



## KPR STUDENTS CELEBRATE READING

The Provincial Red Maple awards ceremony on May 4th, kicked off a month long OLA Forest of Readings ceremonies ending in June with the Golden Oak Awards. Author Ken Opel was voted Red Maple winner for his book *Skybreaker*. Teacher-Librarians Diane Istead (Armour Heights) and Margaret Monis (James Strath) will be hosting a local Red Maple ceremony for over one hundred readers at James Strath on May 12<sup>th</sup> with author guest Richard Scrimger, whose book *From Charlie's Point of View*, was one of this year's nominees. On May 10<sup>th</sup>, Teacher-Librarian Dean Smith, (CDCI-East), hosted a local White Pine Ceremony in Cobourg with author guest, Gail Siddone Sobat, (nominee *A Winter's Tale*). Visit the Ontario Library Association website for a list of winners and to stay up to date. <http://www.accessola.com/>

### Looking for Some Great Summer Reading?

Check out [Novelist](#) from Ebsco for some intriguing titles for the summer.

On June 9-12th the annual Book Expo Canada conference will take place in Toronto at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. For a complete list of featured speakers and authors visit the Book Expo Canada website. <http://www.reedexpo.ca/bookexpo/>

"Kids need school Librarians to teach them how to find the information they're seeking, how to read it critically once they have it and how to fit it into the context of what they already know. In other words, they need Libraries and Librarians to help them learn to think. *Kim Pittaway; Chatelaine, October 2002.*

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Libraries not always an open book? Read more about the closure of school libraries in [eLibrary Curriculum Edition Canada](#).

### Teacher-Librarians Improve Student Achievement

The first Canadian study of its kind commissioned by the Ontario Library Association found a relationship between the quality of a school's library and students' test scores on Grade 3 and 6 EQAO Reading Tests. It also found a positive connection between students' access to Teacher-Librarians and their attitude toward reading. Next steps in this research will be considered by the OLA Board of Directors in May.

### Grolier Encyclopaedia Now Available From LRC Homepage!

This encyclopaedia published by Scholastic Library Publishing, Inc carries current events, news, facts, multimedia, country profiles. Go to the [LRC homepage](#) then click on the Grolier icon under databases.

Source: OLA headlines April 6th 2006  
<http://www.accessola3.com/index.php?automodule=blog&blogid=9&>

# New Medianet titles



Online booking of media resources  
<http://medianet.kpr.edu.on.ca:8280>

## PRIMARY

This is Daniel Cook P (DVD series)

A spontaneous, live-action on-location series that follows its host - six-year-old Daniel Cook - as he explores the world from his perspective. Each episode includes five six-minute programs showing Daniel Cook exploring, learning, and creating with everyone from chocolate makers to firefighters. Includes the titles: This is Daniel Cook...Animals (D01142), Connecting with our world, part 1 (D01147), part 2 (D01148), Creating art (D01153), Creating food (D01151), Environment (D01143), Fitness/movement (D01146), Language arts (D01145), My community, part 1 (D01149), part 2 (D01150), Performing (D01154), Science (D01144), Sports (D01152).

## JUNIOR

Chika's bird (X12106) J

Targeted by the school bully because of her Japanese heritage and misunderstood by her nonsense mother, Chika is a shy and dreamy child who finds solace in her aged grandfather and his origami creations. When his increasing memory lapses turn out to be Alzheimer's, Chika must learn to offer her beloved grandfather the tenderness he's always shown her. Chika's Bird captures the pure spirit with which a child responds to one of life's hard lessons. Includes 1 videocassette, 1 teacher's guide.

## PRIMARY/JUNIOR

Tumbletown tales (X12117) P

Tumbleweed, an endearing hamster, uses mathematics to solve problems as he goes about day-to-day activities, offering opportunities for students to discuss and further explore concepts such as capacity, estimation, simple fractions, perimeter, quantity, measurement, division, data analysis, using a grid, using a calculator, reading pictographs, and patterning. Includes nine 3-minute programs on 2 videocassettes with 1 teacher's guide.

## INTERMEDIATE

Shakespeare: the animated tales (D01139) JISA

A collection of 14 of Shakespeare's plays adapted as 25 minute animated shorts. Each play has been animated in its own unique style (including cel animation, paint on glass, oil paint on animated cels, and puppetry) by Russian animators with voices provided by members of the Royal Shakespeare Company. Includes 4 DVDs.

## PROFESSIONAL

Common sense of differentiation: meeting specific learner needs in the regular classroom (E01732) 2005

Viewers are taken into a variety of classrooms at different grade levels and across different subject areas to observe how teachers uncover learner needs, and plan instruction and

classroom routines that responds to those individual needs. Includes 1 DVD, 1 facilitator's guide.

## FRENCH

Si j'étais un animal PJ (video series)

In this series, children from around the world look at an animal native to their home country. Students will learn about mammals, reptiles, birds and insects, as well as the customs and characteristics of the countries where they live. Includes 44 titles, including Kangourou (M33567), Mante religieuse (M33591), Vautour (M33577), and Cameleon (M33587).

## TIPS AND TRICKS

- Haven't received something you are waiting for?
- Forgotten when your resource was to arrive?
- Forgotten what you ordered?

Check your account online to find out.

Simply log-in and click on "Your Medianet Account" which is displayed on the bottom on each page.

Under "Display" check "Bookings". Current, future and past bookings can all be accessed.

Medianet Booking: Caroline McConnell ext 2253

# Themes: WOMEN ROLE MODELS

Take a step back in time, and watch these inspirational stories of women's triumphs and struggles throughout history to the present time. Here is just a sample of Medianet resources that explore the topic of women as positive role models.

## And we knew how to dance : women in World War I (L30495) ISA

Twelve Canadian women between the ages of 68 and 101 recall their entry into World War I, into what had formerly been a "man's world". Archival film and still photographs document and celebrate their wartime accomplishments, their commitment and determination that helped lead the way to momentous postwar social changes for women, changes that solidified the early gains of the women's rights movement in Canada.

## Christine Silverberg (L35120) SA

In 1972, Christine Silverberg had trouble simply applying to join the Mississauga Police Force. When she finally did manage to join the force, Silverberg then discovered she wasn't allowed to go on uniformed patrol or carry a gun. It was a man's world. Twenty-seven years later, she heads Calgary's Police Service. This video shows us the remarkable journey of a woman who is Canada's only female chief of a large police force.

Harriet Tubman (X12121) PJI  
This video looks at the life one of the Underground Railroad's most significant figures. Students will learn about the Underground Railroad, the Abolitionist Movement and the courage of people

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who stood up to danger in order to end slavery. Includes 1 video-cassette, 1 teacher's guide, 1 bingo game and video script. Part of the Heroes of Yesterday series.

## Loretta Claiborne story (L37198) JISA

Partially blind, unable to walk or talk until the age of four, Loretta faced ridicule and humiliation for her mild retardation while growing up. Then the discovery of her running ability changed her life. She became a world class athlete, and an inspiration to others.

## Mother Tongue IS (video series)

This is a 13-part documentary series that explores women's history and accomplishments in eth-

nic Canada. Each episode tells the story of a one notable woman. Includes the titles: Aina Wilen: fighting for the franchise (L37309), Anna Markova: forgiveness in exile (L37303), Eliza Parker: Buxton, Ontario (L37117), Francoise Marie Jacquelin: lioness of Acadia (L37308), Juliet Karugahe: between two worlds (L37307), Kimiko Murakami: triumph over internment (L37306), Lydia Charles: healing spirit, embracing change (L37305), Maria Dizio: setting a pattern for success (L37304), Martha Beilish: giving rural women a voice (L37302), Mary Lee Chan: taking on city hall (L37301), May Truong: coasting on a dream (L37299), Roshan Jamal: faith without boundaries (L37298), Sarah Mayoff: enterprising against the odds (L37300).

## Spirit of the dragon (L37194) ISA

This documentary tells the story of Jean Lumb, a Chinese Canadian who after having her citizenship stripped from her in 1939 as a result of the Exclusion Act introduced by the Canadian government in 1923, fought for 20 years to have this injustice redressed. This documentary illustrates the treatment of Chinese Canadians in Canadian history.

# Multimedia News

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## Why use WinZip?



Zip files are single files, sometimes called "archives", that contain one or more compressed files. Zip files make it easy to keep related files together and make transporting, e-mailing, downloading and storing data and software faster and more efficient. Use WinZip to compress files that are too large on their own to be sent by email.

WinZip is a popular data compression tool for Windows. Among its advantages are:

- Save storage space.
- Speed up email transmission time.
- Provide an effective way to archive files.
- Encrypt and decrypt your sensitive documents.
- Send files as a group rather than separately to create an organized structure for your files.

A simple interface and step by step wizard make zipping your files simple and easy. Check out WinZip demo and trial download at WinZip.

<http://www.winzip.com/winzip.htm>

## Making Multimedia Accessible

- **Equipment Loan for KPR School Board Use**
- **OSAPAC Ministry Licensed Software Distribution**
- **Library Cards with barcodes for schools**
- **Multimedia Links to OSAPAC multimedia tutorials**

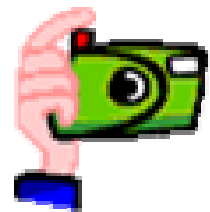
**Questions about equipment loans or multimedia contact:**

**Stan (ext. 2247) or Hank (ext. 2246)**

## How to Make the Most of Your Photo Collection

Visit the links below to learn how to be creative with your photo collection.

1. [Take photos from any occasion with the ever present camera phones.](#)
2. [Let your photographs capture the fun and adventures of your vacations.](#)
3. [Create one of a kind gifts with digital photos to treasure for years to come.](#)
4. [Enhance your presentations with a slideshow using Microsoft Encarta and Photo Story 3.](#)
5. [Spice up your kitchen with photos reflecting your own taste and style.](#)



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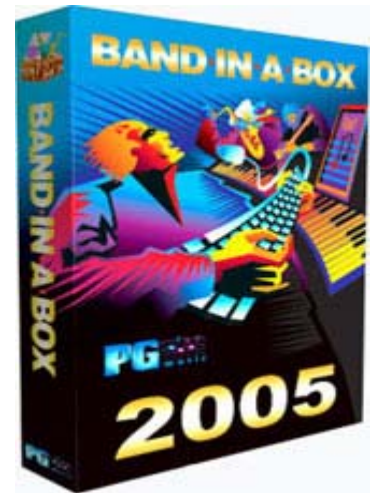
**Technology is just a tool. In terms of getting the kids working together and motivating them, the Teacher is the most important. *Bill Gates***

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# OESS SOFTWARE SPOTLIGHT

## Band in a Box 2005

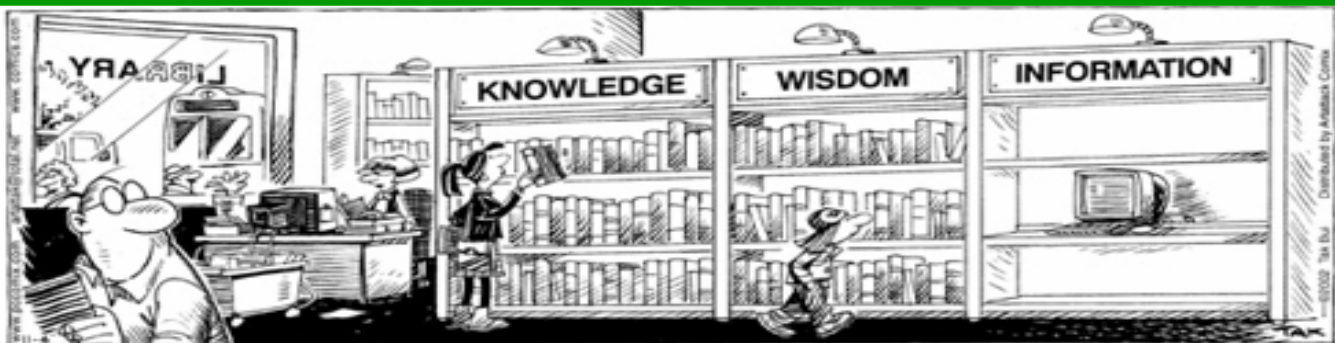
Released: 2/20/2006  
Platform: Win 95/98 Win NT/2000/XP  
Grade Level: 7-12  
Type: Application, Authoring, Instrument  
Language: English, French  
Subjects: Music



### Production Description:

There's a new fully-featured Piano Roll Window, similar to the type found in many sequencer programs. This allows you to edit the Melody or Soloist tracks with greater ease and precision. The Guitar window is enhanced, and now supports Alternate Guitar tunings, including DADGAD, Drop D, Double Drop D, Open G and 11 others, including Nashville High Strung tunings! Guitar bends now show up in real-time on the guitar fretboard. New 3, 4, and 5-part Jazz Harmonies are added with voicing in Fourths. "Auto Endings" are added for styles that don't have endings, such as styles made from MIDI files. Synthesizer Patch file lists (.PAT files) can now be made easily by converting PowerTracks or Cakewalk patch lists. "Jazz Chord-Symbol Graphics" (triangles for major, circles for diminished and a circle with a slash for half-diminished) are now supported. A new "Vocal Wizard" displays and transposes to the best song keys for your vocal range. Editing of the Audio Track is now non-destructive, so changes only become permanent if you save the file. The TC-Helicon Audio Harmonies have been enhanced with Vocal Pitch-Styles (automatic "Vibrato" and "Scooping") that can be added to the vocal harmony parts. Multiple sound cards are supported-you can now choose which sound card to use. Full Stereo or Mono support has been added for the Audio Track. There are now on-screen VU meters to monitor the Audio Track. Multiple lines of Lyrics are now supported on the Fake sheet and Printout. Chords and Lyrics can be displayed on separate lines on the Big Lyrics Window.

**Shipped to intermediate/secondary school libraries - April 25/06**



Source: flickr: October 4th 2005

**Multimedia Services: Making Multimedia Accessible!**

# Library Technical Services

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## Horizon Quick Tips

### 1. To improve your search results:

To save time in searching, restrict your results to search your school's location only. You can quickly see which items are available at your school library.

### 2. When running an inventory in Horizon, remember to:

Select a collection to inventory. If a full inventory can't be completed in one go, draw up a schedule to complete inventories for all collections over a three-year period. For help in setting up an inventory see [Running an inventory in Horizon](#). (pdf)

Scan in barcodes. Make sure all Checked In items are available. Inventories should be completed within a two weeks. You can stop anytime and restart where you left off. Click complete and then exit.

## Online Databases

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### Tips for Effective Searching in ProQuest Professional Education



#### 1. Limit your search to a few databases only

ProQuest Professional Education defaults to searching within all databases. To retrieve documents from one database only, e.g. Educational periodicals, use the drop down menu to select your desired database from the list. To select more than one database, click **select multiple databases** and select the databases you want to search in.

#### 2. Retrieve full text only

Instead of scrolling through your list of results to find full text articles. Check **full-text documents only** next to the limit results by option.

#### 3. Create alerts

Set up alerts to receive notification when new articles are added into the ProQuest Professional Education database. Do a search on your topic. Click **set up alerts**. Fill in your email address, indicate if you want to be emailed daily, weekly or monthly. This is helpful tool to use for ongoing research.

#### 4. Create bibliographies

Mark the documents you want to include in my research. Go to my research folder and select **create your bibliography**. Choose the citation style for your articles. Email or print the completed bibliography to yourself.

#### 5. Expand your search with topic browse.

Browse through the suggested topics to narrow or broaden your search. Browse the topic tree or search for a specific topic to see if it is indexed in ProQuest Professional Education.

# Professional Library

## Have a look at some of new and notable material in the Professional Library.

Bender, William N. Differentiating instructions for students with learning disabilities: best practices for general and special educators.

These classroom-proven strategies empower the teacher to target instructional modifications to the content, process and products for students with learning disabilities in the general and special education classroom. These best practices are the most up-to-date tactics available and specify numerous ways to differentiate instruction for students with learning disabilities.

Holliman, Linda. The complete guide to classroom centres: hundreds of ideas that really work K-3.

The purpose of this book is to support, encourage, and validate all teachers, no matter where you are in the process of using centers. If you are just beginning to use centers, you may want to keep this book close at hand to use as a guide. If you have been using centers on a limited basis, you may want to use this book as a reference to take that next step.



Kottler, Ellen. Secrets for secondary school teachers: how to succeed in your first year.

This indispensable guide combines practical applications with straightforward portrayals of what you can expect during your first days, weeks, semesters, and years in the classroom.

Lindberg, Jill A. Common-sense classroom management for middle and high school teachers.

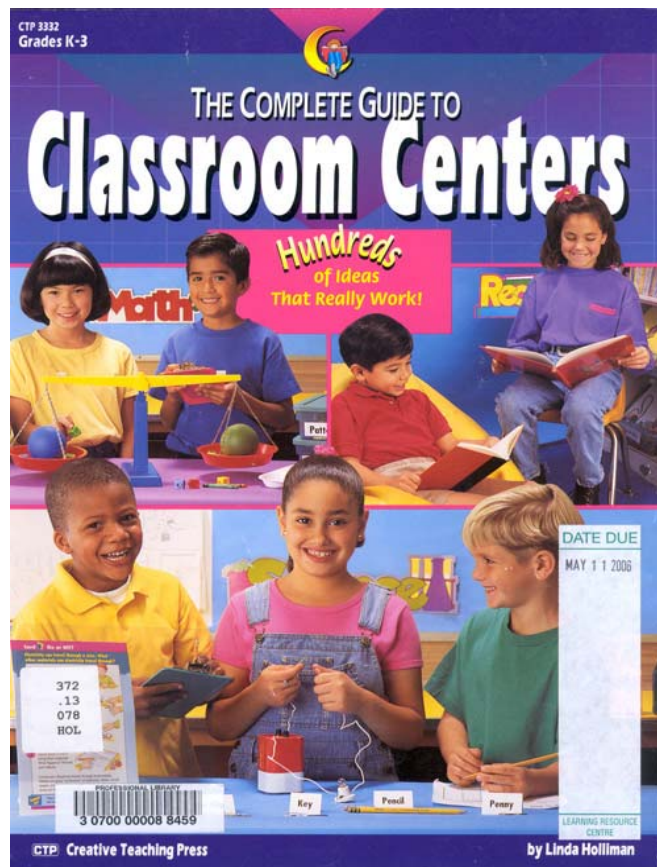
Covering more than 65 best practices for managing the typical school day, the authors use a straightforward format that features five steps or fewer for each strategy, with icons highlighting how teachers can customize their strategies for older teens and for special learners in the inclusive classroom.

Opitz, Michael. Learning centres: getting them started, keeping them going.

This book follows the steps in incorporating learning centres into your instructional practice. The strategies are easy to follow and include suggested center topics, ideas for each month, ready-to-use activities, floor plans, and sample schedules.

Pueschel, Siegfried M. Adolescents with Down syndrome: toward a more fulfilling life. Caring and comprehensive, this book takes a holistic approach to the issues, focusing on the person with Down syndrome.

Readers will learn how to encourage good nutrition and exercise, and promote self-esteem and self-competence.



## Borrowing materials from the Professional Library

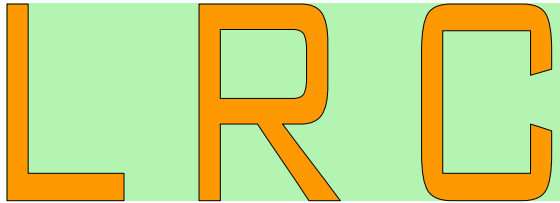
Come in and browse or contact us by phone or e-mail. Materials can be sent directly to schools via the board courier.

Please remember the Professional Library is open throughout the summer. Drop in and see us. Have a happy and safe summer!

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### LEARNING RESOURCES CENTRE

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LRC HOURS  
Monday–Friday 8am–5pm  
Thursday 8am–6pm

Visit us on the web for more education links.

<http://www.kpr.edu.on.ca/BoardInfo/Services/Educ/Lrc/index.htm>

## Web sites we like

### Operation Dialogue

Learn about Canada, its history, arts, culture and more, from Operation Dialogue. This resource centre contains web-sites on a variety of subjects, such as culture, education, politics, and the arts and a section on Canadian history, provides a historical look at Canada from exploration to the present. Classroom quizzes and sample questions are provided to supplement classroom learning. For anyone who wants to learn all about Canada and its history this site serves as a thorough, easy to read introduction.

<http://www.operation-dialogue.com/e/index.html>

### Exploring Leonardo

Visit this fascinating and informative site to discover more about da Vinci's life and work. Students will appreciate the interactive elements section to learn about scientific concepts and principles. Teachers can use classroom activities as part of their lesson plan. There is also a section detailing da Vinci's work and many inventions, and theories. Elementary students will benefit from the interactive approach this site uses to teach students about the wonders of science.

<http://www.mos.org/sln/Leonardo/LeoHomePage.html>

### NativeWeb

NativeWeb is a non-profit educational organization which provides resources about indigenous cultures and nations of the world. Types of resources include a digest, an announcement service, an events calendar, a catalog of books and other media. Resources can be searched by nation, geographic locale and thematic content. NativeWeb also provides a set of online discussions focused on Native teachers, students, parents and non-Natives directly involved in Native Education.

<http://www.nativeweb.org/info/>

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