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Inklings

Collection Building: Selection, Censorship and Freedom to Read

“Only the best is good enough” was the philosophy of **Nan Florence**, a former Chief Librarian of The Winnipeg School Division, when it came to selecting resources for WSD school libraries. It still holds true today.

Best practice indicates that professional reviewing journals should be relied upon by teacher-librarians and teacher committees charged with the instructional task of selecting materials for school library collections which meet the needs of curriculum, teachers and students.

Why rely on professional reviewing journals? To ensure that the very best materials from various publishers are acquired.

To assist school staff with selection, Library Media Services provides

- the “Journal Watching” column in *Inklings*, which highlights articles recommending resources in a variety of content areas and listing award-winning children’s and YA fiction and non-fiction;
- *Children’s Book News*, a quarterly publication of the Canadian Children’s Book Centre, which has been a staple in WSD school library packets for many years; and now
- *Resource Links*, a national journal devoted to the review and evaluation of Canadian resources for children and young adults, which is published 5 times per year.

The sheer volume of materials available makes personal examination difficult at best; however, WSD library staff are offered a new titles display by United

Library Services each November. These items are available for inspection in the LMS Reference Library until the third week of December. A second, thematic display for the new year is in the planning stages.

Selection should always be done with WSD Policy IF Curriculum, item 6- Selection of Learning Resources <http://www.wsd1.org/board/policy/policy_if.pdf> in mind, but even strict compliance with policy does not guarantee freedom from challenges from the public, staff, students or parents. This policy also outlines the steps to be taken in the event of a challenge. Follow them! Removal of an item from the collection immediately upon complaint constitutes censorship.

“It is time to tell all those people who make decisions about our schools that school libraries offering deep and rich literacy programs are not optional, not simple and not expendable!

Donald Hamilton, Chair
BC Coalition for School Libraries
<<http://bccsl.ca>>

Freedom to read cannot be taken for granted, even in Canada. The Book and Periodical Council maintains a website at <http://www.freedomtoread.ca> and sponsors Freedom to Read week which will run from 26 February to

4 March 2006. The website offers posters, the Freedom to Read kit and clip art for free download, and an activity appropriate for students studying the Charter of Rights and Freedoms-- Bookcrossing: Free a Challenged Book.

Be prepared to be surprised at the titles listed under “Challenged Books”. Many favourites by **Margaret Laurence**, **Alice Munro**, **Mordecai Richler**, **Margaret Atwood** and **J. K. Rowling**, to name just a few, are to be found there.

Select professionally, and celebrate the freedom to read which all Canadians, are meant to enjoy!

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Hard Copy:

Inklings & LMS Newsletter

Due to popular demand, one hard copy of both *Inklings* and *LMS Newsletter* will be distributed in the monthly information packet sent to school libraries. *LMS Newsletter* will continue to be distributed with the *Administrative Bulletin* on the first Tuesday of the month. Print extra copies at http://www.wsd1.org/pc_lms/admin/pubs.htm.

Notable Dates

- ✍ **Weedless Wednesday**
18 January 2006
(part of National Non-Smoking Week
http://www.ncth.ca/NCTH_new.nsf)
- ✍ **Black History Month**
February
- ✍ **French Week**
13 - 17 February 2006

Substitute T-L for 2005/06

Please add to the list published in September *Inklings*:

- **Luba Harasym** 895-1729

When requesting a substitute by name, the telephone number must also be given.

Congratulations!

- to **Roger LeGrand**, principal of Faraday School, who was presented with a Certificate of Merit by the Reading Council of Greater Winnipeg, and to
- **Dianne Oberg** and **Jennifer Branch**, who received the ProQuest Information and Learning--E-Library Commendation Award for *Focus on Inquiry: A Teacher's Guide to Implementing Inquiry-based Learning* at the International Association for School Librarianship conference in Hong Kong;

and to the following WSD library staff who successfully applied for Children's Heritage Fund Arts Enrichment project funding:

- **Signy Stewart**, Champlain School, for *Drumming Our Way, Drumming Their Way*;
- **Marilyn Hunter**, David Livingstone School, for *I Love to Read Kick Off*;
- **Karen Dobriansky**, Victoria-Albert School for *Celebrating History*;
- **Jackie Wright**, Carpathia School, for *West African Experience*;
- **Carol Mills**, Gladstone School, for *Literacy Through the Arts*; and
- **Rose Tiede**, for *Appreciation of Cultural Diversity Through Recreational Home Reading*.

Study Sessions

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)
Deadline: 1 December 2005

K - 6 Social Studies

Date: 20 January 2006 (Day 2)
Time: 2:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Location: Prince Charles ERC, Room C
Facilitator: Pat Harrison, Social Studies Consultant
Audience: Teacher-Librarians and Classroom Teachers K - 6
Contact: Gloria Hersak, Chief Librarian
 (Ph: 788-0203, x150; Fax: 783-9628; E-mail: ghersak@wsd1.org)
Deadline: 9 January 2006

Meetings

http://www.wsd1.org/PC_LMS/pd/Meetings.htm

Library Paraprofessionals-in-charge

Date: 26 January 2006
Location: LMS Reference Library
Time: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
PD Focus: Working with AV/Computer Repair
Sharing: 2006/07 PD Needs

RSVP and forward additional agenda items to Gloria Hersak (Ph: 788-0203, x150; Fax: 783-9628; E-mail: ghersak@wsd1.org)

P.D. Events

K-12 Internet Seminar: Emerging Technologies for the Digital Classroom

Date: 7 December 2005
Time: 11:30 a.m. Central Standard Time
Sponsor: Center for Digital Education
Cost: free
Contact: Jen Coe, Registration Coordinator (1-800-940-6039, x345 or register online
Website: <http://www.centerdigitaled.com/events/conference.php?>

Reading for the Love of It 2006

Date: 9 - 10 February 2006
Location: Westin Harbour Castle, Toronto
Sponsor: East York-Scarborough Reading Association
Keynotes: Joy Cowley, Kim Phuc, Craig Keilburger, Jeffrey Wilhelm, Georgia Heard
Cost: \$379
Contact: eys@readingfortheLoveofIt.com
Website: <http://www.readingfortheLoveofIt.com>

Aboriginal Materials Preview K - S4

Date: 23 January 2006
Time: 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Location: Prince Charles ERC
Presenters: Louise McQuade, Elementary Aboriginal Consultant
 Rebecca Chartrand, Secondary Aboriginal Consultant
 Brian McLeod, Aboriginal Cultural Advisor

Come out and preview Aboriginal materials (videos, CDs, web sites, kits, books) that may be useful to you as you integrate Aboriginal perspectives into your program. **Note:** Registration is **not** required for this event.

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, October 2005

- Battaglia, August & Robin Randall. "8 Strategies for middle school design." p. 16-9.

Bits and Bytes, Vol. 22 No. 1, October 2005

- Metcalfe, Brian. "'Digital storytelling'--A Gifted & talented enrichment initiative for grade 4 - 6 teachers and students." p. 2-3.

Booklist, Vol. 102 No. 1, 9/1/05

- Enberg, Gillian. "Top 10 sports books for youth." p. 117.
- "Sports reference." p. 164.

Childhood Education

International Focus Issue 2005

- Pearce, Marni, et al. "Mother Earth's Children's Charter School in Canada: Imagining a new story of school." p. 343-8.
- Powers, Kristin. "Promoting school achievement among American Indian students throughout the school years." p. 338-42.

Connected Newsletter

Vol. 12 No. 2, October 2005

- Dyck, Brenda. "Digital storytelling: Igniting new life into writing." p. 16-7.
- Grignano, Domenic A. "Creating a PowerPoint photo album: Sharing images with a custom slide show." p. 20.

Connected Newsletter, Vol. 12 No. 3

- McKenzie, Walter. "Mapping the learner to the technology: Exploring multiple intelligences and media selection." p. 8-9.
- Todara, Joe. "Investigating integers." p. 17.

Education Today, Vol. 17 No. 3, Fall 2005

- Link, Sylvia. "Discovering the joy of reading." p. 32-4.

Educational Leadership, Vol. 63 No. 1

- Noddings, Nel. "What does it mean to educate the whole child?: In a democratic society, schools must go beyond teaching fundamental skills." p. 8, 10-13.

Journal of Staff Development, Vol. 26 No. 4

- Chapman, Carolyn & Rita King. "11 practical ways to guide teachers toward differentiation (and an evaluation tool)." p. 20-5.
- Killion, Joellen. "Redesign the day to include collaborative and personal planning time." p. 63-4.

Knowledge Quest, Vol. 34 No. 1

- Ketelhut, Diane Jass, et al. "Extending library services through emerging interactive media." p. 29-32.

Language Arts, Vol. 83 No. 1, September 2005

- Laminack, Lester L. & Barbara H. Bell. "Reaching readers with great books." p. 76-86.
- Smolkin, Laura B. & Carol A. Donovan. "Looking closely at a science trade book: Gail Gibbons and multimodal literacy." p. 52-62.

Journal Watching - continued***Learning & Leading with Technology***
October 2005

- Johnson, Doug. "A Vision for the net generation media centre." p. 25-6.

Manitoba Association for Cooperative Learning Teachers, Fall 2005

- "Peer book conferencing for grades two to six." p. 3.
- Vermette, Paul, et al. "Cooperative learning and 4 to 8 year olds: What does the research say?" p. 6-7.

Manitoba School Library Association
Vol. 32 No. 3, Spring 2005

- Winters, Cathy-Anne. "Inquiry process evaluation and reflection samples." p. 7-8.

Middle School Journal
Vol. 37 No. 1, September 2005

- Anfara, Vincent A., Jr. & Alison Buehler. "Grade configuration and the education of young adolescents." p. 53-9.
- Bernt, Phyllis W., et al. "Middle school students are co-researchers of their media environment: An Integrated project." p. 38-44.
- Bintz, William P & Lynne Williams. "Questioning techniques of fifth and sixth grade reading teachers." p. 45-52.

MultiMedia & Internet @ Schools
Vol. 12 No. 5, September/October 2005

- Doe, Charles. "Technology and textbooks: Cutting-edge early literacy technology." p. 26-9.

- Lambert, Michael & Margaret Carpenter. "Visual learning: Using images to focus attention, evoke emotions, and enrich learning." p. 20-5.
- Ross, Jan. "Streaming video: Why to do it, how to do it, and where to get it." p. 9-11.

Our Schools, Vol. 33 No. 4, October 2005

- "A Guest from Ghana visits Queenston School." p. 7.

Phi Delta Kappan, October 2005

- DeMitchell, Todd A. & John J. Carney. "Harry Potter and the public school library." p. 159-65.
- Glanzer, Perry. "Moving beyond censorship: What will educators do if a controversy over *His dark materials* erupts?" p. 166-8.
- Shaffer, David Williamson, et al. "Video games and the future of learning." p. 105-11.

Principal Leadership, High School Edition
September 2005

- Meyers, Lisa H. "Time for a tune-up comprehensive curriculum evaluation." p. 27-30.

Principal Leadership, Middle Level Edition
September 2005

- Price, Betsy. "Who's in control of the technology-integrated school?" p. 51-3, 55-6.

Principal Leadership, Middle Level Edition
October 2005

- Kinney, Patti. "Letting students take the lead." p. 33-6.

Journal Watching - continued*SB&F*, Vol. 41 No. 5, September/October 2005

- "Science fair resources." p. 191-2, 194-8.

School Library Media Activities Monthly

Vol. XXII No. 2, October 2005

- Callison, Daniel. "Key words in instruction: 'The Student information scientist, part 1.'" p. 39-44.
- "McGuire, Patience Lea. "3 strategies for intensifying student involvement in the teaching/learning process." p. 29-31.
- Safford, Barbara Ripp. "Don't judge a database by its search screen." p. 34-5.
- Stephens, Claire & Pat Franklin. "Your role as a school library media specialist." p. 45-6.

Teaching Children Mathematics

Vol. 12 No. 1, August 2005

- Altieri, Jennifer L. "Creating poetry: Reinforcing mathematical concepts." p. 18-23.

Today for Tomorrow, Vol. 35 No. 1, Fall 2005

- Priestly, Karen. "Universal design instruction: Smart schooling for all students." p. 28-9.

Electronic Journals:

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

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Library Media Connection

Vol. 24 No. 2, October 2005

- Bell, Ann. "Creating digital video in your school." p. 54-6.

- Capozzi, Colleen K. "My first collaborative unit--lessons learned." p. 38-9.

- Darrow, Rob. "Synthesis can take many forms." p. 28.

- Eisenberg, Michael B. "Synthesis--where it all comes together." p. 26.

- Howard, Jody K. & Su A. Eckhardt. "Why action research?: The Leadership role of the library media specialist." p. 32-4.

- Jansen, Barbara A. "Meaningful products: Making the whole greater than the sum of the parts." p. 27-8.

- Lieser, Emmy. "Building Native American houses using the super3: A Collaborative unit." p. 42-5.

- Maxwell, D. Jackson. "Kid's stuff: Fun and games with children's authors." p. 48-50.

- Schwab, Watts. "Now I get what it was really like: Reading historical fiction to understand history." p. 24-5.

- Tahouri, Parisa. "Winning grants." p. 46-7.

Media & Methods

Vol. 42 No. 1, September 2005

- McConnell, Peggi. "Mobile computing, laptops and batteries." p. 13.

- Varrati, Richard. "Multimedia projects for technology-rich classrooms." p. 6-7.

School Library Journal

Vol. 51 No. 10, October 2005

- Schmidt, Aaron. "The Young & the wireless: A New study offers clues on how to turn teens into library users." p. 44-6.

Technical Services

Ordering

Fragments/Kirchian:

Fragments/Kirchian is an Urdu/English book of poetry by artist/poet/musician **Parvin Shere**. This 276-page, hard cover book includes 90 related oil paintings. All profits will be donated to underprivileged children and earthquake victims in Pakistan. It may be purchased for \$75 CA at McNally Robinson or Chapters.

Environmental kits from MAVC:

MAVC Educational Media Inc. specializes in products and programs for the K - 12 market, including a complete list of environmental kits; *Froguts*, the award winning virtual animal dissection program; and educational videos on topics such as tobacco, relationships and sexual assault, decision skills, alcohol and other drugs, exercise, science, health, nutrition, and more. Orders placed before 16 December 2005 will receive a 10% discount. For more information, go to http://www.mavc.com/education/pages/general_main.asp.

Fun products for your library @ OLA!:

The OLAstore (Ontario Library Association) includes in its inventory some gift ideas for library staff or volunteers:

- a red and white @your library lanyard suitable for holding keys or ID cards. Cost: \$5.50 - \$7.00 each, depending on quantity.
- 5" tall Librarian Action Figure with "shushing action" based on **Nancy Pearl**, author of *Book Lust* and *Book Lust 2*. The deluxe edition includes accessories.

For more information, go to <http://www.accessola.com/olastore>.

It Takes Two 2006 calendars:

This wall calendar features 24 partners in picture books including **Linda Bailey/Bill Slavin, Matt Napier/Melanie Rose, Eugenie Fernandes/Kim Fernandes, Margriet Ruurs/Barbara Spurrill, Paulette Bourgeois/Brenda Clark**; photos/bios; significant dates and events including 200+ author and illustrator birthdays and contact information;

75+ book festivals and awards, recommended books, and advice on how to work with a partner. Cost is \$7.50 to \$15.00 each, depending on quantity. To order, contact S&B Books (Ph: 1-800-997-7099 or e-mail orders@sbbooks.com).

Alternate suppliers:

In response to a small number of enquiries regarding the ordering of library materials from buy-direct publishers and/or alternative book distributors, all teacher-librarians and staff responsible for ordering library resources are reminded that library resources not available from United Library Services (ULS) may be ordered from alternative buy-direct publishers and/or book distributors. A copy of the buy-direct publishers know to ULS was provided with the memo dated 4 October 2005 to all school principals and is also online at http://www.wsd1.org/PC_LMS/Handbook/forms/order_direct.pdf. Please note that if you are aware of an additional buy-direct publisher and/or distributor you should contact **David Larsen** of ULS so that the vendor can be added to the list. Please contact **Gloria Hersak**, Chief Librarian, if you have any other questions related to the revised ordering, cataloguing and processing procedures of the Division.

TechnoDrama:

TechnoKids has just released TechnoDrama. In this project, story writing is given a "new spin" via video, sound, and animation. No high-tech devices are required. For more information, contact **Christa** at 1-800-221-7921 or info@technokids.ca. Purchase this technology project for only \$40 from <https://www.technokids.ca/orderform.shtml>

Library Media Connection Question of the Month

LMC's question of the month is "Do you have an adult clerk or assistant?" To participate in the survey go to <http://www.surveymk.com/LMCNovDec05>. Results will be published in a forthcoming LMC issue. The article will be made available through "Journal Watching".

Library Services

Reference & AV Libraries

Last booking date before Winter Break:

The last booking date for the LMS AV Library before Winter Break is December 8. **All materials must be returned no later than December 16.**

Booking LMS Resources:

Online booking for all Reference and AV Library materials, except equipment, is available at http://www.wsd1.org/pc_lms. Click the Online Booking link and have your six-digit LMS client number ready.

Telephone bookings for AV materials and AV equipment needed between February 2006 and June 2006 will be accepted after 1 December 2005.

Keep in mind that a **minimum of three working days' notice** is required when booking AV resources either online or by telephone.

New arrivals:

Browse new LMS Reference and AV Library acquisitions at **any time** using **Online Booking!** (see above). 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.

- ▣ "Praise: ; A Powerful teaching tool." (#13)
- ▣ "How to know when students are ready to talk." (#14)
- ▣ "Keep passion in your teaching." (#15)
- ▣ "If you want support" (#16)

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.

L4U 2004 Client Corner: Frequently Asked Questions

Kelowna Software Ltd. has added a new topic heading in Client Corner called Frequently Asked Questions. Users with technical questions are asked to check the FAQ page first. If the answer is not there, check the Technotes page in Client Corner as well as the Tips of the Week page.

To access Client Corner, go to <http://www.l4u.com>, enter your client code and password, and click "Login".

To obtain a password for Client Corner, e-mail admin@l4u.com and include in the request your first and last name, school name, client code and e-mail address.

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.

The Magic of One 2005/2006 Concert Series

This unusual concert series for adults combines storytelling and music in an intriguing and lively way, and 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).

Tickets are available for \$10 in advance at McNally Robinson Grant Park, McNally Robinson Portage Place, Prairie Sky Books, and Toad Hall Toys, or at the door for \$12. For more information, please call Mary Louise at 489-6994 or email mlchown@shaw.ca.

January 20, 2006: *Tales of Red River*
Stories: France Adams, Mark Kuly, Calvin Pompana
Music: Cameron Baggins and Nicole Bremaul

Exploring Our Heritage: An Overview of Canadian Historical Fiction for Children and Young Adults - Bibliography

- ☞ ANDREWS, Jan. *Winter of Peril: The Newfoundland Diary of Sophie Loveridge (Dear Canada Series)*. Scholastic Canada Ltd., 2005.
- ☞ BAWTREE, Michael. *Joe Howe to the Rescue*. Illustrated by David Preston Smith. Nimbus Publishing, 2004.
- ☞ BROWNE, Susan Chalker. *Thomas Doucet, Hero of Plaisance*. Illustrated by Heather Maloney. Tuckamore Books, 2004.
- ☞ CARTER, Anne Laurel. *Elizabeth – Book Two: To Pirate Island (Our Canadian Girl Series)*. Penguin Canada, 2004.
- ☞ CARTER, Anne Laurel. *Last Chance Bay*. Penguin Canada, 2004.
- ☞ CHAN, Gillian. *An Ocean Apart: The Gold Mountain Diary of Chin Mei-ling (Dear Canada Series)*. Scholastic Canada, 2004.
- ☞ CHARLES, Norma. *Sophie's Friend in Need*. Beach Holme Publishing, 2004.
- ☞ CITRA, Becky. *Strawberry Moon*. Orca Book Publishers, 2005.
- ☞ CLIFFE, Susan. *Thread of Deceit*. Sumach Press, 2004.
- ☞ COOK, Lyn. *Flight from the Fortress*. Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 2004.
- ☞ CREW, Gary. *Memorial*. Illustrated by Shaun Tan. Simply Read Books, 2004.
- ☞ DOWNIE, Mary Alice. *A Pioneer ABC*. Illustrated by Mary Jane Gerber. Tundra Books, 2005.
- ☞ ELLIS, Deborah. *Keeley: Book One: The Girl from Turtle Mountain. (Our Canadian Girl Series)*. Penguin Canada, 2004.
- ☞ FITZ-GIBBON, Sally. *Lizzie's Storm. (New Beginnings Series)*. Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 2004.
- ☞ GALLOWAY, Priscilla. *Lisa: Book Two - The Trail to the Cariboo (Our Canadian Girl Series)*. Penguin Books, 2005.
- ☞ GUEST, Jacqueline. *Belle of Batoche (Orca Young Readers)*. Orca Book Publishers, 2004.
- ☞ HARRIS, Dorothy Joan. *Ellen: Book Two - The Wishing Time. (Our Canadian Girl Series)*. Penguin Books, 2004.
- ☞ HARRISON, Troon. *Millie: Book One: Ride the River (Our Canadian Girl Series)*. Penguin Canada, 2003.
- ☞ HARRISON, Troon. *Millie: Book Two: The Button Necklace (Our Canadian Girl Series)*. Penguin Canada, 2005.
- ☞ HAWORTH-ATTARD, Barbara. *A Trail of Broken Dreams: The Gold Rush Diary of Harriet Palmer (Dear Canada Series)*. Scholastic Canada, 2004.
- ☞ HELMER, Marilyn. *One Splendid Tree*. Illustrated by Dianne Eastman. Kids Can Press, 2005.
- ☞ HÉMON, Louis. *Maria Chapdelaine (Based on the book by Louis Hémon)*. Illustrated by Rajka Kupesic. Tundra Books, 2004.
- ☞ HOLUBITSKY, Katherine. *The Mountain That Walked*. Orca Book Publishers, 2005.
- ☞ HUNTER, Bernice Thurman. *The Girls They Left Behind*. Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 2005.
- ☞ JOCELYN, Marthe. *Mable Riley: A Reliable Record of Humdrum, Peril, and Romance*. Tundra Books, 2004.
- ☞ KACER, Kathy. *Margit: Book Two - A Bit of Love and a Bit of Luck (Our Canadian Girl Series)*. Penguin Books, 2005.
- ☞ KOGAWA, Joy. *Naomi's Road*. Illustrated by Ruth Ohi. Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 1986, 2005
- ☞ KOLDOSKY, Eleanor. *Clip-Clop*. Illustrated by David Parkins. Tundra Books, 2005.
- ☞ KOSITSKY, Lynne. *Claire By Moonlight*. Tundra Books, 2005.
- ☞ KOSITSKY, Lynne. *Rachel :Book Four - An Elephant Tree Christmas (Our Canadian Girl Series)*. Penguin Canada, 2004.
- ☞ LAWSON, Julie. *Emily: Book Four - Summer of Gold (Our Canadian Girl Series)*. Penguin Books, 2004.
- ☞ MCGRATH, Carmelita. *The Boston Box*. Illustrated by Rochelle Baker. Tuckamore Books, 2003.
- ☞ MCKAY, Sharon. *Esther*. Penguin Canada, 2004.
- ☞ MCKAY, Sharon E. *Penelope: Book Four - Christmas Reunion (Our Canadian Girl Series)*. Penguin Canada, 2004.

Exploring our Heritage Bibliography - *continued*

- 📖 PAYZANT, Joan. *Who's a Scaredy-Cat! A Story of the Halifax Explosion*. Illustrated by Marijke Simons. Nimbus Publishing, 2005.
- 📖 PERKYNS, Dorothy. *Last Days in Africville*. Beach Holme, 2003.
- 📖 REID, Charles. *Chasing the Arrow*. Beach Holme Publishing, 2005.
- 📖 SKRYPUCH, Marsha Forchuk. *Silver Threads*. Illustrated by Michael Martchenko. Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 1996, 2004.
- 📖 STAGG, Bruce. *Lucy Grey*. Illustrated by Reilly Fitzgerald. Bruce Stagg, 2003.
- 📖 STEWART, Sharon. *Banished From our Home: The Acadian Diary of Angélique Richard (Dear Canada Series)*. Scholastic Canada, 2004.
- 📖 STINSON, Kathy. *Marie-Claire: Book Four - Angels in Winter (Our Canadian Girl Series)*. Penguin Books, 2004.
- 📖 SUTHERLAND, Robert. *Son of the Hounds*. Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 2005.
- 📖 TAYLOR, Cora. *The Long Way Home (Our Canadian Girl Series)*. Penguin Canada, 2005.
- 📖 TAYLOR, Joanne. *Making Room*. Illustrated by Peter Rankin. Tundra Books, 2004.
- 📖 TROTTIER, Maxine. *Sister to the Wolf*. Kids Can Press, 2004.
- 📖 VAUGHAN, Garth. *Tommy's New Block Skates*. Illustrated by David Preston Smith. Nimbus Publishing Ltd., 2004.
- 📖 WALSH, Alice. *Pomiuk, Prince of the North*. Illustrated by Jerry Whitehead. Beach Holme Publishing, 2004.
- 📖 WALSH, Ann. *By the Skin of His Teeth: A Barkerville Mystery*. Beach Holme Publishing, 2004.
- 📖 WALTERS, Eric. *Camp 30*. Viking Canada/Penguin, 2004.
- 📖 WILSON, Budge. *Izzie, Book 2: Trongate Fury (Our Canadian Girl Series)* Illustrated by Heather Collins. Penguin Canada, 2005.
- 📖 WISEMAN, Eva. *No One Must Know*. Tundra Books, 2004.

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Awards

Children's Literature Roundtables of Canada 2005 Information Book Award

Winner:

- 📖 **Brewster, Hugh**. *On Juno Beach : Canada's D-Day Heroes* (Scholastic)*

Honour:

- 📖 **Zhang, Ange**. *Red Land, Yellow River : A Story from the Cultural Revolution* (Groundwood Books)

2005 Geoffrey Bilson Award for Historical Fiction for Young People Finalists

- 📖 **Bradford, Karleen**. *Angeline* (HarperTrophy Canada)
- 📖 **Matas, Carol**. *Play ball!* (Key Porter Books)
- 📖 **McKay, Sharon E.** *Esther* (Penguin Group)
- 📖 **Noël, Michel**. *Good for nothing* (Groundwood Books)

2005 Governor General's Literary Awards

Finalists for English-language Children's Literature - Text:

- 📖 **Chalifour, Francis**. *After* (Penguin Canada)
- 📖 **Nickel, Barbara**. *Hannah Waters and the daughter of Johann Sebastian Bach* (Penguin Canada)
- 📖 **Nyoka, Gail**. *Mella and the N'anga: An African tale* (Sumach Press)
- 📖 **Porter, Pamela**. *The Crazy man* (Groundwood Books/House of Anansi Press)
- 📖 **Selvadurai, Shyam**. *Swimming in the Monsoon Sea* (Tundra Books)

Finalists for English-language Children's Literature--Illustration:

- 📖 **Brooker, Kyrsten**. *City angel* (Dial/Penguin)
- 📖 **Edwards, Wallace**. *Mixed beasts* (Kids Can Press)
- 📖 **Gonsalves, Rob**. *Imagine a day* (Atheneum/Simon & Schuster)
- 📖 **Kimber, Murray**. *The Highwayman* (Kids Can Press)
- 📖 **Kupescic, Rajka**. *Maria Chapdelaine* (Tundra Books)

Awards - continued**Finalists for French-language Children's Literature--Text:**

- 📖 **Bergeron, Alain M.** *Les Tempêtes ou Les mémoires d'un Beagle raté* (Soulières éditeur)
- 📖 **Bouchard, Camille.** *Le ricanement des hyènes* (Les éditions de la courte échelle)
- 📖 **Davidts, Jean-Pierre.** *Le Baiser de la sangsue* (Les Éditions du Boréal)
- 📖 **Marcotte, Danielle.** *Les Sabots rouges* (Les éditions de la courte échelle)
- 📖 **Meunier, Sylvain.** *L'homme à la bicyclette* (Les éditions de la courte échelle)

Finalists for French-language Children's Literature--Illustration:

- 📖 **Constantin, Pascale.** *La vie comptée de Raoul Lecompte* (Les éditions de la courte échelle)
- 📖 **Melanson, Luc.** *Les compositeurs* (Éditions Fides)
- 📖 **Poulin, Stéphane.** *Un chant de Noël* (Dominique et compagnie)
- 📖 **Pratt, Pierre.** *Le jour où Zoé zozota* (Les éditions Les 400 coups)

2005 Norma Fleck Award for Canadian Children's Non-Fiction Finalists

- 📖 **Graydon, Shari.** *In your face: The Culture of beauty and you* (Annick Press)*
- 📖 **Hutchins, Hazel.** *A Second is a hiccup: A Child's book of time* (North Winds Press/Scholastic Canada)
- 📖 **Jocelyn, Marthe.** *A Home for foundlings* (Tundra Books)
- 📖 **Kacer, Kathy.** *The Underground reporters* (Second Story Press)
- 📖 **Zhang, Ange.** *Red land, yellow river: Story from the cultural revolution* (Groundwood books)

2005 TD Canadian Children's Literature Award

The TD Canadian Children's Literature Award, established in 2004 and awarded for the first time in 2005, honours the most distinguished book of

the year. Two \$20,000 prizes are awarded, one for a book in English and one for a book in French.

English-language finalists:

- 📖 **Cumyn, Alan.** *After Sylvia* (Groundwood)
- 📖 **Jocelyn, Marthe.** *Mabel Riley: A Reliable record of humdrum, peril and romance* (Tundra Books)*
- 📖 **Oppel, Kenneth.** *Airborn* (HarperCollins Canada)
- 📖 **Oppel, Kenneth.** *Peg and the Yeti* (HarperCollins Canada)
- 📖 **Zhang, Ange.** *Red Land, Yellow River: A Story from the Cultural Revolution* (Groundwood)

French-language finalists:

- 📖 **Barcelo, François.** *Le Nul et la chipie* (Soulières éditeur)*
- 📖 **Chastenay, Pierre.** *La Terre, la lune et le soleil* (Éditions Michel Quintin)
- 📖 **Duchesne, Christiane.** *La Nuit des mystères* (Éditions Les 400 coups)
- 📖 **Gagnon, Hervé.** *Fils de sorcière* (Éditions Hurtubise HMH)
- 📖 **Major, Henriette.** *Les Devinettes d'Henriette* (Éditions Hurtubise HMH)

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- nurture creativity; and
- promote the enjoyment of reading, viewing and listening.

Websites for T-Ls

- ☞ **21st Century Information Fluency Site**
<http://21cif.imsa.edu>
- ☞ **Bartleby.com: Great Books Online**
<http://www.bartleby.com>
- ☞ **Canada Quiz: Test Your Knowledge!**
<http://www.statcan.ca/english/edu/canquiz/cquiz1.htm>
- ☞ **Canadian Society of Children's Authors, Illustrators and Performers**
<http://www.canscaip.org/>
- ☞ **Chicago Manual of Style**
<http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org>
- ☞ **Citation Generators**
<http://library.albany.edu/reference/citegen.htm>
- ☞ **The Costumer's Manifesto (Costumes.org)**
<http://www.costumes.org/>
- ☞ **Cradleboard Links**
<http://www.cradleboard.org/other.html>
- ☞ **Cradleboard Supplements**
<http://www.cradleboard.org/curriculum/powwow/supplements/index.html>
- ☞ **Cradleboard Teacher Materials: Social Studies**
<http://www.cradleboard.org/curriculum/teacher.html>
- ☞ **Deltora from Scholastic (4-7)**
<http://www.scholastic.com/deltora/>
- ☞ **Differentiated Instruction: Success for Every Student (K-12 teachers)**
<http://www.catraining.com/>
- ☞ **England's Natural History Museum (K-S4)**
<http://www.nhm.ac.uk/index.html>
- ☞ **Exploring the Explorers**
<http://www.educationworld.com/holidays/archives/discover.shtml>
- ☞ **Geography - 2005 Road Network File**
<http://www.statcan.ca/Daily/English/050929/b050929a.htm>
- ☞ **Guidelines for Effective School Library Programs**
http://www.caslibraries.ca/publications/pub_guidelines.aspx/
- ☞ **In the Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina: Teaching Resources**
http://www.educationworld.com/a_lesson/lesson/lesson076.shtml

- ☞ **International Children's Digital Library**
<http://www.icdlbooks.org>
- ☞ **Kinderthemes (Pre-K - 2)**
<http://www.kinderthemes.com/>
- ☞ **MedlinePlus**
<http://www.medlineplus.gov>
- ☞ **National Institutes of Health: Science Education (1-S4 teachers)**
<http://science.education.nih.gov/>
- ☞ **Project Gutenberg**
<http://www.gutenberg.org>
- ☞ **Videoblogging primer [pdf]**
<http://www.educause.edu/ir/library/pdf/ELI7005.pdf>

Connecting Math and Science:

- ☞ **Creature Features**
http://www.pbs.org/teachersource/mathline/lessonplans/esmp/creature/creature_procedure.shtml
- ☞ **Introduction to the Predator-Prey Problem**
<http://home.messiah.edu/~deroos/CSC171/PredPrey/PPIntro.htm>
- ☞ **NCTM Illuminations: Fire!**
<http://illuminations.nctm.org/tools/fire/fire.asp>
- ☞ **Population Growth and Balance**
<http://arcytech.org/java/population>
- ☞ **Projectile Motion**
http://galileo.phys.virginia.edu/classes/109N/more_stuff/Applets/ProjectileMotion/jarapplet.html
- ☞ **Projectile Motion**
<http://www.walter-fendt.de/ph11e/projectile.htm>
- ☞ **SEDL: Pumpkin Exploration**
<http://www.sedl.org/scimath/compass/v01n02/pumpkin.html>

School Library Associations:

- ☞ **American Association of School Librarians (AASL)**
<http://www.ala.org/aasl/>
- ☞ **Australian School Library Association (ASLA)**
<http://www.asla.org.au/>
- ☞ **Canadian Association for School Libraries (CASL)**
<http://www.caslibraries.ca/>
- ☞ **International Association of School Librarianship (IASL)**
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