

Intermediate Teachers:

Hot off the press: New LRC resources to support Literacy. Below are some highlights. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Joan

Go! Engage 2: TwERL Tween Emergent Reader Library:

This is the second box of hi lo books in the Saddleback *Go!* series designed specifically for intermediate students. The reading level of the 20 titles (X 3 copies of each) range from 0.7 to 1.0. The kit, *Go! Emerge 1*, which came into circulation in the fall, focuses on a reading level of around 0.5. Also check out *Go! Decode* (RL: 0.5-0.9)



New Genre Kits (Target: Grades 5, 6 and 7)

There are 11 new genre novel kits to facilitate encouraging students to read from a variety of genres. Each kit contains about 40 to 50 different titles, at a variety of interest and reading levels. A bibliography is included for each listing the interest and reading level of each title to enable you to guide your students in their selections. Starsa, Jana and Helena also added the reading levels to the Destiny records and inventory sheets. Below is a screen shot showing how they appear in Destiny, as well as a link to the digital bibliography in the LRC section of learn71.



Learn71 bibliography:

<https://learn71.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Booklists-Joan-Genre-Animal-Stories.pdf>



Genre : fantasy

Details



Call #: NV 813 GEN FAN

Published 2023

Interest Level: 5-8

Learn71 bibliography:

<https://learn71.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Booklists-Joan-Genre-Fantasy.pdf>



Genre : graphic novels

Details



Call #: NV 813 GEN GRA

Published 2023

Interest Level: 5-8

Learn71 bibliography:

<https://learn71.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Booklists-Joan-Genre-Graphic-Format.pdf>



Genre : historical fiction

Details



Call #: NV 813 GEN HIS

Published 2023

Interest Level: 5-8

Learn71 bibliography:

<https://learn71.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Booklists-Joan-Genre-Historical-Fiction.pdf>



Genre : humorous stories

Details



Call #: NV 813 GEN HUM

Published 2023

Interest Level: 5-8

Learn71 bibliography:

<https://learn71.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Booklists-Joan-Genre-Humour.pdf>



Genre : mystery and detectives

[Details](#)



Call #: NV 813 GEN MYS

Published 2023

Interest Level: 5-8

Learn71 bibliography:

<https://learn71.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Booklists-Joan-Genre-Mystery-and-Adventure.pdf>



Genre : real life

[Details](#)



Call #: NV 813 GEN REA

Published 2023

Interest Level: 5-8

Learn71 bibliography:

<https://learn71.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Booklists-Joan-Genre-Realistic-Fiction.pdf>



Genre : science fiction

[Details](#)



Call #: NV 813 GEN SCI

Published 2023

Interest Level: 5-8

Learn71 bibliography:

<https://learn71.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Booklists-Joan-Genre-Science-Fiction.pdf>

Genre : sports stories

Details



Call #: NV 813 GEN SPO

Published 2023

Interest Level: 5-8

**Sports Stories is almost through processing!*


Learn71 bibliography:

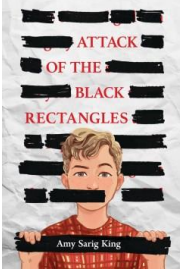



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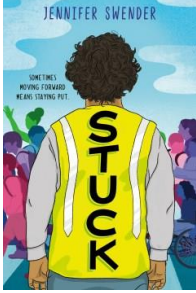
*Also nearing completion: **Action & Adventure**. Watch for it in the LRC New Resources 2023 list in Destiny or use the search term "genre."*

Learn71 bibliography: <https://learn71.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Booklists-Joan-Genre-Action-and-Adventure.pdf>

New Novel Sets:



	<p><u>Alone</u> by Megan Freeman (24 copies, ARC-BC copy) *A twist on the typical outdoor survival story. Recommended by an Intermediate teacher.</p> <p>"When twelve-year-old Maddie hatches a scheme for a secret sleepover with her two best friends, she ends up waking up to a nightmare. She's alone--left behind in a town that has been mysteriously evacuated and abandoned. With no one to rely on, no power, and no working phone lines or internet access, Maddie slowly learns to survive on her own. Her only companions are a Rottweiler named George and all the books she can read. After a rough start, Maddie learns to trust her own ingenuity and invents clever ways to survive in a place that has been deserted and forgotten. As months pass, she escapes natural disasters, looters, and wild animals. But Maddie's most formidable enemy is the crushing loneliness she faces every day." - <i>Amazon</i>.</p>
	<p><u>Attack of the Black Rectangles</u> by A. S. King (12 copies, Sora audiobook, ARC-BC copy)</p>

	<p>*Themes: Censorship, Social issues, Student movements, School life, Collaboration</p> <p>"When sixth-grader Mac discovers several words of his classroom copy of Jane Yolen's <i>The Devil's Arithmetic</i> are blacked out he is outraged, so he, his friends, and his eccentric family set out to do something about the censorship imposed by one teacher and the school board." - <i>OCLC</i></p>
	<p><u>Fifty-four Things Wrong with Gwendolyn Rogers</u> by Caela Carter (21 copies, Sora audiobook, ARC-BC copy)</p> <p>*Themes: Mental health and well-being, Adolescence & Coming of age, ADHD disorder, Self-esteem & Self-reliance</p> <p>"A chronically frustrated eleven-year-old girl named Gwendolyn Rogers comes to realize she has an undiagnosed mental health issue and tries every way possible to get control of her emotions." – <i>Pub.</i></p>
	<p><u>Framed</u> by James Ponti (12 copies, Sora audiobook, ARC-BC copy)</p> <p>*Themes: Detective & Mystery, Action & Adventure, Art thefts, Friendship</p> <p>"In Washington, D.C., twelve-year-old Florian Bates, a consulting detective for the FBI, and his best friend Margaret, help thwart the biggest art heist in United States history." – <i>Pub.</i></p>
	<p><u>It Wasn't Me</u> by Dana Alison Levy (36 copies, Sora audiobook, ARC-BC)</p> <p>*So much to unpack in this one. Themes: First Person (Point of View), Bullying, Social Emotional Learning, Friendship, Mystery, School life</p> <p>"When Theo's photography project is vandalized, the five students nearby all claim it was not them, so Theo's favorite teacher suggests they all spend vacation week together and get to the truth." – <i>Pub.</i></p>
	<p><u>Stuck</u> by Jennifer Swender (12 copies, Sora Audiobook, ARC-BC copy)</p> <p>*Perfect for fans of <i>Fish in a Tree</i>. Themes: Coming of age, Neurological diversity, Realistic fiction, School life, Friendship</p>

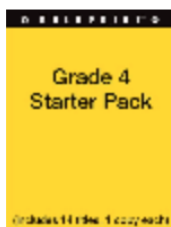
	<p>"If Austin picked a color to describe his life, it would be <i>tumbleweed brown</i>. Austin doesn't like standing out. He's always the new kid, and there's no hiding his size. Plus, Austin has a secret: he struggles to read. Then Austin meets Bertie, who is <i>razzmatazz</i>. Everything about Bertie is bursting! But the best part of his newest school is the Safety Squad, with their <i>laser lemon</i> vests. Their easy confidence and leadership stand out in the coolest way. Even when things are not so vibrant and life at home makes Austin feel <i>pacific blue</i>, for the first time, he wants to leave a mark. And the more Austin speaks up, the more he finds he may not be that different after all." – <i>Pub</i>.</p>
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Other Noteworthy Resources:

Jennifer Hedican has given numerous workshops in the district about Right-brain Reading. The resources below are available in our professional library. The second one is her Masters Thesis and workbook.

	<p>Speed reading with the right brain : learn to read ideas instead of just words Details</p> <p>Call #: PL 372.4 BUT Butler, David. Published 2014 Interest Level: Professional</p>
	<p>A right brain approach to reading intervention Details</p> <p>Call #: PL 372.4 HED Hedican, Jennifer Interest Level: Professional</p>

Also, in case you missed them, most of the resources below came online this fall...



Boldprint anthology, grade 4

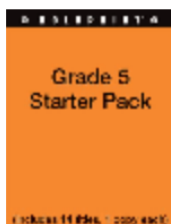
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Call #: KT 372.4 BOL

Series: Boldprint anthology

Published 2022

Interest Level: 3-6



Boldprint anthology, grade 5

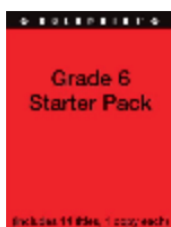
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Series: Boldprint anthology

Published 2022

Interest Level: 3-6



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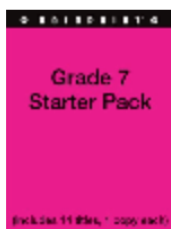
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Call #: KT 372.4 BOL

Series: Boldprint anthology

Published 2022

Interest Level: 3-6



Boldprint anthology, grade 7

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Call #: KT 372.4 BOL

Series: Boldprint anthology

Published 2022

Interest Level: 3-6



Go! Emerge : TwERL tween emergent reader library

[Details](#)

Call #: KT 372.4 GOE

Series: Go! Emerge ; 1

Published 2018

Interest Level: 3-6



TwERL phonics: Go! decode : high interest decodable books for intermediate students

[Details](#)

Call #: KT 372.4 TWE

Published 2022

Interest Level: 3-6



Bridge to Terabithia

[Details](#)

Call #: NV 813 BRI Paterson, Katherine.
Published 2008
Reading Level: 4.6 Interest Level: 5-8



The first rule of Climate Club

[Details](#)

Call #: NV 813 FIR Firestone, Carrie.
Published 2022
Reading Level: 5.6 Interest Level: 5-8



The last cuentista

[Details](#)

Call #: NV 813 LAS Higuera, Donna Barba.
Published 2021
Reading Level: 6.0 Interest Level: 5-8



Stowaway

[Details](#)

Call #: NV 813 STO Anderson, John David, 1975-
Series: The Icarus chronicles ; bk. 1
Published 2021
Reading Level: 6.8 Interest Level: 5-8



The 13-story treehouse

[Details](#)

Call #: NV 813 THI Griffiths, Andy, 1961-
Published 2013
Reading Level: 3.8 Interest Level: 3-6



Grade 5-7 popular novels - set 1

[Details](#)

■ Call #: NV 813 GRA
Published 2021
Interest Level: 5-8



Popular novels : grade 4/5 2021-2022

[Details](#)

■ Call #: NV 813 POP
Published 2022
Interest Level: 3-6



Popular novels : grade 5/6 2021-2022

[Details](#)

■ Call #: NV 813 POP
Published 2022
Interest Level: 5-8



Popular novels : grade 6/7 2021-2022

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■ Call #: NV 813 POP
Published 2022
Interest Level: 5-8



Yardsticks : child and adolescent development ages 4-14

[Details](#)

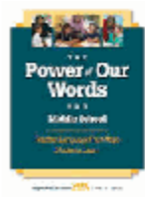
■ Call #: PL 305.231 WOO Wood, Chip.
Series: Responsive classroom
Published 2017
Interest Level: Professional



Empowering educators : a comprehensive guide to teaching grades 6, 7, 8

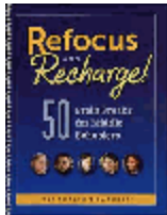
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■ Call #: PL 370.11 EMP 6-8 Berger, Linda,
Published 2021
Interest Level: Professional



The power of our words for middle school : teacher language that helps children learn. [Details](#)

■ Call #: PL 371.10 POW
Series: Responsive classroom
Published 2016
Interest Level: Professional



Refocus and recharge! : 50 brain breaks for middle schoolers. [Details](#)

■ Call #: PL 373.236 REF
Series: Responsive classroom series
Published 2016
Interest Level: Professional



Seeing the good in students : a guide to classroom discipline in middle school [Details](#)

■ Call #: PL 371.102 SEE Rashid Abdus-Salaam, Andy Moral, Kathleer Wylie.
Series: Responsive classroom
Published 2019
Interest Level: Professional