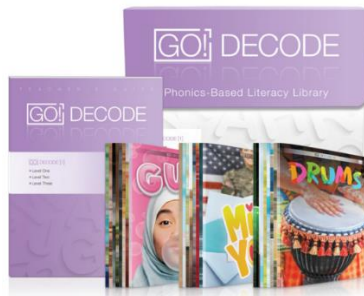


LRC News: New Resources November 9, 2022

*These are just a few of the new LRC kits this fall that are now available. The literacy focussed ones will be on display on the stage at the November 21 Literacy Framework Information Gathering Session. I will be available before the session to answer any questions you have about them.

Literacy



<https://www.sdlback.com/twerl-phonics-go-decode-print/>

TWERL Phonics Go! Decode Set 1

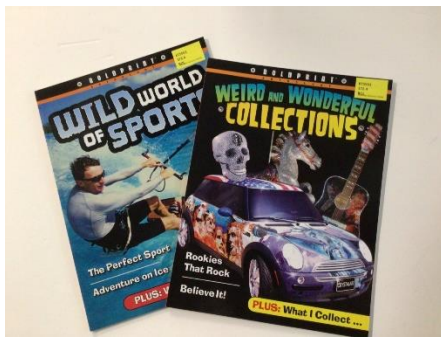
“TwERL Phonics has been developed specifically for emerging tween readers who are developing their decoding skills. Written at emergent and beginning reader levels, the books have been carefully controlled to showcase phonics skills, beginning with CVC words and progressing through long vowels, -controlled vowels, digraphs, and multisyllabic words.”

Each of the 3 levels features eight 16-page books, six fiction and two non-fiction. There are three copies of each title and an accompanying teacher guide. (Reading level: 0.5 to 0.9)

Tween Emergent Reader Libraries: Go! Emerge



This new series features topics and genres particularly of interest to upper elementary and middle school students but written at a 0.5 reading level. The set includes three copies of each of the 20 titles (fiction and non-fiction) plus a teacher guide, and fills the challenging area of providing high interest age-appropriate titles for struggling intermediate readers. (48-pages each, written at true emergent levels with full-color photographs on every page to support comprehension.)



Boldprint Books

“The award-winning series that started it all — **BOLDPRINT** combines what’s seriously cool with serious literacy to create consistently engaging and educational books designed to captivate, motivate, and inspire all students.”

*There are four separate kits, one for **Grade 4**, one for **Grade 5**, one for **Grade 6** and one for **Grade 7**. Each kit contains one copy of 14 different high-interest titles, perfect to inspire reading for pleasure to build skills. Sign out one kit or all four.*

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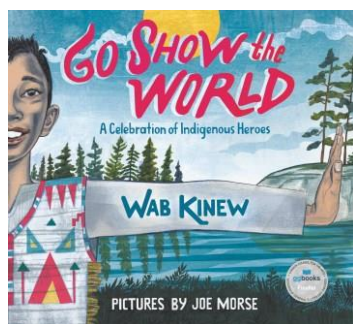
**Popular Novels: Grade 5/6
2001-2002**

Over 40 new, popular titles.



**Popular Novels: Grade 6/7
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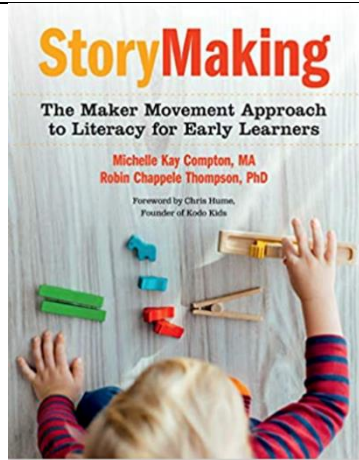
49 new, popular titles!



Story Walk: Go Show the World, A Celebration of Indigenous Heroes

Rhyming text showcases a diverse group of historic and modern-day Indigenous people from the United States and Canada. Each page has been laminated and mounted on a metal frame so that they insert easily into the ground for an outdoor literature adventure.

StoryMaking: The Maker Movement Approach to Literacy for Early Learners



*Currently "on it's way."

Professional book: "After studying the current research on literacy learning for young children, delving into the beliefs and schools of Reggio Emilia, and discovering the Maker Movement, the authors created StoryMaking. With great success, they implemented it in their diverse and large public school district. StoryMaking shares the processes, first steps, next steps, uses for materials, and lessons learned so teachers can implement their own versions in their classrooms. The book shares practical suggestions, student samples, photographs, anchor charts, and other forms of documentation." – *Amazon.ca*

JILLE literacy readers: level E, set 2
Call #: KT 372.4 JIL LEV E-2
Published 2022
Interest Level: K-3

JILLE Literacy Readers

Like the PM Family of levelled readers, the JILLE series, also by Nelson, is a professionally levelled series that supports students who need carefully scaffolded texts. Search for "JILLE" and you will pull up all of the levels that we have. These do not count as part of your 60 item limit so please enjoy!

Story Grammar Marker: Class Set of Braids

This kit contains one teacher's guide, one large braid plus 30 small student braids. There are several other marker kits that have picture books already



prepared for your use. Sign them out with this braids kit and you are set to go! A big thanks to Morgan Macdonald, SLP, for selecting and preparing the picture books in these kits, and Helena, Jana and Starsa for assembling the braids.

Invitation to Play



Invitation to Play: Felt Mermaids, Mermen and Ocean Creatures

This kit contains beautiful felt mermaids, mermen and ocean critters that students can use to create stories with on the large felt ocean/shore mat. A silver tray of “gems” and seashells have been added to delight treasure seekers. Recently enthusiastically endorsed by a Grade 3 class at Arden!



Invitation to Play: Four Seasons Mini World Play

This kit contains woolen baskets filled with beautiful wooden trees and people, life-like plastic animals and assorted seasonal loose parts for students to create landscapes or storyscapes for each of the four seasons. There are enough materials for up to four students to simultaneously



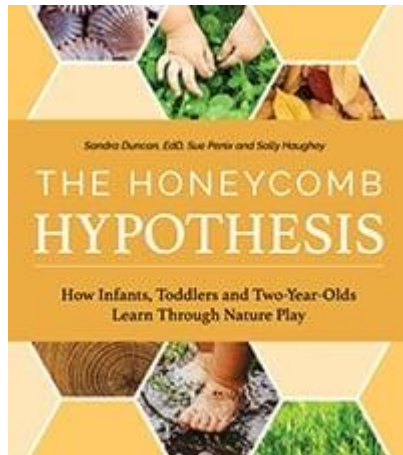
create a landscape for each season or for two to three students to create a landscape for the same season.



Storytelling: Penguin's Big Adventure

With this kit students can enjoy retelling the charming story of friendship and collaboration in "Penguin's Big Adventure", using the tactile animals and objects included. Definitely one of the cutest kits ever and great for developing oral language and story structure. (Knitted and sewn items by Heather and Helena. 😊)

**Science/Technology/
Outdoor Learning**



The Honeycomb Hypothesis: How Infants, Toddlers and Two-Year-Olds Learn Nature Through Play
by Sandra Duncan et al.

“Three leaders in early care and education explore this premise with expertise and whimsy, sharing creative, delightful ways to spark the youngest imaginations. The Honeycomb Hypothesis will enliven your teaching practice with original ideas, materials and activities, celebrating the magic that happens when children and nature are brought together with intention and inspiration.” – *amazon.ca*

A beautiful professional book recommended by Jacquie Anderson.



Looking Closely: Outdoor Learning

This “kit includes book specific lesson sparks, guiding questions, and curricular connections for looking closely outdoors. Spend less time planning and more time exploring outdoors with your learners!” – *Purchased from Outdoorlearningstore.com upon Serina Allison’s recommendation.*

Soil Study and Inquiry



“This kit includes book specific lesson sparks, guiding questions, and curricular connections for playful explorations of soil in your school garden or school yard. It supports student learning across the curriculum, with a specific focus on how soil is different from dirt, and the importance of soil in our daily lives.” – *from Outdoorlearningstore.com*



Urinary System Model

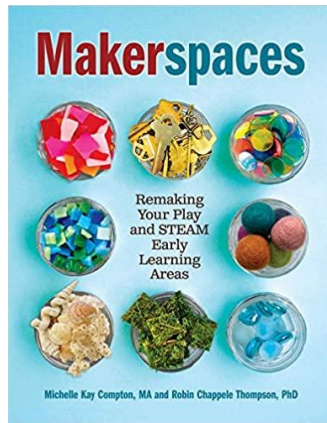
Life size model of the male urinary system.



Sphero Chariots (set of 15)

“Put your round robot in the driver’s seat with the Sphero Chariot. This chariot adds another level of creativity to Sphero. Let it carry cargo, turn it into the ultimate spy-bot by adding a phone to the custom carrier, snap on toy building bricks to design your own creation, or just battle friends in an all out chariot race.” - *from Robotix Education*

Google sphero chariot in youtube to get some fun ideas for their use. As well, talk with your TL!



*We are eagerly awaiting its arrival.

Makerspaces: Remaking Your Play and STEAM Learning Areas

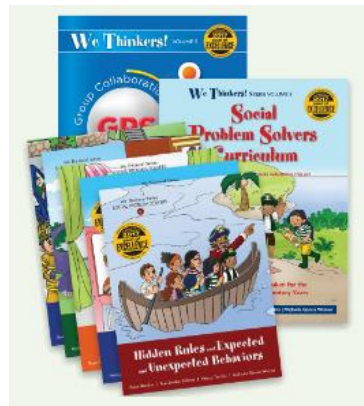
Professional book: “Makerspaces is a first-to-market resource for early childhood professionals that focuses on how to cultivate the maker mind-set in the youngest learners, how to engage young children in maker-centered learning, design and introduce makerspaces, and how to select/use open-ended tools and materials. Field tested in real classrooms, home settings, libraries, and museums, the authors have practical suggestions, student samples, implementers' suggestions, photographs, anchor charts, and many other forms of documentation. Each chapter focuses on a different type of makerspace, details ways to successfully set up that makerspaces, offers provocation ideas for how to extend learning, and shows how educators can document evidence of how a child can develop a stronger growth mind-set by interacting with the makerspace. Full-color demonstrative photos give readers additional visual guidance.” – *Amazon.ca*

Miscellaneous

**We Thinkers! Volume 1
Social Explorers for K to 3**



The resources in this kit, which include an extensive teacher-guide and five storybooks, were developed to teach social emotional concepts that follow a natural sequence, from simple to complex. The targeted age range is 4 to 7.



We Thinkers! Volume Social problem Solvers K to 3

“...provides the structure, curriculum support materials to teach executive function and social problem solving with social concepts and Social Thinking Vocabulary introduced in Volume 1.” Includes “figuring out hidden unexpected behavior, making smart guess, having flexible versus stuck thinking, reaction to the size of a problem, and sharing imagination.” – from *Socialthinking.com*