



The Fun of Reading

"The Fun of Reading: International Forum on Canadian Children's Literature" will take place in the National Capital Region, with affiliated events being held across Canada, from Thursday, June 26, through Sunday, June 29, 2003.

Excerpts from His Excellency John Ralston Saul's Speech on the Occasion of the Launch of The Fun of Reading: International Forum on Canadian Children's Literature. Tuesday, April 2, 2002.

Depending on how you balance the accounts, and to whom you are speaking, roughly 25 to 37.5 percent of Canadians are, in one way or another, illiterate...

It is more than a problem. It is a national crisis, in one of the great middle class countries. In principle, the middle class is made up of educated people. So this is a great crisis for us and we have to face it. The Forum is a positive and interesting initiative to deal with this type of situation...

I think that one of our problems as a society [...] is that somehow we have a fantastic public education system and yet we are falling down on

our ability to encourage or release curiosity among the young. As you can see, there is a class of students here today. They don't want to be bored at school...

We must think of education and reading as fun and as curiosity driven. We always hear about complex science as being curiosity driven but [this] is far truer of the most basic education. Are we releasing, exploding the curiosity of children and students in this country? If we're not doing that, we're actually creating the problem of the 25 to 35 percent of Canadians who, in some way or another, are illiterate or functionally illiterate or have difficulty with literacy...

So, this project is about reading, reading, reading, having fun, crying, laughing, reading and reading and reading ... and more. And if we do all of that, we end up with an interesting society, a civilised society and an educated society.

<http://www.nlc-bnc.ca/publications/2/p2-0502-12-e.html>

How is a child to find the way to her own beliefs, unless she can stuff her pockets with all the truths she can find--whether she finds them on a library shelf or in a friend's warm, strange-smelling kitchen? --Barbara Kingsolver

WorldBook Online

As part of the development of the KPR Virtual Library Resources, a board-wide subscription to the World Book Encyclopedia Online has been purchased for 2002-03 school year. Students and staff have full access to this outstanding resource in school or at home. Content is authoritative, free of bias and presented in language accessible by elementary and secondary students. Coverage is broader and more current than print or CD versions. For online Canadian content schools will want to use the Canadian Encyclopedia at www.thecanadianencyclopedia.com

Contact your Teacher-Librarian for more details.

www.worldbookonline.com

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Silver Birch, Red Maple, and Golden Oak Reading Programs have begun.

The 2003 Ontario Library Association Reader's Choice lists have been announced. This is the first year for the Golden Oak program. The Golden Oak program is an exciting program introducing adult literacy learners to Canadian fiction and non-fiction in an interactive electronic forum. The Silver Birch program, in its 10th year, has given birth to the need for more programs that brings the excellence of Canadian literature to student, of all ages. Go to OLA website for more details. www.accessola.com



New Medianet titles

PRIMARY

Bastet (L35580)

(1 videocassette, 15 min; c2002)
(PJ)

On the narrow streets of Cairo, two homeless cats, Bastet and Sabah, share a friendship. Although their lives are not easy, Bastet and Sabah gain comfort from each other and together dream of a different life - a life with warm bowls of milk, pillows to sleep on and collars with little gold bells. They also share a special dream, to see the golden mask of Tutankhamun located in the Egyptian Museum. When Bastet is offered the chance to see the golden mask but without Sabah, she must make a decision that will affect her allegiance and loyalty to her friend.

Benji's very own Christmas story (L35609)

(1 videocassette, 26 min; c 2001)
(PJ)

A surprise visit to meet Kris Kringle finds the jolly old elf with a secret that could break the hearts of millions of kids. But, with help from our floppy-eared hero, Kris realizes what real love is all about.

Animal shelters (W02415)

(1 big book, 1 audiocassette, 6 small books; c1996) (PJ)

Students discover some of the usual and unusual shelters animals use to protect themselves including nests, burrows, caves or even inside the food they eat

JUNIOR

Body image (L35597)

(1 videocassette, 24 min, c1999)
(JI)

Each episode in this series focuses on one important issue preteens must address. The continuing story of Rachel, a single mother and her daughter, Emily underscores the emotional and psychological issue presented in each treatment. In this episode: Many preteens equate "thin" with "cool" and have unrealistic expectations of their own body shape.

Electricity (T21050)

(1 kit, c1994) (J)

In this unit, students discover what electricity is and how it can be harnessed for use. Through the experiments, students explore static electricity, circuits, safety devices and the relationship between electricity and magnetism. They also apply what they learn by building simple electrical games.

Flight (T21063)

(1 kit, c2002) (J)

The activities in this kit reinforce the basic elementary concepts in the study of flight, including principles of flight, history of flight, types of flying machines and space travel. Along with background information and activities a number of hands-on manipulatives are also included to demonstrate actual flight

INTERMEDIATE

Fellowship of the ring

(G02049)

(535 p.; 30 books, c1999) (ISA)

In the sleepy village in the Shire, a young hobbit is entrusted with an immense task. He must make a perilous journey across Middle-earth to the Cracks of Doom, there to destroy the Ruling Ring of Power, the only thing that prevents the Dark Lord's evil dominion.

Global dimension : the risks of globalization (L35596)

(1 videocassette, 25 min, 2001)
(ISA)

Globalization is part of contemporary life. It is changing workplaces, career plans, lifestyles and communities. This series takes viewers inside this new world order and includes reports from all five continents. Episode six investigates how foreign aid dollars are used .

Reproduction : designer babies (L35567)

(1 videocassette, 20 min, 2001)
(ISA)

This program examines some of the issues raised by the potential uses and misuses of genetic technology. The program demonstrates the techniques of both ultrasound scanning and amniocentesis as well as explains genetic manipulation techniques and the potential applications of the knowledge gained from the human genome project.

Themes: Book Collections

PRIMARY

Sadness and loss: self esteem unit (T05427)

Personal competence: self esteem unit (T05428)

Belonging: self esteem unit (T05429)

Anger: self esteem unit (T05430)

Fear: self esteem unit (T05431)

Safety: self esteem unit (T05432)

These book collections all contain beautiful books dealing with the various topics noted above. They can be used individually or as part of a unit on emotions. Each kit has between 12 and 22 books at the primary level. Young children will easily relate to the situations the characters in these books find themselves.

Marcus Pfister (T05329)

A collection of beautifully illustrated children's books by author/illustrator Marcus Pfister. He is the author who brought us the foil stamping of Rainbow Fish and Dazzle the dinosaur. Some titles in this kit have multiple copies. As well some of the titles offer two different endings: one happy and one sad. A great addition to a classroom where some extra reading material is needed.

Teddy bears collection (T05179)

This collection of books and activities is on the theme of teddy bears and bears. Included in this kit is one activity binder, 20 books, 1 audiocassette, 1 puzzle and 1 flannelboard

JUNIOR

Tamaranda : new friends, new places (T05451)

Tamaranda is a supplemental language arts program designed for students in grade 5. It blends a potpourri of poetry that has universal appeal with language-building experiences that will provide success for students

Booking Department Hours
Mon-Fri 8 am to 4:30 pm
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Beverly Cleary (T08187)

A collection of books by Beverly Cleary including Newbery Medal winning "Dear Mr. Henshaw." Beverly Cleary is perhaps the best-known writer of humorous, realistic fiction for young readers. Her characters are much like children everywhere and her stories are lively and full of real-life situations.

Book Box: Grade 4 green(T05579)

This book collection contains 40 books which cover a wide range of interest, reading ability, subject matter, genre and writing styles. This collection is a delightful supplement for an individualized literature-based reading program or just to have in a

class to enhance existing reading materials.

INTERMEDIATE

Values (T5303)

A collection of prose and poetry on the theme of values. Students read, write and talk about situations involving external and internal conflict - where choices must be - or have been made, enabling them to gain personal perspectives on the conflictual moments they have experienced.

Changes (T20285)

This multi-source kit contains a variety of magazines, anthologies, audio cassettes, videos and novels on the theme of change. The flexible program design and activities of varying complexity and difficulty, outlined in the detailed teacher's guide will allow you to address a wide range of student abilities. Comes with reproducible activity sheets.

Accepting Change (T20398)

This program integrates listening, speaking, writing and viewing in thematic units. This unit is designed to help develop students' awareness that change is an inevitable part of life that may result from personal choices or be imposed by social, physical and environmental pressures.

Multimedia News



Happy Fall.

Another busy year is upon us and our department would like to remind KPR educators that we're here to help you realize your Multimedia ideas - everything from electronic slides shows to customized desktop design.

If you're in need of a digital camera for a class project, an LCD projector for a group presentation or any other equipment please feel free to give call Hank or Stan at 2246 or 2247.



Since it's a new year we're once again hosting a Co-operative Education placement. Jeff Waite is joining our staff from Crestwood Secondary School with a plan to study Advertising at community college next year.

Jeff has an interest in graphic design and exhibits a real "knack" for creative stuff.

He serves as a valuable resource ready to consult with you about your own design idea. If you have a desktop publishing challenge that requires a creative eye, keep our Co-op student in mind.

Laminating at the LRC

MTWF 8:30-5:00 Thursday 8:30-6:00

The beginning of the 2002/2003 school year has come and gone and the laminator is continuously chugging along. Numerous staff from all over the board continue to drop in and laminate during LRC hours. Please note the following guidelines...

- The laminator is always on and ready to use
- It can accommodate materials up to 25" in width.
- **We do maps!** A special procedure for laminating wall maps has been established. Let us know and be prepared to leave the job with us for later pick-up.
- LRC staff are on hand to assist users with laminating needs— just ask us.
- Please find out your school's policy regarding charges before coming to laminate at the LRC and, if possible, come in with an appropriate account number for billing. Laminating costs are withdrawn from school or department budget lines. All charges collected by the LRC go toward restocking supplies.
- To accommodate the vast expanse of the board we do accept materials sent in through the courier with some restrictions. We have a staff member who works part time at the LRC. She has daily responsibilities and can only laminate couriered material after her daily tasks are completed. Please send in only small amounts (under 30 feet) and please be aware that materials may not get back to you for two to four weeks.

OESS SOFTWARE SPOTLIGHT



Harmonic Vision's Music Ace and Music Ace 2

Winner of over 38 awards including: **1997 Technology & Learning Software**

Award -*Technology & Learning Magazine*

Five Stars, "Editor's Choice" and 1999 All-Star Software -*Children's Software Revue*

Technical Specifications.

Windows 95/98/NT: 486 66 MHz or better; Win95: 16 MB of RAM, Win98/NT: 32MB of RAM; 640x480 256-color Super VGA; 24 MB free hard disk space; CD-ROM drive; MPC compatible sound card or General MIDI required; no MIDI keyboard required (optional).

Macintosh: PowerPC or higher; System 7.5 or better; System earlier than 8: 16MB of RAM, System 8 and higher: 32 MB RAM; 640x480 256-color monitor; 24MB free hard disk space; CD-ROM drive; no MIDI keyboard required (optional).

Music Ace provides a fun and comprehensive introduction to music fundamentals for beginning music students of any age. Following the friendly guidance and directions of `Maestro Max` animated teacher, and his animated friends, the `Singing Notes`, students participate in over 200 truly engaging lessons and challenging games, plus compose and perform to their own original music works using our innovative Music Doodle Pad. This version of Music Ace focuses on the basics of pitch recognition, learning key signatures, basic ear training, the single staff and Grand staff, sharps and flats, and much more. Music Ace 2 is the second title on the highly acclaimed and award winning Music Ace series from Harmonic Vision. This title introduces concepts such as standard notation, rhythm, melody, time signatures, harmony, intervals and more. `Maestro Max` and his choir of `Singing Notes` return with more than 2000 musical examples and a variety of new instruments that advance students' learning skills in music fundamentals and theory. Like Music Ace, Music Ace 2 has over 200 comprehensive lessons and attention grabbing games, plus the original music creation tool, Music Doodle Pad.

Music Ace and Music Ace 2 shipped to elementary school libraries in June 2002.

Sound Equipment

The Multimedia department loans sound equipment to schools for assemblies, public meetings and other special events. Here's quick overview of the equipment we have:

- 3 complete, separate systems each including an amplifier, set of speakers and cabling.
 - 2 systems are appropriate for small-medium school assemblies.
 - 1 system appropriate for large school assemblies.
- Several standard wired microphones appropriate for general public address use.
- Wireless microphones (handheld, lapel and headset) appropriate for limited, hands free broadcast.
- Two stereo cassette/CD players that can be used in conjunction with system amplifiers.



Our collection of sound equipment is designed to address general purpose needs. More sophisticated sound requirements such as amplifying and mixing school musicals may exceed the capability of our microphones and mixers. In certain situations you may consider renting more specialized equipment to overcome challenging obstacles. In smaller school gymnasiums the need to amplify the speaking voice or singing should be unnecessary because of the small space involved.

To book sound equipment or discuss your sound needs contact Hank or Stan. We're as close as your phone!

Multimedia Services: Making Multimedia Accessible!

Library Technical Services

Note to Teacher-Librarians and Library Technical Assistants:

Legible handwriting or printing is important. In the past we have had to decipher and magnify advice cards for clues to their contents.

I should say WE really appreciate the cooperation and patience of the Teacher-Librarians and Library Technical Assistants.

Barcode all materials before you send them in, so we can link the items and we won't have to assign negative barcodes.

Remember to stamp all your materials with the school name.

Are you aware that if you cannot lift a box, neither can we? Lighten the load please.

Rubbermaid Roughneck 36L bins have been purchased by some schools to ship materials back and forth. Great idea. Four of these per school works well.

You are the pillar for student resources and teacher support in your school library information centre.

Discards need to be withdrawn from the database. Please don't send them to us. You may dispose of them following suggestions found in KPR Policy 3.3 Selection of Learning Resources.
Easy to contact. Call, email or even visit us in person.

Total number of locations we service are 83 elementary, 15 secondary, and 1 CIS plus the LRC = 100

Address any mail or boxes to LRC specifically. Include a return address to ensure materials find their way home again.

It is all of us working together that makes the system work and enhances students' experiences in their libraries.

Librarians rule. What can I say? Regis Philbin (Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?, 17 February 2000)

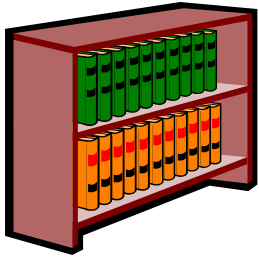
Service is our middle name!

Thank you, Technical Services, LRC

LRC Contact People and Numbers

Elizabeth Kerr	Consultant	x2240			
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Gabrielle Blaschuk	Media Booking	x2253	Johan Ragetli	Automation/Systems	x2243
Jane Foley	Circulation	x2250	Hank Sampson	Multimedia	x2246
Joan Graham	Professional Library	x2245	Angie Simmons	Circulation	x2254
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Professional Library



**NEW MATERIALS
FROM
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Shea, Mary 372 .4 SHE
Taking running records. Mary Shea. New York : Scholastic, 2000.
Scholastic teaching strategies. Grades 1-3
A teacher shares her experience on how to take running records and use what they tell you to assess and improve every child's reading.

Leochko, Dave 372 .62 3 LEO
25 quick-lessons to teach narrative writing. New York :Scholastic Professional Books, 2000.
Scholastic professional books. Grades 4-8
Classroom tested lessons with reproducible that sharpen key writing skills and help kids write with clarity and confidence.

Wagstaff, Janiel M 372 .64 2 WAG
Teaching reading and writing with word walls. New York : Scholastic Professional Books, 1999.
Easy lessons and fresh ideas for creating interactive word walls that build literacy skills.

Irwin-DeVitis, Linda 370 .15 23 IRW
50 graphic organizers for reading, writing & more :reproducible templates, student samples, and easy strategies to support every learner. Reproducible templates, student sample and easy strategies to support every learner are found in this book.

Coloroso, Barbara 371.58 COL
The bully, the bullied, and the bystander. HarperCollins, 2002.
The deadliest combination going is bullies who get what they want



from their target, bullied kids who are afraid to tell, bystanders who either watch, participate, or look away and adults who see the incidents as simply teasing and a normal part of childhood. This book gives parents, caregivers and most of all kids the tools to break the cycle of violence.

Rozakis, Laurie. 370 .15 2 ROZ
81 fresh & fun critical-thinking activities : engaging activities and reproducible to develop kids' higher-level thinking skills
New York :Scholastic Professional Books, 1998.
This book will help teach students to reflect upon their thinking processes and become more successful, active learners. Both professional educators and parents can use this book to help children learn to think critically.

Booth, David. 372 .64 2 BOO
Story works
A guide to shared stories in the classroom of the new millennium to show teachers how to use literature to begin a special journey for language learning that are child-tested and teacher ready for easy integration into any curriculum.

Marzano, Robert J. 371 .10 2 MAR
Classroom instruction that works :research-based strategies for increasing student achievement.
Chapters in this book include :Applying the research on instruction -- Research-based strategies -- Identifying similarities and differences -- Summarizing and note taking -- Reinforcing effort and providing recognition -- Homework and practice -- Nonlinguistic representations -- Cooperative learning -- Setting objectives and providing feedback -- Generating and testing hypotheses -- Cues, questions, and advance organizers -- Specific applications -- Teaching specific types of knowledge -- Using the nine categories in instructional planning.

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Hello Teachers and Principals

Welcome to Volume 2. The LRC Staff are pleased to be able to continue to bring you updates and news on our various services. LRC News is published three times yearly in the Fall, Winter and Spring. Visit the LRC website to download or view the electronic version in .pdf format

As always we welcome your suggestions and comments.

Visit us on the web for more education links.
[Http://www.kpr.edu.on.ca/BoardInfo/Services/Educ/Lrc/index.htm](http://www.kpr.edu.on.ca/BoardInfo/Services/Educ/Lrc/index.htm)

Web sites we like

The Booklist Center The Booklist Center bills itself as " the web's largest selection of book lists." As of September 2nd there are 280 book lists in 64 categories. Includes lists prepared by authorities in dozens of fields as well as comprehensive listings of award-winning books complete from the first year of the award to the present. Incorporates more than 260 graphics. No advertising.

<http://www.booklistcenter.com/>

Saint Croix Island Virtual Exhibition This website provides a fascinating glimpse into the earliest French settlement in North America. Through journal entries, artifacts, maps and models of the settlement, visitors follow in the footsteps of the French ex-

plorers, Pierre Dugua, Sieur de Mons and Samuel de Champlain, who established the first year-round French settlement on Sainte Croix Island in 1604.

<http://collections.ic.gc.ca/saintcroixisland/>

The League of Canadian Poets

The League of Canadian poets is a non-profit association that has been promoting Canadian poetry since 1966. The association also organizes reading programs including Poets in Schools, runs Poetry Spoken Here --an online book store which includes samples and reviews, and helps members get published. The website also publishes news and reviews, links to other sites, teacher resources, and Young Poets ezine for students and teachers.

<http://www.poets.ca/>

What's that Stuff? A selection of articles from this column as found in Chemical Engineering & News. Articles contain descriptions of everyday items and can be lengthy. Reading level is Senior/Adult. Items include among others... Cheezwhiz, Silly Putty, and Spandex/Lycra.

<http://pubs.acs.org/cen/whatstuff/stuff.html>

French as a Second Language Activities with M. Renaud. A Core French teacher from BC shares links, tips, activities and news for other FSL teachers. An excellent Links page provides resources of interest to all French language educators, students and parents.

<http://fslactivities.sd61.bc.ca/>

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