



## Horizon set to go "live" end April

Phase I of the update to the automated library system is set to go live during the week of April 29th.

Public and Catholic Secondary schools in Peterborough and area, along with the Peterborough Public Library will be using the Horizon library system by Epixtech which replaces Dynix also by Epixtech. LRC staff, PPL staff and PVNC staff are busy preparing themselves for the changeover. Training on the new system will be provided at the LRC in the week of April 22nd.

Students and teachers will be able to search their school library catalogue from anywhere via the world wide web.

They will also be able to search the public library or other school libraries at the same time.

The Horizon system uses the latest technology to provide a true client/server architecture offering front-end and back-end users a variety of tools and features.

Phase II which is currently unscheduled, will see the remainder of KPR schools merge with Phase I locations into one large integrated system.

[Http://www.kpr.edu.on.ca/boardinfo/services/educ/lrc/lib/horizon.htm](http://www.kpr.edu.on.ca/boardinfo/services/educ/lrc/lib/horizon.htm)

**Special Note From Cataloguing...** Due to the Horizon upgrade, turnaround time for cataloguing has increased. Please be patient. We should see a return to normal by the end of May

### Net Safe; Net Smart Toolkit

The Netsafe; Netsmart toolkit is designed to help libraries as they "develop policies, train staff and carry out education programs" on the safe and effective use of the Internet. Available for free on the CLA website.

<http://www.cla.ca/netsafe/netsafe.pdf>

### PACLAN Web Library Catalogue now available!

Staff and students can now search and display titles from the updated PACLAN catalogue. The web version of the catalogue is still being developed but is currently available at...

<http://204.187.140.69>

Tell us what you think. Our Address is on page 8.

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## SUMMER HOURS

Beginning first week of July we're open longer!  
Monday—Friday  
8 am—5 pm

The LRC will be closed from July 29th through August 9th.

**Reminder.** You can start booking media items for next school year on July 8th.



# New Medianet titles

## **Primary**

**How communities grow & change** (L35455) (1 videocassette, 15 minutes; c2000) (PJ)

As new ideas arise, population increases, and new territories are explored, the world continues to change. Land that used to be home to birds, deer and other native wildlife, has been transformed into housing developments - home to an ever-growing population of humans. This video explains the causes and effects of changes in communities discussing factors such as needs, wants, technology, population, industry, and natural resources. It provides specific examples of dynamic communities, instilling in students the important concepts related to the behavior of communities across the globe.

**Neighborhoods** (X11682)

(1 videocassette, 12 minutes; c1997) (P)

In "Neighborhoods", students have an opportunity to explore different neighbourhoods and compare them to their own. What makes it unique? Who lived there before? Where d they shop? Are there places to play? It will be exciting for them to imagine and to research what their neighbourhood was like 100 years ago. Getting to know more about where they live can give them a sense of belonging.

## **Junior**

**Letters from Tom** (G02003)

(35 books) (JI)

This novel tells the story of Molly, a thirteen-year-old girl who lives in an old house in a small town. She discovers mysterious letters from the past in her attic bedroom. Then they find an unfinished and un-sent letter that persuades them to intervene. The girls don't know how the loop in time works but they look up Einstein's theory of time and hope for the best. (Local author)

**Pioneer quest: a year in the real west** (X11655) (1 videocassette, 1

guide; 120 minutes; c2000) (PJI)

This two-hour education edition of Pioneer Quest, captures a year of pioneer life: breaking ground with an old-style plough and horses; building log houses; digging a well; and working crop with nothing but simple hand tools. This particular edition has been adapted from the original series specifically for school audiences and is divided into four half-hour segments, which correspond with the teacher guide. The guide includes easy-to-follow lesson plans, hands-on activities, worksheets, black line masters and extension exercises.

## **Intermediate, Senior**

**Battle Hill : a living history** (X11685) (1 videocassette, 1 guide; 21 minutes; c2000)

This video covers an incident on the Longwoods Road in the Upper Canada of 1814, and is brought life in this 21st century re-enactment. The history books often describe the Battle of the Longwoods as only a minor skirmish in the War of 1812, but for those involved it was much more.

## **Senior**

We now have the final set of *Canada: a people's history - Year 2 (Grades 10-12)* This is a wonderful supplement to our Canadian history curriculum and will be on shelves within the month.

**Comfort and fear :(1946 to 1964)** (X11700)

**Crucible : (1940 to 1946)** (X11699)

**Great transformation :(1896 to 1915)** (X11696)

**Hard times :(1929 to 1940)** (X11698)

**In an uncertain world :(1976 to 1990)** (X11702)

**Ordeal by fire : (1915 to 1929)** (X11697)

**Taking the west : (1873 to 1896)** (X11695)

**Years of hope and anger : (1964 to 1976)** (X11701)

## **Professional**

**Reading : a gift of a lifetime** (E01368) (1 videocassette, 23 minutes)

This kit is intended for parents, paraprofessionals and any reader who is the 'significant other' of students learning to read, be it a home, at school or in the community. Useful for addressing family literacy. The videotape teaches key points such as how to read and spark a child's interest in both reading and books; why being read to is an experience which helps children learn to read and write and ways of becoming involved in book-sharing practices at home, in school and in the community.

**Literacy and your family** (E01369) (1 videocassette, 90 minutes; c2001)

This two-video set is an essential training tool for family literacy practitioners. It includes various techniques which demonstrate reading and writing techniques to use with children, such as story sharing, extending the book experience, cooperative reading, reading with your baby, writing ideas for home, storytelling, stages of reading, questioning, writing with children, family literacy and choosing books. The videos show how family members can involve themselves in conversations, reading and writing activities. It is also useful for promoting shared reading at school and in the community.

# Themes: COURAGE

Grades 4—8, Junior Intermediate

**There** are a number of suitable novel sets available for Intermediate level students on the topic of Courage. The following selections includes titles featuring modern-day protagonists. Also available are a number of historical novels which portray the courage and determination of our early settlers.

## **Crazy horse electric game** (G01337)

Sixteen-year-old Willie Weaver used to be on top of it all: a phenomenal athlete, the champ of the baseball team, and the hero of the Crazy Horse Electric game. But tragedy strikes leaving Willie brain damaged from an accident. His speech is altered, as is his once glorious physical coordination. From inside his handicapped shell, Willie watches his family fall apart and his girlfriend date another boy. He fights to preserve the last good things in his life. Will he ever be able to overcome his handicap, or will it destroy him forever? (224 p.; 10 books)

## **Hunter in the dark** (G01359)

Mike Rankin is the popular captain on the basketball team when he suddenly collapses during a game. He has leukemia, but his parents try to shelter him from the truth and a normal life. On discovering the truth Mike runs away to the wilderness where he learns to face his fears. (131 p.; 23 books)

## **Notes for another life** (G01324)

Wren Jackson is a 13 year old girl entering a summer that will be full of changes. She and her brother Kevin must face what is happening to their family. As their mother decides to finalize her divorce and move to a

new city by herself, their father is again slipping away into mental illness. She and Kevin have each other to lean on, and although their grandmother's wisdom and unquestioning love gives them courage, they each must find their own way of dealing with their rapidly changing lives. (201 p.; 8 books)

## **Red fox** (G01494)

This true-life adventure tells of the life cycle of a fox in the eastern Canadian wilds. It is a dramatic tale of wis-

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dom, strength, courage - and survival. (187 p.; 11 books, 1 student's guide, 1 teacher's guide)

## **River** (G01499)

Derek Haltzer, a government psychologist suggests that he accompany Brian Robeson into the wilderness to relive and write about Brian's previous survival adventure. But then lightning strikes Haltzer and leaves him in a coma. With no equipment, Brian again is faced with a life threatening crisis. This time, however, he has another life to worry about. (132 p.; 18 books)

## **Where lilies bloom** (G01253)

Meet Mary Call, an irrepressible 14-year-old who has what it takes to

get along in this world-spunk! When Mary Call vows to hold her orphaned family together, and to keep her dreamy sister from marrying a "villain," she becomes one of the most enterprising, tough courageous, and unforgettable heroines you will ever meet. (176 p.; 12 books)

## **Roll of thunder, hear my cry** (G01381)

Why is the land so important to Cassie's family? It takes the events of one turbulent year - the year of the night riders and the burnings, the year a white girl humiliates Cassie in public simply because she is black - to show Cassie that having a place of their own is the Logan family's life-blood. It is the land that gives the Logans their courage and pride - no matter how others may degrade them, the Logans possess something no one can take away. Winner of the Newbery Medal, 1997. (276 p.; 15 books)

## **River race** (G01496)

River Race, is a continuation of the story of Tom Penny. Tom and his uncle join a crew of shantymen up the Gatineau River. Violence breaks out between rival work crews. In spring at break-up, a feverish race by raft down river to Quebec begins. Tom needs all his courage, ingenuity and determination to save his uncle and rescue the business. (153 p.; 31 books)

# MULTIMEDIA NEWS



## Did you know?.....

**D**igital cameras are really more of a computer than an optical device.



A digital camera uses semiconductor chips, usually a single Charged Coupled Device (CCD) instead of conventional film. When the shutter opens and light strikes the CCD, temporary electronic changes to the CCD are converted into computer lan-

guage and recorded on either internal or removable

memory. Those images can be viewed on a small screen on the rear of the camera; later, they can be downloaded to a computer where they can be edited, printed, sent to friends as email, or posted in albums to be shared with others on the Internet. A digital camera may look like a conventional camera, but the process is radically different, and so is the operation.

\*excerpted from website

For more information regarding digital camera visit <http://www.pcphotoreview.com>

**The LRC Multimedia Department has several digital cameras available for loan.**

**This particular item is popular so be sure to call Stan or Hank in advance to place your request.**

## Quick Tip

CorelDraw 8 includes CD clipart. Sometimes locating the appropriate image can be time consuming. Try using the Windows Find command to locate the right picture.

Load your clipart CD. Click the Start button, and then point to Find. Click Files or Folders. Click the Named box and then type the name of object you're looking for. Using the \* symbol can help improve your search results.

For example: \*door\* would find all files with the text string "door" in the filename. To specify where to search, click the arrow next to the Look In box and point to your CD drive. To start the search, click Find Now.

Once windows locates the various files, double click on your selection. When CorelDraw opens the file, simply select the image, copy it to the clipboard and paste it into your document.



## Multimedia Fact:

With the LRC's great collection of letter and shape stamps you can create paper cutouts as easy as A..B..C.

Why not drop in and add a professional touch to your classroom displays.



The LRC Multimedia department would like to welcome Crestwood Co-op student Jon Caines.

Jon is considering a career in computer animation and hopes to gain valuable experience here by tackling a range of design challenges. Jon will be with the department until the end of June, 2002. If you have a design idea that you feel Jon could assist you with, please give either Stan Kicak or Hank Sampson a call at 2247 or 2246 to discuss possibilities.

## Multimedia Fact:

The LRC has a CD duplicator to handle copying requests.

If your school has a special requirement, such as a school yearbook or band recital, contact us for more information.

Our current price for each CD is \$1.50 including jewel case.

*\*only copyright cleared material will be duplicated.*

## Spotlight on Ministry Software

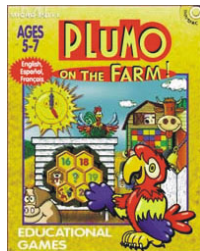
*Plumo on the Farm*

(Mac/Win, English/French)

distributed to school Teacher-Librarians

January, 2002

Grade Level K-3



Plumo on the Farm was created by educational games specialists as a series of learning activities for children from 5 to 7 years old.

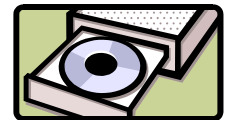
The activities use a range of multimedia tools to enable children to develop basic cognitive skills (observation, seriation, classifying, finding relationships, etc.) through play. Plumo the parrot accompanies young users as they explore the world. In Plumo at the Zoo, he invited preschoolers to visit zoo animals who each presented an educational game. In Plumo on the Farm, the loveable parrot has returned to help children from 5 to 7 develop cognitive skills appropriate for their age. Through all their activities, the children are guided by Plumo's instructions, encouragement and advice.

### Learning Objectives

- Completing logical and numerical series
- Establishing spatial relationships between objects : above, in front of, etc.
- Learning numbers from 1 to 100
- Combining a sequence of directions (up, down, right, left)
- Reading and setting time on digital and analog clocks

- Making distinctions based on several criteria
- Recognizing symmetry
- Completing symmetrical patterns
- Putting consecutive and non-consecutive numbers in order
- Classifying objects according to two criteria each activity contains
- Rich, varied and stimulating graphics and sound
- Two levels of difficulty, adapting to several levels of ability
- Amusing and endearing characters who occasionally burst into the action to give positive feedback
- Simple navigation with easy-to-use buttons
- Surprises that will sustain the child's interest

### A sampling of activities in Plumo on the Farm :



- A flower garden that you water by connecting the sections of an unusual hose
- A clock that you must set to a given time in order to bring a scene to life
- A magic blackboard on which you draw a mystery animal by following the dots, in numerical order or increments of 2, 3 or 5
- A beehive, where you reveal the contents of each cell by pairing an animal with the sound it makes
- Barn doors on which you complete a symmetrical pattern
- A beauty contest for pigs that you arrange according to details of their portraits
- A clothesline on which you can hang items only if their numbers are in increasing order
- A bridge that you complete with colored sections following a logical sequence

## Questions about Multimedia or Equipment Loans?

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Click on the <ENTER> button.

**How do I perform a search?**

EbscoHost offers several search methods including subject searches and expert searching. For general searches use Basic Search.

The Basic Search Window lets you create a search using a variety of search methods.

With a Standard Search, you can use AND, OR and NOT to create a very broad or very narrow search. By default, the results of a Boolean search are displayed in descending date order, with the most recent article displayed first. You can access sort options by selecting Options on the Search Toolbar.

**Full Text:** checkmark the full text box to limit your results to articles that have the full text (entire magazine article).

**Publication:** you can search a specific magazine. Use the “**browse a list of magazines and journals**” icon at the top of screen to enter the magazine title exactly.

**How do I use the “Result List”?**

A keyword search displays the most recent articles first. Go to the next pages to see other articles that may be more useful.

Click on the article title to look at the article.

To print the article, click “**Print:** G Click here to mark for print.”

To print more than one article, **Mark** the selected article(s) on the **Result List**.

**How do I print or email an article(s)?**

Click on the **print/email/save** icon.

Answer the questions on the screen.

**Hint:** Print *only* the articles you need, not the entire list.

Click on the **Submit** button at the bottom left hand of the screen.

# Professional Library

## NEW TITLES

### SCIENCE

1. Bowyer, Janine. **Science shorties for young children.** 1994.

A book of science experiments created for today's teacher and young scientist to guide them through the fascinating world of hands-on experimentation.

- 2 Burton, Neil. **Science and technology through traditional tales.** 1993.

For each traditional tale there is an illustrated activity web suggesting practical investigations and problem-solving tasks for students and support material to enable the teacher to structure and direct the activities.

3. Glandon, Sharon. **Caldecott connections to science.** 2000.

Caldecott Award stories can become the springboard for introducing units of studies. The science connections increase students abilities to observe and classify, hypothesize, experiment, draw conclusions, and communicate results.

4. Kehoe, Margaret. **Science and technology through nursery rhymes.** 1993.

Familiar rhymes are imaginatively used as a stimulus for the investigations into a wide range of concept areas with additional suggestions to enable the teacher to structure and direct their activities.

### SPECIAL EDUCATION

5. Fisher, Gary. **When your child has LD : a survival guide for parents.** 1995.

Raising a child with LD can be a special challenge. This book gives you the information and support you need for now and the future.

6. Harris, Sandra. **Right from the start : behavioral intervention for young children with autism.** 1998.

The purpose of this book is to introduce you to the issues involved in the early intensive behavioral treatment of children with autism related disorders.

### LITERATURE

7. Kuta, Katherine Wiesolek. **What a novel idea! : projects and activities for young adult literature.** 1997.

The purpose of this book is to provide activities and projects for teachers to use with their students as before, dur-

## KPR Library Catalogue

Access from any networked workstation.  
Click on Dynix Icon on W95 desktop.

Login: lrclib

Password: Lrclib (case sensitive)

For other school libraries ask your Teacher Librarian.

ing and after reading activities with young adult literature, particularly novels.

8. Latrobe, Kathy Howard. **Reader's theatre for young adults :script and script development.** 1989.

Readers theatre is a technique to use in developing the pleasure of student enjoyment of literature. As young people learn the technique of developing scripts from adolescent books read, they are provided with a pleasurable alternative to the traditional book report. The book is divided into three parts 1)Overview of techniques that are recommended and applied by the authors. 2)A treasury of sixteen completed scripts from selected classics that can be reproduced and used by classes as they are. 3) Contains forty Readers Theatre starters. Young adult novels that have a literary experience, reader appeal, and potential for a dynamic presentation have been chosen. Each presents a setting, a beginning and an ending. Students are to write their own scripts.

9. Worthington, Janet E. **More novels and plays : thirty creative teaching guides for grades 6-12.** 2000.

By offering higher-level questions for discussions and a variety of activities teachers will actively engage their students in the works they teach by talking, writing, drawing, debating, role-playing, the possibilities are endless. The bulk of the book consists of questions and answers to promote higher-level thinking.

### **New Journal (Sept 2001—)**

**Computer Arts** is the world's leading monthly magazine for graphic designers and digital artists. Every issue includes in-depth tutorials, expert reviews of the latest software and hardware, profiles of the leading designers, the latest tryouts and software on CD, and much more. This periodical is an incredible resource for teachers of technology or anyone interested in the exciting realm of computer design.



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*Hello Teachers and Principals*

*Welcome to our second issue. And the last one for this school year. We've doubled our size and are pleased to be able to offer eight pages of news and reviews covering books, videos, and software.*

*For additional copies visit the LRC website. The LRC Newsletter is available in PDF format for easy viewing and printing. Adobe Acrobat software required.*

*We look forward to your comments and suggestions!*

We're on the Web!

[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

### Just For Kids Who Love Books

This is Alan Brown's website aimed at kids 6-14. Alan is a Teacher-Librarian in Mississauga. Site includes comments and reviews, author biographies and links to author sites.

Alan also maintains the Canadian Teacher-Librarian's resource pages.  
<http://www3.sympatico.ca/alanbrown/>

### ArtsAlive.ca

The National Arts Centre presents ArtsAlive.ca, a great place to discover the excitement of the performing arts.

The Music module focuses on classical music and is divided into five areas: [Infozone](#) explores music information and educational resources; visit the [orchestra pit](#) for musicians, or the [instrument lab](#) to see the instruments; you can also find [games and activities](#), and a [feedback](#) area for comments.

Other modules are Dance and Theatre.  
<http://www.ArtsAlive.ca/english/index.cfm>

### The Canadian Encyclopaedia

The Canadian Encyclopaedia has been online and free for some months now, but its usefulness continues to grow. Allows for simple or advance searching. Entries are bolstered by an excellent array of historical pictures, maps, and photos. Some items are cross-referenced to other articles or to outside web sources.

Monthly features provide in-depth articles written for students grades 6--12.

Teacher resources include lesson plans and featured articles relating to the study of Canadian History.

Other features include:

- Discover Canada.
- Student Guides.
- Canucklehead Quiz
- 100 Canadian Originals.
- 100 Greatest Events in Canadian History.

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

[Http://www.histori.ca](http://www.histori.ca)

### The Children's Literature Web Guide

The CLWG is an "attempt by the author David K Brown at Calgary U to gather together and categorize the growing number of Internet resources related to books for Children and Young Adults."

Much of the information that you can find through these pages is provided by others: fans, schools, libraries, and commercial enterprises involved in the book world.  
<http://www.acs.ucalgary.ca/~dkbrown/index.html>

### OSLA Website

Ontario School Library Association started this site this year and its packed with lots of professional resources, ideas and links. Site areas include advocacy, curriculum related documents, membership, professional development, reading programs, awards, publications and links to other sites for educators and teacher-librarians.

<http://www.accessola.org/osla/>

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