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CURRICULUM RESOURCE GUIDE
FOR ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE
AND SPECIAL NEEDS LEARNERS**

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INTRODUCTION

Purpose of the Guide

This guide provides a list of resources for teachers of English as a Second Language and Special Needs learners. The books in this guide are organized by curriculum subject, grade level, and readability level. Therefore, teachers can offer books to students that are relevant to the curriculum topic being taught at a reading level appropriate for those students.

Resources and Curriculum Subjects Covered

This guide is not an exhaustive list of resources that are available and is a working document that may be added to, updated, and amended on occasion. This document was created over a three-week period as part of a practicum experience. At present, elementary Social Studies, Science and Technology, Physical and Health Education, and Mathematics curriculum subjects are addressed to varying extents.

References and Explanation of Levels

To date, the sources used to find the levelled books included in this guide are from the following texts:

Baker, Deirdre and Ken Settrington. *A Guide to Canadian Children's Books*. Toronto: McClelland & Stewart Ltd., 2003. [Call number: REF Z 1378 B35 2003t c.2]

Miller, Alix K. *Book Steps for Pre-K to 3rd Grade*. Winnipeg: Portage & Main Press (Peguis Publishers), 2000. [Call number: REF Z 1037 M552 2000]

In the tables to follow, columns labelled "CCB" refer to Baker and Settrington's age levels and "BkSp" refer to Miller's reading levels. Baker and Settrington identified books by reading and interest age levels from ages 2 and up. Miller classified books by assigning reading levels from E (i.e. "Emergent") to 14. Roughly, levels E to 3 correlate with Kindergarten, E to 9 with Grade 1, 7 to 13 with Grade 2, and 12 to 14+ with Grade 3 (Miller 40). Please refer to the respective texts for more detailed explanations of levels.

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SOCIAL STUDIES

~ HERITAGE AND CITIZENSHIP ~

GRADE 1		
<u>RELATIONSHIPS, RULES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES</u>		
CCB Age Level	BkSp Reading Level	Book
	E	Anholt, Catherine. <i>Good Days, Bad Days</i> . Putnam, 1990. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily family life
	4	Asch, Frank. <i>Just Like Daddy</i> . Simon & Schuster Children's, 1981. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child follows his father's routine for a day • Call number: PS 3551 S3 F8 1981t
	9	Baker, Barbara. <i>One Saturday Morning</i> . Dutton Children's, 1994. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bear family's Saturday morning
2 to 6		Bogart, Jo Ellen. Illustr. Barbara Reid. <i>Gifts</i> . 1994. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A grandmother's trips around the world • Call Number: PS 8553 O63 G54 1994
	5	Burningham, John. <i>The Baby</i> . HarperCollins Children's, 1975. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boy's experience with a new baby in the family
	10	Byars, Betsy. <i>Ant Plays Bear</i> . Viking Penguin, 1997. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relationship between brothers
	8	Caines, Jeannette. <i>Window Wishing</i> . Harper & Row, 1980. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A sister and brother spend summer vacation with their grandmother
	E	Carle, Eric. <i>Do You Want to be My Friend?</i> HarperCollins Children's, 1971. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friendship • Call number: PS3553 A6889 D6 1971

4 to 7		Elwin, Rosamund and Michele Paulse. Illustr. Dawn Lee. <i>Asha's Mums</i> . 1990. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same-sex parents • Call Number: PS 8559 L95 A9 1990
	6	Hoff, Syd. <i>Who Will Be My Friends?</i> HarperCollins Children's, 1960. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making new friends • Chapter book appearance • Call number: PS 3558 O334 W4 1960t
	7	Minarik, Else Holmelund. <i>A Kiss for Little Bear</i> . HarperCollins Children's, 1968. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grandmother and grandchild communicate through messenger • Appearance of a chapter book • Call number: PZ 10.3 M685 K52
	9	Minarik, Else Holmelund. <i>Little Bear</i> . HarperCollins Children's, 1957. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mother and child relationship • Call number: PZ 10.3 M685 L5
	9	Minarik, Else Holmelund. <i>Little Bear's Friend</i> . HarperCollins Children's, 1960. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New friend • Call number: PZ 10.3 M685 L17
	9	Minarik, Else Holmelund. <i>Little Bear's Visit</i> . HarperCollins Children's, 1957. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visiting grandparents • Call number: PZ 10.3 M685 L53
	6	Hutchins, Pat. <i>My Best Friend</i> . Greenwillow, 1993. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friends' strengths and weaknesses
	9	Lobel, Arnold. <i>Frog and Toad are Friends</i> . HarperCollins Children's, 1970. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friendship • Call number: PZ 10.3 L787 F71
	5	Long, Earlene. <i>Gone Fishing</i> . Houghton Mifflin, 1984. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Father and son fishing trip
3 to 7		Masurel, Claire. Illustr. Kady MacDonald Denton. <i>Two Homes</i> . 2001. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Divorced parents, where one parent lives in the city and one parent lives by the sea
	6	Mayer, Mercer. <i>Just Me and My Dad</i> . Golden Books Family Entertainment, 1977. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camping trip with dad • Call number: A V 452 J7 (Video)

	E, 7	Mayer, Mercer. <i>Me Too!</i> Golden Books Family Entertainment, 1983. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sibling relationship
4 to 8		McFarlane, Sheryl. Illustr. Ron Lightburn. <i>Waiting for the Whales.</i> 1993. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grandfather and granddaughter relationship • Set on British Columbia's southern coast • Call Number: PS 8575 F38 W3 1991
	E, 4	Murphy, Mary. <i>I Like it When...</i> Harcourt Brace, 1997. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mother and child relationship
	7	Noll, Sally. <i>That Bothered Kate.</i> Puffin, 1991. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Younger sibling copying older sibling
	4	Porter-Gaylord, Laurel. <i>I Love My Mommy Because...</i> Dutton Children's 1991. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mother and child relationship
	E	Raschka, Chris. <i>Yo! Yes?</i> Orchard, 1993. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friendship • Call number: PS 3568 A64 Y6 1993T
	E, 3	Winter, Susan. <i>I Can.</i> DK Publishing, 1993. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sibling relationship
	E, 3	Winter, Susan. <i>Me Too.</i> DK Publishing, 1993. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sibling relationship

GRADE 2

TRADITIONS AND CELEBRATIONS

CCB Age Level	BkSp Reading Level	Book
	9	Baker, Betty. <i>Little Runner of the Longhouse.</i> HarperCollins Children's, 1962. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iroquois boy participates in traditional New Year's celebration • Call number: PS 3552 A397 I8 L5 1962
5 and up		Davidge, Bud. Illustr. Ian Wallace. <i>The Mummer's Song.</i> 1993. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newfoundland Christmas Mummer tradition

4 to 8		Fagan, Cary. Illustr. Regolo Ricci. <i>The Market Wedding</i> . 2000. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jewish wedding set in Toronto's Kensington Market in 1920s • Call number: PS 8561 A419 M37 2000
	E, 8	Flack, Marjorie. <i>Ask Mr. Bear</i> . Simon & Schuster Children's, 1932. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birthday
	6	Gackenbach, Dick. <i>Claude the Dog: A Christmas Story</i> . Houghton Mifflin, 1974. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas
5 to 8		Gilmore, Rachna. Illustr. Alice Priestley. <i>Lights for Gita</i> . 1994. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Divali (Hindu festival of lights) • Call number: PS 8563 I676 L54 1994
	E	Krauss, Ruth. <i>The Birthday Party</i> . HarperCollins Children's, 1957. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birthday
4 to 8		Kusugak, Michael Arvaarluk. Illustr. Vldyana Krykorka. <i>Baseball Bats for Christmas</i> . 1990. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas in Repulse Bay, Nunavut • Call number: PS 8571 U8 B37
8 to 10		Laurence, Margaret. Illustr. Muriel Wood. <i>The Olden Days Coat</i> . 1979 / 2001. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas • Call number: PS 8573 A75 O4
	E	Lillie, Patricia. <i>When This Box is Full</i> . Greenwillow, 1993. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different holidays/seasons • Call number: PS 3562 I457 W44 1993T
4 to 8		London, Jonathan. Illustr. Gilles Pelletier. <i>The Sugaring-Off Party</i> . 1995. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maple syrup tradition in Quebec • Call number: PS 3562 O4 874 S84 1995
4 to 7		Lunn, Janet. Illustr. Kady McDonald Denton. <i>The Umbrella Party</i> . 1998. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birthday • Call number: PS 8573 U64 U42 1998
6 to 8		Lunn, Janet. Illustr. Lindsay Grater. <i>One Hundred Shining Candles</i> . 1990. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas story set in 1800 • Call number: PS 8573 U64 O54
4 to 7		Manson, Ainslie. Illustr. Karen Reczuch. <i>Just Like New</i> . 1995. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas story set in Canada and England • Call number: PS 8516 A6953 J87 1995

5 to 8		McLean, Dirk. Illustr. Ras Stone. <i>Play Mas'! A Carnival ABC</i> , 2000. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caribbean Carnival and other carnivals around the world • Call number: PE 1155 M535 2000 t
6 and up		Oberman, Sheldon. Illustr. Ted Lewin. <i>The Always Prayer Shawl</i> . 1994. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set in Czarist Russia • Tradition of passing down a Jewish prayer shawl • Call number: PS 8579 B6 A82 1994
	9	Paterson, Katherine. <i>Marvin's Best Christmas Present Ever</i> . HarperCollins Children's, 1997. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marvin makes a Christmas present for his parents
	8	Stock, Catherine. <i>Christmas Time</i> . Simon & Schuster Children's, 1990. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas
	E, 4	Tafari, Nancy. <i>Counting to Christmas</i> . Scholastic, 1998. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas story including craft activities

GRADE 6

FIRST NATION PEOPLES AND EUROPEAN EXPLORERS

CCB Age Level	BkSp Reading Level	Book
4 to 8		Andrews, Jan. Illustr. Ian Wallace. <i>Very Last First Time</i> . 1985 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inuit girl in village of Ungava Bay • Call number: PS 8551 N48 V46
	9	Baker, Betty. <i>Little Runner of the Longhouse</i> . HarperCollins Children's, 1962. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iroquois boy participates in traditional New Year's celebration • Call number: PS 3552 A397 I8 L5 1962
4 to 8		Crook, Connie Brummel. Illustr. Scott Cameron. <i>Maple Moon</i> . 1997. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boy from Mississauga Nation discover the secret of harvesting sap from a maple tree • Loosely based on Aboriginal legends • Call number: PS 8555 R6165 M36 1997

4 to 6		<p>Eyvindson, Peter. Illustr. Rhian Brynjolson. <i>Red Parka Mary</i>. 1996.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set in unidentified First Nations community • Call number: PS 8559 Y85 R42 1996
4 to 8		<p>Highway, Tomson. Illustr. Brian Deines. <i>Caribou Song / atihko nikamon</i>. 2001.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cree traditional migratory way of life • Text in English and Cree • Call number: PS 8565 I39 C37 2001
4 to 8		<p>King, Thomas. Illustr. William Kent Monkman. <i>A Coyote Columbus Story</i>. 1992.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Nations fable about how Europeans exploited North America • Call number: PS 8571 I542 C6 1992
5 to 9		<p>Kusugak, Michael Arvaarluk. Illustr. Vladyana Krykorka. <i>Artic Stories</i>. 1998.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on Inuit legend • Other stories: <i>Hide and Seek</i> and <i>A Promise is a Promise</i> • Call number: PS 8571 U8 A83 1998
4 to 8		<p>Kusugak, Michael Arvaarluk. Illustr. Vladyana Krykorka. <i>Baseball Bats for Christmas</i>. 1990.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set in Repulse Bay, Nunavut • Call number: PS 8571 U8 B37
7 to 10		<p>Littlechild, George. <i>This Land is My Land</i>. 1993.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of Plains Cree people, and First Peoples in general, since arrival of Europeans in North America • Call number: E99 C88 L575 1993
6 and up		<p>Manson, Ainslie. Illustr. Ann Blades. <i>A Dog Came Too</i>. 1992.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dog's adventure accompanying European explorers across Canada • Call number: SF 426.5 M25 1993
5 to 8		<p>McLerran, Alice. Illustr. Paul Morin. <i>The Ghost Dance</i>. 1995.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Native sacred dances • Connection between human and natural world • Call number: PS3563 A3. 8735 G48.9956

~ CANADA AND WORLD CONNECTIONS ~

GRADE 2		
<u>FEATURES OF COMMUNITIES AROUND THE WORLD</u>		
CCB Age Level	BkSp Reading Level	Book
4 to 7		Badoe, Adowa. Illustr. Belinda Ageda. <i>Crabs for Dinner</i> . 1995. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food from Ghana
2 to 6	E	Bogart, Jo Ellen. Illustr. Barbara Reid. <i>Gifts</i> . 1994. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A story about a grandmother's trips around the world • Call number: PS 8553 O63 G54 1994
3 to 6		Bogart, Jo Ellen. Illustr. Sylvie Daingneault. <i>Sarah Saw a Blue Macaw</i> . 1991. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creatures of the South American rainforest • Call number: PS 8553 O63 S 38
	10	Coerr, Eleanor. <i>Chang's Paper Pony</i> . HarperCollins Children's, 1988. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set in California during the 1850s gold rush, a Chinese immigrant experiences hardships
	1	Foglesong Guy, Ginger. <i>Fiesta!</i> Greenwillow, 1996. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spanish market • Text in English and Spanish
4 to 7		Garay, Luis. <i>Pedrito's Day</i> . 1997. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nicaraguan boy and his family's socio-economic circumstances
2 to 8	8	Gilman, Phoebe. <i>Something from Nothing</i> . Scholastic, 1992 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A version of a classic Jewish tale about a family • Call number: PS 8563 I67 S64 1992
4 to 7		Khalsa, Dayal Kaur. <i>How Pizza Came to Our Town</i> . 1989. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Italian visitor brings pizza to America in 1950s • Call number: PS 8571 H35 H68
5 to 8		Khan, Rukshana. Illustr. Ronald Himler. <i>The Roses in My Carpets</i> . 1998. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afghani boy's story about life in a refugee camp • Call number: PS 8571 H375 R67 1998

4 to 7		Konzak, Burt. Illustr. Jonny Wales. <i>Noguchi the Samurai</i> . 1994. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set in Japan • Call number: PS 5871 O62 N64 1994
4 to 7		Lawson, Julie. Illustr. Martin Springett. <i>Too Many Suns</i> . 1996. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on Chinese sun-god myths • Call number: PS 8573 A916 T66 1995
4 to 7		Mollet, Tolowa M. Illustr. Paul Morin. <i>The Orphan Boy</i> . 1990. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masai myth • Other traditional African stories: <i>The Flying Tortoise</i>; <i>Rhinos for Lunch, Elephants for Supper!</i>; and <i>The King and the Tortoise</i> • Call number: PS 8576 O62 O76
	E	Morris, Ann. <i>Hats, Hats, Hats</i> . Lothrop, Lee & Shepard, 1989. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hats and head coverings from around the world
	E	Morris, Ann. <i>Shoes, Shoes, Shoes</i> . Lothrop, Lee & Shepard, 1995. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shoes from around the world
	E, 5	Morris, Ann. <i>Tools</i> . Lothrop, Lee & Shepard, 1992. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tools and their uses around the world
4 to 8		Rhodes, Timothy. Illustr. Stefan Czernecki. <i>The Singing Snake</i> . 1993. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian folktale about the creation of the didgeridoo • Call number: PS 8555 Z47 S55 1993

GRADE 3

URBAN AND RURAL COMMUNITIES

CCB Age Level	BkSp Reading Level	Book
4 to 8		Booth, David. Illustr. Karen Reczuch. <i>The Dust Bowl</i> . 1996. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prairie farmers in the 1930s • Call number: PS 8553 O685 D87 1996
	E	Crebbin, June. <i>Cows in the Kitchen</i> . Candlewick, 1998. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farm life

	E	Ericsson, Jennifer A. <i>No Milk!</i> William Morrow, 1993. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City boy learns to milk a cow • Call number: PS 3555 R478 N6 1993
	E	Florian, Douglas. <i>City Street.</i> Greenwillow, 1990. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City life
5 and up		Kurelek, William. <i>A Prairie Boy's Winter.</i> 1973. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prairie farm in 1940s • Sequel: <i>A Prairie Boy's Summer</i> • Call number: PS 8571 U74 P7
3 to 7		Masurel, Claire. Illustr. Kady MacDonald Denton. <i>Two Homes.</i> 2001. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Divorced parents, where one parent lives in the city and one parent lives by the sea
	E	Miller, Jane. <i>Farm Alphabet Book.</i> Scholastic, 1981. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farm life
4 to 7		Morck, Irene. Illustr. Georgia Graham. <i>Tiger's New Cowboy Boots.</i> 1996. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cowboy and ranch life in Alberta • Call number: PS 8576 O6955 T53 1996
4 to 7		Reynolds, Marilyn. Illustr. Don Kilby. <i>The Prairie Fire.</i> 1999. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aspect of Prairie life • Human and natural world connection • Call number: PS 8585 E9675 M34 2000
	2	Wallner, Alexandra. <i>The Farmer in the Dell.</i> Holiday House, 1998. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farm life

GRADE 4

CANADA'S PROVINCES, TERRITORIES, AND REGIONS

CCB Age Level	BkSp Reading Level	Book
4 to 8		Andrews, Jan. Illustr. Ian Wallace. <i>Very Last First Time.</i> 1985 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inuit girl in village of Ungava Bay • Call number: PS 8551 N48 V46

5 to 8		Blades, Ann. <i>Mary of Mile 18</i> . 1971. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Northern British Columbia Call number: PS 8553 L324 M3
4 to 8		Booth, David. Illustr. Karen Reczuch. <i>The Dust Bowl</i> . 1996. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prairie farmers in the 1930s Call number: PS 8553 O685 D87 1996
4 to 8		Brownridge, William Roy. <i>The Moccasin Goalie</i> . 1995. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children playing hockey in the prairies Call number: PS 8553 R6935 M62 1995
5 to 8		Butler, Geoff. <i>The Hangashore</i> . 1998. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set in Newfoundland See also <i>The Killick: A Newfoundland Story</i> by Butler Call number: PS 8553 U866 H35 1998
4 to 7		Carney, Margaret. Illustr. Janet Wilson. <i>At Grandpa's Sugar Bush</i> . 1997. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traditional maple syrup making method Call number: PS B239 M3 C37 1997 t
5 and up		Carrier, Roch. Illustr. Sheldon Cohen. <i>The Hockey Sweater</i> . Trans. from French. 1979 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canadian hockey Illustrations in style of Québécois folk art Call number: PS 9555 A826 A6313 1984
2 to 5		Chase, Edith Newlin. Illustr. Ron Broda. <i>Waters</i> . 1993. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description of spring melt with pictures of flora and fauna, including provincial flowers Call number: PS 8555 H388 W37 1993
4 to 8		Crook, Connie Brummel. Illustr. Scott Cameron. <i>Maple Moon</i> . 1997. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boy from Mississauga Nation discovers the secret of harvesting sap from a maple tree Loosely based on Aboriginal legends Call number: PS 8555 R6165 M36 1997
5 and up		Davidge, Bud. Illustr. Ian Wallace. <i>The Mummer's Song</i> . 1993. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newfoundland Christmas Mummer tradition
4 to 6		Eyvindson, Peter. Illustr. Rhian Brynjolson. <i>Red Parka Mary</i> . 1996. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set in unidentified First Nations community Call number: PS 8559 Y85 R42 1996

4 to 7		Graham, Georgia. <i>The Strongest Man this Side of Cremona</i> . 1998. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set in prairies • Call number: PS 8563 R2123 S77 1998
5 to 8		Harrison, Ted. <i>Children of the Yukon</i> . 1977. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set in the Yukon • Call number: PE 99 W3 H3
4 to 8		Highway, Tomson. Illustr. Brian Deines. <i>Dragonfly Kites / pimi-hákanisa</i> . 2002. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set in northern Manitoba • Text in English and Cree • Call number: PS 8565 I39 D72 2002
5 and up		Kurelek, William. <i>A Prairie Boy's Winter</i> . 1973. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prairie farm in 1940s • Sequel: <i>A Prairie Boy's Summer</i> • Call number: PS 8571 U74 P7
5 to 9		Kusugak, Michael Arvaarluk. Illustr. Vladyana Krykorka. <i>Artic Stories</i> . 1998. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on Inuit legend • Other stories: <i>Hide and Seek</i> and <i>A Promise is a Promise</i> • Call number: PS 8571 U8 A83 1998
4 to 8		Kusugak, Michael Arvaarluk. Illustr. Vladyana Krykorka. <i>Baseball Bats for Christmas</i> . 1990. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set in Repulse Bay, Nunavut • Call number: PS 8571 U8 B37
3 to 6		Lawson, Julie. Illustr. Brian Deines. <i>Bear on the Train</i> . 1999. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Western Canadian landscape • Call number: PS 8573 A916 B42 1999
3 to 7		Lawson, Julie. Illustr. Sheena Lott. <i>Midnight in the Mountains</i> . 1998. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snowy mountain landscape • Also see, <i>A Morning to Polish and Keep</i> by Lawson, about seaside near British Columbia's Gulf Islands • Call number: PS 8573 A916 M54 1998
4 to 8		London, Jonathan. Illustr. Gilles Pelletier. <i>The Sugaring-Off Party</i> . 1995. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maple syrup tradition in Quebec • Call number: PS 3562 O4 874 S84 1995
6 and up		Manson, Ainslie. Illustr. Ann Blades. <i>A Dog Came Too</i> . 1992. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dog's adventure accompanying European explorers across Canada • Call number: SF 426.5 M25 1993

4 to 8		McFarlane, Sheryl. Illustr. Ron Lightburn. <i>Waiting for the Whales</i> . 1993. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grandfather and granddaughter relationship set on British Columbia's southern coast • Call number: PS 8575 F38 W3 1991
4 to 7		McFarlane, Sheryl. Illustr. Sheena Lott. <i>Jessie's Island</i> . 1992. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • British Columbia's Gulf Islands • See also <i>The Moonsnail's Song</i>
5 to 7		McGugan, Jim. Illustr. Murray Kimber. <i>Josepha: A Prairie Boy's Story</i> . 1994. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of pioneers and new immigrants in the prairies • Call number: PS8575 G77 J67 1994
4 to 7		Morck, Irene. Illustr. Georgia Graham. <i>Tiger's New Cowboy Boots</i> . 1996. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cowboy and ranch life in Alberta • Call number: PS 8576 O6955 T53 1996
4 to 7		Reynolds, Marilyn. Illustr. Don Kilby. <i>The Prairie Fire</i> . 1999. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prairie life • Human and natural world connection • Call number: PS 8585 E9675 M34 2000

GRADE 6

CANADA'S LINKS TO THE WORLD

CCB Age Level	BkSp Reading Level	Book
4 to 7		Lawson, Julie. Illustr. Paul Mombourquette. <i>Emma and the Silk Train</i> . 1997. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silk trade's "Million-Dollar Wreck" set in 1st half of 20th century in British Columbia • Call number: PS 8573 A916 E56 1997

~ HISTORY ~

GRADE 7		
<u>BRITISH NORTH AMERICA</u>		
CCB Age Level	BkSp Reading Level	Book
7 to 10		Lunn, Janet. Illustr. Brian Deines. <i>Charlotte</i> . 1998. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In 1783 daughter of an American Rebel flees with Loyalists to Canada • E 207 H34 L86 1998t

~ GEOGRAPHY ~

GRADE 8		
<u>MIGRATION</u>		
CCB Age Level	BkSp Reading Level	Book
5 to 7		McGugan, Jim. Illustr. Murray Kimber. <i>Josepha: A Prairie Boy's Story</i> . 1994. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of pioneers and new immigrants in the prairies • Call number: PS8575 G77 J67 1994

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

~ LIFE SYSTEMS ~

GRADE 1		
<u>CHARACTERISTICS AND NEEDS OF LIVING THINGS</u>		
CCB Age Level	BkSp Reading Level	Book
	E	Arnosky, Jim. <i>Crinkleroot's 25 Birds Every Child Should Know</i> . Simon & Schuster Children's, 1993. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Characteristics of birds
	5	Burningham, John. <i>The Dog</i> . HarperCollins Children's, 1977. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boy's pet dog
	E	Campbell, Rod. <i>Dear Zoo</i> . Simon & Schuster Children's, 1982. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wild and domestic animals
	5	Curran, Eileen. <i>Birds' Nests</i> . Troll, 1985. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different species of birds and types of nests
	5	Dabovich, Lydia. <i>Busy Beavers</i> . Scholastic, 1988. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beaver family building a lodge
	4	Dabovich, Lydia. <i>Sleepy Bear</i> . Dutton Children's, 1982. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bear's winter hibernation and spring wakening • Call number: QL 737 R632 D33 1988
	E	Davis, Katie. <i>Who Hops?</i> Harcourt Brace, 1998. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal movements
	E	Ehlert, Lois. <i>Feathers for Lunch</i> . Harcourt Brace, 1990. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 birds common to the United States, being watched by a hungry cat

	5	Ford, Miela. <i>Little Elephant</i> . Greenwillow, 1994. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baby elephant plays in water near his mother
	E	Jackson, Ellen. <i>Brown Cow, Green Gras, Yellow Mellow Sun</i> , Hayperion Books for Children, 1995. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food chain (sun-grass-cow-milk-butter-human)
	E	Maris, Ron. <i>I Wish I Could Fly</i> . Greenwillow, 1986. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A turtle contrasted with other animals • Call number: PS 3563 A658 I12 1986
	E	Opperheim, Joanne. <i>Have You Seen Birds?</i> Scholastic, 1986. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Characteristics, behaviours, and habitats of birds • Call number: QL 676.2 O66 1986
	9	Selsam, Millicent. <i>Tony's Birds</i> . HarperCollins Children's, 1961. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying different species of birds • Call number: QL 676.2 S46 1961
	5	Sill, Cathryn. <i>About Birds: A Guide for Children</i> . Peachtree, 1991. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behaviour and habitats of birds
	E	Singer, Marilyn. <i>Good Day, Good Night</i> . Marshall Cavendish, 1998. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daytime habits of different animals
	E	Wise Brown, Margaret. <i>The Golden Egg Book</i> . Golden Books Family Entertainment, 1947. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A rabbit watches a duckling hatch • Call number: PS3503 R82 184 G58 1976

GRADE 2

GROWTH AND CHANGES IN ANIMALS

CCB Age Level	BkSp Reading Level	Book
	E	Arnosky, Jim. <i>Crinkleroot's 25 Birds Every Child Should Know</i> . Simon & Schuster Children's, 1993. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Characteristics of birds

	E	Carle, Eric. <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> . Putnam, 1969. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hungry caterpillar turns into a butterfly • Call number: QL 467 C285 AV 455 C36; QL 467 C285 I4 1995t
	E	Chase, Edith N. <i>The New Baby Calf</i> . Scholastic, 1984. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cow gives birth to calf • Call number: PS 8555 H388 N45
	E, 4	Ginsburg, Mirra. <i>The Chick and the Duckling</i> . Simon & Schuster Children's, 1972. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contrast between a chick and a duckling • Call number: PS 3557 I5213 C48 1972
	E, 3	McMillian, Bruce. <i>Kitten Can...</i> Lothrop, Lee & Shepard, 1984. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kitten behaviours
	E	Opperheim, Joanne. <i>Have You Seen Birds?</i> Scholastic, 1986. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Characteristics, behaviours, and habitats of birds • Call number: QL 676.2 O66 1986
	5	Raffi. <i>Everything Grows</i> . Crown, 1989. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growth of plants, animals, and people
	E	Wise Brown, Margaret. <i>The Golden Egg Book</i> . Golden Books Family Entertainment, 1947. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A rabbit watches a duckling hatch • Call number: PS3503 R82 184 G58 1976
	E	Wolff, Ashley. <i>A Year of Birds</i> . Dutton Children's, 1984. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birds in different seasons • Call number: QL 676 2 W65 1984.

GRADE 3		
<u>GROWTH AND CHANGES IN PLANTS</u>		
CCB Age Level	BkSp Reading Level	Book
	E	Ehlert, Lois. <i>Growing Vegetable Soup</i> . Harcourt Brace, 1987. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growing vegetables in a garden

	E, 6	Ehlet, Lois. <i>Planting a Rainbow</i> . Harcourt Brace, 1988. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gardening process
	E, 5	Titherington, Jeanne. <i>Pumpkin, Pumpkin</i> . Greenwillow, 1986. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growth of a pumpkin • Call number: PS 3520 I75 P85 1986
	8	Udry, Janice May. <i>A Tree is Nice</i> . HarperCollins Children's, 1956. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benefits of trees • Call number: P 210 U29 T7
	E	Wilner, Isabel. <i>A Garden Alphabet</i> . Dutton Children's, 1991. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gardening process

GRADE 4

HABITATS AND COMMUNITIES

CCB Age Level	BkSp Reading Level	Book
	6	Arnosky, Jim. <i>Deer at the Brook</i> . Lothrop, Lee & Shepard, 1986. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wildlife by a brook
	5	Dabovich, Lydia. <i>Busy Beavers</i> . Scholastic, 1988. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beaver family building a lodge • Call number: QL 737 R632 D33 1988
	E	Fleming, Denise. <i>In the Small, Small Pond</i> . Henry Holt, 1993. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life in and around a pond • Call number: PS3556 L438 I52 1993
	E	Florian, Douglas. <i>Nature Walk</i> . Greenwillow, 1989. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A family's walk through woods
	E	Halper, Shari. <i>My River</i> . Simon & Schuster Children's, 1992. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • River inhabitants • Call number: PS 3558 A411 M9 1992

	6	Hirschi, Ron. <i>Where Do Birds Live?</i> Walker, 1987. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Types of birds and their habitats Call number: QL 676.2 H57 1987
	E	Jackson, Ellen. <i>Brown Cow, Green Gras, Yellow Mellow Sun</i> , Hayperion Books for Children, 1995. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food chain (sun-grass-cow-milk-butter-human)
	E	Opperheim, Joanne. <i>Have You Seen Birds?</i> Scholastic, 1986. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Characteristics, behaviours, and habitats of birds Call number: QL 676.2 O66 1986
	5	Sill, Cathryn. <i>About Birds: A Guide for Children</i> . Peachtree, 1991. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Behaviour and habitats of birds

GRADE 6

DIVERSITY OF LIVING THINGS

CCB Age Level	BkSp Reading Level	Book
	E	Barner, Bob. <i>Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!</i> Chronicle, 1999. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bugs
	E	Kalan, Robert. <i>Blue Sea</i> . Greenwillow, 1979. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fish

~ MATTER AND MATERIALS ~

GRADE 6		
<u>PROPERTIES OF AIR AND CHARACTERISTICS OF FLIGHT</u>		
CCB Age Level	BkSp Reading Level	Book
	E	Crews, Donald. <i>Flying</i> . Greenwillow, 1986. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airplanes

~ ENERGY AND CONTROL ~

GRADE 1		
<u>ENERGY IN OUR LIVES</u>		
CCB Age Level	BkSp Reading Level	Book
	E	Jackson, Ellen. <i>Brown Cow, Green Gras, Yellow Mellow Sun</i> , Hayperion Books for Children, 1995. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food chain (sun-grass-cow-milk-butter-human)

GRADE 3		
<u>FORCES AND MOVEMENT</u>		
CCB	BkSp	Book

Age Level	Reading Level	
	E	Crews, Donald. <i>Flying</i> . Greenwillow, 1986. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airplanes

~ STRUCTURES AND MECHANISMS ~

GRADE 2		
<u>MOVEMENT</u>		
CCB Age Level	BkSp Reading Level	Book
	5	Barton, Byron. <i>Trains</i> . HarperCollins Children's 1986. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different kinds of trains • Call number: TF 148 B27 1986
	5	Barton, Byron. <i>Trucks</i> . HarperCollins Children's 1986. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different kinds of trucks • Call number: TF 230 B287 1986
	1	Maccarone, Grace. <i>Cars! Cars! Cars!</i> Scholastic, 1995. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different kinds of cars

GRADE 7		
<u>STRUCTURAL STRENGTH AND STABILITY</u>		
CCB Age Level	BkSp Reading Level	Book
	5	Barton, Byron. <i>Building a House</i> . Greenwillow, 1981.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of a house

~ EARTH AND SPACE SYSTEMS ~

GRADE 1		
<u>DAILY AND SEASONAL CYCLES</u>		
CCB Age Level	BkSp Reading Level	Book
	4	Dabcovich, Lydia. <i>Sleepy Bear</i> . Dutton Children's, 1982. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bear's winter hibernation and spring waking
	E	Florian, Douglas. <i>A Winter Day</i> . Greenwillow, 1987. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter day
	E	Gomi, Taro. <i>Spring is Here</i> . Chronicle, 1989. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seasons • Call number: PS 3557 O462 1989
	8	Keats, Ezra Jack. <i>The Snowy Day</i> . Viking Children's, 1962. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playing in the snow • Call number: PS 3561 E252 S6 M62
	9	Lobel, Arnold. <i>Frog and Toad All Year</i> . HarperCollins Children's, 1976. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seasons • Call number: PS 3562 O18 F76 1976
	E	Neitzel, Shirley. <i>The Jacket I Wear in the Snow</i> . Greenwillow, 1989. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter clothing
	6	Rockwell, Anne and Harlow. <i>The First Snowfall</i> . Simon & Schuster Children's, 1987. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day in the snow
	4, 5	Todd, Kathleen. <i>Snow</i> . Addison-Wesley, 1982.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter clothing, and fun in the snow
	E	Weiss, Nicki. <i>Dog Boy Cap Skate</i> . Greenwillow, 1989. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A day of winter fun

GRADE 5
<u>WEATHER</u>

CCB Age Level	BkSp Reading Level	Book
	E	Gomi, Taro. <i>Spring is Here</i> . Chronicle, 1989. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seasons • Call number: PS 3557 O462 1989
	2	Kalan, Robert. <i>Rain</i> . Greenwillow, 1978. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rain
	8	Keats, Ezra Jack. <i>The Snowy Day</i> . Viking Children's, 1962. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playing in the snow • Call number: PS 3561 E252 S6 M62
	E	Neitzel, Shirley. <i>The Jacket I Wear in the Snow</i> . Greenwillow, 1989. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter clothing
	6	Rockwell, Anne and Harlow. <i>The First Snowfall</i> . Simon & Schuster Children's, 1987. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day in the snow
	4, 5	Todd, Kathleen. <i>Snow</i> . Addison-Wesley, 1982. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter clothing and fun in the snow
	E	Weiss, Nicki. <i>Dog Boy Cap Skate</i> . Greenwillow, 1989. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A day of winter fun

PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION

~ HEALTHY LIVING ~

GRADE 1		
CCB Age Level	BkSp Reading Level	Book
	4	Mayer, Mercer. <i>All by Myself</i> . Golden Books Family Entertainment, 1983. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growing up
	E	Miller, Margaret. <i>Now I'm Big</i> . Greenwillow, 1996. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growing up (infancy to preschool)
	5	Raffi. <i>Everything Grows</i> . Crown, 1989. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growth of plants, animals, and people

GRADE 2		
CCB Age Level	BkSp Reading Level	Book
	E, 3	Miller, Margaret. <i>My Five Senses</i> . Simon & Schuster Children's, 1994. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 senses • Call number: QP 434 M55 1994
	E	Miller, Margaret. <i>Now I'm Big</i> . Greenwillow, 1996. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growing up (infancy to preschool)
	5	Raffi. <i>Everything Grows</i> . Crown, 1989. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growth of plants, animals, and people

GRADE 3

CCB Age Level	BkSp Reading Level	Book
	E	Miller, Margaret. <i>Now I'm Big</i> . Greenwillow, 1996. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Growing up (infancy to preschool)
	5	Raffi. <i>Everything Grows</i> . Crown, 1989. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Growth of plants, animals, and people

GRADE 4

CCB Age Level	BkSp Reading Level	Book
	E	Miller, Margaret. <i>Now I'm Big</i> . Greenwillow, 1996. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Growing up (infancy to preschool)
	5	Raffi. <i>Everything Grows</i> . Crown, 1989. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Growth of plants, animals, and people

MATHEMATICS

~ NUMBERS SENSE AND NUMERATION ~

GRADES 1 TO 8		
CCB Age Level	BkSp Reading Level	Book
	7	Hutchins, Pat. <i>The Doorbell Rang</i> . Greenwillow, 1986. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Fractions, division of cookies

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<http://news.mjsd1.ca/%7Ekcassidy/lrp1.html>

Online and interactive levelled stories and games.

<http://registration.beavton.k12.or.us/lbdb/>

Levelled book database using Guiding Reading or Reading Recovery methodologies.

<http://www.caryllibrary.org/children/pdfs/high-low.pdf>

Cary Memorial Library book list identifies books by reading level and interest level.

<http://www.magickeys.com/books/>

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