narrated by the author.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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# **Suggested Uses**

Mathematics – Number Student Resource

## **Publisher**

Margaret K. McElderry

#### **Distributor**

Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing

100 Front St

RIVERSIDE NJ 08075

(800) 268-3848

Fax: (888) 849-8151

Email: info@simonandschuster.ca Website: www.simonandschuster.ca

Price: \$19.99 hdc. Pagination: 40 p.

ISBN: 978-0-68987-777-3

Copyright: 2007

**Year Recommended: 2011** 

# **Producer**

**Nutmeg Media** 

## **Distributor**

**ROVER** 

(Recommended Online Video Education Resources) (866) 933-8333 (for technical inquiries or support)

Email: NetworkServices@gov.sk.ca

Website: http://rover.edonline.sk.ca/index.htm

Price: \$Free (within Saskatchewan PreK-12 schools)

Length: 10 min.
ID Number: TBA

Copyright: 2009

**Year Recommended:** 2011 **Expiry Date:** July 1, 2016

# **The Black Book of Colors**

**Author:** Cottin, Menena **Illustrator:** Faria, Rosana

#### **Annotation**

This unique book allows students to "feel" colours using their senses. Sighted students will understand what it is like to experience things through their senses of touch, taste, smell, or hearing. The text provides an explanation of the colour while the corresponding page has the drawing. The raised blackline drawings on black paper allow students to touch a colour. Braille letters accompany the text so that the sighted student can imagine what it is like to use Braille.

Note: This resource has also been recommended to support the science curriculum at the Grade 1 level and the English language arts curriculum at the Grades 1 and 2 levels.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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# **Suggested Uses**

Science – Materials and Objects Student Resource

## **Publisher**

**Groundwood Books** 

## **Distributor**

HarperCollins Canada Ltd. 1995 Markham Rd SCARBOROUGH ON M1B 5M8 (800) 387-0117 (416) 321-2241

Fax: (800) 668-5788

Email: hcorder@harpercollins.com Website: www.harpercollins.ca/

Price: \$17.95 hdc. Pagination: 24 p.

ISBN: 978-0-88899-873-6

Copyright: 2006

# **Block City**

**Author:** Stevenson, Robert Louis

**Illustrator:** Kirk, Daniel

# **Annotation**

In retro style, Daniel Kirk has illustrated Robert Louis Stevenson's classic poem about a young child using his imagination as he creates castles, palaces, temples, docks, and more with his colourful multishaped wooden blocks.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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# **Suggested Uses**

PreK – Intellectual Development – Play-based Programming and Vocabulary Development (Block Centre)

K – Arts Education – Visual Art Student Resource

#### **Publisher**

Simon & Schuster, Inc.

#### **Distributor**

Simon & Schuster Canada 100 Front St RIVERSIDE NJ 08075 (800) 268-3216

Fax: (888) 849-8151

Email: info@simonandschuster.ca Website: www.simonandschuster.ca/

Price: \$18.99 hdc. Pagination: 29 p.

ISBN: 978-0-689-86964-8

Copyright: 2005

# Bob. 1st ed.

**Author/Illustrator:** Pearson, Tracey Campbell

#### **Annotation**

While looking for someone to teach him to crow, a rooster named Bob learns to sound like a cat, a dog, a frog, a cow, and finally – a rooster. Bob finds that his varied animal sounds are useful when a hungry fox attacks the chicken coop. The colourful two-page spread illustrations are delightful in this cumulative tale.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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# **Suggested Uses**

PreK – Intellectual Development – Awareness of Story Structure; Phonemic Awareness K – Health Education – USCK.3 – Who I Am Student Resource

#### **Publisher**

Douglas & McIntyre

# **Distributor**

HarperCollins Canada Ltd. 1995 Markham Rd SCARBOROUGH ON M1B 5M8 (800) 387-0117 (416) 321-2241 Fax: (800) 668-5788

Email: hcorder@harpercollins.com Website: www.harpercollins.ca/

Price: \$18.95 hdc.
Pagination: 32 p.

ISBN: 978-0-374-39957-3

Copyright: 2002



# **The Bravest Knight**

Author/Illustrator: Mayer, Mercer

#### **Annotation**

Originally entitled *The Terrible Troll*, this is a revised version of the story of a little boy who pretends that he is living in medieval times. In this imaginary adventure, the boy is the squire of a brave knight who fights dragons and trolls. In the end, the boy comes to a surprising conclusion – he is glad that he lives in this century! The detailed illustrations are colourful and humorous, although a few might be considered frightening.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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# **Suggested Uses**

Arts Education – Drama
English Language Arts – Imaginative and Literary
Context

Student Resource

#### **Publisher**

Penguin Group (USA) Inc.

#### **Distributor**

Penguin Group (Canada) 90 Eglinton Ave E, Suite 700 TORONTO ON M4P 2Y3 (800) 399-6858 (416) 925-2249

Fax: (800) 363-2665

Email: online@ca.penguingroup.com

Website: www.penguin.ca

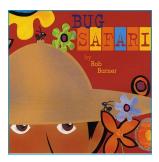
Price: \$21.00 hdc. Pagination: 28 p.

ISBN: 978-0-8037-3206-3

Copyright: 2007

**Year Recommended: 2011** 

 $Cover\ Image\ from\ Mayer, Mercer,\ author/illus.\ The\ Bravest\ Knight\ @\ 2007\ Books\ for\ Young\ Readers,\ Penguin\ Group\ (USA)\ Inc.\ Reproduced\ by\ permission.$ 



# **Bug Safari**

Author/Illustrator: Barner, Bob

#### **Annotation**

During a safari, a young explorer is lost in a hot, buginfested jungle and needs to find his way out. He spots a long line of marching black ants, which may help him find his way to base camp. Using observation, the young explorer learns about ants and their behaviour. Students should enjoy the ending when the young explorer realizes where the ants are marching.

At the back of the book, there is a brief description of each bug or insect that was introduced in the story.

Note: This book has also been recommended to support the science curriculum at the Grades 1 and 2 levels.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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# **Suggested Uses**

Science – Needs and Characteristics of Living Things Student Resource

#### **Publisher**

Holiday House, Inc.

## **Distributor**

Thomas Allen & Son Limited 390 Steelcase Rd E MARKHAM ON L3R 1G2 (800) 387-4333

(905) 475-9126 Fax: (800) 458-5504 Email: info@t-allen.com

Website: www.thomasallen.ca/site/index.aspx

Price: \$8.95 pbk.
Pagination: 32 p.

ISBN: 978-0-8234-2038-4

Copyright: 2003

# **Bullying: A Handbook for Educators** and Parents

**Authors:** Rivers, Ian; Duncan, Neil; and Besag, Valerie

#### **Annotation**

(CAN) Based on research conducted in Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom, and Scandinavia, this professional resource from the Handbooks for Parents and Educators Series explores bullying within public schools. It provides insight into the short- and long-term effects that bullying can have on students, their families, and teachers. Focusing on sexual bullying, homophobic bullying, and bullying of students with disabilities, it offers insights on the social dynamics of the classroom, the hallways, and the playground. Bullying: A Handbook for Educators and Parents provides guidance for teachers and parents/caregivers who are working together to stop bullying in schools. Included are a table of contents, a glossary, and an index.

Note: This book has also been recommended for the health education curriculum at the Grades 1 to 9 levels.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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# **Suggested Uses**

Health Education – USCK.1 – Healthy Habits and Relationships Health Education – USCK.2 – School and Home Safety

**Professional Resource** 

#### **Publisher**

**Greenwood Publishing Group** 

#### **Distributor**

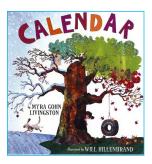
Edu Reference Publishers Direct 109 Woodbine Downs Blvd, Unit 3 TORONTO ON M9W 6Y1 (877) 674-8622 (416) 674-8622

Fax: (416) 674-6215

Email: info@edureference.com Website: www.edureference.com

Price: \$55.94 hdc.
Pagination: 209 p.
ISBN: 978-0-313-33850-2

Copyright: 2007



# **Calendar**

**Author:** Livingston, Myra Cohn **Illustrator:** Hillenbrand, Will

## **Annotation**

This poetic journey through the months of the year is beautifully illustrated with inks, acrylics, gouache, and collage on canvas. Saskatchewan students will be able to relate to the seasonal changes in weather.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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# **Suggested Uses**

PreK – Intellectual Development – Emergent Literacy; Oral Language PreK – Spiritual Development; Seasons K – Science – Exploring Our Natural Surroundings

Student Resource

#### **Publisher**

Holiday House, Inc.

#### **Distributor**

Thomas Allen & Son Limited 390 Steelcase Rd E MARKHAM ON L3R 1G2 (800) 387-4333

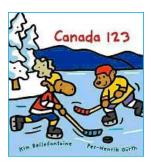
(905) 475-9126 Fax: (800) 458-5504 Email: info@t-allen.com

Website: www.www.thomasallen.ca/site/index.aspx

Price: \$21.50 hdc. Pagination: 32 p.

ISBN: 978-0-8234-1725-4

Copyright: 2007



# Canada 123

**Author:** Bellefontaine, Kim **Illustrator:** Gürth, Per-Henrik

#### **Annotation**

**(CAN)** This book invites children to count from one to ten. It features common Canadian scenes that include farmers, skiers, hockey players, wolves, fishing boats, and more. The endpapers offer a map of Canada.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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# **Suggested Uses**

PreK – Intellectual Development – Numeracy; Vocabulary K – Mathematics – Number Student Resource

## **Publisher**

Kids Can Press

# **Distributor**

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Price: \$14.95 hdc. Pagination: 24 p.

ISBN: 978-1-55337-897-6

Copyright: 2006



# **Cat and Fish**

Author: Grant, Joan Illustrator: Curtis, Neil

## **Annotation**

**(CAN)** Two unlikely companions, a cat and a fish, learn to share each other's worlds, and to compromise for the sake of maintaining their friendship. This allegory about intercultural relationships and appreciating differences offers detailed pen-and-ink illustrations rendered in a unique engraving style.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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# **Suggested Uses**

PreK – Social-emotional Development – Relationships K – Social Studies – Interactions and Interdependence Student Resource

# **Publisher**

**Simply Read Books** 

### **Distributor**

Raincoast Books 9050 Shaughnessy St VANCOUVER BC V6P 6E5 (800) 663-5714

(604) 323-7100 Fax: (800) 565-3770

Email: info@raincoast.com Website: www.raincoast.com

Price: \$22.95 hdc. Pagination: 32 p.

ISBN: 978-1-894965-14-9

Copyright: 2005



# Challenging Behavior in Young Children: Understanding, Preventing, and Responding Effectively. 2nd ed.

Authors: Kaiser, Barbara and Rasminsky, Judy Sklar

#### **Annotation**

Based on Barbara Kaiser's 25 years of experience as an early childhood educator, this book offers information and strategies for dealing with students' challenging behaviour. The chapter topics include bullying, culture, self-reflection, the brain, resilience, and family partnerships. Vignettes featuring real children bring these strategies to life. Appendices provide a sample functional assessment observation form, a sample functional assessment chart, and a position statement on interventions for challenging behaviour from The Division for Early Childhood of the Council for Exceptional Children. The book includes a table of contents and an index.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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# **Suggested Uses**

General Professional Resource

#### **Publisher**

Allyn & Bacon Canada

#### **Distributor**

Pearson Education Canada School Division 195 Harry Walker Pkwy N NEWMARKET ON L3Y 7B3 (800) 361-6128

(905) 853-7888 Fax: (800) 563-9196

Email: school\_inquiries@pearsoned.com Website: www.pearsonschoolcanada.ca

Price: \$35.16 pbk.
Pagination: 302 p.

ISBN: 978-0-205-49333-3

Copyright: 2007



# **Child Guidance through Play: Teaching Positive Social Behaviors (Ages 2-7)**

Author: Wolfgang, Charles H.

#### **Annotation**

Drawing from the author's 25 years of experience as an instructor in the area of discipline and his work as a principal and an educator of young children, this book provides child guidance theory and strategies for handling challenging behaviour in young children in a play-centred environment. It also provides suggestions for setting limits and developmental methods using play to help children develop their social skills. Vignettes make the key concepts come to life. The book also describes techniques used by noted scholars and psychologists including Erikson, Mahler, Freud, and Piaget. Included are a table of contents, lists of resources, and an index.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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# **Suggested Uses**

General

**Professional Resource** 

#### **Publisher**

Allyn & Bacon Canada

#### **Distributor**

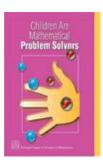
Pearson Education Canada School Division 195 Harry Walker Pkwy N NEWMARKET ON L3Y 7B3 (800) 361-6128

(905) 853-7888 Fax: (800) 563-9196

Email: school\_inquiries@pearsoned.com Website: www.pearsonschoolcanada.ca

Price: \$54.44 pbk.
Pagination: 156 p.
ISBN: 978-0-205-36660-6

Copyright: 2004



# **Children Are Mathematical Problem Solvers**

**Authors:** Sakshaug, Lynae; Olson, Melfried; and Olson, Judith

## **Annotation**

Emphasizing problem solving as the foundation of mathematical understanding, the 29 activities challenge students to reason and communicate their understandings. Originating from the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics journals, these activities stretch beyond translation problems to offer authentic tasks that can be solved using varying methods. The open-ended problems stem from a range of strands, and the resource guides teachers through sample questions, examples of students' work, and assessment techniques.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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# **Suggested Uses**

Mathematics
Professional Resource

# **Publisher/Distributor**

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics 1906 Association Dr RESTON VA 20191-1502 (800) 235-7566

(703) 620-9840 Fax: (703) 476-2970 Email: orders@nctm.org Website: www.nctm.org

Price: \$28.95 U.S. pbk. Pagination: 99 p.

ISBN: 978-0-87353-529-8

Copyright: 2002

# **Come Sit by Me**

**Author:** Merrifield, Margaret **Illustrator:** Collins, Heather

#### **Annotation**

(CAN) In this picture book, everyone at daycare except Karen stops playing with Nicholas because he has AIDS. When Karen's parents find out that Nicholas is being ostracized, they organize a meeting to address the concerns of the daycare staff, the children, and the students. As a result of this information-sharing session, Nicholas is once again accepted by the other students. Softly coloured illustrations enhance the text. An information section at the end of the book provides further information on HIV/AIDS.

Note: The information section refers explicitly to unsafe sex as a cause of infection.

Note: This book has also been recommended for the health education curriculum at the Grades 1 and 2 levels.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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# **Suggested Uses**

Health Education – USCK.1 – Healthy Habits and Relationships

**Student Resource** 

#### **Publisher**

Women's Press

#### **Distributor**

Fitzhenry & Whiteside Ltd. 195 Allstate Pkwy MARKHAM ON L3R 4T8 (800) 387-9776 (905) 477-9700

Fax: ((800) 260-977

Email: bookinfo@fitzhenry.ca Website: www.fitzhenry.ca

Price: \$2.95 pbk.
Pagination: 30 p.
ISBN: 0-7737-5958-1

Copyright: 1991



# **Crazy Hair Day**

## **Annotation**

When young Stanley arrives at school with a wild hairdo, he discovers that he has confused Crazy Hair Day with School Picture Day. After Stanley's classmates laugh at him, he hides in the bathroom. This experience, however, takes a turn for the better when Stanley's best friend and his other classmates support him in a creative way. An entertaining song enlivens the video, which is based on the book of the same title by Barney Saltzberg.

A short teacher's guide is available.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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# **Suggested Uses**

PreK – Social-emotional Development – Relationships K – Health Education – USCK.1 – Healthy Habits and Relationships Student Resource

#### **Producer**

**Weston Woods** 

# **Distributor**

**ROVER** 

(Recommended Online Video Education Resources) (866) 933-8333 (for technical inquiries or support)

Email: NetworkServices@gov.sk.ca

Website: http://rover.edonline.sk.ca/index.htm

Price: \$Free (within Saskatchewan PreK-12 schools)

Length: 12 min. ID Number: N136

Copyright: 2008

**Year Recommended:** 2010 **Expiry Date:** July 1, 2015



# **The Delicious Bug**

Author/Illustrator: Perlman, Janet

## **Annotation**

(CAN) With cartoon-style illustrations, this book depicts two hungry chameleons that fight furiously over a juicy bug and nearly get eaten themselves in the process. The chameleons, however, come to recognize the error or their ways and, with the help of a frog, conclude that co-operating and sharing produce better results. The pair also apologizes and makes amends to the forest friends who were forced to endure the disturbance caused by their argument.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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# **Suggested Uses**

Health Education – USCK.1 – Healthy Habits and Relationships

**Student Resource** 

#### **Publisher**

Kids Can Press

### **Distributor**

University of Toronto Press 5201 Dufferin St TORONTO ON M3H 5T8

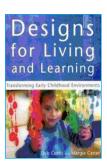
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Email: utpbooks@utpress.utoronto.ca Website: utpbooks@utpress.utoronto.ca

Price: \$16.95 pbk. Pagination: unp.

ISBN: 978-1-55337-996-6

Copyright: 2009



# Designs for Living and Learning: Transforming Early Childhood Environments

Authors: Curtis, Deb and Carter, Margie

#### **Annotation**

Designs for Living and Learning outlines many ways for early childhood educators to develop healthy and appealing physical, social, and emotional environments for young children. It offers numerous simple, practical suggestions for creative indoor and outdoor spaces and materials. Colourful photographs support the text. The book provides a table of contents and appendices that include resources and tools for assessing the learning environment.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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# **Suggested Uses**

General

**Professional Resource** 

## **Producer**

**Redleaf Press** 

#### Distributor

Monarch Books of Canada 500 Dufferin St

DOWNSVIEW ON (800) 404-7407

Fax: (416) 736-1702

Email: monarch@monarchbooks.ca Website: www.monarchbooks.ca

Price: \$55.95 pbk. Pagination: 227 p.

ISBN: 978-0-929610-29-7

Copyright: 2003



# **Diary of a Fly**

**Author:** Cronin, Doreen **Illustrator:** Bliss, Harry

## **Annotation**

Using diary format, the life cycle of a fly is introduced. The author discusses learning to fly, landing on targets, using his senses, and the important part that flies have in the food chain. Children should enjoy the humour throughout the story, such as Fly being sent to the garage for a time-out.

The video is adapted from the book by Doreen Cronin. A program guide for the video is available.

Note: This resource has also been recommended for the science curriculum at the Grade 1 level.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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# **Suggested Uses**

Science – Needs and Characteristics of Living Things
Student Resource

## **Publisher/Distributor**

HarperCollins Canada Ltd. 1995 Markham Rd SCARBOROUGH ON M1B 5M8

(800) 387-0117 (416) 321-2241 Fax: (800) 668-5788

Email: hcorder@harpercollins.com Website: www.harpercollins.ca/

Price: \$19.99 hdc. Pagination: 32 p.

ISBN: 978-0-06-000156-8

#### **Producer**

**Weston Woods** 

#### Distributor

ROVER

(Recommended Online Video Education Resources) (866) 933-8333 (for technical inquiries or support)

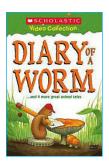
Email: NetworkServices@gov.sk.ca

Website: http://rover.edonline.sk.ca/index.htm

Price: \$Free (within Saskatchewan PreK-12 schools)

Length: 10 min.
ID Number: N137
Copyright: 2008

Year Recommended: 2011 Expiry Date: July 1, 2015



# **Diary of a Worm**

**Author:** Cronin, Doreen **Illustrator:** Bliss, Harry

#### **Annotation**

Using diary format, the life cycle of a worm is introduced. Through the use of humour, children learn about worms and the role they play in taking care of the Earth. Students may be able to identify with worm's experiences as he forgets his lunch, teases his sister, and tracks mud in his house.

The video is adapted from the book by Doreen Cronin. A program guide for the video is available.

Note: This resource has also been recommended for the science curriculum at the Grade 1 level.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

Science – Needs and Characteristics of Living Things Student Resource

## **Publisher/Distributor**

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Price: \$18.50 hdc. Pagination: 40 p.

ISBN: 978-0-06-000150-6

#### **Producer**

**Weston Woods** 

#### Distributor

**ROVER** 

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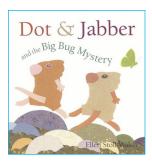
Website: http://rover.edonline.sk.ca/ndex.htm

Price: \$Free (within Saskatchewan PreK-12 schools)

Length: 10 min. ID Number: V3314

Copyright: 2003 Year Recommended: 2011

Expiry Date: August 31, 2011



# **Dot & Jabber and the Big Bug Mystery**

Author: Walsh, Ellen Stoll

#### **Annotation**

Dot and Jabber's meadow is covered with bugs, and then they are gone! The two mouse detectives try to solve the puzzle of where the bugs went. As they go through the meadow, they discover that the bugs use camouflage to disguise themselves. The author provides a note at the end of the book about insects and camouflage.

Note: This resource has also been recommended for the science curriculum at the Grades 1 and 2 levels.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

Science – Needs and Characteristics of Living Things Student Resource

#### **Publisher**

Harcourt Children's Books

#### Distributor

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(905) 475-9126 Fax: (800) 458-5504 Email: info@t-allen.com

Website: www.www.thomasallen.ca/site/index.aspx

Price: \$18.95 hdc. Pagination: 40 p.

ISBN: 978-0-15-216518-5

Copyright: 2003



# **Eaglecrest Early Readers Series**

Authors: Adams, Lorraine and Bruvold, Lynn

#### **Annotation**

(CAN, FNMI) This set of information texts offers stories that reflect firsthand experiences of British Columbia First Nations children in cultural activities and in their routine activities at home and school. Although designed for Grade 1 beginning readers, the stories would be of interest to younger children. Colourful photographs complement the simple text.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

PreK – Intellectual Development – Vocabulary

PreK – Social-emotional Development – Relationships

PreK – Spiritual Development – Culture; Connections

with the Natural World K – Various Areas of Study

**Student Resource** 

#### **Publisher/Distributor**

**Eaglecrest Books** 

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Fax: (250) 748-3777

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**Price:** \$6.50 each pbk. \$39.00 set of 6

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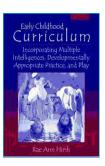
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Level 3	Holly's Surprise The Hungry Pony Louie's Hat The Water Toys	978-4-897353-11-0 978-4-897353-95-0 978-4-897353-09-7 978-4-897353-10-3
Level 4	The Eagle The Frog The Hawk Drum	978-4-897353-12-7 978-4-897353-13-4 978-4-897353-14-1
Level 5	Daffodils for You The Raven Necklace Where Is Fluffy?	978-4-897353-15-8 978-4-897353-16-5 978-4-897353-17-2
Level 6	Alysha's Flat Tire The Fishing Trap New Slippers The Picnic	978-4-897353-21-9 978-4-897353-18-9 978-4-897353-20-2 978-4-897353-09-6

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Level 7	Helping with Baby The Lost Necklace	978-4-897353-23-3 978-4-897353-22-6
Level 8  Bonkers Is Hungry Fluffy's Accident Going to the Store Helping Grandma Hungry Red Fox		978-4-897353-99-8 978-4-897353-25-7 978-4-897353-93-6 978-4-897353-24-0 978-4-897353-26-4
Level 9	Picking Blackberries The Tree Fort	978-4-897353-28-8 978-4-897353-27-1
Level 10	The Best Bread Fun on the Sled	978-4-897353-29-5 978-4-897353-30-1
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Level 12	The Dream Catcher Hot Moose Stew	978-4-897353-35-6 978-4-897353-34-9
Level 13	Best Friends Lost and Found	978-4-897353-36-3 978-4-897353-37-0
Level 14	At the Park Going Camping	978-4-897353-94-3 978-4-897353-92-9
Level 15	Dean's Fish The Sleepover Spear Fishing with Dad	978-4-897353-96-7 978-4-897353-38-7 978-4-897353-98-1
Level 16	A Bunny to Love The Dog Sled Ride The Powwow	978-4-897353-40-0 978-4-897353-41-7 978-4-897353-39-4

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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# Early Childhood Curriculum: Incorporating Multiple Intelligences, Developmentally Appropriate Practice, and Play

Author: Hirsch, Rae Ann

#### **Annotation**

Written by an experienced early childhood educator, this book presents information on multiple intelligences and potential, developmentally appropriate practice, healthy relationships, play, assessment, and planning. *Early Childhood Curriculum* is organized according to the National Association for the Education of Young Children's (NAEYC's) four-phase framework for curriculum development: theory, planning, implementation, and assessment. The book offers vignettes, case studies, and samples of children's work. Included are a table of contents and an index.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

General Professional Resource

#### **Publisher**

Allyn & Bacon Canada

#### **Distributor**

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Price: \$45.76 pbk.
Pagination: 324 p.
ISBN: 978-0-205-37629-2

Copyright: 2004



# **Early Years: An International Journal of Research and Development**

#### **Annotation**

Published three times a year, *Early Years* is the official journal of TACTYC (Training, Advancement, and Cooperation in Teaching Young Children). This resource publishes up-to-date papers on various issues related to early childhood education. It presents a wide range of perspectives from numerous countries, disciplines, and research methodologies.

PreK	K	1	2	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

General

**Professional Resource** 

#### Publisher/Distributor

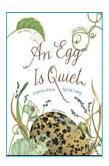
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Pagination: 382 p. Copyright: 2007

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Online – Institutional	1472-4421	\$440.00 U.S.
Personal	No order number is required.	\$168.00 U.S.



# **An Egg Is Quiet**

**Author:** Aston, Dianna **Illustrator:** Long, Sylvia

#### **Annotation**

**(CAN)** Aston introduces over 60 different types of eggs to young children. She describes why some eggs are shaped a certain way, why some eggs use camouflage, and why some eggs are textured. She includes three life cycles of animals that start as an egg.

Note: This resource has also been recommended for the science curriculum at the Grades 1 and 2 levels.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

Science – Needs and Characteristics of Living Things Student Resource

#### **Publisher**

**Chronicle Books** 

#### **Distributor**

Raincoast Books 2440 Viking Way RICHMOND BC V6V 1N2 (800) 663-5714

(800) 663-5714 (604) 323-7100 Fax: (800) 565-3770

Email: info@raincoast.com Website: www.raincoast.com

Price: \$18.99 hdc. Pagination: 26 p.

ISBN: 978-0-8118-4428-4

Copyright: 2006



#### **Emma at the Fair**

**Author:** Ruurs, Margriet **Illustrator:** Spurll, Barbara

#### **Annotation**

(CAN) The renowned hen Emma is worried when she learns that she is expected to win a ribbon at the Fall Fair. Emma feels that she can not do anything that is ribbon worthy – she can not crow like a rooster, strut and gobble like a turkey, or drop a plop on a number like a pigeon, Emma, however, is reminded that she has a very special skill – she can lay eggs! The detailed illustrations enliven the text of this entertaining story.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

Health Education USCK.3 – Who I Am Student Resource

#### **Publisher/Distributor**

Fitzhenry & Whiteside Ltd. 195 Allstate Pkwy MARKHAM ON L3R 4T8 (800) 387-9776

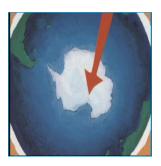
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Email: bookinfo@fitzhenry.ca Website: www.fitzhenry.ca

Price: \$9.95 pbk.
Pagination: 22 p.

ISBN: 978-1-55005-127-X

Copyright: 2005



## The Emperor's Egg

#### **Annotation**

This video program examines the Emperor penguin. Children will learn about the breeding and chickrearing habits. Once the female penguin lays her egg, she heads back to sea. The male penguin becomes the primary caretaker of the egg, standing on the ice for two months while the egg incubates.

This program won the American Library Association – Notable Children's Video Award in 2007.

Note: This resource has also been recommended for the science curriculum at the Grades 1 and 2 levels.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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## **Suggested Uses**

Science – Needs and Characteristics of Living Things Student Resource

#### **Producer**

**Nutmeg Media** 

#### **Distributor**

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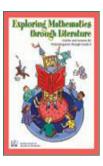
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Price: \$Free (within Saskatchewan PreK-12 schools)

Length: 10 min. ID Number: N127

Copyright: 2008

Year Recommended: 2011 Expiry Date: July 1, 2015



# Exploring Mathematics through Literature: Articles and Lessons for Prekindergarten through Grade 8

Editor: Thiessen, Diane

#### **Annotation**

Using literature as the starting point for mathematical explorations, this collection of articles and lessons provides teachers with examples to effectively build students' understanding of mathematical concepts. The articles focus on five strands: numbers and operations, algebra, geometry, measurement, and data analysis and probability. Many activities lend themselves to small group and whole class discussions. Varied instructional strategies encourage students to utilize and develop critical and creative thinking skills, problem-solving skills, and mathematical reasoning abilities. Recording sheets facilitate the collection of data, and the organization of students' thinking. Many of the literature suggestions may be found in school or public library collections. Teachers are encouraged to use this resource as a stepping stone to using other literature as the basis for mathematical explorations.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

Mathematics - Number

Shape and Space Statistics and Probability

**Professional Resource** 

#### Publisher/Distributor

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Price: \$36.95 U.S. pbk. Pagination: 282 p. ISBN: 978-0-87353-553-3

Copyright: 2004



# **Exploring Safely: A Guide for Elementary Teachers**

Authors: Kwan, Terry and Texley, Juliana

#### **Annotation**

This resource relieves the many safety concerns that come with teaching science to young students. Emphasis is on positive options for heading off potential hazards. Chapters include making safe work habits second nature to students, equipping the classroom for safety, and choosing and culturing live plants and animals for classroom study. There are sample forms, including permission slips and student contracts that can be adapted for educators' needs.

The book includes a table of contents, appendices, and an index.

Note: This resource has also been recommended for the science curriculum at the Grades 1 to 5 levels.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

Science

**Professional Resource** 

#### **Publisher/Distributor**

National Science Teachers Association

PO Box 90214

WASHINGTON DC 20090-0214

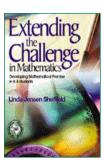
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Price: \$22.95 U.S. hdc. Pagination: 125 p.

ISBN: 978-0-87355-200-4

Copyright: 2002



# Extending the Challenge in Mathematics: Developing Mathematical Promise in K-8 Students

Author: Sheffield, Linda Jensen

#### **Annotation**

Presenting engaging problems that are context and content based, the author demonstrates methods for developing mathematical understanding. Each investigation includes open-ended questions to guide mathematical communication, and probing assessment questions. This resource explores problem-solving activities for each of the strands.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

Mathematics - Number

Shape and Space

Statistics and Probability

**Professional Resource** 

#### **Publisher**

Corwin Press, Inc.

#### **Distributor**

Sage Publications, Inc.

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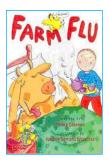
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Pagination: 150 p.

ISBN: 978-0-7619-3850-7 hdc. 978-0-7619-3851-4 pbk.

Copyright: 2003



#### **Farm Flu**

Author: Bateman, Teresa

**Illustrator:** Wescott, Nadine Bernard

#### **Annotation**

When all the farm animals catch a virus simultaneously, a young boy does his best to nurse them back to health. Later, when the boy becomes ill, the animals graciously return the favour. The cartoon-style illustrations are delightful.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

PreK – Intellectual Development – Phonemic Awareness; Problem Solving; Vocabulary

PreK – Social-emotional Development

K – Health Education – USCK.1 – Healthy Habits and Relationships

**Student Resource** 

#### **Publisher**

Albert Whitman & Company

#### **Distributor**

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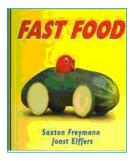
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Email: bookinfo@fitzhenry.ca Website: www.fitzhenry.ca

Price: \$7.95 pbk. Pagination: 30 p.

ISBN: 978-0-8075-2274-5

Copyright: 2001



#### **Fast Food**

**Authors:** Freymann, Saxton and Elffers, Joost

**Illustrator:** Freymann, Saxton

#### **Annotation**

With unique vegetable and fruit sculpture and lively rhyming text, this book presents various modes of transportation and their purposes. Students will see innovative vehicles such as a pear helicopter, a zucchini rocket, a melon ocean liner, and a pepper fire truck. The brilliant art work may inspire students to create their own edible sculptures! Teachers could photograph the art work, and then the students could enjoy a nutritious snack.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

PreK – Intellectual Development – Phonemic Awareness; Vocabulary PreK – Physical Development – Nutrition K – Arts Education – Visual Art

**Student Resource** 

#### **Publisher**

Scholastic Inc.

#### **Distributor**

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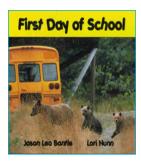
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Price: \$19.99 hdc. Pagination: 26 p.

ISBN: 978-0-439-11019-8

Copyright: 2006



# **First Day of School**

Author: Nunn, Lori

**Illustrator:** Bantle, Jason Leo

#### **Annotation**

**(SK)** This innovative picture book invites students to imagine that two grizzly bear cubs are venturing out to meet the teacher on their first day of school. The bears enjoy learning how to swim, climb, and catch fish before they return home to their mother. This light-hearted story is enhanced with outstanding colour photographs of grizzly bears in their natural environment. The book offers a page of information on the anatomy, food, habitat, and enemies of the grizzly bear, and the back cover presents ways that we can protect the future of grizzly bears.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

Science – Needs and Characteristics of Living Things Student Resource

#### **Publisher/Distributor**

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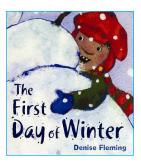
Email: jlb113@sasktel.net (Order via Email)

Website: www.bantlephoto.com

Price: \$20.00 pbk. Pagination: 32 p.

ISBN: 978-0-9783406-1-2

Copyright: 2008



# The First Day of Winter. 1st ed.

Author/Illustrator: Fleming, Denise

#### **Annotation**

To the tune of "The 12 Days of Christmas", in the first ten days of winter a young child builds a snowman that is colourfully decorated with ten salty peanuts, nine big black buttons, eight orange berries, seven maple leaves, six tiny twigs, five birdseed pockets, four prickly pinecones, three striped scarves, two bright blue mittens, and a red cap with a gold snap! Throughout the story, various animals commonly seen in the winter appear in the illustrations. This cumulative tale has a surprise ending as the snowman springs to life! Denise Fleming's pulp painting illustrations are appealing.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

PreK – Intellectual Development – Numeracy; Oral Language; Seasons K – Arts Education – Music Student Resource

#### **Publisher**

Henry Holt and Company

#### **Distributor**

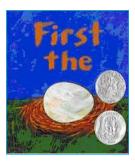
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Price: \$21.00 hdc.
Pagination: 28 p.

ISBN: 978-0-8050-7384-3

Copyright: 2005



# First the Egg. 1st ed.

Author/Illustrator: Seeger, Laura Vaccaro

#### **Annotation**

With beautiful die cuts, this imaginative book shows such transformations as a tadpole becoming a frog, a caterpillar becoming a butterfly, a seed becoming a flower, words becoming a story, and paint becoming a picture.

This book is also available in video format. A study guide for the video is available.

Note: This resource has also been recommended for the science curriculum at the Grade 1 level.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

PreK – Intellectual Development – Life Cycle; Emergent Projects

K – Science – Needs and Characteristics of Living Things

**Student Resource** 

#### **Publisher**

Henry Holt and Company

#### **Distributor**

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Price: \$16.95 hdc. Pagination: 26 p.

ISBN: 978-1-59643-272-7

Copyright: 2007

**Year Recommended: 2008** 

#### **Producer**

Weston Woods

#### **Distributor**

**ROVER** 

(Recommended Online Video Education Resources) (866) 933-8333 (for technical inquiries or support)

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Website: http://rover.edonline.sk.ca/index.htm

Price: \$Free (within Saskatchewan PreK-12 schools)

Length: 5 min. ID Number: N139

Copyright: 2009

Year Recommended: 2011 Expiry Date: July 1, 2015

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#### **Four Friends in Autumn**

Author/Illustrator: dePaola, Tomie

#### **Annotation**

Miss Piggy's autumn dinner party is ruined when she starts tasting the soup, the fritters, the soufflé, and everything else to make sure they are perfect, and she cannot stop! Even though Miss Piggy has eaten all the food, her friends find a solution that allows them to enjoy dinner after all. Tomie dePaola's classic drawings add appeal to this touching story about the value of friendship.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

PreK – Social-emotional Development – Friendship K – Health Education – USCK.1 – Healthy Habits and Relationships

**Student Resource** 

#### **Publisher**

Simon & Schuster, Inc.

#### **Distributor**

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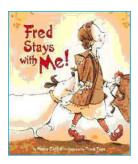
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Email: info@simonandschuster.ca Website: www.simonandschuster.ca/

Price: \$22.50 hdc. Pagination: 22 p.

ISBN: 978-0-689-85980-9

Copyright: 2004



## Fred Stays with Me! 1st ed.

**Author:** Coffelt, Nancy **Illustrator:** Tusa, Tricia

#### **Annotation**

Relayed in the first person, a young daughter of divorced parents explains how she sometimes lives with her dad and sometimes with her mom. This lifestyle brings many inconsistencies for the protagonist, but one constant is her faithful pet dog, Fred, who always goes with her. Fred is very mischievous, but the family agrees to teach Fred to behave so that the young girl can keep him. The cartoon-style illustrations add appeal to this poignant story that many children will be able to relate to personally.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

PreK – Intellectual Development – Problem Solving

PreK – Social-emotional Development

K – Health Education – USCK.1 – Healthy Habits and Relationships

K – Social Studies – Interactions and Interdependence Student Resource

#### **Publisher**

Little, Brown and Co.

#### **Distributor**

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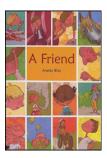
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Pagination: 32 p.

ISBN: 978-0-316-88269-9

Copyright: 2008

**Year Recommended: 2011** 

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#### **A Friend**

Author/Illustrator: Bley, Anette

#### **Annotation**

With quirky colourful illustrations and light-hearted text, this book discusses the wide variety of friends that cross a young boy's path and why they are all important to him.

Note: This resource has also been recommended for health education at the Grades 1 and 2 levels.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

Health Education – USCK.1 – Healthy Habits and Relationships

Social Studies – Interactions and Interdependence Student Resource

#### **Publisher**

Kane/Miller Book Publishers

#### Distributor

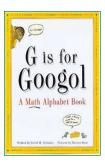
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Price: \$18.99 hdc.
Pagination: 36 p.

ISBN: 978-1-935279-00-6

Copyright: 2009



# **G** Is for Googol: A Math Alphabet Book

**Author:** Schwartz, David M. **Illustrator:** Moss, Marissa

#### **Annotation**

This book highlights one or more mathematical concepts, ideas, or symbols for each letter of the alphabet. It offers a thorough description of each term, often with possible connections to other topics. As well, interesting (and sometimes humourous) examples are included. A table of contents and a glossary are provided.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

Mathematics – Number Student Resource

#### **Publisher**

**Tricycle Press** 

#### **Distributor**

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Price: \$17.99 hdc. Pagination: 57 p.

ISBN: 978-1-883672-58-4

Copyright: 1998

**Year Recommended: 2001** 

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# **Getting to School Safely**

#### **Annotation**

**(CAN)** This DVD provides information about getting to school safely and on time. The program reminds children that they are responsible for their own safety, and it addresses safety issues related to transportation including school buses, bikes, skateboards, and cars.

A teacher's guide is available.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

Health Education – USCK.2 – School and Home Safety

Student Resource

#### **Producer**

**Mythic Productions** 

#### **Distributor**

**ROVER** 

(Recommended Online Video Education Resources) (866) 933-8333 (for technical inquiries or support)

Email: NetworkServices@gov.sk.ca

Website: http://rover.edonline.sk.ca/index.htm

**Price:** \$Free (within Saskatchewan PreK-12 schools)

Length: 15 min. ID Number: V1228

Copyright: 2006

Year Recommended: 2007 Expiry Date: August 31, 2012



# **Giving Children More Languages**

#### **Annotation**

This CD-ROM focuses on the ways that young children view themselves as thinkers, artists, and communicators. Along with visual examples, it explores the following:

- · setting the stage
- learning about materials
- exploring colour and light
- working with recycled materials
- collaborating with others
- bridging to conventional literacy
- using art as a thinking tool
- documenting and displaying work
- studying other artists.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

Arts Education Professional Resource

#### **Producer**

**Harvest Resources** 

#### Distributor

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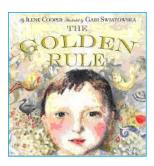
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**Price:** \$49.95

**Order Number: CD1107** 

Copyright: 2006



#### **The Golden Rule**

Author: Cooper, Ilene

Illustrator: Swiatowska, Gabi

#### **Annotation**

A grandfather explains the Golden Rule to his grandson from various religious and cultural perspectives. The two also discuss how the world would improve if everyone practised this age-old advice. The beautiful imagery reflects the traditional art associated with the various religions.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

Health Education – USCK.1 – Healthy Habits and Relationships

Social Studies – Power and Authority Student Resource

#### **Publisher**

Abrams Books for Young Readers

#### Distributor

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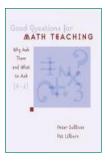
Fax: (888) 563-8327

Email: general@mandagroup.com Website: www.mandagroup.com

Price: \$16.95 hdc. Pagination: 34 p.

ISBN: 978-0-81090-960-1

Copyright: 2007



# Good Questions for Math Teaching: Why Ask Them and What to Ask, K-6

Authors: Sullivan, Peter and Lilburn, Pat

#### **Annotation**

The definition and formulation of open-ended mathematical questions are explored in this resource. The first section describes the effect that higher level questions can have upon students' ability to think and reason critically. The second section includes a large selection of good questions for each of the strands. Each sample question is supplemented with notes to guide teachers in ascertaining if students understand the presented concept.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

Mathematics Professional Resource

#### **Publisher**

**Math Solutions Publications** 

#### **Distributor**

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Price: \$19.07 pbk.
Pagination: 103 p.
ISBN: 978-0-941355-51-3

Copyright: 2002



#### A Grand Old Tree. 1st ed.

Author/Illustrator: DePalma, Mary Newell

#### **Annotation**

This beautiful story about the cycle of life tells of a tree that for many years basks in the sun, bathes in the rain, sways in the breeze, and dances in the wind. The tree flowers, bears fruit, and sheds leaves before it dies and becomes part of the earth where it still serves a valuable purpose. The dynamic, brilliantly coloured illustrations and large font make this tale very appealing to young children.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

PreK – Intellectual Development – Life Cycle
K – Science – Needs and Characteristics of Living
Things

**Student Resource** 

#### **Publisher**

Scholastic Inc.

#### **Distributor**

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Price: \$21.99 hdc. Pagination: 30 p.

ISBN: 978-0-439-62334-6

Copyright: 2005



# **The Great Fuzz Frenzy**

#### **Annotation**

Based on the award-winning picture book of the same title by Janet Stevens, the video begins when a fuzzy green tennis ball tumbles into a prairie dog hole. The arrival of the ball causes a great frenzy as the prairie dogs begin to decorate themselves with green fuzz and argue over who should have more fuzz. After a prairie dog named Big Bart steals all the fuzz, he is captured by an eagle. This crisis causes the prairie dogs to reunite and come to Big Bart's rescue, thus demonstrating the true meaning of community.

A short teacher's guide is available.

Note: This resource has also been recommended for the health education curriculum at the Grades 1 and 2 levels.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

Health Education – USCK.1 – Healthy Habits and Relationships

Science – Materials and Objects Student Resource

#### **Producer**

Spoken Arts, Inc.

#### **Distributor**

**ROVER** 

(Recommended Online Video Education Resources) (866) 933-8333 (for technical inquiries or support)

Email: NetworkServices@gov.sk.ca

Website: http://rover.edonline.sk.ca/index.htm

Price: \$Free (within Saskatchewan PreK-12 schools)

Length: 14 min. ID Number: N132

Copyright: 2006

**Year Recommended:** 2010 **Expiry Date:** July 1, 2015

#### **Green as a Bean**

Author: Kuskin, Karla Illustrator: Iwai, Melissa

#### **Annotation**

With poetic script, *Green as a Bean* challenges children's imaginations as it poses questions about the many things the children could be if they changed dramatically (e.g., became green or square or fierce). The colourful illustrations are full of surprises.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

PreK – Intellectual Development – Imagination; Vocabulary

K – English Language Arts – Imaginative and Literary
Context

Student Resource

#### **Publisher**

Harpercollins Publishers, Inc.

#### **Distributor**

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Price: \$23.99 hdc. Pagination: 30 p.

ISBN: 978-0-06-075332-0

Copyright: 2007



## **Growing Frogs**

#### **Annotation**

A young girl brings home frog spawn from a pond in order to watch a real frog grow. This video program follows the frog spawn as it transforms into tadpoles, then the not-quite-frog stage, and finally frogs. The young girl overcomes her intial reaction to the frog spawn and looks forward to growing frogs next year.

A program guide is available.

Note: This resource has also been recommended for the science curriculum at the Grades 1 and 2 levels.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

Science – Needs and Characteristics of Living Things Student Resource

#### **Producer**

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#### **Distributor**

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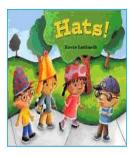
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**Price:** \$Free (within Saskatchewan PreK-12 schools)

Length: 10 min. ID Number: N126

Copyright: 2007

Year Recommended: 2011 Expiry Date: July 1, 2015



#### Hats!

Author/Illustrator: Luthardt, Kevin

#### **Annotation**

In this sparsely worded picture book, a young boy is very proud to wear his new hat. He begins to doubt his choice, however, when a bully in the park calls his hat *dumb*. Fortunately, other children come along and tell the protagonist that his hat is cool. In the end, the children work together to befriend the bully. Bright simple illustrations complement the text.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

PreK – Social-emotional Development – Friendship K – Health Education – USCK.1 – Healthy Habits and Relationships
Student Resource

#### **Publisher**

Albert Whitman & Company

#### Distributor

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Price: \$21.95 hdc.
Pagination: 30 p.

ISBN: 978-0-8075-3171-6

Copyright: 2004



# The Hello, Goodbye Window. 1st ed.

**Author:** Juster, Norton **Illustrator:** Raschka, Chris

#### **Annotation**

Told in the first person voice of a little girl, this is a love story about the special relationship between a grandchild and her grandparents. For this little girl, the kitchen window of her grandparents' house is a magic gateway where special experiences occur. The surrealistic-style, fantastically coloured paintings by Chris Raschka are very engaging.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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## **Suggested Uses**

Health Education – USCK.1 – Healthy Habits and Relationships

Social Studies – Interactions and Interdependence Student Resource

#### **Publisher**

Hyperion Books for Children

#### **Distributor**

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Website: www.hbfenn.com

Price: \$22.99 hdc. Pagination: 30 p.

ISBN: 978-0-7868-0914-1

Copyright: 2005



# Hey, Pancakes! 1st ed.

**Author:** Weston, Tamson **Illustrator:** Gammell, Stephen

#### **Annotation**

Three children and their dog overtake the kitchen where they make a stack of delicious pancakes. This crew makes a huge mess, but has a cleanup time after enjoying breakfast. The rhyming text, descriptive vocabulary, and lively illustrations make this book enjoyable to read. A recipe for Grandma's pancakes is included, along with a note that reminds children to wash their hands before mixing the batter and to leave the cooking to adults.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

English Language Arts – Personal and Philosophical Context

Student Resource

#### **Publisher**

Harcourt, Inc.

#### Distributor

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Price: \$21.50 hdc. Pagination: 30 p.

ISBN: 978-0-15-216502-4

Copyright: 2003



# Honey...Honey...Lion!

#### **Annotation**

Based on the picture book by Jan Brett, this video tells of a honeyguide who always leads a badger to honey. The badger works to claw the honeycomb out, and the partners share the sweetness. One day, however, the badger decides not to share with the honeyguide, and the bird retaliates by leading the badger to a lion. After nearly losing his life, the badger learns a valuable lesson.

A short teacher's guide is available.

Note: This resource has also been recommended to support the health education curriculum at the Grades 1 and 2 levels and the science curriculum at the Grade 1 level.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

Health Education – USCK.1 – Healthy Habits and Relationships

**Student Resource** 

#### **Producer**

Spoken Arts, Inc.

#### **Distributor**

**ROVER** 

(Recommended Online Video Education Resources) (866) 933-8333 (for technical inquiries or support)

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Website: http://rover.edonline.sk.ca/index.htm

Price: \$Free (within Saskatchewan PreK-12 schools)

Length: 8 min. ID Number: N131

Copyright: 2007

**Year Recommended:** 2010 **Expiry Date:** July 1, 2015



#### **How Do Dinosaurs Eat Their Food?**

**Author:** Yolen, Jane **Illustrator:** Teague, Mark

#### **Annotation**

Filled with humour, this story in rhyme on DVD offers children a learning experience relating to both dinosaurs and table manners. It poses questions such as, "How does a dinosaur eat all his food? Does he spit out his broccoli partially chewed?" This DVD is based on the book of the same title by Jane Yolen.

A teacher's guide is available.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

PreK – Physical Development

PreK – Social-emotional Development

K – Health Education – USCK.1 – Healthy Habits and Relationships

**Student Resource** 

#### **Producer**

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#### **Distributor**

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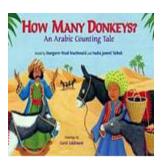
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**Price:** \$Free (within Saskatchewan PreK-12 schools)

Length: 10 min. ID Number: V3341

Copyright: 2005

Year Recommended: 2011 Expiry Date: March 31, 2013



# How Many Donkeys?: An Arabic Counting Tale

Authors: MacDonald, Margaret Read and Taibah,

Nadia Jameel

**Illustrator:** Liddiment, Carol

#### **Annotation**

Jouha loads his donkey with dates to sell at the market. He asks his son to help him count the 10 donkeys. As Jouha travels to the market, he makes an error in counting his donkeys. Each time he stops to count the donkeys, it is a different number. Students will enjoy solving Jouha's mistake and learning Arabic.

Included in the book are Arabic numerals, how Arabic is written, and a pronunciation key.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

Mathematics – Number Student Resource

#### **Publisher**

Albert Whitman & Company

#### **Distributor**

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Price: \$21.95 hdc. Pagination: 32 p.

ISBN: 978-0-8075-3424-3

Copyright: 2010



# **How Robin Saved Spring**

**Author:** Ouellet, Debbie **Illustrator:** Ceccoli, Nicoletta

#### **Annotation**

Lady Winter would like the world to be covered in snow. She could make sure that Sister Spring sleeps forever and winter never ends. Can the animals help, or will they pay the price if they try to wake Sister Spring? The last animal to try is Robin. He sells his voice to Mother Sun in order to get the morning light to wake Sister Spring. To this day, the Robin's belly is red and is not found in winter. Children should enjoy this narrative about the seasons and how the Robin got its red breast.

Note: This resource has also been recommended for the science curriculum at the Grade 1 level.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

Science – Exploring Our Natural World Student Resource

#### **Publisher**

Henry Holt and Company

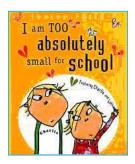
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Price: \$18.95 hdc.
Pagination: 32 p.
ISBN: 978-0-8050-6970-9

Copyright: 2009



## I Am Too Absolutely Small for School

Author/Illustrator: Child, Lauren

#### **Annotation**

Lola is feeling very insecure about starting school until her brother is able to convince her that school is worthwhile and that her invisible friend will be able to attend too. Lola is fine after her first day of school, but she claims that her invisible friend was very nervous. The mixed media illustrations and nonlinear text add appeal to this humorous, but touching story from the *Charlie and Lola Series*.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

Health Education – USCK.3 – Who I Am Student Resource

#### **Publisher**

**Candlewick Press** 

#### **Distributor**

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Website: www.randomhouse.ca

Price: \$20.00 hdc. Pagination: 32 p.

ISBN: 978-0-7636-2403-3

Copyright: 2003

**Year Recommended: 2011** 

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## I Can Dress Myself!

Author/Illustrator: Müller, Birte

#### **Annotation**

Daisy, the rabbit, is determined to dress herself, but she is having a difficult time deciding what to wear to the playground. It is too cold outside for her to wear her favourite dress; her green checked pants are too small; her striped pants are too big; and her favourite sweatshirt is in the laundry. When Daisy finally makes a decision, another problem arises. The patterns in the colourful illustrations are very appealing, and a Daisy paper doll is tucked inside the back cover.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

PreK – Physical Development
PreK – Social-emotional Development
K – Health Education – DMK.1 – Curiousity about
Health and Well-being
Student Resource

#### **Publisher**

North-South Books

#### **Distributor**

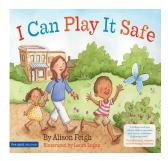
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Email: customerservice@ingrampublisherservices.com Website: www.ingrampublisherservices.com

Price: \$20.95 U.S. hdc. Pagination: 26 p.

ISBN: 978-0-7358-2128-6

Copyright: 2007



### I Can Play It Safe

**Author:** Feigh, Alison **Illustrator:** Logan, Laura

#### **Annotation**

Written in the first-person voices of young children, this picture book sensitively addresses personal safety. It addresses checking in with trusted adults frequently, listening to instincts, keeping secrets, understanding confusing or harmful touch, and making decisions in potentially dangerous situations. Softly coloured illustrations complement the text. I Can Play It Safe also includes an information section for parents and caregivers.

Note: This book has also been recommended for the health education curriculum at the Grade 1 level.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

Health Education – USCK.2 – School and Home Safety

**Student Resource** 

#### **Publisher**

Free Spirit Publishing Inc.

#### **Distributor**

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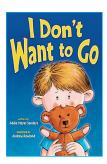
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Email: orders@gtwcanada.com Website: www.gtwcanada.com

Price: \$14.95 hdc. Pagination: 32 p.

ISBN: 978-1-57542-285-5

Copyright: 2008



#### I Don't Want to Go

**Author:** Sanders, Addie Meyer **Illustrator:** Rowland, Andrew

#### **Annotation**

**(CAN)** Joey is sure that his visit with his grandparents will be his worst trip ever. When Joey, however, finds the courage to try new experiences, he learns a lot about himself and he develops a special relationship with his grandparents. Cartoon-style illustrations enliven the easy-to-read text.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

PreK – Social-emotional Development

K – Health Education – USCK.1 – Healthy Habits and Relationships

K – Health Education – USCK.3 – Who I Am Student Resource

#### Publisher/Distributor

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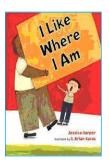
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Email: marketing@lobsterpress.com Website: www.lobsterpress.com

Price: \$18.95 hdc. Pagination: 22 p.

ISBN: 978-1-897073-75-9

Copyright: 2008



#### I Like Where I Am

**Author:** Harper, Jessica **Illustrator:** Karas, G. Brian

#### **Annotation**

In this rhyming story, a young boy is hesitant about moving because he likes his home, his school, and his friend who lives next door. When he does move, he learns that change can bring positive experiences. The colloquial language, repetition, and playful illustrations add interest to this reassuring story.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

PreK – Intellectual Development – Phonemic Awareness PreK – Social-emotional Development K – Health Education – USCK.3 – Who I Am Student Resource

#### **Publisher**

Penguin Group (USA) Inc.

#### **Distributor**

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(416) 925-2249 Fax: (800) 363-2665

Email: online@ca.penguingroup.com

Website: www.penguin.ca

Price: \$24.00 hdc. Pagination: 24 p.

ISBN: 978-0-399-23479-8

Copyright: 2004

**Year Recommended: 2011** 

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# If Frogs Made Weather. 1st ed.

**Author:** Bauer, Marion Dane **Illustrator:** Donohue, Dorothy

#### **Annotation**

In this lyrical poem, a young boy speculates about what the weather would be like if 10 different animals created it. For example, if flies made the weather, every day would be hot, hot, hot. Colourful, detailed collage illustrations add appeal to this lively cause-and-effect poem.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

PreK – Intellectual Development
K – English Language Arts – Imaginative and Literary
Context
Student Resource

#### **Publisher**

Holiday House, Inc.

#### **Distributor**

Thomas Allen & Son Limited 390 Steelcase Rd E MARKHAM ON L3R 1G2 (800) 387-4333 (905) 475-9126

Fax: (800) 458-5504 Email: info@t-allen.com

Website: www.www.thomasallen.ca/site/index.aspx/

Price: \$21.50 hdc. Pagination: 32 p.

ISBN: 978-0-8234-1622-6

Copyright: 2005

## Is It Okay? Staying Safe

#### **Annotation**

Through scenarios, a young firefighter and an animated dog named Rescue teach children safety rules such as the following.

- Look both ways before you cross the street.
- Do not chase balls into the street.
- Wait for the bus on the curb.
- Never take medicine on your own.
- Never play with strange animals.
- Always wear a helmet when you ride a bike.
- Stay away from strangers.
- Do not answer the phone unless you have permission.
- Do not answer the door by yourself.
- Tell a trusted adult if a stranger bothers you.

A short teacher's guide is available.

Note: This resource has also been recommended for the health education curriculum at the Grades 1 and 2 levels.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

Health Education – USCK.2 – School and Home Safety

Student Resource

#### **Producer**

Sunburst Media

#### Distributor

**ROVER** 

(Recommended Online Video Education Resources) (866) 933-8333 (for technical inquiries or support)

Email: NetworkServices@gov.sk.ca

Website: http://rover.edonline.sk.ca/index.htm

Price: \$Free (within Saskatchewan PreK-12 schools)

**Length:** 26 min. **ID Number:** N516

Copyright: 2006

**Year Recommended:** 2010 **Expiry Date:** July 1, 2015



#### It's Me!

**Author:** Drachman, Eric

Illustrator: Decencière, Isabelle

#### **Annotation**

Little Patrica loves dramatic play. One day, she dresses up in a tiara and sparkling royal dress pretending to be Princess Finula-Lily. Later, she is Patrooska, the evil witch of Maple Court in black attire, and later yet is a mother with a baby. When Patricia finally appears as herself, her parents playfully pretend that they do not recognize her. The colourful illustrations on glossy paper add to the joy of this amusing tale.

A companion CD contains the story and special sound effects.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

Arts Education – Drama Student Resource

#### **Publisher**

Kidwick Books

#### Distributor

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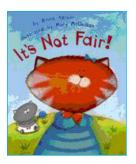
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Email: kstinson@nbnbooks.com Website: www.nbnbooks.com

Price: \$18.95 hdc. Pagination: 30 p.

ISBN: 978-0-9703809-2-0

Copyright: 2004



#### It's Not Fair!

Author: Harper, Anita Illustrator: McQuillan, Mary

#### **Annotation**

After ranting about the preferential treatment that her new baby brother receives, the feline protagonist begins to realize that there are some advantages of being an older sibling.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

PreK – Social-emotional Development – Relationships K – Health Education – USCK.3 – Who I Am Student Resource

#### **Publisher**

Holiday House, Inc.

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ISBN: 978-0-8234-2094-0

Copyright: 2007

#### **Jack's Talent**

Author/Illustrator: Cocca-Leffler, Maryann

#### **Annotation**

When on the first day of school, the teacher asks the students to talk about their special talents, Jack worries that he may not have any special abilities. As Jack voices his concern, however, he recites all the children's names and talents, and the teacher reassures him that he is very good at something – remembering! The colourful illustrations bring the story to life with energy and charm.

Note: This book has also been recommended for health education at the Grade 1 level.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

PreK – Social-emotional Development K – Health Education – USCK.3 – Who I Am Student Resource

#### **Publisher**

HarperCollins Publishers, Inc.

#### **Distributor**

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Price: \$17.50 hdc. Pagination: 29 p.

ISBN: 978-0-374-33681-3

Copyright: 2007



## **Jumpy Jack and Googily**

**Author:** Rosoff, Meg

**Illustrator:** Blackall, Sophie

#### **Annotation**

A jittery snail named Jumpy Jack is frightened that there is a monster around every corner. Fortunately, Jumpy Jack has a wonderful friend named Googily, a strange-looking creature, who protects him. Later, when Googily reveals his ridiculous fear of socks, Jumpy Jack is able to support him. With humour, this book highlights the importance of friendship.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

PreK – Social-emotional Development
K – Health Education – USCK.1 – Healthy Habits
and Relationships
Student Resource

#### **Publisher**

Henry Holt and Company

#### **Distributor**

H. B. Fenn & Company Ltd. 34 Nixon Rd BOLTON ON L7E 1W2 (800) 267-3366 (905) 951-6600

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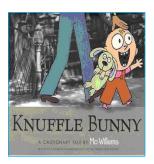
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**Year Recommended: 2011** 

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### **Knuffle Bunny**

#### **Annotation**

Based on the picture book by Mo Willems, this DVD tells the story of Trixie, who lost her stuffed bunny while she was at a laundromat with her father. There is great relief and delight when the lost bunny is found in a dryer and Trixie says her first two words –"Knuffle Bunny!" The program juxtaposes black-and-white photos of Brooklyn with colourful animation, and is narrated by Mo Willems and his real-life daughter, Trixie.

A short teacher's guide is available.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

PreK – Social-emotional Development – Relationships K – Health Education – USCK.1 – Healthy Habits and Relationships Student Resource

#### **Producer**

**Weston Woods** 

#### **Distributor**

ROVER

(Recommended Online Video Education Resources) (866) 933-8333 (for technical inquiries or support)

Email: NetworkServices@gov.sk.ca

Website: http://rover.edonline.sk.ca/index.htm

Price: \$Free (within Saskatchewan PreK-12 schools)

Length: 10 min. ID Number: V9900

Copyright: 2006

Year Recommended: 2011 Expiry Date: August 31, 2012



# **Knuffle Bunny Too: A Case of Mistaken Identity**

#### **Annotation**

Based on the picture book of the same title by Mo Willems, this video tells of a case of mistaken stuffed bunny identity. Trixie is excited to bring her Knuffle Bunny to school for show and tell, but is disappointed that Sonja also brings hers. The girls squabble, and this causes the teacher to take the bunnies away from them. When the teacher returns the bunnies to the girls, she inadvertently switches them. When the mistake is discovered in the wee hours of the morning, Trixie's father organizes an exchange in the park. Following the exchange, a friendship between the two girls blossoms.

A short teacher's guide is available.

Note: This resource has also been recommended for the health education curriculum at the Grade 1 level.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

PreK – Social-emotional Development – Relationships K – Health Education – USCK.1 – Healthy Habits and Relationships

**Student Resource** 

#### **Producer**

**Weston Woods** 

#### **Distributor**

**ROVER** 

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Email: NetworkServices@gov.sk.ca

Website: http://rover.edonline.sk.ca/index.htm

Price: \$Free (within Saskatchewan PreK-12 schools)

Length: 11 min. ID Number: N141

Copyright: 2009

**Year Recommended:** 2010 **Expiry Date:** July 1, 2015



## Learning Together with Young Children: A Curriculum Framework for Reflective Teachers

Authors: Curtis, Deb and Carter, Margie

#### **Annotation**

This attractive resource combines in-depth theoretical principles with extensive practical applications. It inspires early childhood educators to create a welcoming classroom environment, to choose resources that stimulate imaginative play and exploration, to help build children's relationships with one another, and to show educators how to reflect children's ideas back to them through insightful documentation. The text is complemented by many colour photographs of children engaged in various learning activities. Included are a table of contents, an index, and appendices that offer assessment tools, sample planning forms, sample advocacy efforts, and more.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

General Professional Resource

#### **Publisher**

**Redleaf Press** 

#### Distributor

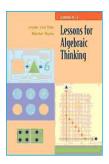
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Price: \$62.95 pbk. Pagination: 260 p.

ISBN: 978-1-9269610-97-6

Copyright: 2007



# **Lessons for Algebraic Thinking: Grades K-2**

Authors: Von Rotz, Leyani and Burns, Marilyn

#### **Annotation**

This resource is part of the three-volume series *Lessons for Algebraic Thinking*, which fosters the development of number sense. Each chapter is organized into several sections: an overview of the lesson, the background of the mathematics fundamental to the lesson, a list of vocabulary terms, a detailed procedure, the materials required, and samples of students' work. The 16 activity-based lessons incorporate manipulative materials and suitable adaptations to illustrate concepts for every student. The problem-solving investigations support several learning outcomes in the numbers and operations, and geometry strands.

Note: This resource has also been recommended for the mathematics curriculum at the Grades 1 and 2 levels.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

Mathematics Professional Resource

#### **Publisher**

**Math Solutions Publications** 

#### Distributor

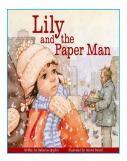
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ISBN: 978-0-941355-47-6

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## Lily and the Paper Man

**Author:** Upjohn, Rebecca **Illustrator:** Benoit, Renné

#### **Annotation**

(CAN) At first, a young girl named Lily is afraid of a gruff homeless man who sells papers on the street. Later, as Lily snuggles down in her warm bed on a cold wintry night, she worries about the homeless man whose toes stick through his shoes. Lily discusses her concern with her doll and comes up with an action plan. This is a heart-warming story that carries valuable messages about caring for others and how a young child can make a positive difference in someone's life. The realistic-style paintings capture the various emotions felt by the characters in this touching story.

Note: This resource has also been recommended for the health education and English language arts curricula at the Elementary Level.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

Health Education – USCK.1 – Healthy Habits and Relationships

Social Studies – Resources and Wealth Student Resource

#### **Publisher/Distributor**

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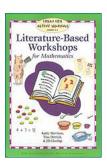
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Price: \$14.95 pbk.
Pagination: 24 p.

ISBN: 978-1-897187-19-7

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# Literature-based Workshops for Mathematics Ideas for Active Learning, Grades K-2

**Authors:** Morrison, Kathy; Dittrich, Tina; and Claridge, Jill

#### **Annotation**

This resource links mathematical concepts with children's literature. The workshops focus on geometry, counting, seriation, addition, money, and measurement. Each workshop features a teacher-directed lesson to introduce the concept. Subsequent workshop activities employ an experiential learning approach as students apply and share their newfound knowledge through visual art, research, and writing. This resource also features recommendations to assess student learning and to extend the lesson to other subjects. This is a helpful resource for integrating performance tasks and cooperative learning in the primary classroom.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

Mathematics Professional Resource

#### **Publisher**

High/Scope Educational Research Foundation

#### Distributor

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Pagination: 208 p.
ISBN: 978-1-57379-167-0

Copyright: 2002

**Year Recommended: 2003** 

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### **Living Safe, Playing Safe**

Author: Olson, Karen W.

**Illustrator:** George, Leonard, Jr.

#### **Annotation**

**(CAN, FNMI)** In this book from the *Caring for Me Series*, four young First Nations children learn, with help from their parents, some valuable safety lessons to practise at school, at home, and on the playground. The book offers easy-to-read text and colourful childlike illustrations.

Note: Other books in the series include *Eat, Run, and Live Healthy* and *Eyes, Ears, Nose, and Mouth* which complement the Grade 1 health education curriculum. A fourth book in the series entitled *Healthy Choices, Healthy Lives* complements the Grade 3 health education curriculum.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

Health Education – USCK.2 – School and Home Safety

Student Resource

#### **Publisher/Distributor**

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Fax: (250) 493-5302

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Price: \$10.95 hdc. Pagination: 20 p.

ISBN: 978-1-894778-51-0

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## **Looking Closely Series**

Author/Photographer: Serafini, Frank

#### **Annotation**

(CAN) This series allows students to observe their natural environment. Each book examines a habitat. Within the habitat are animals, plants, and objects. The books allow students to look closely at one part of each object, animal, or plant and observe what they see. Students flip over the page to see the whole object, animal, or plant with a detailed description.

Note: This resource has also been recommended to support the science curriculum at the Grades 1 to 3 levels.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

Science – Exploring Our Natural World Student Resource

#### **Publisher**

**Kids Can Press** 

#### Distributor

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Inside the Garden	978-1-55453-210-0
Through the Forest	978-1-55453-212-4

# Love Your World: How to Take Care of the Plants, Animals, and the Planet

**Author:** Sirett, Dawn **Illustrator:** Parfitt, Rachael

#### **Annotation**

(CAN) Love Your World demonstrates to young children what they can do to help the environment. Suggestions are provided to help wildlife such as putting up a bird house or growing plants that bees and butterflies like. Children will learn the three R's: reduce, reuse, and recycle. At the back of the book are additional suggestions as young children promise to continue to care for the planet.

Note: This resource has also been recommended to support the science curriculum at the Grade 1 level.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

Science – Exploring Our Natural World Student Resource

#### **Publisher**

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#### Distributor

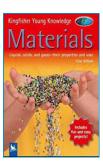
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ISBN: 978-0-7566-4590-8

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# Materials: Liquids, Solids, and Gases: Their Properties and Uses

**Author:** Gifford, Clive

#### **Annotation**

Gifford provides information on matter and materials. Students will learn why some materials sink or float, why other materials can be bent or stretched, and why some materials can be used as building blocks. Gifford discusses natural and manufactured materials, and he provides examples of each type. At the end of the book are activities for students to try using various materials that can be found at school or in the home. The book includes a table of contents, suggested projects, and an index.

Note: This resource has also been recommended for the Elementary Level science curriculum.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

Science – Materials and Objects Student Resource

#### **Publisher**

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#### **Distributor**

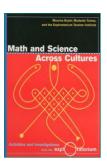
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# Math and Science across Cultures: Activities and Investigations from the Exploratorium

Authors: Bazin, Maurice and Tamez, Modesto

#### **Annotation**

This resource makes a variety of cross-curricular connections using games and real-world activities from different cultures. Each chapter begins with a world map highlighting a particular country or countries. Lessons include cultural and content-specific information. The activities encourage hands-on exploration of concepts using critical and creative thinking. Three to four activities from diverse locations around the world are organized under each of the following broad categories: "Patterns and Play," "Counting and Calendars," "Social and Cultural Traditions." and "Subsistence and Survival." This resource offers an integrated approach to teaching mathematics and science as well as other subject areas.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

Mathematics Professional Resource

#### **Publisher**

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#### Distributor

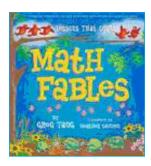
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Copyright: 2002



# Math Fables: Lessons That Count. 1st ed.

**Author:** Tang, Greg

**Illustrator:** Cahoon, Heather

#### **Annotation**

This engaging mathematics resource introduces young students to counting in an entertaining fashion. Within each animal adventure, various number combinations are introduced in picture and rhyme for the numbers one to ten. Students may count the animals individually, or in groups, helping them to see smaller numbers within larger ones. Each humorous fable ends with a moral. The author concludes with a note that suggests further ideas for exploration.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

Mathematics – Number Student Resource

#### **Publisher**

Scholastic Inc.

#### **Distributor**

Scholastic Canada Ltd. 175 Hillmount Rd MARKHAM ON L6C 1Z7 (800) 268-3848 (416) 915-3500

Fax: (866) 346-1288

Email: custserve@scholastic.ca Website: www.scholastic.ca

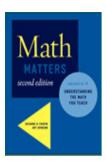
Price: \$8.99 hdc. Pagination: 40 p.

ISBN: 978-0-439-67872-8

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**Year Recommended: 2005** 

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# Math Matters: Understanding the Math You Teach. 2nd ed.

Authors: Chapin, Suzanne and Johnson, Art

#### **Annotation**

This resource assists teachers to understand mathematical concepts and skills presented in the curriculum. Sections of this resource provide information on number sense, computation, the four operations, fractions, decimals, percents, algebra, geometry, measurement, statistics, and probability. Following a brief introduction of each mathematical concept are activities designed to bridge theory and practice, a thorough discussion of the activities, and an explanation of the relationships to other mathematical strands. This resource prompts teachers to question students at a higher level, explain ideas with increased clarity, and build students' knowledge of mathematical relationships.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

Mathematics Professional Resource

#### **Publisher**

**Math Solutions Publications** 

#### Distributor

Pearson Education Canada School Division 195 Harry Walker Pkwy N NEWMARKET ON L3Y 7B4 (800) 361-6128

(905) 853-7888 Fax: (800) 563-9196

Email: school\_inquiries@pearsoned.com Website: www.pearsonschoolcanada.ca/

Price: \$41.39 pbk.
Pagination: 103 p.
ISBN: 978-0-941355-71-1

Copyright: 2006



#### **Math Monsters Series**

#### **Annotation**

Math Monsters is an animated public television series that helps students learn mathematics at home and in the classroom. The series was produced in cooperation with The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics to meet and support national standards for K-2 math instruction. The series is comprised of eleven 15-minute episodes and is accompanied by a 128-page parent/teacher's guide.

Note: This resource has also been recommended for the mathematics curriculum at the Grades 1 to 3 levels.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

Mathematics - Number

Patterns and Relations Shape and Space

**Student Resource** 

#### **Producer**

Math Monsters, Inc.

#### Distributor

**ROVER** 

(Recommended Online Video Education Resources) (866) 933-8333 (for technical inquiries or support)

Email: NetworkServices@gov.sk.ca

Website: http://rover.edonline.sk.ca/index.htm

Price: \$Free (within Saskatchewan PreK-12 schools)

Length: 15 min. each

Copyright: 2000

Year Recommended: 2001 Expiry Date: July 1, 2016

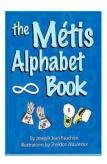
Title	Annotation	ID Number				
Computers	Binary Bill sends a brand new computer to the castle. The Monsters plug it in only to discover that Binary Bill has set certain challenges before they can log in.	V627				
Counting and Symbolizing	The Monsters are invited to help Cousin Digit do an inventory of fish at his fish store.  Because the fish move around, it is difficult to get an accurate count. A variety of counting strategies help the Monsters understand one-to-one correspondence.	V625				
Data Collection	When the Monsters decide to open a restaurant, they conduct a survey to collect the data they need to create a good menu. They must figure out how to combine their various representations of data to determine the favourite pancakes.					
Geometry						
The Making of Tens	The Monsters decide to send gift boxes of fruit to their relatives. They want to send out boxes of 10 to each relative, and decide that no two boxes should contain the same combination of fruit. Addition and subtraction are used to help determine how many fruits of each kind are placed in each box.	V617				
Mapping	The Monsters learn that Binary Bill does not know how to get to the Monsters' castle from his computer shop. A free form map is drawn and sent to Binary Bill by email. When Binary Bill asks for landmarks, the Monsters label all the streets in their neighborhood.	V631				
Mental Math: Doubles and Their Neighbors	The Monsters' plan to perform in a circus provides a context for exploring doubles and their neighbours.	V618				
Number Conservation, Transformation & Equivalency	The Monsters decide to plant two gardens, each with the identical number of monster melon plants. Aunt Tulip delivers two piles, each containing the same number of seeds. One pile, however, is stacked high, while the other is spread out. This provides an opportunity to explore number conservation and one-to-one correspondence.	V616				

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# **Math Monsters Series (continued)**

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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Title	Annotation	ID Number
Patterns	The Monsters learn how to recognize, describe, extend, and create patterns. One Monster starts and asks the next to continue – but what exactly makes a pattern, and how can it be extended? Other Monsters decorate their rooms with flip patterns, number patterns, and growth patterns.	V622
Standard and Non-Standard Measurement	In building an addition to their castle, the Monsters must inform the carpenters how big they want the new room to be. The Monsters progress from describing a room that is sort of long, to pacing it out, and figuring out the number of steps.	V615
Time	The Monsters have only one kite to fly. In order to be fair, they need to take turns, and must decide how long each turn will last. They learn how to break up the time into shorter and quantifiable amounts.	V635



## **The Métis Alphabet Book**

**Author:** Fauchon, Joseph Jean **Illustrator:** Mauvieux, Sheldon

#### **Annotation**

**(SK, FNMI)** This unique alphabet book presents historical figures and events, places of interest, and other important aspects of Métis history and culture. Child-like drawings rendered in black ink and crayon support the text.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

English Language Arts – Social, Cultural, and Historical Context

**Student Resource** 

#### **Publisher/Distributor**

Gabriel Dumont Institute of Native Studies & Applied Research

2 - 604 22nd St W

SASKATOON SK S7M 5W1

(306) 934-4941 Fax: (306) 244-0252

Email: info@gdi.gdins.org Website: www.gdins.org

Price: \$7.95 pbk. Pagination: 55 p. ISBN: 0-920915-72-8

Copyright: 2005

# Métis Dances Kit: Kindergarten to Grade Nine. 2nd ed.

**Author: Saskatchewan Education** 

#### **Annotation**

(SK, FNMI) In recognition of Métis contributions to the province, Saskatchewan Education, with the assistance of an Advisory Committee, produced the *Métis Dances Kit*. The kit contains two audiocassette tapes that provide music by Saskatchewan musicians, and a teacher handbook that has instructions and illustrations on Métis dances. The history of Métis dancing and the type of clothing worn are also included. Some of the dances are posted on the website of the Gabriel Dumont Institute of Native Studies and Applied Research at www.metismuseum. ca/browse/index.php/208. Either QuickTime or Windows Media Player is required to view the videos.

Note: This resource has also been recommended to support the arts education and physical education curricula at the Grades 1 to 9 levels.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

Arts Education – Dance Physical Education – Skillful Movement Student Resource

#### **Publisher**

Saskatchewan Education

#### Distributor

Curriculum Distribution Service
Saskatchewan Ministry of Education
Regina Centre Crossing
128 - 1621 Albert St
REGINA SK S4P 2S5
(306) 787-5987

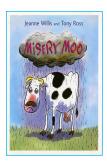
Fax: (306) 787-9747

Email: curriculum.orders@gov.sk.ca Website: www.education.gov.sk.ca/CDS

**Price:** \$11.35 kit

**Order Number:** 6097

Copyright: 1991



## **Misery Moo**

**Author:** Willis, Jeanne **Illustrator:** Ross, Tony

#### **Annotation**

A perky, optimistic lamb tries in vain to cheer up a moody cow. Finally, the lamb begins to see the world in the same dreary shades of grey that the cow does. When the cow realizes the negative impact that she is having on the lamb, she begins to experience a change of attitude. The humorous, cartoon-style illustrations bring the story to life.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

Health Education – USCK.1 – Healthy Habits and Relationships

**Student Resource** 

#### **Publisher**

Henry Holt and Company

#### **Distributor**

H. B. Fenn & Company Ltd. 34 Nixon Rd BOLTON ON L7E 1W2 (800) 267-3366 (905) 951-6600

Fax: (800) 465-3422 Email: sales@hbfenn.com Website: www.hbfenn.com

Price: \$18.95 hdc.
Pagination: 22 p.

ISBN: 978-0-8050-7672-1

Copyright: 2005

## The Most Perfect Spot. 1st ed.

Author/Illustrator: Goode, Diane

#### **Annotation**

A young boy named Jack looks forward to a fun-filled picnic with his mom, but "suddenly, who knows why" everything seems to go wrong. They fall in the water; they get splashed with mud; Mama loses her hat; and it rains! All this misfortune, however, does not spoil the picnic because at last they find the most perfect spot right in their own apartment! The cartoon-style illustrations add humour to this delightful tale.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

PreK – Intellectual Development – Phonemic Awareness

PreK – Social-emotional Development

K – Health Education – USCK.1 – Healthy Habits and Relationships

Student Resource

#### **Publisher**

HarperCollins Publishers, Inc.

#### **Distributor**

HarperCollins Canada Ltd. 1995 Markham Rd SCARBOROUGH ON M1B 5M8 (800) 387-0117

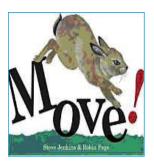
(416) 321-2241 Fax: (800) 668-5788

Email: hcorder@harpercollins.com Website: www.harpercollins.ca/

Price: \$23.89 hdc. Pagination: 30 p.

ISBN: 978-0-06-072698-0

Copyright: 2006



#### Move!

Authors: Jenkins, Steve and Page, Robin

**Illustrator:** Jenkins, Steve

#### **Annotation**

This playful, informational book introduces several of the ways that animals move. For example, penguins waddle, polar bears float, arctic hares run, and blue whales swim. *Move!* provides basic information about each of the animals represented such as motion, size, habitats, and food. The colourful, texture-rich collage art is highly appealing.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

PreK - Physical Development

K – Physical Education – Skillful Movement

K – Science – Needs and Characteristics of Living Things

**Student Resource** 

#### **Publisher**

**Houghton Mifflin Company** 

#### **Distributor**

Thomas Allen & Son Limited 390 Steelcase Rd E MARKHAM ON L3R 1G2 (800) 387-4333

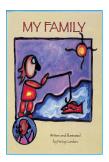
(905) 475-9126 Fax: (800) 458-5504 Email: info@t-allen.com

Website: www.www.thomasallen.ca/site/index.aspx/

Price: \$19.95 hdc. Pagination: 32 p.

ISBN: 978-0-618-64637-1

Copyright: 2006



## **My Family**

**Author/Illustrator:** Condon, Penny

#### **Annotation**

**(SK, FNMI)** In this book, Kona, a Métis child, introduces her family as they prepare for a feast. The role of Kona's grandparents, siblings, uncles, aunts, and cousins are all described as they get ready for the family celebration. The bold, vibrant illustrations are intriguing.

Note: This book is out of print, but is still available online at www.metismuseum.ca/exhibits/resources.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

PreK – Social-emotional Development – Relationships PreK – Spiritual Development – Artistic Expression; Cultural Values

K – English Language Arts – Social, Cultural, and Historical Context

K – Social Studies – Interactions and Interdependence Student Resource

#### **Publisher/Distributor**

Gabriel Dumont Institute of Native Studies & Applied Research

2 - 604 22nd St W SASKATOON SK S7M 5W1 (306) 934-4941

Fax: (306) 244-0252 Email: info@gdi.gdins.org Website: www.gdins.org

Price: \$Free

Pagination: 40 p.

ISBN: 978-0-920915-61-5

Copyright: 2001

### **National Geographic Science Series**

**Authors:** Bell, Randy; Butler, Malcolm; Trundle, Kathy Cabe; Duke, Nell; Lederman, Judith; and Moore, David W.

#### **Annotation**

This series of modular kits allows students to build skills to ensure a complete understanding of the nature of science. The process skills and the nature of science work together to help students think and act like scientists. In Kindergarten, students will develop their process skill of observation. Through the nature of science, Kindergarten students will learn that science knowledge is based on evidence and that science knowledge can change based on new evidence.

Numerous opportunities are provided for students to do hands-on explorations that ensure a thorough understanding of key science concepts. Each unit opens with a "big question" to guide learning. Throughout the unit, there are four levels of inquiry. The "explore activity" allows students to build background knowledge. Teachers direct instruction in "directed inquiry". In "guided inquiry", students become independent learners with guidance from the teacher. Students choose their own questions, create and carry out plans, collect and record data, and share data in "open inquiry".

Each classroom set consists of big books, little books, a teacher's edition, learning masters, vocabulary cards, and assessment masters.

Additional materials for students and teachers is available online at www.myngconnect.com/login/chooseMainUl.spr.

Note: This series has also been recommended for the science curriculum at the Grade 1 level.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

Science – Exploring Our Natural Surroundings Materials and Objects Observing Forces and Energy

Student Resource

#### **Publisher/Distributor**

National Geographic School Publishing Hampton-Brown PO Box 4002865 DES MOINES IA 50450 Rick Kostiuk, Western Canada Representative

(306) 445-4828 Fax: (306) 446-3453

Email: rickkostiuk@sasktel.net Website: www.ngsp.com

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**Year Recommended: 2011** 

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Title	ISBN	Price
Earth Science		
Classroom Set: Day and Night/Weather and the Seasons	978-0-7362-7306-0	\$738.80 kit
Become an Expert: Day and Night in the City	978-0-7362-6865-3	\$4.69 pbk.
Become an Expert: Day and Night in the Woods	978-0-7362-6866-0	\$4.69 pbk.
Become an Expert: Day and Night on a Farm	978-0-7362-6867-7	\$4.69 pbk.
Become an Expert: People Play in All Kinds of Weather	978-0-7362-7325-4	\$4.69 pbk.
Become Expert: People Travel in All Kinds of Weather	978-0-7362-7226-1	\$4.69 pbk.
Become an Expert: People Work in All Kinds of Weather	978-0-7362-7224-7	\$4.69 pbk.
Explore on Your Own: Bright at Night	978-0-7362-7237-7	\$4.58 pbk.
Explore on Your Own: Daytime and Nighttime	978-0-7362-7236-0	\$4.58 pbk.
Explore on Your Own: What Does It Look Like?	978-0-7362-7238-4	\$4.58 pbk.

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# **National Geographic Science Series** (continued)

Title	ISBN	Price
Explore on Your Own: Weather Fun	978-0-7362-7240-7	\$4.58 pbk.
Explore on Your Own: Weather on a Trip?	978-0-7362-7241-4	\$4.58 pbk.
Explore on Your Own: Working in Snowy Weather	978-0-7362-7239-1	\$4.58 pbk.
Day and Night: Big Ideas Big Book	978-0-7362-6864-6	\$35.09 pbk.
Weather and Seasons: Big Ideas Big Book	978-0-7362-7248-8	\$35.09 pbk.
Earth Science Inquiry: Big Book	978-0-7362-6870-7	\$49.06 coil-bound
Write about Earth Science: Summer Is the Best!: Big Book	978-0-7362-6863-9	\$19.08 pbk.
Earth Science: Teacher's Edition	978-0-7362-6915-5	\$57.24 coil-bound
Earth Science: Learning Masters	978-0-7362-7252-0	\$33.39 pbk.
Earth Science: Big Ideas and Vocabulary Cards	978-0-7362-6883-7	\$31.80 set
Earth Science: Assessment Handbook	978-0-7362-6918-6	\$33.39 pbk.
Physical Science		
Classroom Set: Observing Objects/How Things Move	978-0-7362-7307-7	\$738.80 kit
Become an Expert: Objects at a Fair	978-0-7362-7231-5	\$4.69 pbk.
Become an Expert: Objects at a Park	978-0-7362-7232-2	\$4.69 pbk.
Become an Expert: Objects at a Party	978-0-7362-7230-8	\$4.69 pbk.
Become an Expert: Animals Push and Pull	978-0-7362-7229-2	\$4.69 pbk.
Become an Expert: People Push and Pull	978-0-7362-7228-5	\$4.69 pbk.
Become an Expert: Vehicles Push and Pull	978-0-7362-7227-8	\$4.69 pbk.
Explore on Your Own: Pack a Picnic	978-0-7362-7247-6	\$4.69 pbk.
Explore on Your Own: Pizza Party	978-0-7362-7245-2	\$4.58 pbk.
Explore on Your Own: Push and Pull Faces	978-0-7362-7243-8	\$4.58 pbk.
Explore on Your Own: Toys to Push and Pull	978-0-7362-7242-1	\$4.58 pbk.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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Title	ISBN	Price
Explore on Your Own: What Can Pull Wagons?	978-0-7362-7244-5	\$4.58 pbk.
Explore on Your Own: What Is Red?	978-0-7362-7246-9	\$4.58 pbk.
Observing Objects: Big Ideas Big Book	978-0-7362-7250-6	\$35.09 pbk.
How Things Move: Big Ideas Big Book	978-0-7362-7249-0	\$35.09 pbk.
Physical Science Inquiry: Big Book	978-0-7362-6871-4	\$49.06 coil-bound
Write about Physical Science: How to Make Maracas: Big Book	978-0-7362-6868-4	\$19.08 pbk.
Physical Science: Teacher's Edition	978-0-7362-6916-2	\$57.24 coil-bound
Physical Science: Learning Masters	978-0-7362-7253-7	\$33.39 pbk.
Physical Science: Big Ideas and Vocabulary Cards	978-0-7362-6888-2	\$31.80 set
Physical Science: Assessment Handbook	978-0-7362-6919-3	\$33.39 pbk.



### **Nature's Cycle Series**

**Authors:** Cooper, Jason and Ray, James

#### **Annotation**

**(CAN)** With simple text and high-quality colour photographs, this series on natural cycles helps young students to recognize common patterns in nature. Each book offers a table of contents, a glossary, a short list of suggested resources on the same topic, and an index.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

Science – Exploring Our Natural World Student Resource

#### **Publisher**

Weigl Educational Publishers Ltd.

#### **Distributor**

Saunders Book Company PO Box 308 COLLINGWOOD ON L9Y 3Z7 (800) 461-9120

(705) 445-4777 Fax: (800) 561-1763

Email: info@saundersbook.ca Website: www.librarybooks.com

Price: \$9.95 each pbk. Pagination: 24 p. each

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Title	ISBN
Day and Night	978-1-55388-398-2
Hibernation	978-1-55388-399-9
High Tide	978-1-55388-402-6
Plant Cycle	978-1-55388-398-2
Season to Season	978-1-55388-400-2
Water Cycle	978-1-55388-398-5

#### The New Girl...and Me

**Author:** Robbins, Jacqui **Illustrator:** Phelan, Matt

#### **Annotation**

With spirited cartoon-style illustrations and lighthearted text, this book tells how a young girl named Mia helps a new girl named Shakeeta to feel at home in her new school. The two girls bond when Mia shows an interest in Shakeeta's pet iguana named Igabelle.

Note: This book has also been recommended for the health education curriculum at the Grade 1 level.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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### **Suggested Uses**

Health Education – USCK.1 – Healthy Habits and Relationships

Student Resource

#### **Publisher**

**Atheneum Publications** 

#### **Distributor**

Simon & Schuster Canada 625 Cochrane Dr, Suite 600 MARKHAM ON L3R 9R9 (800) 268-3216

Fax: (888) 849-81519

Email: customerservice@simonandschuster.ca

Website: www.simonandschuster.ca/

Price: \$23.50 hdc.
Pagination: 32 p.

ISBN: 978-0-689-86468-1

Copyright: 2006



# New Visions for Linking Literature and Mathematics

Authors: Whitin, David J. and Whitin, Phyllis

#### **Annotation**

This resource provides a wealth of ideas for integrating literature and mathematics within a problem-solving context. The authors identify criteria for selecting and assessing math related literature while keeping curriculum objectives in mind. In addition, they suggest ways to handle subject integration, classroom management, and adaptations to meet student needs. This teacher resource includes a comprehensive annotated bibliography of children's literature. The bibliography features both fiction and nonfiction titles that may be used as starting points for introducing mathematical concepts.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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## **Suggested Uses**

Mathematics Professional Resource

#### **Publisher/Distributor**

The National Council of Teachers of English 1111 W Kenyon Road URBANA IL 61801-1096 (217) 328-3870

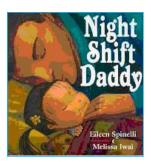
Fax: (217) 328-9645

Email: customerservice@ncte.org

Website: www.ncte.org/

**Price:** \$29.95 U.S. pbk. **Pagination:** 170 p. **ISBN:** 978-0-8141-3348-4

Copyright: 2004



# **Night Shift Daddy**

**Author:** Spinelli, Eileen **Illustrator:** Iwai, Melissa

## **Annotation**

With simple lyrics and shadowy paintings, this story is told in the first person by a child who watches her daddy go off to his job as a caretaker every night after he tucks her into bed.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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# **Suggested Uses**

PreK – Intellectual Development – Concept of Time PreK – Social-emotional Development K – Health Education – USCK.1 – Healthy Habits and Relationships Student Resource

# **Publisher**

**Disney Press** 

## **Distributor**

H. B. Fenn & Company Ltd. 34 Nixon Rd BOLTON ON L7E 1W2 (800) 267-3366 (905) 951-6600 Fax: (800) 465-3422 Email: sales@hbfenn.com

Website: www.hbfenn.com

Price: \$19.99 hdc.

Pagination: 30 p.

ISBN: 978-0-7868-0495-5

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# Niwechihaw/I Help

Author/Illustrator: Nicholson, Caitlin Dale

Translator: Morin-Neilson, Leona

#### **Annotation**

(CAN, FNMI) Told in Cree and English, the story explores the relationship between a young boy and his grandmother (Kôhkum). The two prepare to take a walk in the woods to pick rosehips. The young boy follows his grandmother as she walks, listens, picks, prays, and eats. By mimicking her actions, the young boy is learning the cultural traditions and values of his Cree heritage. Included at the back of the book is a recipe to make rosehip tea.

Teachers may consider bringing an Elder into the classroom to discuss our relationship to the land.

This book was selected as a finalist for the 2009 Canadian Children's Book Centre – Best Books for Kids and Teens.

Note: This book has also been recommended to support the science and social studies curricula at the Grade 1 level and the English language arts curriculum at the Grades 1 and 2 levels.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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# **Suggested Uses**

PreK – Social-emotional Development – Relationships PreK – Spiritual Development – Cultural Values K – Science - Exploring Our Natural Surroundings K – Social Studies – Dynamic Relationships Student Resource

#### **Publisher**

**Groundwood Books** 

#### **Distributor**

HarperCollins Canada Ltd. 1995 Markham Rd SCARBOROUGH ON M1B 5M8 (800) 387-0117 (416) 321-2241

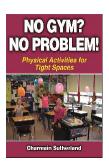
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Price: \$17.95 hdc. Pagination: 25 p.

ISBN: 978-0-88899-812-5

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# No Gym? No Problem!: Physical Activities for Tight Spaces

**Author:** Sutherland, Charmain

#### **Annotation**

When a gym is not available, this book provides movement activities that can be done in tight spaces. The activities are categorized according to warmups and games, fitness, movement and gymnastics, rhythms, throwing and catching, dribbling and kicking, striking and volleying, game shows, reality shows, special events, board games, and cool-downs. Each activity entry in the book has an introduction, the equipment required, a description of the activity, the setup, objectives, a warm-up, cues and concepts, assessment ideas, safety tips, ideas for enrichment or modification, a conclusion, and links to real life, as well as ideas for trying the activities at home. Charts and diagrams are provided to assist with the setup.

Note: This book has also been recommended for the physical education curriculum at the Grades 1 to 9 levels.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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# **Suggested Uses**

Physical Education Professional Resource

#### **Publisher/Distributor**

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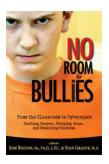
Email: info@hkcanada.com

Website: www.humankinetics.com/

Price: \$33.95 pbk. Pagination: 248 p.

ISBN: 978-0-7360-5770-7

Copyright: 2006



# No Room for Bullies: From the Classroom to Cyberspace

Editors: Bolton, José and Graeve, Stan

#### **Annotation**

(CAN) Designed for educators, administrators, and parents, this book helps readers to recognize bullying problems and suggests strategies to help rectify the problems. *No Room for Bullies* offers ways to measure the social climate of a school; a 12-point checklist on preventing problems in hallways, classrooms, and common areas; advice for establishing and reinforcing classroom rules; a safe Internet-surfing contract for students; and more. Included are a table of contents, lists of resources, and an index.

Note: This book has also been recommended for the health education curriculum at the Grades 1 to 9 levels.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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# **Suggested Uses**

Health Education – USCK.1 – Healthy Habits and Relationships

Health Education – USCK.2 – School and Home Safety

**Professional Resource** 

## **Publisher/Distributor**

Boys Town Press 14100 Crawford St BOYS TOWN NE 68010 (800) 282-6657 (402) 498-1320

Fax: (402) 498-1310

Email: btpress@boystown.org Website: www.boystownpress.org

**Price:** \$14.95 pbk. **Pagination:** 203 p. **ISBN:** 1-889322-67-9

Copyright: 2005

# **Not Afraid of Dogs**

**Author:** Pitzer, Susanna **Illustrator:** Day, Larry

## **Annotation**

Young Daniel insists that he is not afraid of dogs – he just does not like them. However, Daniel is forced to confront his fear of dogs when his aunt goes on holidays and leaves her pet dog with Daniel's family. The realistic-style illustrations effectively capture the realm of emotions that Daniel experiences.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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## **Suggested Uses**

PreK – Social-emotional Development K – Health Education – USCK.3 – Who I Am Student Resource

# **Publisher**

Bloomsbury

## **Distributor**

Penguin Group (Canada) 90 Eglinton Ave E, Suite 700 TORONTO ON M4P 2Y3 (800) 399-6858

(416) 925-2249 Fax: (800) 363-2665

Email: online@ca.penguingroup.com

Website: www.penguin.ca

Price: \$21.00 hdc. Pagination: 32 p.

ISBN: 978-0-8027-8067-6

Copyright: 2006

# **Ocean Babies**

**Author:** Rose, Deborah Lee **Illustrator:** Nakata, Hiroe

#### **Annotation**

Ocean Babies presents a few of the billions of babies that inhabit the oceans, and points out that while these creatures have their differences, all are part of the life cycle supported by the ocean ecosystem. A back section provides additional information on each featured ocean baby. The watercolour illustrations effectively capture the beauty of new ocean life.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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# **Suggested Uses**

PreK – Intellectual Development – Life Cycle K – Science – Needs and Characteristics of Living Things

**Student Resource** 

#### **Publisher**

**National Geographic Society** 

#### Distributor

National Geographic Society School Publishing 2180 Buckingham Rd, Suite 204 OAKVILLE ON L6H 6H1

(800) 368-2728 Fax: (800) 840-9807

Email: ngsline@customersvc.com Website: www.ngschoolpub.org

Price: \$24.50 hdc. Pagination: 30 p.

ISBN: 978-0-7922-6669-3

Copyright: 2005



# On Earth. 3rd ed.

Author/Illustrator: Karas, G. Brian

# **Annotation**

Karas describes Earth and its cycles. He invites young children to travel on the spaceship Earth as the concepts of rotation and revolution are introduced. The Earth is in constant motion as it spins, circles, glides, and tilts. Throughout the book, relevant terminology is introduced.

Note: This resource has also been recommended to support the science curriculum at the Grade 1 level and the social studies curriculum at the Elementary Level.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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## **Suggested Uses**

Science – Exploring Our Natural Surroundings Student Resource

#### **Publisher**

**Puffin Books** 

#### **Distributor**

Penguin Group (Canada) 90 Eglinton Ave E, Suite 700 TORONTO ON M4P 2Y3 (800) 399-6858

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Email: online@ca.penguingroup.com

Website: www.penguin.ca

Price: \$9.99 pbk. Pagination: 32 p.

ISBN: 978-0-14-241063-9

Copyright: 2008

# **On Meadowview Street**

Author/Illustrator: Cole, Henry

# **Annotation**

(CAN) Caroline and her family move to Meadowview Street, but they soon discover that there is no meadow, no view, and nothing growing in their yard except grass. While Dad is mowing the lawn, Caroline spots a blossom in the grass. She asks her dad not to mow in that one spot and makes a fence to protect the flower. Soon, Dad sells the lawnmower because Caroline's flower preserve has taken over the lawn. Caroline attracts various animal and plant species as her meadow continues to develop, and her efforts to create a meadow catch on in the neighbourhood.

Note: This resource has also been recommended to support the science and English language arts curricula at the Elementary Level.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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## **Suggested Uses**

Science – Needs and Characteristics of Living Things Student Resource

#### **Publisher**

**Greenwillow Books** 

#### Distributor

HarperCollins Canada Ltd. 1995 Markham Rd SCARBOROUGH ON M1B 5M8 (800) 387-0117

(416) 321-2241 Fax: (800) 668-5788

Email: hcorder@harpercollins.com Website: www.harpercollins.ca/

Price: \$23.99 hdc. Pagination: 32 p.

ISBN: 978-0-06-056481-8

Copyright: 2007

# On the Way to the Beach

Author/Illustrator: Cole, Henry

#### **Annotation**

(CAN) Students use their observation skills as a young girl takes a walk to the beach. On her way to the beach, she passes through four habitats: the woods, the salt marsh, the dunes, and the beach. There is a two-page spread that illustrates each habitat. Children open the flap to discover the animals and plants that live in the habitat. As a suggested activity, children are encouraged to find a place to sit, watch, and listen to discover what lives in their natural surroundings.

Note: This resource has also been recommended to support the science curriculum at the Grade 1 level.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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# **Suggested Uses**

Science – Exploring Our Natural Surroundings Student Resource

## **Publisher**

**Greenwillow Books** 

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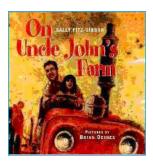
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Price: \$22.50 hdc. Pagination: 32 p.

ISBN: 978-0-688-17515-3

Copyright: 2003



# On Uncle John's Farm

**Author:** Fitz-Gibbon, Sally **Illustrator:** Deines, Brian

#### **Annotation**

(CAN) With richly descriptive text and lush intimate paintings, this book depicts a young girl's joyful visit to her uncle's farm. Among other experiences, she twirls in the middle of a cabbage and lettuce patch, watches a rooster walking stiffly on stilt legs with ruffles, tastes rich dumplings and stew, and feels the rumbling of wheels as she rides in a wagon pulled by a tractor.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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# **Suggested Uses**

PreK – Intellectual Development
K – English Language Arts – Personal and
Philosophical Context
Student Resource

## **Publisher/Distributor**

Fitzhenry & Whiteside Ltd. 195 Allstate Pkwy MARKHAM ON L3R 4T8 (800) 260-9777

(905) 477-9700 Fax: (800) 260-9777

Email: bookinfo@fitzhenry.ca Website: www.fitzhenry.ca

Price: \$6.95 pbk. Pagination: 30 p.

ISBN: 978-1-55041-886-6

Copyright: 2006



# **Once upon a Cloud**

**Author:** Walker, Rob D. **Illustrator:** Mahurin, Matt

# **Annotation**

With lilting rhyme and surrealistic-style paintings, the author ponders cloud-related questions such as the following: What are clouds made of?; Why do they float?; Are skies the water, and clouds the boat? Walker uses his vivid imagination to pretend that clouds are mashed potatoes, drifting cities, huge balls of cotton, and more. This thought-provoking book could be a springboard for a lively discussion about clouds.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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# **Suggested Uses**

English Language Arts – Environmental and Technical Context

**Student Resource** 

#### **Publisher**

Scholastic Inc.

## **Distributor**

Scholastic Canada Ltd. 175 Hillmount Rd MARKHAM ON L6C 1Z7 (800) 268-3848

(416) 915-3500 Fax: (866) 346-1288

Email: custserve@scholastic.ca Website: www.scholastic.ca

Price: \$22.99 hdc. Pagination: 30 p.

ISBN: 978-0-439-68879-6

Copyright: 2005



# Oscar and the Frog: A Book about Growing

Author/Illustrator: Waring, Geoff

#### **Annotation**

Oscar is a curious kitten, and at the pond, he is full of questions about growing things. Frog helps answer some of Oscar's questions as he has gone through his own changes, from a tadpole to a frog. Through Frog, Oscar finds out how living things begin, what they eat, and how they grow. Included in the book are summaries about growing and an index.

Note: This book has also been recommended to support the science curriculum at the Grades 1 and 2 levels.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
	√	√	√			

## **Suggested Uses**

Science – Needs and Characteristics of Living Things Student Resource

#### **Publisher**

**Candlewick Press** 

#### Distributor

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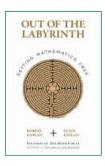
Price: \$7.50 hdc. Pagination: 32 p.

ISBN: 978-0-7636-4030-9

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**Year Recommended: 2011** 

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# Out of the Labyrinth: Setting Mathematics Free

Authors: Kaplan, Robert and Kaplan, Ellen

# **Annotation**

Written as a guide for parents and educators, this book argues that math should be taught as the highest form of intellectual play rather than as a step-by-step acquisition of skills and facts. The authors emphasize that math is meant to be explored, and that it does not require special talent or ability.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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# **Suggested Uses**

Mathematics Professional Resource

## **Publisher/Distributor**

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(416) 441-2941 Fax: (800) 665-1771

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Price: \$16.95 hdc.
Pagination: 256 p.

ISBN: 978-0-19-514744-5

Copyright: 2007

**Year Recommended: 2007** 

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# **Patterns**

**Author:** Hammersmith, Craig

#### **Annotation**

This book from the *Spyglass Books: Math Series* explains what patterns are and identifies various patterns that can be found in the world around us. Colourful photographs in bordered frames enhance the easy-to-read text. Included are a table of contents, a glossary, and an index.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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## **Suggested Uses**

Mathematics – Patterns and Relations Student Resource

#### **Publisher**

**Compass Point Books** 

## **Distributor**

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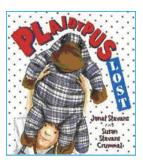
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Email: bookinfo@fitzhenry.ca Website: www.fitzhenry.ca

Price: \$22.95 hdc. Pagination: 24 p.

ISBN: 978-0-7565-0452-6

Copyright: 2003



# Plaidypus Lost. 1st ed.

**Authors:** Stevens, Janet and Crummel, Susan Stevens

**Illustrator:** Stevens, Janet

#### **Annotation**

After a young girl's grandmother turned Grandpa's old plaid shirt into a stuffed platypus named Plaidypus, the creature becomes the little girl's constant companion. In spite of her many promises and apologies, however, the little girl loses her companion time and time again – "Plaidypus lost, Plaidypus found. This story goes around and around!" When Plaidypus is injured during one of his adventures, Grandma comes to his rescue. The colourful art work adds humour to this light-hearted story.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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# **Suggested Uses**

PreK – Social-emotional Development K – English Language Arts – Personal and Philosophical Context Student Resource

#### **Publisher**

Holiday House, Inc.

#### **Distributor**

Thomas Allen & Son Limited 390 Steelcase Rd E MARKHAM ON L3R 1G2

(800) 387-4333 (905) 475-9126 Fax: (800) 458-5504 Email: info@t-allen.com

Website: www.www.thomasallen.ca/site/index.aspx/

Price: \$18.95 hdc. Pagination: 40 p.

ISBN: 978-0-8234-1561-8

Copyright: 2004

**Year Recommended: 2011** 

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# Please Is a Good Word to Say

**Author:** Joosse, Barbara M. **Illustrator:** Piecas, Jennifer

#### **Annotation**

In a non-didactic, entertaining style, a young girl named Harriet offers examples of appropriate polite words to use in various circumstances. Colourful, sprightly cartoon-style illustrations enliven the easy-to-read text.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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# **Suggested Uses**

PreK – Intellectual Development – Language Development

PreK – Social-emotional Development

K – Health Education – USCK.1 – Healthy Habits and Relationships

**Student Resource** 

# **Publisher**

**Philomel Publishing** 

#### **Distributor**

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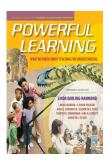
Price: \$16.00 hdc. Pagination: 40 p.

ISBN: 978-0-399-24217-5

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**Year Recommended: 2011** 

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# Powerful Learning: What We Know about Teaching for Understanding

**Authors:** Darling-Hammond, Linda; Barron, Brigid; Pearson, David P.; Schoenfeld, Alan H.; Stage, Elizabeth K.; Zimmerman, Timothy D.; Cervetti, Gina N.; and Tilson, Jennifer L.

## **Annotation**

The authors provide a number of teaching practices including project-based learning, co-operative learning, performance-based assessment, as well as instructional strategies in literacy, mathematics, and science.

Online videos at www.edutopia.org demonstrate how modelling helps to generate student understanding.

There are examples that show how educators can enable students to think critically, transfer skills and knowledge, and be flexible problem solvers, both inside and outside the classroom.

The book includes a table of contents, an appendix, a bibliography, and a subject index.

Note: This resource has also been recommended to support the mathematics and science curricula at the Elementary Level.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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## **Suggested Uses**

Mathematics Professional Resource

## **Publisher**

Jossey-Bass

#### **Distributor**

John Wiley & Sons Canada Ltd. 6045 Freemont Blvd MISSISSAUGA ON L5R 4J3 (800) 567-4797 Fax: (800) 565-6802

Email: canada@wiley.com Website: http://ca.wiley.com/

Price: \$33.99 spiral-bound

Pagination: 288 p.

ISBN: 978-0-470-27667-9

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Prevention in Motion: An Educational Workshop on the Prevention of Abuse, Bullying, and Harassment for Adults Who Work with Children and Youth. 5th ed.

Authors: Fairholm, Judi and Ferguson, Pam

#### **Annotation**

(CAN) Tailored for adults, this resource clearly defines various types of abuse, neglect, and harassment. It outlines indications of problems and their effects on children and youth. Readers will learn of the barriers and benefits to preventing violence and methods for proactively building safer relationships within schools and communities. Included are a table of contents and a bibliography of related resources.

Note: This book has been recommended for the health education curriculum at the Grades 1 to 9 levels.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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# **Suggested Uses**

Health Education – USCK.1 – Healthy Habits and Relationships

Health Education – USCK.2 – School and Home Safety

**Professional Resource** 

#### **Publisher/Distributor**

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Fax: (403) 205-3463

Email: wz-contactcentre@redcross.ca

Website: www.redcross.ca

Price: \$20.00 spiral-bound

**Pagination:** 142 p. **ISBN:** 1-55104-366-1

Copyright: 2005



# **Primary Physical Science Series**

**Author:** Mason, Adrienne **Illustrator:** Dávila, Claudia

#### **Annotation**

(CAN) This series introduces the physical sciences to young children. Each book introduces the topic, provides background information, and then follows up with a hands-on activity. At the end of each book are suggestions for teachers to explore the concepts further with their students. Each book includes a glossary and an index.

Note: This series has also been recommended to support the science curriculum at the Grades 1 and 2 levels. The titles *Change It!* and *Move It!* have also been recommended to support the English language arts curriculum at the Grade 2 level.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
	√	√	√			

# **Suggested Uses**

Science – Observing Forces and Energy Materials and Objects

Student Resource

#### **Publisher**

**Kids Can Press** 

#### **Distributor**

University of Toronto Press 5201 Dufferin St TORONTO ON M3H 5T8

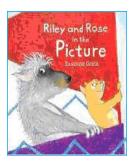
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Change It! Solids, Liquids, Gases and You	978-1-55337-837-2
Move It! Motion, Forces and You	978-1-55337-758-0
Touch It! Materials, Matter and You	978-1-55337-760-3



# **Riley and Rose in the Picture**

Author/Illustrator: Gretz, Susanna

#### **Annotation**

On a rainy day, a feline named Rose and a canine named Riley are forced to play inside. They decide to draw a picture together, but they have different creative perspectives. Riley chooses to draw geometric shapes, while Rose chooses to draw scenes that tell a story – right over Riley's shapes! Finally, the two agree to go on an artistic adventure together. With humour, this quirky story highlights the compromise and co-operation that are necessary for friendships to thrive.

PreK	K	1	2	4	5
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# **Suggested Uses**

PreK – Intellectual Development – Creativity; Geometic Shapes and Patterns; Imagination K – Arts Education – Visual Art Student Resource

## **Publisher**

**Candlewick Press** 

## Distributor

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# Rooster's Off to See the World

Author/Illustrator: Carle, Eric

#### **Annotation**

Rooster is off to see the world. Along the way, he meets other animals and invites them to join him on his adventure. First two cats, then three frogs, four turtles, and five fish join the expedition. When night sets in, the animals become homesick and decide to return home in the reverse order of which they came. The rooster, once again alone, remembers the comforts of home and returns to his perch.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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# **Suggested Uses**

PreK – Intellectual Development – Numeracy K – Mathematics – Number Student Resource

#### **Publisher**

Simon & Shuster, Inc.

#### Distributor

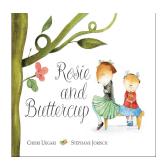
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Price: \$11.50 hdc.
Pagination: 26 p.

ISBN: 978-0-689-84901-5

Copyright: 2002



# **Rosie and Buttercup**

**Author:** Uegaki, Chieri

Illustrator: Jorisch, Stéphane

## **Annotation**

(CAN) Life is perfect for young Rosie, until one day she decides that she does not really want Buttercup, her baby sister. Rosie's solution to this dilemma is to give Buttercup to her neighbour free of charge! For awhile, Rosie is happy – no more crying, no more shushing, and no more sharing everything! Predictably, however, Rosie regrets her decision and asks for her sister back in trade for something she loves – a bag of sun-dried dandelion puffs. Colourful cartoon-style illustrations enliven the easy-to-read text.

Note: This book has also been recommended for the health education curriculum at the Grades 1 and 2 levels.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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# **Suggested Uses**

Health Education – USCK.1 – Healthy Habits and Relationships

**Student Resource** 

#### **Publisher**

**Kids Can Press** 

#### **Distributor**

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Price: \$18.95 hdc. Pagination: 29 p.

ISBN: 978-1-55337-997-3

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# **Russell the Sheep**

Author/Illustrator: Scotton, Rob

#### **Annotation**

No matter how hard he tries, Russell the sheep cannot drift into sleep. He tries making his environment darker, changing his attire, moving to different places, and counting. Finally, by morning Russell falls asleep. The light-hearted illustrations rendered in soft night-time shades are intriguing.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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# **Suggested Uses**

PreK – Intellectual Development – Numeracy PreK – Social-emotional Development

K – Health Education – USCK.1 – Healthy Habits and Relationships

**Student Resource** 

## **Publisher**

HarperCollins Publishers, Inc.

# **Distributor**

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Price: \$19.50 hdc. Pagination: 40 p.

ISBN: 978-0-06-059848-8

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# **Scaredy Squirrel Makes a Friend**

Author/Illustrator: Watt, Mélanie

## **Annotation**

(CAN) In this light-hearted story, timid Scaredy Squirrel is afraid to have a friend because it is too risky – the friend might bite him. Eventually, the infamous squirrel decides that a goldfish would make a perfect friend (no teeth); however, a muddy, rowdy dog interferes when Scaredy attempts to meet the goldfish. Scaredy is terrified at first, but eventually he and the dog become soul mates. Softly coloured cartoon-style art work, which includes diagrams, illustrated lists, and a map, enliven the text.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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## **Suggested Uses**

Health Education – USCK.1 – Healthy Habits and Relationships

**Student Resource** 

## **Publisher**

Kids Can Press

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ISBN: 978-1-55453-181-3

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# **Science and Children**

## **Annotation**

This NSTA journal, specifically geared towards science teachers at the Elementary Level, is published eight times per year. Each issue focuses on a particular theme and contains a variety of articles with upto-date information about the teaching of science and detailed activities for use in the classroom. This professional resource helps educators to be informed about leading thought and developments in the teaching of science.

Note: This journal has also been recommended for the Elementary Level science curriculum.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
	√	√	√	√	√	√

## **Suggested Uses**

Science

**Professional Resource** 

## **Publisher/Distributor**

National Science Teachers Association PO Box 90214 WASHINGTON DC 20090-0214 (800) 277-5300 (301) 638-0200

Fax: (888) 433-0526 Email: pubinfo@nsta.org Website: www.nsta.org

Price: \$74.00 U.S. for NSTA membership fee

# **Science Everywhere K**

Authors: Asselstine, Les and Peturson, Rod

#### **Annotation**

**(CAN)** This Ontario-based science and technology program reflects the subject-integrated, activity-centred nature of Kindergarten classrooms. The teacher's guide provides many ideas for centres that offer opportunities for exploration and discovery via hands-on experiences. *Science Everywhere K* is organized into five units:

- · "Weatherways"
- · "Every Body"
- "A Colourful World"
- "Snack Science"
- · "Opposites".

Each unit provides goals and objectives, assessment ideas, plus a list of materials needed. Included is a table of contents.

Fourteen large, attractive, laminated posters provide visual references for concepts.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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## **Suggested Uses**

Science – Exploring Our Natural Surroundings
Materials and Objects
Needs and Characteristics of Living Things
Observing Forces and Energy

**Student Resource** 

## **Publisher**

Harcourt Canada Ltd.

#### **Distributor**

Nelson Education Ltd. 1120 Birchmount Rd SCARBOROUGH ON M1K 5G4 (800) 268-2222 (416) 752-8101

Fax: (800) 430-4445

Email: inquire@nelson.com Website: www.nelson.com

Copyright: 1999

Title	ISBN	Price
Teacher's Guide	978-0-7747-1466-2	\$171.45 (spiral- bound)
Posters	978-0-7747-0553-0	\$149.45 (set of 14)

# Scoot!

Author/Illustrator: Falwell, Cathryn

#### **Annotation**

Six turtles silently sit while their neighbours in the pond play. Through the use of rhyme, Falwell describes the many species that can be found in a pond. While the species are gliding or sliding, will the six turtles move from their log?

Note: This resource has also been recommended to support the science curriculum at the Grade 1 level.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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# **Suggested Uses**

Science – Needs and Characteristics of Living Things
Student Resource

## **Publisher**

**Greenwillow Books** 

#### **Distributor**

HarperCollins Canada Ltd. 1995 Markham Rd SCARBOROUGH ON M1B 5M8 (800) 387-0117 (416) 321-2241

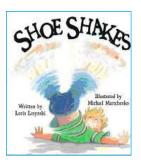
Fax: (800) 668-5788

Email: hcorder@harpercollins.com Website: www.harpercollins.ca/

Price: \$22.50 hdc.
Pagination: 32 p.

ISBN: 978-0-06-128882-1

Copyright: 2008



# **Shoe Shakes**

**Author:** Lesynski, Loris

**Illustrator:** Martchenko, Michael

#### **Annotation**

**(CAN)** Loris Lesynski's bouncy poems about feet, shoes, and other "feet things" inspire the natural rhythm in young children, and Michael Martchenko's playful art work adds to the enjoyment. The poems include catchy titles such as "The Wake-Up Shake-Up" and "The Boot Boot Bounce".

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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# **Suggested Uses**

PreK – Intellectual Development – Phonemic Awareness

PreK - Physical Development

K – Physical Education – Active Living Skillful Movement

**Student Resource** 

#### **Publisher**

**Annick Press** 

#### Distributor

Firefly Books Ltd.

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(800) 387-6192 (416) 499-8412

Fax: (800) 450-0391

Email: service@fireflybooks.com Website: www.fireflybooks.com

Price: \$9.95 pbk. Pagination: 32 p.

ISBN: 978-1-55451-105-1

Copyright: 2007

# **Snow**

Author: Clark, Joan

**Illustrator:** Denton, Kady Macdonald

#### **Annotation**

(CAN) Sammy enjoys using his vivid imagination as he plays in his snow-filled world. He imagines what might live beneath the mountains of white – black bears, whales and seals, possibly even elves who mine precious jewels! Finally spring arrives, and Sammy's imagination goes in a different direction. The detailed, softly coloured illustrations add appeal to this simple, but evocative story.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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# **Suggested Uses**

PreK – Intellectual Development – Imagination K – English Language Arts – Imaginative and Literary Context

**Student Resource** 

#### **Publisher**

**Groundwood Books** 

#### **Distributor**

HarperCollins Canada Ltd. 1995 Markham Rd SCARBOROUGH ON M1B 5M8 (800) 387-0117 (416) 321-2241

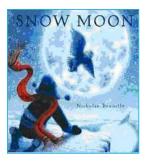
Fax: (800) 668-5788

Email: hcorder@harpercollins.com Website: www.harpercollins.ca/

Price: \$17.50 hdc. Pagination: 32 p.

ISBN: 978-0-374-39957-3

Copyright: 2002



# **Snow Moon**

**Author/Illustrator:** Brunelle, Nicholas

#### **Annotation**

With lyrical descriptions and lush, intimate paintings, this fantastical story tells how one winter night, a mysterious snowy owl beckons a young boy to journey with him to a long-forgotten place called Owl Ridge. Once there, the boy is treated to a vision of hundreds of owls brushing their wings against the moon to create a shower of glistening snow.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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# **Suggested Uses**

English Language Arts – Imaginative and Literary Context

**Student Resource** 

## **Publisher**

Penguin Group (USA) Inc.

#### **Distributor**

Penguin Group (Canada) 90 Eglinton Ave E, Suite 700 TORONTO ON M4P 2Y3 (800) 399-6858

(416) 925-2249 Fax: (800) 363-2665

Email: online@ca.penguingroup.com

Website: www.penguin.ca

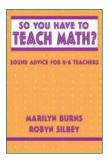
Price: \$22.50 hdc.
Pagination: 32 p.

ISBN: 978-0-670-06024-5

Copyright: 2005

**Year Recommended: 2011** 

Cover Image from Brunelle, Nicholas author/illus. Snow Moon © 2005 Penguin Group (USA) Inc. Reproduced by permission.



# So You Have to Teach Math?: Sound Advice for K-6 Teachers

Authors: Burns, Marilyn and Silbey, Robyn

#### **Annotation**

This resource is a source of support for teachers of mathematics. The author supplies practical advice and guidance for frequently asked questions related to the teaching of mathematics. Methods for providing effective instruction and establishing a positive classroom environment are outlined. Sample chapter topics focus on effective calculator usage, connecting with parents, and leading class discussions.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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# **Suggested Uses**

Mathematics Professional Resource

#### **Publisher**

**Math Solutions Publications** 

#### Distributor

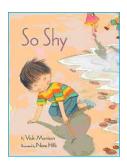
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(905) 853-7888 Fax: (800) 563-9196

Email: school\_inquiries@pearsoned.com Website: www.pearsonschoolcanada.ca/

Price: \$21.50 pbk.
Pagination: 121 p.
ISBN: 978-0-941355-29-2

Copyright: 2000



# So Shy

**Author:** Morrison, Vicki **Illustrator:** Hilb, Nora

# **Annotation**

A little boy named Jake is so shy that his best friend is his shadow; Jake, however, is also brave and kind. One day, Jake's kindness and bravery help him to overcome his shyness, and he wins a real friend. The softly shaded illustrations aptly reflect the many emotions that so many children will be able to relate to their personal experiences.

PreK	K	1	2	4	5
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# **Suggested Uses**

PreK – Intellectual Development – Shadow Play PreK – Social-emotional Development K – Health Education – USCK.1 – Who I Am Student Resource

#### **Publisher**

North-South Books

#### **Distributor**

Vanwell Publishing PO Box 2131, 1 Northrup Cr ST. CATHARINES ON L2R 7S2 (800) 661-6136

Fax: (905) 937-1760 Email: sales@vanwell.com Website: www.vanwell.com

Price: \$19.95 hdc. Pagination: 32 p.

ISBN: 978-0-7358-1967-2

Copyright: 2005

# **Social Studies and the Young Learner**

# **Annotation**

This NCSS journal, specifically geared towards social studies teachers at the Elementary Level, is published quarterly. This professional resource helps educators to be informed about leading thought and developments in the teaching of social studies.

Note: This journal has also been recommended for the Elementary Level social studies curriculum.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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## **Suggested Uses**

Social Studies Professional Resource

# **Publisher/Distributor**

National Council for the Social Studies 8555 Sixteenth St, Suite 500 Silver Spring MD 20910 (301) 588-1800

Fax: (301) 588-2049

Email: membership@ncss.org Website: www.socialstudies.org

Price: \$59.00 U.S. for NCSS membership fee



# **Stanley's Party**

**Author:** Bailey, Linda **Illustrator:** Slavin, Bill

## **Annotation**

(CAN) Stanley is a relatively good dog, but one night when his people go out, temptation overcomes him. Stanley breaks a rule by sitting on the couch, and it feels really great. Having deceived his people successfully, the next time they are out, he breaks yet another rule and plays with their stereo. On the following night, he steals food from the fridge. Finally, after a couple of weeks of breaking rules, Stanley realizes that some companionship would help him to enjoy his new naughty lifestyle even more – so he hosts a party! Stanley's people come home early, and Stanley suffers the consequences.

This book is also available in video format. A short teacher's guide for the video is available.

Note: This resource has also been recommended for the health education curriculum at the Grade 2 level.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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## **Suggested Uses**

Health Education – USCK.2 – School and Home Safety

Social Studies – Power and Authority Student Resource

#### **Publisher**

Kids Can Press

#### **Distributor**

University of Toronto Press 5201 Dufferin St

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(866) 481-5827 (416) 667-7777 Fax: (800) 221-9985

Email: utpbooks@utpress.utoronto.ca Website: www.utppublishing.com

Price: \$17.95 hdc. \$6.95 pbk.

Pagination: 32 p.

ISBN: 978-1-55337-382-7 hdc. 978-1-55337-768-9 pbk.

Copyright: 2003

**Year Recommended: 2008** 

#### **Producer**

Nutmeg Media

#### Distributor

**ROVER** 

(Recommended Online Video Education Resources) (866) 933-8333 (for technical inquiries or support)

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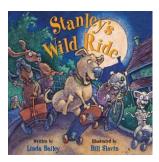
Website: http://rover.edonline.sk.ca/index.htm

Price: \$Free (within Saskatchewan PreK-12 schools)

Length: 17 min. ID Number: N295

Copyright: 2007

**Year Recommended:** 2010 **Expiry Date:** July 1, 2015



# **Stanley's Wild Ride**

#### **Annotation**

In *Stanley's Wild Ride*, Stanley escapes from his back yard and shows his canine friends how to escape from their yards. The dogs enjoy a night of freedom, which concludes with rides on anything that has wheels. The dogs finally end their adventures in Stanley's back yard where the police await them. This video is based on the book of the same title by Linda Bailey.

A short teacher's guide is available.

Note: This resource has also been recommended for the health education curriculum at the Grades 1 and 2 levels.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

Health Education – USCK.2 – School and Home Safety

Student Resource

#### **Producer**

Nutmeg Media

## Distributor

ROVER

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### **Susan Laughs**

**Author:** Willis, Jeanne **Illustrator:** Ross, Terry

#### **Annotation**

Susan is a typical little girl. She sings; she swims; she swings; and she sulks. Children will enjoy seeing their common feelings and experiences as portrayed in the coloured pencil crayon drawings. They will be surprised by the wheelchair at the end and will realize that a child with a physical disability is really "just like me, just like you".

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

English Language Arts – Personal and Philosophical Context

Health Education – USCK.3 – Who I Am Student Resource

#### **Publisher**

Henry Holt and Company

#### **Distributor**

H. B. Fenn & Company Ltd. 34 Nixon Rd BOLTON ON L7E 1W2 (800) 267-3366 (905) 951-6600 Fax: (800) 465-3422

Email: sales@hbfenn.com Website: www.hbfenn.com

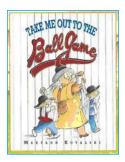
Price: \$21.99 hdc.
Pagination: 28 p.

ISBN: 978-0-8050-6501-5

Copyright: 2000

**Year Recommended: 2001** 

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# **Take Me Out to the Ballgame**

Author/Illustrator: Kovalski, Maryann

#### **Annotation**

(CAN) Based on the famous traditional song, this story tells of a loveable grandmother who arrives one school day to take her two grandchildren on a very special outing to a baseball game. After a wonderful experience, Grandma tells the girls that "just this once" baseball is more important than school. Kovalski's lively, humorous illustrations are delightful. The lyrics and music for "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" are included.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

PreK – Intellectual Development – Oral Language K – English Language Arts – Personal and Philosophical Context Student Resource

#### **Publisher/Distributor**

Fitzhenry & Whiteside Ltd. 195 Allstate Pkwy MARKHAM ON L3R 4T8 (800) 260-9777 (905) 477-9700

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Email: bookinfo@fitzhenry.ca Website: www.fitzhenry.ca

**Price:** \$19.95 hdc. \$5.00 pbk. **Pagination:** 32 p.

ISBN: 978-1-55041-897-2 hdc. 978-1-55041-899-6 pbk.

Copyright: 2004

### **Taking Care of Mother Earth**

**Author:** Kruger, Leanne Flett

Illustrator: Hamelin, Marie-Micheline

#### **Annotation**

(CAN, FNMI) Charlie likes to help his grandmother, who tells stories while they work. While being reminded to turn off the water tap, Grandma describes how everything around us is connected to water. Children will benefit from Grandma's wisdom as they learn to take care of Mother Earth.

Note: This resource has also been recommended for the science curriculum at the Grade 1 level.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

Science – Dynamic Relationships Student Resource

#### **Publisher/Distributor**

Theytus Books Green Mountain Rd Lot 45 RR#2, Site 50, Comp 8 PENTICTON BC V2A 6J7 (250) 493-7181

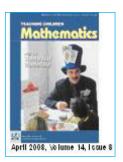
Fax: (250) 493-5302

Email: order@theytus.com Website: www.theytus.com

Price: \$10.95 pbk. Pagination: 32 p.

ISBN: 978-1-894778-55-8

Copyright: 2009



# **Teaching Children Mathematics**

#### **Annotation**

Published nine times a year, this journal serves as a quality source of teaching strategies for mathematics. It provides many practical lessons, activities, and investigations that incorporate problem solving and inquiry. In-depth features and articles offer an important source of professional development to readers.

Note: This resource has also been recommended for the mathematics curriculum at the Grades 1 to 5 levels.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

Mathematics Professional Resource

#### **Publisher/Distributor**

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics 1906 Association Dr RESTON VA 20191-1502 (800) 235-7566

(703) 620-9840 Fax: (703) 476-2970

Email: orders@nctm.org Website: www.nctm.org

Price: \$78.00 U.S. for NCTM membership fee

ISSN: 1073-5836



# **Teaching Mathematics through Problem Solving: Prekindergarten- Grade 6**

Editor: Lester, Frank K., Jr.

#### **Annotation**

This volume and its companion, is a research-based resource that promotes a problem-solving approach to mathematics instruction. This approach engages students in making sense of problematic tasks in which mathematical concepts are embedded. The writers address issues and perspectives related to this approach (including the role of technology), and provide examples of its use in the classroom.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

Mathematics Professional Resource

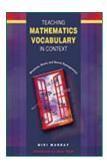
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(703) 620-9840 Fax: (703) 476-2970 Email: orders@nctm.org Website: www.nctm.org

Price: \$10.00 U.S. pbk. Pagination: 269 p. ISBN: 978-0-87353-540-3

Copyright: 2003



# Teaching Mathematics Vocabulary in Context: Windows, Doors, and Secret Passageways

Author: Murray, Miki

#### **Annotation**

This resource for teachers focuses on strategies to help students develop a deeper understanding of mathematical language, and to enable them to use it when describing mathematical concepts and relationships across the strands. Concrete examples illustrate how teachers can promote mathematical understanding and reflection through discourse, writing, and the use of vocabulary in context. Examples include the use of reflection, journals, homework, and self-assessment.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Use**

**Professional Resource** 

#### **Publisher**

Heinemann Educational Books

#### **Distributor**

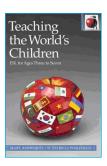
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Price: \$28.82 pbk.
Pagination: 196 p.
ISBN: 978-0-325-00634-5

Copyright: 2004



# Teaching the World's Children: ESL for Ages Three to Seven. 2nd ed.

Authors: Ashworth, Mary and Wakefield, H. Patricia

#### **Annotation**

This resource from *The Pippin Teacher's Library Series* demonstrates ways in which educators can provide a welcoming supportive environment for young non-English-speaking children. It offers background understandings of language acquisition and practical advice for second language instruction using learning centres, sharing of stories, and adjusting classroom practices. Included are a table of contents and a list of suggested resources to support an English as an Additional Language (EAL) program.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

General Professional Resource

#### **Publisher**

Pippin Publishing Corporation

#### **Distributor**

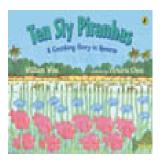
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(416) 667-7777 Fax: (800) 221-9985

Email: utpbooks@utpress.utoronto.ca Website: www.utppublishing.com

Price: \$18.00 pbk.
Pagination: 102 p.
ISBN: 978-0-88751-112-0

Copyright: 2004



# Ten Sly Piranhas: A Counting Story in Reverse (A Tale of Wickedness - and Worse!)

**Author:** Wise, William **Illustrator:** Chess, Victoria

#### **Annotation**

**(CAN)** Ten sly piranhas soon become none in this reverse counting tale of wickedness. While all ten hope to dine on some unsuspecting prey, one crafty piranha uses trickery to gobble his fellow hunters one by one. Pride over his cunning skill disappears in a flash when the remaining piranha is snapped up by Old Croc.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

Mathematics – Number Student Resource

#### **Publisher/Distributor**

Penguin Group (Canada) 90 Eglinton Ave E, Suite 700 TORONTO ON M4P 2Y3 (800) 399-6858 (416) 925-2249

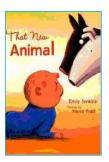
(416) 925-2249 Fax: (800) 363-2665

Email: service@penguin.ca Website: www.penguin.ca

Price: \$8.99 pbk.
Pagination: 32 p.

ISBN: 978-0-14-240074-6

Copyright: 2004



#### **That New Animal**

#### **Annotation**

In this DVD program, two pet dogs, Marshmallow and Fudgegrudge, learn to adjust to the "new animal," a baby who has joined their family. At first, they dislike the attention-grabbing baby, but soon become loyal protectors of him. This DVD is based on the book of the same title by Emily Jenkins.

A teacher's guide is available.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

PreK – Social-emotional Development – Relationships K – Health Education – USCK.1 – Healthy Habits and Relationships

#### **Student Resource**

#### **Producer**

Weston Woods Inc.

#### Distributor

**ROVER** 

(Recommended Online Video Education Resources) (866) 933-8333 (for technical inquiries or support)

Email: NetworkServices@gov.sk.ca

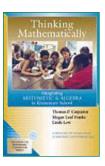
Website: http://rover.edonline.sk.ca/index.htm

Price: \$Free (within Saskatchewan PreK-12 schools)

**Length:** 9 min. **ID Number:** V2339

Copyright: 2006

Year Recommended: 2008 Expiry Date: August 31, 2012



# Thinking Mathematically: Integrating Arithmetic and Algebra in Elementary School

**Authors:** Carpenter, Thomas P.; Franke, Megan Loef; and Levi, Linda

#### **Annotation**

The emphasis of this resource is on teaching for deep understanding of mathematical concepts. Using classroom examples, teachers are shown how to extend students' thinking in order to help them integrate and connect new knowledge with previous understanding. The authors show how relational thinking, making and representing conjectures, justification, and proof have application in mathematics classrooms. Teacher commentaries provide realistic examples. End-of-chapter challenges offer ideas for problems and activities in class.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

Mathematics Professional Resource

#### **Publisher**

Heinemann Educational Books

#### Distributor

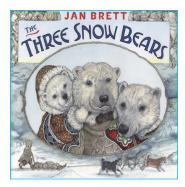
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Price: \$32.42 pbk.
Pagination: 146 p.
ISBN: 978-0-325-00565-2

Copyright: 2003



#### **The Three Snow Bears**

Author/Illustrator: Brett, Jan

#### **Annotation**

**(FNMI)** Based on the familiar story of "Goldilocks and the Three Bears", this is the tale of an endearing snow bear family and a young Inuit girl, Aloo-ki, who meet when Aloo-ki makes herself at home in the bears' igloo. Within Brett's signature borders, Arctic animals dressed in fashionable parkas have a playful time in the ice and snow.

This story is also available in video format. A teacher's guide for the video is available.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

PreK - Intellectual Development - Emergent Projects

PreK – Spiritual Development

K– English Language Arts – Imaginative and Literary Context

**Student Resource** 

#### **Publisher (print)**

**Putnam Publishing** 

#### **Distributor (print)**

Penguin Group (Canada) 90 Eglinton Ave E, Suite 700 TORONTO ON M4P 2Y3

(800) 399-6858 (416) 925-2249 Fax: (800) 363-2665

Email: online@ca.penguingroup.com

Website: www.penguin.ca

Price: \$21.00 hdc. Pagination: 30 p.

ISBN: 978-0-399-24792-7

#### **Producer (DVD)**

Spoken Arts Inc.

#### **ROVER**

(Recommended Online Video Education Resources) (866) 933-8333 (for technical inquiries or support)

Email: NetworkServices@gov.sk.ca

Website: http://rover.edonline.sk.ca/index.htm

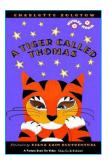
Price: \$Free (within Saskatchewan PreK-12 schools)

Length: 8 min. ID Number: V3398

Copyright: 2007

**Year Recommended:** 2008 **Expiry Date:** July 1, 2014

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# **A Tiger Called Thomas**

#### **Annotation**

This classic by Charlotte Zolotow tells of a young boy named Thomas who moves to a new neighbourhood and has trouble making friends. Thomas is shy and fears that new people will not like him. Everything changes on Halloween when Thomas dresses up in a tiger costume. This is a newly illustrated multicultural video edition of a popular favourite.

A teacher's guide is available.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

PreK – Social-emotional Development – Relationships K – Health Education – USCK.3 – Who I Am Student Resource

#### **Producer**

**Nutmeg Media** 

#### **Distributor**

Spoken Arts Inc.

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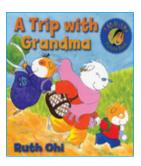
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Price: \$Free (within Saskatchewan PreK-12 schools)

Length: 10 min. ID Number: V3399

Copyright: 2005

**Year Recommended:** 2009 **Expiry Date:** July 1, 2014



# **A Trip with Grandma**

Author/Illustrator: Ohi, Ruth

#### **Annotation**

(CAN) In this picture book, young Sprout is very nervous about leaving his parents to go on a trip with his older sister and grandmother. After numerous phone calls home and several new experiences, Sprout finally is self-confident enough to relax and enjoy the experience. Cartoon-style illustrations enliven the easy-to-read text.

PreK	K	1	2	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

PreK – Social-emotional Development

K – English Language Arts – Personal and Philosophical Context

K – Health Education – USCK.1 – Healthy Habits and Relationships

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**Student Resource** 

#### **Publisher**

**Annick Press** 

#### **Distributor**

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(416) 499-8412 Fax: (800) 450-0391

Email: service@fireflybooks.com Website: www.fireflybooks.com

Price: \$6.95 pbk. Pagination: 32 p.

ISBN: 978-1-55451-071-9

Copyright: 2007



# **Two of Everything**

#### **Annotation**

In this video program, Mr. Haktak digs up a brass pot and takes it home. He puts his purse that contains his last five gold coins in the pot for safe-keeping. At the house, Mrs. Haktak puts her hair pin into the pot. They discover that the brass pot is magical as their possessions double. Mr. and Mrs. Haktak try other objects from the house in the magical pot. One day, Mr. Hatkat startles Mrs. Haktak, who falls into the pot. He now has two wives and double the trouble.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
	√	√				

#### **Suggested Use**

Mathematics – Number Student Resource

#### **Producer**

Nutmeg Media

#### Distributor

ROVER

(Recommended Online Video Education Resources) (866) 933-8333 (for technical inquiries or support)

Email: NetworkServices@gov.sk.ca

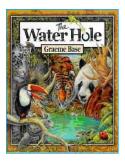
Website: http://rover.edonline.sk.ca/index.htm

Price: \$Free (within Saskatchewan PreK-12 schools)

**Length:** 9 min. **ID Number:** TBA

Copyright: 2009

**Year Recommended:** 2010 **Expiry Date:** July 1, 2016



#### **The Waterhole**

Author/Illustrator: Base, Graeme

#### **Annotation**

A combination of counting book, puzzle book, storybook, and visual art book, this story takes readers on a refreshing journey through animal habitats of North America, Africa, Australia, and South America. As the number of creatures at a waterhole increases from 1 to 10, the size of the pond they are drinking from decreases until it is empty – and then it rains! Silhouetted in the borders are even more creatures that can also be found hiding within each setting.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

PreK – Intellectual Development – Numeracy K – Mathematics – Number Student Resource

#### **Publisher**

Penguin Group (USA) Inc.

#### **Distributor**

Penguin Group (Canada) 90 Eglinton Ave E, Suite 700 TORONTO ON M4P 2Y3 (800) 399-6858

(416) 925-2249 Fax: (800) 363-2665

Email: online@ca.penguingroup.com

Website: www.penguin.ca

Price: \$10.00 hdc. Pagination: 32 p.

ISBN: 978-0-14-240197-2

Copyright: 2001

**Year Recommended: 2003** 

 $Cover\ Image\ from\ Base, Graeme,\ author/illus.\ \textit{The Waterhole} \ @\ 2001\ Penguin\ Group\ (USA)\ Inc.\ Reproduced\ by\ permission.$ 

### What Are You Doing, Sam?

Author/Illustrator: Gay, Marie-Louise

#### **Annotation**

(CAN) In this addition to the well-known Sam and Stella books, Sam is having a wonderful time playing with his pet dog, Fred. Stella keeps a watchful eye over her brother as he swims with Fred, plays hide and seek with him, attempts to teach him to roll over and to read, makes pancakes for him, and paints with him. The cartoon-style art, rendered in soft watercolours, helps to bring this heart-warming story to life.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

PreK – Social-emotional Development – Relationships K – Health Education – USCK.1 – Healthy Habits and Relationships Student Resource

#### **Publisher**

**Groundwood Books** 

#### **Distributor**

HarperCollins Canada Ltd. 1995 Markham Rd SCARBOROUGH ON M1B 5M8 (800) 387-0117 (416) 321-2241

Fax: (800) 668-5788

Email: hcorder@harpercollins.com Website: www.harpercollins.ca/

Price: \$14.95 hdc. Pagination: 26 p.

ISBN: 978-0-88899-734-0

Copyright: 2006

## What's the Magic Word?

**Author:** DiPucchio, Kelly **Illustrator:** Winborn, Marsha

#### **Annotation**

With rhyme and sound-filled text, this book depicts a little bird that is blown around by a strong wind and keeps being deprived of shelter in various animals' homes because he does not know the magic word. Eventually, his mother teaches him the important password. The humorous, lively illustrations help to make this story delightful.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

PreK – Intellectual Development – Phonemic Awareness PreK – Social-emotional Development Health Education – USCK.1 – Healthy Habits and Relationships

Student Resource

#### **Publisher**

HarperCollins Publishers, Inc.

#### **Distributor**

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Email: hcorder@harpercollins.com Website: www.harpercollins.ca/

Price: \$18.50 hdc. Pagination: 29 p.

ISBN: 978-0-06-000578-8

Copyright: 2005



# What Should I Read Aloud?: A Guide to 200 Best-selling Picture Books

Author: Anderson, Nancy A.

#### **Annotation**

In the first two chapters of the book, Anderson describes how to share books with young children and support their developing literacy. In subsequent chapters, she organizes literature by suggested age levels and by theme or topic. The final chapter supplements best-selling literature with multicultural literature, non-fiction, magazines, and websites. The book includes a table of contents, a glossary, a name and title index, and a subject index.

Note: The websites mentioned in the book have not been evaluated by the Ministry of Education.

Note: This resource has also been recommended for the English language arts curriculum at the Grades 1 to 3 levels.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

General

**Professional Resource** 

#### **Publisher/Distributor**

International Reading Association PO Box 6021 NEWARK DE 19714-6021 (800) 336-7323

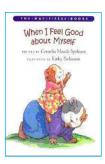
Fax: (302) 737-0878

Email: customerservice@reading.org

Website: www.reading.org/

Price: \$23.95 U.S. pbk. Pagination: 168 p. ISBN: 978-0-87207-679-2

Copyright: 2007



### When I Feel Good about Myself

**Author:** Spelman, Cornelia Maude **Illustrator:** Parkinson, Kathy

#### **Annotation**

A little guinea pig discusses the many reasons why she feels good about herself. Some of the reasons for her self-confidence are that she has unique interests and abilities; she is not afraid to make mistakes while learning new things; she does not need to be the best, only to try her hardest; she is somebody's friend; and somebody loves her just as she is.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

PreK – Social-emotional Development K – English Language Arts – Personal and Philosophical Context

K – Health Education – USCK.1 – Healthy Habits and Relationships

**Student Resource** 

#### **Publisher**

Albert Whitman & Co.

#### **Distributor**

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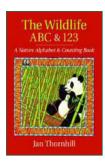
(905) 477-9700 Fax: (800) 260-9777

Email: bookinfo@fitzhenry.ca Website: www.fitzhenry.ca

**Price:** \$19.95 hdc. \$8.95 pbk. **Pagination:** 32 p.

ISBN: 978-0-8075-8887-1 hdc. 978-0-8075-8901-4 pbk.

Copyright: 2003



# The Wildlife ABC & 123: A Nature Alphabet & Counting Book

Author/Illustrator: Thornhill, Jan

#### **Annotation**

(CAN) This book is a combination of Thornhill's award-winning titles, *The Wildlife ABC* and *The Wildlife 123*. The illustrations in the first half of this resource, *The Wildlife ABC*, provide opportunities for counting, sorting, pattern description, and the value of positional language. The second half, *The Wildlife 123*, challenges readers to count the animals within the pictures, and within the picture frame. Cumulative pictures help to emphasize the relationships between numbers and quantities. Informative "Nature Notes" included at the back of the book provide additional information regarding the animals found in the illustrations.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

Mathematics – Number Student Resource

#### **Publisher**

Maple Tree Press, Inc.

#### **Distributor**

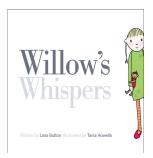
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Email: info@raincoast.com Website: www.raincoast.com

Price: \$19.95 hdc. Pagination: 64 p.

ISBN: 978-1-897066-09-6

Copyright: 2004



## Willow's Whispers

**Author:** Button, Lana **Illustrator:** Howells, Tania

#### **Annotation**

**(CAN)** Willow's whispers are simply too quiet for anybody to hear. Her voice is unheard by everyone, and consequently she rarely gets what she wants or needs. One day, she solves her problem by speaking through a microphone that she created from recyclables. When the paper microphone falls apart, Willow is forced to think of a more permanent solution. Simple, but appealing cartoon-style illustrations accentuate the text.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

English Language Arts – Communicative Context Student Resource

#### **Publisher**

**Kids Can Press** 

#### Distributor

University of Toronto Press 5201 Dufferin St TORONTO ON M3H 5T8 (866) 481-5827

(416) 667-7777 Fax: (800) 221-9985

Email: utpbooks@utpress.utoronto.ca Website: www.utppublishing.com

Price: \$18.95 pbk. Pagination: 32 p.

ISBN: 978-1-55453-280-3

Copyright: 2010



# You'll Be Sorry

Author/Illustrator: Schneider, Josh

#### **Annotation**

Little Samantha does not believe her parents when they tell her not to hit her younger brother, or she will be sorry. However, she is truly sorry when she hits him and his tears cause a catastrophic flood. Through this experience, Samantha grows closer to her brother and learns to listen to her parents.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

Health Education – USCK.1 – Healthy Habits and Relationships

**Student Resource** 

#### **Publisher**

**Clarion Books** 

#### **Distributor**

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(905) 475-9126 Fax: (800) 458-5504 Email: info@t-allen.com

Website: www.www.thomasallen.ca/site/index.aspx/

Price: \$18.95 hdc.
Pagination: 32 p.

ISBN: 978-0-618-81932-4

Copyright: 2007

#### Zero

Author/Illustrator: Otoshi, Kathryn

#### **Annotation**

Zero is a big, round number. Zero wants to be like the other numbers and be counted. When Zero looks in the mirror, she just sees a big empty hole in the middle. Students will enjoy Zero's search to find value in herself and others.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

Mathematics – Number Student Resource

#### **Publisher**

**KO Kids Books** 

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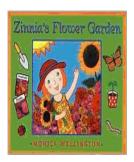
Fax: (416) 934-1410

Website: www.pgcbooks.ca

Price: \$19.95 hdc. Pagination: 32 p.

ISBN: 978-0-7613-4658-6

Copyright: 2010



#### Zinnia's Flower Garden. 1st ed.

Author/Illustrator: Wellington, Monica

#### **Annotation**

Step-by-step, this book shows how little Zinnia prepares for, plants, cares for, and enjoys her flower garden. The flowers include varieties that can be grown in Saskatchewan such as aster, sweet William, sweet pea, black-eyed Susan, zinnia, snapdragon, sunflower, marigold, and cosmos. The art work was made from copies of fabrics and photos that were cut and pasted onto paper painted with gouache. At the back of the book, there is a short guide on how to grow flowers.

PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Suggested Uses**

Science – Needs and Characteristics of Living Things
Student Resource

#### **Publisher**

Penguin Group (USA) Inc.

#### **Distributor**

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