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# Inklings

## Support and Assistance for School Libraries

Where can WSD school library staff find support and assistance?

The first step in your search should be the **Library Media Services website** at

[http://www.wsd1.org/pc\\_lms](http://www.wsd1.org/pc_lms) for access to

- the **WSD Online Union Catalogue** (and online tutorial) for Division-wide library resources;
- the **LMS Online Booking System** (and online tutorial) for finding and placing holds on Library Media Services AV and Reference Library resources;
- the **LMS Handbook** for the philosophy and goals of school library services, programs, organization and administration and an overview of centralized services and procedures;
- a schedule of school library **PD sessions** and meetings;
- an archive of LMS **publications--*Inklings* and *LMS Newsletter***;
- an archive of **Pathfinders**;
- **Global Books in Print** for order verification and collection building; and
- information regarding the **Student Records** microfilming project.

Library Media Services, located at Prince Charles Education Resource Centre, is open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. from Monday to Friday. Meeting space for groups up to 12, individual computer workstations and a LAN of 12 workstations with SmartBoard technology are available for use.

Administration and Technical Services are closed for Statutory and staff holidays. AV and Reference Library are closed during all school holidays.

For **Reference Library** services and extra-Divisional inter-library loan, e-mail [wlmstrategy@wsd1.org](mailto:wlmstrategy@wsd1.org) or call 788-0203, x143.

For **AV Library** services including equipment loan, e-mail **Lawrence Coté**, AV Library Booking and Circulation Clerk <[lcote@wsd1.org](mailto:lcote@wsd1.org)> or call 788-0203, x139.

For **Technical Services** assistance including cataloguing and union catalogue concerns, e-mail **Cecile Lemoine**, LMS Cataloguing Technician or call 788-0203, x147.

For information concerning LMS or consultation on **school library**

**procedures,**

**programs, facilities,**

**collections or**

**automation,** e-mail **Gloria Hersak**, Chief Librarian <[ghersak@wsd1.org](mailto:ghersak@wsd1.org)> or call 788-0203, x150 or x143.

Our staff of 5, including **Jody Erlandson**, LMS

Secretary <[jerlandson@wsd1.org](mailto:jerlandson@wsd1.org)> are here to help you.

To obtain assistance from the **Itinerant District Library Clerks** for short or longer-term projects or tasks, contact the Principals of

- Elmwood High School for Central District (**Marcia Aitken**)
- Gordon Bell High School for Inner City District (**Shirley Murtagh**),
- St. John's High School for North District (**Joyce McCartney**), and
- Churchill High School for South District (**Eva Fleming**).

"Libraries that focus on learning outcomes and that have the ability to impact a student's success will be vital in the school."

**Michael Bloom**  
Conference Board of Canada  
2002

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## 2005 Automated Library Systems in Manitoba Schools

*Automated Library Systems in Manitoba Schools* is a provincial publication created for the purpose of networking and information sharing between school library personnel, administrators, and school trustees in the province of Manitoba. In June 2005, a survey of Manitoba school library systems was conducted to learn about what types of automated library systems were being utilized, the positions of library personnel, and current contact information for each school library. To print out the entire document or a particular section, go to [http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/ks4/iru/schoolib/automated\\_library\\_systems/](http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/ks4/iru/schoolib/automated_library_systems/).

### Freebies

To obtain the following item for your school library, contact **Jody Erlandson** (Ph: 788-0203, x156; Fax: 783-9628; E-mail: [jerlandson@wsdl.org](mailto:jerlandson@wsdl.org)) by **15 November 2005**.

- Computer Workstation: Powerland Pentium II, 333 MHz processor with 256 MB memory, 4.0 GB hard drive, 36x CD ROM drive; Imago 17" monitor, keyboard and mouse.
- Computer Workstation: Powerland Pentium II, 333 MHz processor with 256 MB memory, 40 GB hard drive, 36x CD ROM drive; Dell 17" monitor, keyboard and mouse.

## Ewen Remote Observing Site

The University of Manitoba's Ewen Remote Observing Site Saturday Program is a five-day astronomy day program designed for highly motivated students who are currently enrolled in S1, S2 or S3.

The program will be held on five consecutive Saturdays from 25 February to 25 March 2006. Students attending the program will have the opportunity to interact with working astronomers to participate in an imaging project using data obtained with U of M telescopes. Visit <http://www.umanitoba.ca/observatory> to download brochures and application forms. Questions? Call 474-9501 or E-mail [gao@physics.umanitoba.ca](mailto:gao@physics.umanitoba.ca). Application deadline: **6 January 2006**.

## Notable Dates

- ✉ **Veteran's Week and Remembrance Day**  
5 - 11 November 2005  
<http://www.vac-acc.gc.ca>
- ✉ **Manitoba Addictions Awareness Week**  
20 - 26 November 2005  
<http://www.afm.mb.ca/maaw/index.html>
- ✉ **World AIDS Day**  
1 December 2005  
<http://www.cdnaids.ca> or <http://www.csih.org>
- ✉ **National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women**  
6 December 2005  
[http://www.swc-cfc.gc.ca/dates/dec6/index\\_e.html](http://www.swc-cfc.gc.ca/dates/dec6/index_e.html)
- ✉ **Human Rights Day**  
10 December 2005  
<http://www.un.org/events/humanrights/>
- ✉ **WSD French Week**  
13 - 17 February 2006
- ✉ **Winnipeg Schools' Science Fair**  
20 - 22 April 2006

*Inklings* is a collection of ideas, hints, suggestions and administrative materials compiled by and for the teachers and school library staff in the Division, with distribution at the beginning of each month. Contact the editor before submitting material for publication.

## Study Sessions

[http://www.wsd1.org/PC\\_LMS/pd/pd.htm](http://www.wsd1.org/PC_LMS/pd/pd.htm)

### 7 - S4 Social Studies

**Date:** 16 December 2005 (Day 6)  
**Time:** 2:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Prince Charles ERC, Room C  
**Audience:** Teacher-Librarians and Classroom Teachers 7 - S4  
**Contact:** Gloria Hersak, Chief Librarian (Ph: 788-0203, x150; Fax: 783-9628; E-mail: [ghersak@wsd1.org](mailto:ghersak@wsd1.org))  
**Deadline:** 1 December 2005

## Meetings

[http://www.wsd1.org/PC\\_LMS/pd/Meetings.htm](http://www.wsd1.org/PC_LMS/pd/Meetings.htm)

### Library Paraprofessionals-in-charge

**Date:** 15 November 2005 (Day 1)  
**Location:** LMS Reference Library  
**Time:** 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
**PD Focus:** *Remote Booking of LMS Collections*  
**Sharing:** *Grants and Donations* (Please bring information samples/packets from your school to share with the group.)  
 RSVP and forward additional agenda items to Gloria Hersak (Ph: 788-0203, x150; Fax: 783-9628; E-mail: [ghersak@wsd1.org](mailto:ghersak@wsd1.org))

### Teacher-librarians

**Date:** 16 November, 2005 (Day 2)  
**Location:** Prince Charles ERC, Room C  
**Time:** 2:30 - 4:30 p.m..  
**Topics:** *Social Studies Curriculum Update* by Pat Harrison, Social Studies Consultant  
 New Ordering and Cataloguing Procedures  
 RSVP and forward additional agenda items to Gloria Hersak (Ph: 788-0203, x150; Fax: 783-9628; E-mail: [ghersak@wsd1.org](mailto:ghersak@wsd1.org))

## P.D. Events

### The Boy Problem in Reading

**Date:** Friday, 20 January 2006  
**Location:** Victoria Inn, 1808 Wellington Avenue, Winnipeg  
**Sponsor:** Reading Council of Greater Winnipeg (RCGW)  
**Presenter:** Paul Kropp, author  
**Cost:** RCGW/Manitoba Reading Association members: \$80  
 Non-members: \$95  
**Contact:** Arlene Kinden (Ph: 482-5942 or E-mail: [akinden@lssed.ca](mailto:akinden@lssed.ca))  
**Deadline:** 6 January 2006  
**Note:** No on-site registration.

### Building Capacity and Culture

**Date:** 8 - 10 February 2006  
**Location:** Victoria Inn-Best Western 1808 Wellington Avenue  
**Sponsor:** Council of School Leaders of The Manitoba Teachers' Society  
**Keynotes:** Terence Deal and Charlotte Danielson  
**Cost:** COSL Members: \$275  
 Non-members: \$325  
**Contact:** The Bowering Group (958-7540 or [mail@bowering.com](mailto:mail@bowering.com))  
**Website:** <http://www.bowering.com>

#### SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA SERVICES MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Library Media Services Program is to work cooperatively with the staff in providing learning experiences, resources and facilities which

- ensure that students can effectively locate, comprehend, analyze, question, and communicate ideas and information in the pursuit of independent life-long learning;
- encourage literary and cultural appreciation;
- nurture creativity; and
- promote the enjoyment of reading, viewing and listening.

## Journal Watching

Photocopy pages containing the articles required; highlight specific items; affix your **NAME** and **SCHOOL** at the top; and **send to LMS Reference** by mid-month.

### *American School Board Journal*, June 2005

- Bush, Gail. "Library Q&A: What board members should know about schools . . . but seldom ask." p. 24-6.
- Castallo, Richard & Joseph Natale. "A Climate of understanding: How one district's board and superintendent put aside their differences and learned to work together as a team." p. 20-2.

### *American School Board Journal*, August 2005

- Dillon, Naomi. "Language test: Are State assessments fair to English language learners?: One California district takes the question to court." p. 10-15.

### *Booklist*, Vol. 101 No. 17, 5/1/05

- Engberg, Gillian, ed. "Top 10 mystery/suspense for youth." p. 1543.

### *Booklist*, Vol. 101 No. 22, 8/05

- "New back-to-school books for youth." p. 2038-9.
- "New reference sources for older students." p. 2062.
- "New reference sources for younger students." p. 2066.

### *Childhood Education*, Annual Theme Issue 2005

- Williams-Boyd, Pat. "Middle schools that make a difference." p. 278-80.

### *English Journal* Vol. 94 No. 6, July 2005

- Gallo, Don, ed. "Bold books for teenagers." p. 105-8.

### *Knowledge Quest* Vol. 33 No. 5, May/June 2005

- Achterman, Doug. "Surviving Wikipedia: Improving student search habits through information literacy and teacher collaboration." p. 38-40.
- Hanson, Anne. "Promotion of reading: Telling stories in the school library." p. 43-5.
- Langhorne, Mary Jo. "Show me the evidence!: Using data in support of library media programs." p. 35-7.
- Milbury, Peter. "Collaboration: Ten important reasons to take it seriously." p. 30-2.
- Morris, Betty J. "The Emerging school library media center from the past into the future." p. 22-6.
- Walker, Christine. "Are you the gatekeeper or the keymaster?: The Role of the library media specialist in reading." p. 46-7.

### *Language Arts* Vol. 82 No. 6, July 2005

- Marten, Suzanne & Jane Spielman. "Modified descriptive review as a tool for reflection and professional inquiry: Teachers can collaboratively engage in closely describing and analyzing children's work as a tool for professional inquiry." p. 452-61.
- Tower, Cathy. "What's the purpose?: Students talk about writing in science." p. 472-82.

**Journal Watching - continued*****Learning & Leading with Technology***

Vol. 32 No. 8, May 2005

- Bell, Randy. "Whole-class inquiry: Science." p. 45-7.
- Bull, Glen. "Cultivating whole-class inquiry." p. 42-4.
- Johnson, Doug. "Maintaining intellectual freedom in a filtered world." p. 39-41.
- Kajder, Sara. "Whole-class inquiry: Language arts." p. 53-5.
- van Hover, Stephanie & Meghan Van Horne. "Whole-class inquiry: Social studies." p. 49-51.

***Learning & Leading with Technology***

Vol. 33 No. 1, September 2005

- "Constructing a rubric." p. 34.
- Keck, Susan & Scott C. Kinney. "Creating a differentiated classroom." p. 12-5.
- Perez, Lisa & Sharnell Jackson. "Hosting a video summit." p. 32.
- Steelman, Jane D. "Multimedia makes its mark." p. 16-7, 19.

***The Manitoba Science Teacher***

Vol. 46 No. 2, May 2005

- MacKinnon, Cindy & Nancy Woo. "Blueprints and building prototypes in an early years classroom." p. 6-7.

**Deadline:** The deadline for submission for *Inklings* will be noon on the 5th day of every month during the school year. Submissions received after the deadline will not be included in the current month but will be published in the next issue.

- Wohlgenut, Denise. "Come sail away: The Design process in grade 2, cluster 4." p. 10-11.

***Mathematics Teaching in the Middle School***

Vol. 10 No. 9, May 2005

- Billings, Esther & Charlene Beckmann. "Children's literature: A Motivating context to explore functions." p. 470-8.

***The Medium***, Vol. 45 No. 1, Summer 2005

- Brown, Gerald R. "School library & information services: Using a problem-solving model to integrate information literacy and SLIS programs." p. 16-24.
- Gerwing, Sheila. "History lessons to live and die by: From slavery to human rights: A Social studies combined unit grade 6/grade 7, interaction/power." p. 31-45.
- Kral, Naomi. "Building quality collections in school libraries." p. 13-5.
- "Oceans: Grade 5 science optional unit." p. 46-64.

***Phi Delta Kappan***, May 2005

- Boudett, Kathryn Parker, et al. "Teaching educators how to use student assessment data to improve instruction." p. 700-6.
- Supovitz, Jonathan A. & Jolley Bruce Christman. "Small learning communities that actually learn: Lessons for school leaders." p. 649-51.

***Principal***, September/October 2005

- Miller, Edward. "Less screen time, more play time.: A New report challenges the trend for introducing advanced technology into early childhood classrooms." p. 36-9.

**Journal Watching - continued****Principal Leadership**, High School Edition  
May 2005

- Bartholomew, Selma K., et al. "Untapped resources: Assistant principals as instructional leaders." p. 23-6.
- Bunting, Carolyn. "Shepherding the master teacher." p. 27-9.
- Henry, Brian. "Combating the four-wall syndrome." p. 30-4.
- Rea, Patricia Jordan & Judith Connell. "A Guide to coteaching." p. 36-41.

**Principal Leadership**, Middle Level Edition  
May 2005

- Clement, Mary C., et al. "A Question of experience: An Interviewing technique that requires candidates to summarize and draw conclusions from their experience can be a good predictor of their effectiveness in the classroom." p. 58-62.
- Colantonio, John N. "On target: Combined instructional supervision and staff development." p. 30-4.
- Knight, Jim. "A Primer on instructional coaches." p. 16-21.
- McEnery, Douglas. "Getting out of the way: A Lesson in change." p. 42-6.

**SB&F**, Vol. 41 No. 4, July/August 2005

- "The Secret life of trees." p. 143-7."
- "The United Kingdom announces winners of 2005 Aventis Prizes for science books." p. 142.

**School Library Media Activities Monthly**

Vol. XXI No. 10, June 2005

- Barron, Daniel D. "Research, education literature, and school library media programs: State of the profession." p. 47-50.
- Pappas, Marjorie L. "Managing information literacy instruction." p. 37-8.
- Tilley, Carol L. & Daniel Callison. "Key words in instruction: Gender." p. 33-6.

**School Library Media Activities Monthly**

Vol. XXII No. 1, September 2005

- Keller, Cynthia A. "Using BDA strategies in the library media center." p. 55-8.
- Stephens, Claire & Pat Franklin. "To circulate or not to circulate: That is the question!" p. 43-4.
- Vanneman, Susan. "'It's in the bag': A Focus on strategies." p. 26-8.

**Electronic Journals:**

The following will be delivered electronically.  
Please **print** your e-mail address below:

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 \_\_\_\_\_@wsd1.org
**Library Media Connection**

Vol. 24 No. 2, October 2005

- Clark, Ruth E. Cox. "Which fiction genres are notable & best from 2000-2005?" p. 14-9, 6p.

**School Library Journal**

Vol. 51 No. 9, September 2005

- Hastings, Jeffrey. "Cool tools: A Savvy librarian reports on promising technology." p. 42, 4p, 4c.
- Ishizuka, Kathy. "Tell me a story: A Media specialist promotes reading, with podcasts." p. 24, 2p, 2c.

## Technical Services

### Ordering

#### ULS display:

United Library Services will hold a display of new materials in Room A, PC ERC from 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, **15 November** and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, **16 November**. (Note earlier start times.) Materials from the display will be available for browsing in the LMS Reference Library until the end of December.

#### TechnoCommercial:

TechnoCommercial, a new intermediate project from TechnoKids, helps students become media savvy by analyzing the manipulation techniques used by advertisers and then using them to make their own commercial using Windows Movie Maker. This project may be ordered from <http://www.technokids.ca> for \$40.

### Cataloguing

Revised ordering and cataloguing procedures: Please refer to the memo of 4 October from **D. Edmond**, Director, Research, Planning & Systems Management, for instructions on ordering and for cataloguing options for 2005/06. New procedures will be on the agenda of the next T-L meeting on 16 November 2005 ([see p. 3](#)).

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### *Read Up On It 2005 - 2006*

*A Wish for Peace*, this year's edition of *Read Up On It*, celebrates the Year of the Veteran and the 60th anniversary of the end of the Second World War by presenting a list of Canadian children's books devoted to peace, war and the outcomes of the many conflicts that have shaken human history. This bilingual publication consists of a booklet, together with bookmarks and a colour poster. The package was distributed to all school libraries in October 2005. Also online at <http://www.collectionscanada.ca/read-up-on-it>.

## Library Services

### Reference & AV Libraries

#### New arrivals:

No more waiting for lists to be published once a month! Browse all new LMS Reference and AV Library acquisitions at **any time** using **Online Booking!** Go to the LMS website at [http://www.wsd1.org/PC\\_LMS/](http://www.wsd1.org/PC_LMS/) and click on Online Booking. Click the "New Items" tab to view all items recently added to LMS collections.

#### New arrivals from *The Master Teacher, Vol. 37*

Due to Access Copyright regulations, no more than 2 items can be copied per person.

- "Helping parents help their children." (#9)
- "Don't overlook the constructive power of fantasy." (#10)
- "Getting everyone on the same page is vital." (#11)
- "Handling the habitual tardy." (#12)

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### The Magic of One 2005/2006 Concert Series

This unusual concert series for adults combines storytelling and music to explore many of the passions and dilemmas of our shared human experience. The next performance takes place at 8:00 pm at 603 Wellington Crescent at Academy/Maryland Bridge (The Unitarian Church Hall).

**November 18 2005:** *Tales Across the Bering Strait: Tales from Tundra, Taiga and Mountains* with Vancouver storyteller **Kira Van Deusen** and **Kay Stone**, with music by **Kira Van Deusen**, cello, and **Monica Bailey**, flute.

Tickets are available for \$10 in advance at both McNally Robinson locations, Prairie Sky Books, and Toad Hall Toys, or at the door for \$12. For more information, please call **Mary Louise** at 489-6994 or by email at [mlchown@shaw.ca](mailto:mlchown@shaw.ca).

## Websites for T-Ls

-  **21st Century Information Fluency Project**  
<http://21cif.imsa.edu>
-  **“25 Ideas to Motivate Young Readers!”**  
[http://www.educationworld.com/a\\_lesson/lesson/lesson035.shtml](http://www.educationworld.com/a_lesson/lesson/lesson035.shtml)
-  **“ABC Books Aren’t for Babies!”**  
[http://www.educationworld.com/a\\_lesson/lesson/lesson083.shtml](http://www.educationworld.com/a_lesson/lesson/lesson083.shtml)
-  **Adprima (K - S4 Teachers)**  
<http://www.adprima.com/mainmenu.htm>
-  **Archimedes’ Laboratory**  
<http://www.archimedes-lab.org>
-  **The @rt Room (S1 - S4)**  
[http://www.arts.ufl.edu/art/rt\\_room](http://www.arts.ufl.edu/art/rt_room)
-  **Astronomy for Kids Grandes (K - 8)**  
<http://www.dustbunny.com/afk/index.html>
-  **“Brush Up Those Study Skills: An On-Line Scavenger Hunt”**  
[http://www.educationworld.com/a\\_lesson/lesson/lesson161.shtml](http://www.educationworld.com/a_lesson/lesson/lesson161.shtml)
-  **Center for Early Literacy Information**  
<http://www.earlyliteracyinfo.org>
-  **Children’s BBC (PreK - 8)**  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/index.shtml>
-  **Common Molecules (S1 - S4)**  
<http://www.reciprocalnet.org/edumodules/commonmolecules/index.html>
-  **Dr. LeBeau’s HomePage (Gr. 2 - S4)**  
<http://www.suelebeau.com/>
-  **Four Corner Debate**  
[http://www.educationworld.com/a\\_lesson/03/lp304-04.shtml](http://www.educationworld.com/a_lesson/03/lp304-04.shtml)
-  **Free Concept Mapping Program**  
<http://emap.ihmc.us>
-  **Graphic Organizers**  
[http://education.bjbarton.com/Graphic\\_Organizers.html](http://education.bjbarton.com/Graphic_Organizers.html)
-  **Hurricanes (Gr. 2 - 8)**  
<http://www.fema.gov/kids/hurr.htm>
-  **In the First Person: An Index to Letters, Diaries, Oral Histories and Personal Narratives**  
<http://www.inthefirstperson.com>
-  **Internet Browser: Mozilla Firefox**  
<http://www.mozilla.org>
-  **National Film Board for Kids (PreK - 8)**  
<http://nfbkids.ca>
-  **National Library of Virtual Manipulatives for Interactive Mathematics (PreK - S4)**  
<http://nlvm.usu.edu/en/nav/vlibrary.html>
-  **Ocean Unit**  
<http://www.prekinders.com/oceanunit.htm>
-  **Oh, Canada!: Memories of WWII**  
<http://www.collectionscanada.ca/whats-on/written-by-war/014006-200-e.html>
-  **PDFs for Free**  
<http://sourceforge.net/projects/pdfcreator>
-  **Rain in a Bag**  
<http://familyeducation.com/article/0,1120,63-5051,00.html>
-  **Science U (Gr. 4 - 12)**  
<http://www.scienceu.com/>
-  **SciGuides**  
<http://sciguides.nsta.org>
-  **SpeechExpert 1.03**  
<http://www.thewaysoft.com/speechexpert/index.html>
-  **Terri Husted’s Math Homepage (K - S4 Teachers)**  
<http://people.clarityconnect.com/webpages/terri/terri.html>
-  **Water Science for Schools (K - S4)**  
<http://ga.water.usgs.gov/edu/>
-  **Winkflash Photo Printer**  
<http://www.winkflash.com>
-  **Wonders of Water**  
<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/classroom/K1/waterquiz.shtml>
-  **World Almanac for Kids**  
<http://www.worldalmanacforkids.com/index.html>
-  **World Myths & Legends in Art**  
<http://www.artsmia.org/world-myths/>
- Celebrate Saskatchewan’s Centennial**
-  **Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations**  
<http://www.fsin.com>
-  **Gabriel Dumont Institute**  
<http://www.gdins.org>
-  **Government of Saskatchewan**  
<http://www.gov.sk.ca/aboutsask/>
-  **Saskatchewan Centennial 2005**  
<http://www.sask2005.ca>
-  **Saskatchewan Indian Cultural Centre**  
<http://www.sicc.sk.ca>
-  **Saskatchewan Learning**  
<http://www.sasklearning.gov.sk.ca>
-  **Western Development Museum**  
<http://www.wdm.ca>