



## ALA Annual Conference to remain in Toronto

(Chicago) After lengthy discussions and consultation with international and national health officials about the occurrence of severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS), the American Library Association (ALA) Executive Board voted unanimously to keep the 2003 Annual Conference in Toronto, June 19-25

This decision has been reached following the assurance of leading health officials who inform us that it is safe for our members, exhibitors and guests to visit Toronto," said ALA President Maurice J. (Mitch) Freedman. "We take the occurrence of SARS in Toronto very seriously and have carefully considered all options and opinions before choosing to stay.

The Executive Board decision followed an announcement from the World Health Organization (WHO) that it was lifting the travel advisory for Toronto.

Full story on ALA site <http://www.ala.org/>  
See CLA.CA site for Program details

**In my day the library was a wonderful place.... We didn't have visual aids and didn't have various programs...it was a sanctuary.... So I tend to think the library should remain a center of knowledge.** — Cited in *American Libraries*, July/August 1980, p.411-412

Norman MAILER (1923- )

### STATSCAN Toolkit

Canada stepped into the 21st century six times larger than at the dawn of the 1900s, when only 5.4 million people were counted. On May 15, 2001, Census Day, more than 30 million people in Canada 'counted themselves in.'

The results of the 2001 Census reveal interesting trends about our Country.

The **2001 Census Results Teacher's Kit** offers practical tools for exploring our country's social reality from within the classroom. Its 14 curriculum-relevant activities, which will be released in phases throughout 2003, have been classroom tested by professional educators.

<http://www.statcan.ca/english/edu/>

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### LRC home page gets a face lift and keeps on blogging

The LRC home page has been revised. Links to all LRC pages and all resources are now accessible from the front page.

News items have been moved to a weblog called LRCBlog. News items get added to the list, are date stamped and can be commented on. Readers can also suggest articles. It's a great way to keep up with all the library news.

<http://radio.weblogs.com/0121117/>



# New Medianet titles

## **PRIMARY**

### **HOW A SEED GROWS (T21201) - 1 book, 4 stuffed flower pots, teacher's guide**

Included in this book bag are four plush bean plants showing the four stages of growth from seed to plant. The guide also has ideas for both storytelling and simple science activities.

### **Communities around the world (L35717)**

Nathan's passport is flying away and he must follow it all over the world to catch it. Along the way, he encounters many different communities and learns about their similarities and differences. As Nathan travels, a narrator discusses many of the important concepts that pertain to understanding the different communities around the world. (1 videocassette)

## **JUNIOR**

### **Communities around the world, around the corner (X11900)**

Hosts Patty and Quddus introduce young audiences to children from communities around the world: Nairiamu in Tanzania, Jaime in Nicaragua and Rehka in India. Students will be able to compare their communities with life here in Canada. They will also see how the environment affects communities vice-versa. The guide includes pre-viewing, post-viewing questions, multidisciplinary activities, mapping exercise and

Earth Day activities. (1 videocassette, 1 teacher's guide)

### **CANADA IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY (T21213) - 14 books**

This up-to-date collection is the revised edition of the popular series "Let's discover Canada." Not only does it look at the different provinces and territories geographically, but also their history, population trends, traditions and economy.

## **INTERMEDIATE**

### **GEOKIT: ANCIENT AFRICA (B30404) - 1 CD-ROM, transparencies, maps, blackline masters, teacher's guide**

This kit allows students to visit the West African kingdoms and discover the importance of trading caravans. They can then move North, and explore the gods, pyramids and tombs of the ancient pharaohs. Finally, they will travel further South and visit the oldest city in Africa - Jenne-jeno.

### **HIVER INDIEN (H01322)**

- 25 livres Hiver indien, la suite des romans Journal d'un bon a rien et Le Cœur sur la braise, porte sur la justice, la dignité et la quête des origines.

## **SENIOR**

### **LAST 100 DAYS (X11897) High - 3 videocassettes**

The Last 100 Days, recounts Canada's vital contribution to ending the First World War in

1918, as Canadian troops defeated the Germans in a succession of battles. These 3 videos involve extensive filming in Europe and feature never-before-seen footage and stills of the Great War.

### **Osama bin Laden : in the name of Allah (L35714)**

For years, Osama bin Laden was a shadowy figure to most of the world. But the tragic events of September 11, 2001 thrust him into the spotlight as the most wanted fugitive on earth. Biography tells the story of bin Laden's life, tracing his transformation from a wealthy youth to leader of a global terror network. (1 videocassette)

## **PROFESSIONAL**

### **Dealing with controversial issues (E01478)**

This program examines how social studies teachers in any grade level can encourage open and informed discussions with their students while dealing with controversial issues. Topics range from stereotypes and gender-based discrimination to the conflict in the Middle East. Through clearly identifying issues, listening to multiple perspectives and formulating personal positions, teachers can explore a variety of strategies that can be used to teach challenging issues such as these in their own classrooms. (1 videocassette)

# Themes: Non-narrative videos

## **A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS...**

In this day and age where students spend so much of their time on computers or with video games, the chance to stretch their imagination becomes rarer and rarer. However, here in the LRC there are a number of non-narrative videos that can be used across the curriculum, for all age groups with no real limitations. They are excellent for creative writing, special education, learning disabled, art, English as a second language and much more. Most are short, thus making them perfect for introducing a specific topic.

### **Elbow room (L35679)**

An office worker arrives bright and early, ready for another day on the job. But wait, there is a new co-worker sitting in a chair uncomfortably close. Pretty soon elbows are bumping, ink is spilling and tempers are flaring. This video demonstrates four common approaches to interpersonal tensions: retreat, aggression, denial and finally - negotiation. "Elbow room" is suitable for conflict-resolution training in the classroom and the workplace, helping ensure that conflicts get resolved rather than escalate.

### **Bully dance =Danse des brutes (L35486)**

Like the dance beat pulsating

throughout the film, the bully's intimidation of a smaller victim is unrelenting; no one stops the dance until serious harm is inflicted. While "Bully Dance" offers no simple solutions, it does compel viewers - teachers, parents and children - to take stock of their actions and to find ways to end peer abuse.

#### **Booking Department Hours**

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### **How do they make money? (L35684)**

This title is one of a series of short and snappy videos that reveal the mysteries behind how everyday things happen. Each of these fascinating little videos is without words, making them ideal cross-curricular aids for teachers. In this video, shiny discs dance their way through the mint, emerging as brand-new pennies.

### **What is a stream? (L35698)**

The What is...? series inspires us to look at the familiar in fresh ways, and to develop creative thinking and interpretive skills. The extreme close-ups allow

viewers to guess at the subject matter before it is revealed. The background of natural sounds, without words, enhances the beauty and mystery of each piece

Three short films without words that stimulate thinking in children 5 to 12 years old. They invite children to explore, to experiment to imagine possibilities, to make decisions, to solve problems, and to explain how the world works in their own terms.

### **Geometry on the move = Geometrie en mouvement (L34691)**

This collection of animated shorts is sure to engage elementary students and enrich their exploration of a variety of mathematical concepts, from simple to complex: point, line, shape, form, angle, transition, rotation and more. Teachers will find that this video aids in teaching the creative applications of geometry to different modalities through activities included on the video-jacket.

# Multimedia News



## Equipment repair procedures.

The LRC receives calls at least once a week regarding the repair of a piece of electronic equipment.

The LRC has not provided this service for many years due to the ever growing complexity of LCD and overhead projectors, video and digital cameras, cassette decks and overhead projectors.

- All repairs are detoured in the shipping area to LR Brown Audio Visual (1-705-743-8622 or 1-800-883-7920).
- Requests for repairs arriving at LR Brown will no longer be addressed unless they contain an SR# on the form.
- Before sending in a repair please call the Help Desk at Ext. 2088 and ask for a Service Request Number.
- Write this number onto the Repair Tag.
- Describe the equipment problem as clearly as possible.
- Attach the tag to your equipment and ship it through the courier to LR Brown Audio Visual.
- Keep a copy of all your form to effectively check the progress of the repair.

Thanks.

## New Equipment

The LRC has recently acquired a few new LCD projectors and digital cameras as demand for these technologies has increased. We utilize the equipment efficiently through individual loans responding to short term needs.

Call ahead to make requests for specialized equipment, especially during the peak periods of Christmas concerts, and Graduations.

Some of the fragile equipment cannot be sent

through the courier system and must be picked up from the LRC by the borrower.

Please remember that we receive requests for the equipment from the entire board.

### WELCOME

The LRC Multimedia department would like to welcome Thomas A. Stewart Co-op student Mark .

Mark is considering a career in graphic design and advertising and hopes to gain valuable experience here by tackling a range of design challenges.

Mark will be with the department until the end of June, please give either Stan Kicak or Hank Sampson a call at 2247 or 2246 to discuss possibilities.

**Questions about Multimedia  
or Equipment Loans?  
Contact Hank or Stan  
(705)-742-9773 x2246, x2247**

# OESS SOFTWARE SPOTLIGHT

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## Corel CorelDRAW 10 Graphics Suite



### PROS

- Enormous range of creative tools, including interactive transparency, contouring, blends, bitmap filters, and natural brushes.
- Powerful, yet simple, color management tools
- Excellent preflighting for all output type
- Superb configurable interface
- Provides just about everything you need for any graphics task.

### CONS

- Vector animation tools not as powerful as Macromedia Flash
- Limited technical illustration tools
- No image slicing
- Plug-in tools are a little buggy

Some software upgrades are just minor enhancements; others qualify as true events. Although it's not as extensive an overhaul as that of version 9, CorelDraw 10 Graphics Suite has lots of new goodies, as well as a new vector-animation program, Corel R.A.V.E., similar in concept to Macromedia Flash.

Corel streamlined the interfaces for both CorelDraw (vector illustration) and Photo-Paint (image editing). Both programs share the new color-management tools and Export to Web preview dialog box. The color-management feature is wisely designed, showing you exactly how all the device color spaces interact and making it reasonably simple for a novice to actually use profiles by selecting presets optimized for specialized tasks -- desktop printing, professional output, and Web.

CorelDraw gains one major new feature -- customizable shape objects retain their proportions and connection hot spots -- and many little enhancements to drawing tools. But our favorite addition is the Undo list, a feature usually found in image-editing programs. By preserving the last 20 or so steps and letting us step backwards and forwards, the Undo list gave us experimental flexibility that was impossible with the old single Undo command. CorelDraw now lets you create rollover graphics (Web buttons) and optimize graphics for the Web, a la Adobe ImageReady and Macromedia Fireworks.

The most prominent new feature in Photo-Paint is the ability to flow text on a path. We were delighted to see that now, when text is modified, it remains editable without losing any of its attributes, as it did in version 9. We still find Photo-Paint a bit underpowered compared to Photoshop in the color-correction department. On the other hand, Photo-Paint's infinitely configurable natural media brushes rival those in Painter and add interesting effects such as Orbits, which let you paint with pods and rings.

The newest family member in the CorelDraw suite, Corel R.A.V.E., comes equipped with the usual complement of animation functions -- layers, timeline window, animation objects along a path, blending objects over time (tweening) and adding sound bites to movies. Finished documents may be exported to Flash (SWF), GIF, AVI (Video for Windows) or MOV (QuickTime) format. R.A.V.E.'s interface feels like a natural extension of CorelDraw, adding a time dimension to 2D artwork.

You can't import Flash, so if you have a portfolio of them you want to use, you're out of luck unless you first save them out in AVI or MOV format. We also had a few problems with Draw and Photo-Paint, most notably the case of the disappearing toolbars. Apparently, the tools sometimes become "unregistered" -- an annoying, but not fatal, flaw.

- by Susan Glinert <http://www.zdnet.com/>

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**Multimedia Services: Making Multimedia Accessible!**

# Library Technical Services

## GOOD NEWS

Cataloguing is currently caught up. The waiting period for new cataloguing is now just two weeks.

With just two months left in the current school year, it's time to think of cleaning up the library.

If you have any outstanding or non-traditional materials that need to be added to the database, now is the time to send them in.

## BARCODE ORDERS

It's also time to think about your item and patron barcode needs for the next school year. An order will be placed at the end of May.

Send or e-mail your order to the LRC c/o Jeanne Mounstevan. (Contact info on last page.)

Please indicate clearly the quantity, and the type—patron or item—and the school name.

## REMINDER

When printing reports in Dynix, always send the job to the auxiliary printer. Please do not send to System printer (which is at the LRC).

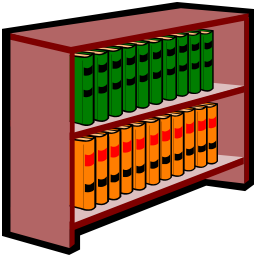
## EBSCO TIPS

### Saving a Search as an Alert

- Get a monthly e-mail with a list of articles from your favourite journals.
- Or, have Ebsco repeat your search for new articles every month and send you the results

### To save a search as an alert:

1. From the Advanced Search Window, with your Search History listed, click **Save Searches/Alerts**. The Save Search History Window appears. (If you have not already logged into your personal account, you will be prompted to log in. Enter your **user name** and **password**; or click **Cancel** and return to the Advanced Search Window.
  2. To save the search as an Alert that can be automatically run, click **Alert**. The Save Alert Window appears. The search name, description and date created are displayed.
  3. To run the Alert against a different database, select the database from the drop-down list.
  4. To select how often the search will be run, from the Frequency drop-down list, select one:
    - Once a day
    - Once a week
    - Bi-weekly
    - Once a month (the default)
  5. To limit which articles are searched, from the Articles published within the last drop-down list, select one:
    - One month (the default)
    - Two months
    - Six months
    - One year
    - No limit
  6. In the E-mail Properties section, to be notified by e-mail when your alert runs, click the E-mail Notification field. Select if you want the e-mail in ASCII or HTML format.
  7. To have your search string included in the e-mail, click **Include query string in e-mail**
  8. In the Subject for E-mail field, enter a brief explanation that will appear in the subject line of the Alert e-mail.
  9. In the Address(es) field, enter your e-mail address. If you want to enter multiple e-mail addresses, place a semicolon in between each e-mail address.
- When you have finished making changes, click **Save**.



# Professional Library

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## NEW MATERIALS FOR SPRING 2003

371 .11 4 RYA

Ryan, Kevin

### **Building character in schools : practical ways to bring moral instruction to life.**

San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass, 1999.

The purpose of this book is to provide a blueprint for educators who seriously wish to help children forge good character. The author explains what character education is and offers seven guidelines to educators who are considering taking a more conscious and active role in this area.

371 .11 4 KOE

Koehler, Michael D.

### **First class character education : ready to use lessons for & activities for grades 7-12**

Paramus, NJ : Prentice Hall, 2001.

This book defines character as "the quality of knowing what is right and doing what is right". This practical resource gives secondary teacher and counselors 95 ready-to-use lessons with reproducible activity sheets to promote healthy character development in secondary students. The

activities are drawn from First Class, one of the most successful character education programs in the country and can be adapted to fit the needs in any junior or senior high school.

371 .11 4 MAN

Mannix, Darlene

### **Character building activities for kids : ready to use character education lessons & Activities for the elementary grades.**

Paramus, NJ : The Center for Applied Research

in Education, 2002.

This unique resource gives you hundreds of ready-to-use lessons and illustrated activity sheets for teaching children to define 18 specific character traits representative of good character, recognize the traits in action, and apply them to daily situations at home, at school, and in the community.

372 .14 2 VAN

VanZandt, Zark

### **Lessons for life : elementary grades.**

West Nyack, NY : The Center for Applied Research in Education, 1997.

This book gives you all of the basic components of an effective guidance curriculum from grades K-6. The lessons can serve as a complete developmental program in themselves or be used to supplement or enrich any guidance program already in place.

302 .34 THO

### **Mom, they're teasing me : helping your child solve social problems.**

Thompson, Michael

New York : Ballantine Books, 2002.

A hands on guide for parents who want to help their children deal with the problems they frequently face such as peer rejection, name-calling, bullying, after-school fights, esteem-crushing cliques, and malicious exclusions by popular kids.

### **Search the Professional Library on the Web**

The LRC Professional collection's holdings have been copied over to the Horizon library system. This means staff and students can now search the Professional Collection anywhere on the web.

Go to the LRC Web Page and click on KLLiC Library Catalogue link



## LRC Contact People and Numbers

### LEARNING RESOURCES CENTRE

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Jane Foley	Circulation	x2250
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Angie Miles	LRC Helper	x2257
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Johan Ragetli	Automation/Systems	x2243
Hank Sampson	Multimedia	x2246
Angie Simmons	Circulation	x2254
Sharon Slaughter	Technical Services	x2298

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

**This issue we highlight the Social Sciences. Many of these selections are reviewed in School Libraries, V.22, No.3**

**Aboriginal Canada Portal**  
<http://www.aboriginalcanada.gc.ca>

**Atlas of Canada**  
Maps and mapping. Including historical maps.  
<http://atlas.gc.ca>

**Historical Atlas of Canada**  
[Http://mercator.geog.utoronto.ca/hacddp/page1.htm](http://mercator.geog.utoronto.ca/hacddp/page1.htm)

**Canadian Communities Atlas**  
An Internet based project for school communities. Participants submit data on their community.  
[Http://www.infoplease.com/atlas/canada.html](http://www.infoplease.com/atlas/canada.html)

### Canadian County Atlas Digital Project

A searchable database of property owners' names which appear on the township maps along with the original maps, portraits and properties from the county atlases.  
[Http://digital.library.mcgill.ca/countyatlas/default.htm](http://digital.library.mcgill.ca/countyatlas/default.htm)

**Canada's Digital Collections**  
Large and growing repository of national images and documents.  
<http://collections.ic.gc.ca>

**Civilizations.ca**  
A group of websites on various topics like A History of the Native People of Canada and the Canadian War Museum.  
<http://www.civilizations.ca>

**Historica**  
Home of the Canadian Encyclopedia.

<http://www.histori.ca>  
[Http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.com](http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.com)

**Early Canadiana Online**  
Digital collection of over 1 million pages of Canada's early history.  
<http://www.canadiana.org>

**WebQuests**  
Holly Gunn has collected Canadian History Webquests for elementary and secondary students. Topics include explorers, pioneers, aboriginal people, western Canada, War, Multiculturalism, New France, and others.  
[Http://www.accesswave.ca/~hgunn/Webquests/chdhist.html](http://www.accesswave.ca/~hgunn/Webquests/chdhist.html)

**Women in Canadian History**  
<http://www.niagara.com/~merrwill/>

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