

## Information Materials

### All families are different

38501 KT

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Includes a variety of picture books looking at different families – some big and some small, some with only one parent and some with two moms or dads, some quiet and some noisy – but all alike in some ways, and special no matter what.

Children of gay parents; Family; Family life; Father-child relationship; Gay parents; Mother-child relationship; Same-sex marriage; School stories; Sexual orientation

### All families are special

38498 KT

P

This kit contains picture books about different families and how important and special they all are.

Family; Family life; Father-child relationship; Gay parents; Mother-child relationship

### Anti-Chinese immigration policies-nonfiction & fiction books

37665 KT

IJS

An assortment of books and a DVD exploring the arrival of the Chinese people to Canada. It includes 15 copies of *Righting Canada's Wrongs: The Chinese Head Tax*. This book tells of the first Chinese immigrants and their arrival in Canada in the mid-1800s searching for gold and a better life. But life in Canada was difficult and the immigrants had to face racism and cultural barriers. Thousands were recruited to work building the Canadian Pacific Railway. Once the railway was finished, Canadian governments and many Canadians wanted the Chinese to go away. The government took measures to stop immigration from China to Canada. Starting in 1885, the government imposed a Head Tax with the goal of stopping immigration from China. In 1923 a ban was imposed that lasted to 1947. Through historical photographs, documents, and first-person narratives from Chinese Canadians who experienced the Head Tax or who were children of Head Tax payers, this book offers a full account of the injustice of this period in Canadian history. It documents how this official racism was confronted and finally acknowledged.

Canada–Immigration and emigration; Canadian Pacific Railway–History; Canadian government policies; Chinese Canadians; Immigration and emigration; Race discrimination; Social Studies; Social justice

### Becoming Muhammad Ali : a novel [30 Books]

40946 KT

IJ 310 pce 2020 Little Brown and Company

Written by James Patterson and Kwame Alexander

"A biographical novel tells the story of Cassius Clay, the determined boy who would one day become Muhammad Ali, one of the greatest boxers of all time"—OCLC.

Social Studies; African Americans–Fiction; English/Language Arts; Novels in verse; Boxing–Fiction; Alexander, Kwame,—author; Career Education; Biographical fiction; Anyabwile, Dawud,—1965—illustrator; Ali, Muhammad,—1942-2016–Fiction

### Bucket filling - social responsibility lessons- revised 2014

36313 KT

PI

2014

### \* Captain Lilly and the new girl [25 Books]

41976 KT

PI 64 pce 2009 Formac written by Brenda Bellingham

Lilly is excited to play soccer on a community team. Sara a new girl joins, and she wears a headscarf, but troubles arise when the competing team insists that she can't wear her headscarf. Lilly's team then refuses to play if Sara can't wear her headscarf. This is a story of acceptance of diverse backgrounds and resolving issues.

Reading materials; Group problem solving; Problem solving; Prejudices–Fiction; Inclusive education; English/Language Arts; Sportsmanship; School stories–Fiction; Soccer–Fiction

### \* The Eden School Series Curriculum & Autism Assessment

42148 KT

PIJS 2024 Eden

The Eden School Series Curriculum provides an expansive range of content for grades Pre-K through 12. It also includes an Assessment module that integrates seamlessly with the Curriculum, making it easy to translate the assessment into concrete IEP goals. The Eden Autism Assessment provides educators and therapists with a tool that allows for the accurate assessment of a student's current abilities and skill levels. This assessment identifies a student's strengths and weaknesses, assists with goal selection, tracks progress, and makes it easy to translate the assessment into concrete IEP goals.

Autism-Assessment; Inclusive education; Autism; Autism–Study and teaching

### Fatty legs : a true story [30 copies]

37293 KT

IJ 104 pce 2010 Annick Press Christy Jordan-Fenton & Margaret Pokiak-Fenton

Chronicles the unbreakable spirit of an Inuit girl while attending an Arctic residential school. (371.829)

Inuit–Residential schools; Inuit women–Biography; Aboriginal

### Gender roles : princess boys and pirate girls

38503 KT

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This kit includes an assortment of picture books exploring gender roles and identities for Grades K to 3.

Clothing and dress; Friendship; Gender identity; Gender role; Identity (Psychology); Individuality; Interpersonal relations; Love; Male friendship; Princesses; Self-acceptance; Self-perception; Self-realization; Social integration; Social role; Transgender people

### The great big kit of families

37392 KT

P

This kit includes books, puzzles, puppets and small figures of different ethnic backgrounds as well as physical challenges. Can be used to introduce ethnic mindfulness and enables children to role-play different genders and families. Also encourages positive and inclusive attitude towards individuals with physical challenges.

Disabilities; Ethnic groups; Family life; Family traditions; Healthy schools; Social Studies

### Gumboot Dance

35572 KT

Gumboot dancing was born out of the oppressive gold mines of South Africa. Forbidden to speak and in almost complete darkness, the slave labourers developed their own language by slapping their gumboots and rattling their ankle chains. Unrivaled in its energy and physicality, it celebrates the body as a musical instrument while highlighting South Africa's rich and complex culture.

Dance; Indigenous peoples; Language arts; Math; Social Studies

### \* Hello, Universe [30 Books]

41259 KT

IJ 345 pce 2017 Greenwillow Books, an imprint of Ha written by Erin Entrada Kelly.

The lives of four misfits are intertwined when a bully's prank lands shy Virgil at the bottom of a well and Valencia, Kaori, and Gen band together in an epic quest to find and rescue him.

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Missing children—Fiction; English/  
Language Arts; People with  
disabilities—Fiction; Self-reliance—  
Fiction; Psychics—Fiction;  
Friendship—Fiction; Hearing  
impaired—Fiction; Sisters—Fiction;  
Bullies—Fiction

### How immigrants helped shape this country

37754 KT

IJ

This kit has a number of fiction and non-fiction books highlighting the role of immigrants in Canada. Explores how immigration has shaped the laws, values, and face of Canada.

Canada—Ethnic relations—History—  
20th century; Canada—Immigration  
and emigration—History; Canada—  
Population—History;  
Immigrants—Canada; Pluralism  
(Social sciences)—Canada—History;  
Political refugees; Race  
discrimination—Canada—History—  
20th century; Refugees—Fiction;  
Social Studies

### Identity and belonging graphic novels

38500 KT

IJ

An assortment of graphic novels exploring gender identity and belonging.

Gender role—Graphic novels;  
Marriage—Graphic novels;  
Relationships

### Inclusive blend it kit

37956 KT

PI

Set BC

The whole class can make delicious snacks and drinks. Includes a switch activated power supply (Powerlink 4), Oster 8 speed blender, GoTalk One - 4 pack and a wired Jelly Bean switch. (LART)

Blenders; Inclusive education—  
equipment and supplies; Kitchen  
utensils

### Inclusive card making kit

38427 KT

PI

Set BC

The accessibility features of the Card Making Kit enable all students to take part in making paper that can be used decoratively when creating cards with cardstock. The Jelly Bean Switch and Powerlink, attached to the Blender, will assist access-challenged students to activate the blender themselves, while the GoTalk will aid communication and reinforce the steps to follow. The Stamp Platform will help facilitate stamping the cards. (LART)

Handicraft; Inclusive education—  
equipment and supplies;  
Papermaking; Applied design, skills  
and technologies

### Inclusive class leader kit

37849 KT

PI

Set BC

The class leader's kit allows everyone to teach, learn and do. The switch activated spinner and communication device enable any student to lead a BINGO themed learning activity. This kit is designed to support game-based learning as well as a variety of other classroom activities. (LART)

Bingo games; Games; Inclusive  
education—equipment and supplies

### Inclusive coding kit #1 (Cubetto Robot)

37945 KT

PI

Set BC

This beginners coding kit includes the award-winning, and beautiful Cubetto robot, with tangible coding blocks. Screenless coding demystifies the process of programming and allows for a visual and tactile coding experience. The included Go Talk 9+ can be programmed with commands corresponding to the coding blocks, making this kit accessible to all students. (LART)

Applied design, skills and  
technologies; Coding; Computer  
programming; Inclusive education—  
equipment and supplies;  
Science—Computer programs

### Inclusive coding kit #2 (Robot mouse)

37946 KT

PI

Set BC

Students will love exploring basic coding skills through programming Robot Mouse to navigate mazes in search of cheese. Resources for students with visual impairments have been included. (LART)

Applied design, skills and  
technologies; Coding; Computer  
programming; Inclusive education—  
equipment and supplies;  
Science—Computer programs

### Inclusive games kit

37957 KT

PI

Set BC

This kit includes classic children's board games which are fun and easy to use. The adapted dice roller, oversized foam dice, and Step-by-Step speech generating device will help all learners to participate in the games included games and activities. (LART)

Board games; Games; Inclusive  
education—equipment and supplies

### Inclusive math kit

37734 KT

PI

Set BC

This kit and its resources, capitalizes on the fun of cards and dice to teach and reinforce math concepts. The jumbo foam dice and the oversized playing cards help make activities that are challenging for those with fine-motor difficulties, become not only more accessible, but fun and engaging for all. (LART)

Inclusive education—equipment and  
supplies; Math; Math games;  
Mathematics; Numeracy

### Inclusive photo op kit

37853 KT

PI

Set BC

This kit makes use of a switch accessible camera mounted on a flexible clamp-mount, allowing aspiring photographers to capture the world around them from their perspective. Once printed, students can share their photos, with narration, in the talking photo album book. (LART)

Cameras—Equipment and supplies;  
Digital cameras—Equipment and  
supplies; Inclusive education—  
equipment and supplies;  
Photography—Equipment and  
supplies

### Inclusive science kit

37954 KT

PI

Set BC

This science kit brings accessibility to examining the microscopic world. The digital microscope, and large high definition monitor (available upon request) combine to give all students access to the excitement of observing magnified items (up to 220x!). We have included 48 sample slides for viewing a variety of items across a number of content areas. The Go Talk 9+ can be programmed with appropriate vocabulary for activities pertaining to exploring with the microscope. (LART)

Inclusive education—equipment and  
supplies; Microscopes;  
Microscopes—Study and teaching;  
Science

### Inclusive storytime kit

37947 KT

PI

Set BC

This storytime kit makes use of a discrete switch inserted into the book, combined with a Step-By-Step communication device to have the included books (or any short book) read to the student. (LART)

Inclusive education—equipment and  
supplies; Reading; Storytelling

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### Intermediate SOGI kit

37378 KT

I 2017 School District #73

Short stories, lesson plans, activity sheets and information regarding LGBTQ plus topics to use in English, Socials, Social Justice, Psychology, and potentially Drama.

Discrimination; Gender identity—Study and teaching; Gender role—Study and teaching; Homophobia; Homosexuality; Lesbians; Queer theory

### March

#### March: Book 1, 2 and 3, Graphic novel (50 books)

37759 KT

JS 2013 Top Shelf Productions

Written by John Lewis and Andrew Aydin

Presents in graphic novel format events from the life of Georgia congressman John Lewis, focusing on his youth in rural Alabama, his meeting with Martin Luther King Jr., and the birth of the Nashville Student Movement.

African Americans—Civil rights—Graphic novels; Black history; Civil rights—History—Graphic novels; Civil rights workers—Graphic novels; Graphic novels; Legislators—United States—Graphic novels; Lewis, John—1940 February 21—Graphic novels; Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (U.S.)—Graphic novels; United States—Congress—House—Graphic novels

### Mia Mayhem

*For descriptions see individual titles:*

Mia Mayhem is a superhero! [30 Books] [41944]

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41944 KT

PI 121 pce 2018 Little Simon written by Kara West.

*Mia Mayhem Series* - "Eight-year-old Mia Macaroonery is delighted to learn she is from a family of superheroes, but her acceptance into the Program for In Training Superheroes requires she take a placement exam"—Provided by publisher.

Examinations—Fiction; Hernandez, Leeza,—illustrator; Superheroes—Fiction; African Americans—Fiction; English/Language Arts

### Nonfiction reading power - Connect [15 books]

38655 KT

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Adrienne Gear

*Reading power Series* - A reading program that uses authentic children's literature to teach one of five reading strategies for assisting a child's non-fiction reading comprehension. The Connecting strategy allows students to make connections about their learning

with their prior knowledge. It also promotes readers to identify things in the books that matter to them the most.

Reading (Elementary); Reading comprehension; Reading materials

### Powerful understanding

#### Powerful understanding - Reading and thinking across Canada [57 books]

38907 KT

PI

Adrienne Gear

A collection of fiction and nonfiction books to help students develop an understanding of Canada's history and geography.

Canada—Geography; Canada—History; Critical thinking—Study and teaching; Language arts; Social Studies; Social skills—Study and teaching; Socialization—Study and teaching

#### Powerful understanding - Student agency and take action kit [38 books]

38906 KT

PI

Adrienne Gear

A collection of picture books to support the teaching of student agency, taking action and making a difference.

Critical thinking—Study and teaching; Language arts; Leadership; Science; Social Studies; Social skills—Study and teaching; Socialization—Study and teaching

#### Powerful understanding - Understanding others [26 books]

38766 KT

P

Adrienne Gear

"Explores effective ways to build social emotional skills and help students make connections, question what they read, and reflect on their learning as they develop into stronger readers and learners. This highly readable book includes a wealth of classroom examples and extensive hands-on activities."—OCLC. This kit focuses on the "Understanding others" topic and includes a number of recommended resources.

Critical thinking—Study and teaching; Social skills—Study and teaching; Socialization—Study and teaching

### Powerful understanding - Understanding self [26 books]

38733 KT

P

Adrienne Gear

"Explores effective ways to build social emotional skills and help students make connections, question what they read, and reflect on their learning as they develop into stronger readers and learners. This highly readable book includes a wealth of classroom examples and extensive hands-on activities."—OCLC. This kit focuses on the "Understanding self" topic and includes a number of recommended resources.

Critical thinking—Study and teaching; Social skills—Study and teaching; Socialization—Study and teaching

#### Powerful understanding - Understanding the world [20 books]

38731 KT

P

Adrienne Gear

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Critical thinking—Study and teaching; Social skills—Study and teaching; Socialization—Study and teaching

### Primary SOGI kit

37377 KT

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Short stories, lesson plans, activity sheets and information regarding LGBTQ plus topics to use in English, Socials, Social Justice, Psychology, and potentially Drama.

Discrimination; Gender identity—Study and teaching; Gender role—Study and teaching; Homophobia; Homosexuality; Language arts; Lesbians; Physical and health education; Queer theory; Social Studies

### Reading power

*For descriptions see individual titles:*

Nonfiction reading power - Connect [15 books] [38655]

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### Righting Canada's wrongs

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37273 KT

IJ 32 pce James Lorimer  
Pamela Hickman ; Melanie Florence ;  
Arlene Chan ; Jean Smith Cavalluzzo  
; Masako Fukawa.

Righting Canada's Wrongs is a series devoted to the exploration of the government actions that violated the rights of groups of Canadian citizens, the subsequent fight for acknowledgement and justice, and the eventual apologies and restitution by governments. Students will have an opportunity to discuss issues in a book club format, 6 copies of each book title are included in the kit, 30 books in total.

Canada–History; Canadian government policies; Inquiry-based learning; Social Studies

#### Secret Path [15 copies]

37680 KT

JS 2016 Simon & Schuster  
Gord Downie

This wordless graphic novel tells the story of young Chanie Wenjack (misnamed Charlie by his teachers) who died while trying to walk 400 miles home after running away from an Indian Residential School. Gord Downie, lead singer for The Tragically Hip, has interspersed his 10 poems about Chanie within the pages of this graphic novel. Also includes one copy of "When we were alone".

Biographical graphic novels; First Nations–Residential schools–Graphic novels; First Nations–Residential schools–Poetry; Graphic novels; Popular music–Canada; Social Studies; Stories without words

#### Women's rights, discriminatory policies and inspirational stories

37846 KT

IJS

Explores the roles of women through the ages including oppression and discriminatory policies. It highlights a number of women through their courageous struggles and personal sacrifices to achieve equality. Includes many personal and inspirational stories.

Blacks–Canada–History; Blacks–Canada–Segregation–History; Discrimination; Employee rights; First Nations; Human rights–Study and teaching; Inquiry-based learning; Labor movement–History; Language arts; Racism–Canada–History; Social Studies; Women–Biography; Women–Canada–History; Women–Canada–Biography; Women employees; Women's rights–Study and teaching

### Writing power

#### Writing power - Connect [20 books]

38730 KT

P

Adrienne Gear

A resource which supports students as they write to engage thinking. Using the same five Reading Power thinking strategies; Connect, Question, Visualize, Infer and Transform, young writers will learn how to engage and invite their readers' thinking through their writing. This book will guide teachers through a series of lessons focusing on each of the strategies. A wide range of effective writing techniques are outlined and reinforced throughout the book, as well as suggested "anchor books" for each lesson. This book comes with scripted, sequential lessons, recommended anchor books, black lined masters and assessment rubrics. This kit focuses on the "Connect" strategy and includes a number of recommended resources.

Authorship–Study and teaching; Creative writing–Study and teaching; English language–Composition and exercises–Study and teaching