

Public Schools and Public Libraries: Collaboration in Building High Use Collections

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Going deeper

- Three different collaborative models
- Reading habits
- Collection development tools and strategies
- Benefits of collaboration
- What these librarians wish wholesalers and publishers knew (handout!)

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Meet the experts

- **Katie Cerqua**, Youth & Family Services Manager at Virginia Beach Public Library
- **Rachel Reinwald**, Librarian Liaison, Lake Villa District Library
- **Amie Wright**, MyLibraryNYC Manager, New York Public Library

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Meet Virginia Beach Public Library

Virginia Beach Public Library (VBPL) has 11 locations including a joint-use library with Tidewater Community College, a law library, and a bookmobile for early literacy outreach.



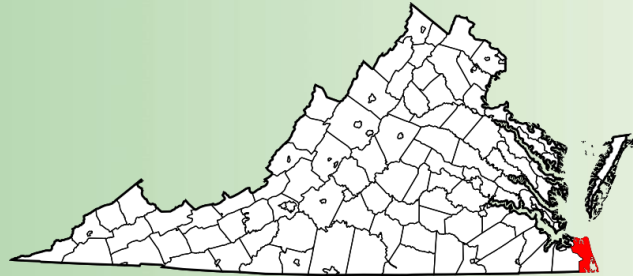
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City of Virginia Beach

- Largest city in Virginia
- Population of 452,745 in 2015
- Over 12,000 Active-duty military personnel
- 56 elementary, 14 middle, and 11 high schools. Student enrollment 68,000+ annually.



VBPL Collaborations

- Summer Slide Program with VBCPS Title I Schools
- Early Literacy Outreach Service



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Meet Lake Villa District Library



Population: 8,741
5 elementary schools
2 middle schools
3 high schools
1 librarian/HS + district
librarian at MS. ES PT
library aides only.
\$18,000 youth non-fiction
budget
\$300 teaching collection
budget



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2nd Grade Field Trip



- Annually
- All 2nd grade classes
- Library backstage tour
- Library lesson
- Each student gets to check out 3 books (no fines)
- Library card drive (all students receive library card application)

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Battle of the Books



- 5th-8th grade
- Cross-districts
- Competition at middle school auditorium
- Teacher teams play against student teams
- Booktalked books with school librarians
- Practice 1x/mo. at LVDL 2017 – 50 students

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MyLibraryNYC

Bringing New York City's libraries to your classroom.

EXPLORE TEACHER SETS

LEARN MORE ABOUT MYLIBRARYNYC

Meet
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Amie Wright
Manager
School
Outreach
@mylibrarynyc

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New York
Public
Library

Bklyn
Public Library



Queens Library
Enrich your life®

NYC
Department of
Education

Origins Story

"...too bad."

**BOOM
BOOM
SHAKA
SHAKA**

What is that?

BOOM



MyLibraryNYC

Background

- Program is in its 6th yr at NYPL; 5th yr citywide
- Tri-Li Partner w/ DOE Office of Library Services
- 500+ schools citywide in all 5 boroughs

Key Assumptions

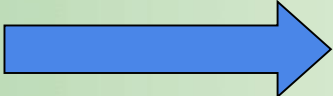
- School Librarian as Program Lead in schools
- Library as a known community partner
- Core curricular support for school libraries through library cards and collections

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MyLibraryNYC Lessons Learned

Key Assumptions  **Best Practices**

School Librarian as program lead

Each school has multiple
STAKEHOLDERS

Library is a known community partner/commodity

ELEVATOR SPEECHES are
NECESSARY to expose breadth

Core curricular support through Library Cards & Collections

Most 'valuable' **OUTREACH**
differs
+
No unified curriculum
in NYC = ongoing
COLLABORATION

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School Outreach Menu of Services

Name: _____ School Name: _____

Preferred Phone: _____ Preferred Email: _____

WORKSHOP	AUDIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> Library Basics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to public library programs and services • Taking advantage of your library card • Using the online catalog (searching and placing holds) • Using the public library website (calendar of events, Ask a Librarian, and more) 	Teachers / Students
<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to MyLibraryNYC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using your MyLibraryNYC Library card • Explore Teacher Sets (teachers only) 	Teachers / Students
<input type="checkbox"/> eBooks for All <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn to download free eBooks from the public library • Hands-on help with your device 	Teachers / Students / Parents
<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Databases <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using your library card to access educational databases for research, classroom content, self-directed learning, and more! • Lesson can be customized by subject and grade 	Teachers / Students
<input type="checkbox"/> Research Lesson/Unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using public library resources and services for an upcoming research project • Lesson can be customized by subject and grade 	Students
<input type="checkbox"/> Career Fair Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A day in the life of a public librarian! 	Students

CONTINUED ON REVERSE

School Outreach Menu of Services cont'd

WORKSHOP	AUDIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> Booktalking / Great Books <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A librarian will present short summaries of high-interest titles for classroom or recreational reading to keep students reading 365 days a year • Student assemblies or classroom visits • Booktalk workshop for students also available 	Teachers / Students / Parents
<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Reading /Spring Cleaning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A librarian will help freshen up your summer reading lists with new authors and titles available at the public library! • Classroom visits/Summer Reading List distribution 	Teachers / Administrators
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-K/Early Literacy Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Library programs and services for ages birth through age five • Learn how to build literacy skills with babies, toddlers and preschoolers 	Teachers / Parents
<input type="checkbox"/> Read-Aloud Storytime <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A librarian will visit your classroom for a short program including a read-aloud and a few literacy activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Lesson can be customized by subject and grade 	Students
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent Workshops and Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule a librarian to present to your parents at ... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Family Literacy Nights ✓ PTA presentations ✓ Parent-Teacher Conferences 	Parents
<input type="checkbox"/> Book discussions/book clubs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tailored to interest and level ... books provided 	Students

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Benefits of Collaboration

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MyLibraryNYC provides participating schools with:

1

ACCESS TO MILLIONS OF FREE RESOURCES

Teacher Sets; Individual Items; Digital Resources (educational databases & ebooks)

2

ENHANCED LIBRARY PRIVILEGES

No fines on books; Extended borrowing on books; Exclusive use of over 6,000 Teacher Sets designed just for educators; Free school delivery and pick up for Teacher Sets

3

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Align instructional resources to Common Core; Embed differentiated instruction; Support English language learners; Encourage independent reading

100,000+

Items for PreK-12

500+

Schools

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GREEK MYTHOLOGY GRAPHIC NOVELS.

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Topic Set (24 books)- Eight titles from George O'Connor's Olympians series, which retells, in graphic detail, the stories and exploits of the powerful and mighty of Mount Olympus. This set includes the stories of Apollo, Ares, Aphrodite, Athena, Hades, Hera, Poseidon, and Zeus. For an ELA class, these titles could compliment and contextualize a reading of Percy Jackson: The Lightning Thief; alternatively, these titles could in work in conjunction with a Social Studies unit on Ancient Civilizations and Greek Mythology.

8 TITLES



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Home > Teacher Set

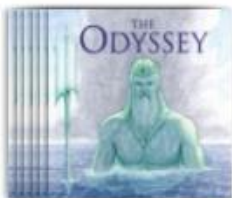
ODYSSEY, A GRAPHIC NOVEL BY GARETH HINDS

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Book Club Set (10 books) - Retells, in graphic novel format, Homer's epic tale of Odysseus, the ancient Greek hero who encounters witches and other obstacles on his journey home after fighting in the Trojan War.

1 TITLE



(10 v.)

SUGGESTED GRADE RANGE

Grades 9 - 10

PRIMARY LANGUAGE

English

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STEM GRAPHIC NOVELS.

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Topic Set (16 books) - This collection of graphic novels all have one thing in common: STEM! Fiction and nonfiction titles represent different areas of science, technology, engineering and math in this assorted set. Topics range from biographies, re-telling of a fiction classic and one of the first dogs to reach outer space. Fun for supplemental reading in your science lessons or for tying in biography research. For instructional materials please copy and paste this link from TeachingBooks.net: <http://www.teachingbooks.net/q15ibrh>

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Happy Teachers!

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“It has allowed me to bring interesting and diverse literature and materials into my classroom.”

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Happy Students!

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30-40%

More teen borrowing
on MyLibraryNYC
library cards

15%

More juvenile borrowing on
MyLibraryNYC library cards

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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Reading Habits

- Reading for pleasure & reading for school
- Types of books (trade, educational material, etc.)
- Collection support
- Curriculum mapping

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Comics

They are in the NYC Curriculum - *for real*.



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May 5, 2016



NEW YORK (May 5, 2016) — When John Lewis was a college student in Nashville, Tennessee, he attended a workshop on nonviolence that changed his life. Based on the principles of Gandhi and the recent Montgomery Bus Boycott, it also included a comic book — *Martin Luther King and the Montgomery Story* — as a take-home study aid in nonviolent resistance. “That little book became like a Bible for us,” says Lewis. Fifty years later, he teamed with co-writer Andrew Aydin and artist Nate Powell to adapt his own incredible life story into a series of award-winning graphic novels, entitled *MARCH*. The *MARCH* series is a #1 NYT-bestselling phenomenon, earning a Robert F. Kennedy Book Award, becoming a popular selection for university reading programs, and prompting the *Washington Post* to write, “There is perhaps no more important modern book to be stocked in American school libraries than *MARCH*.”

Teenage Superhero

“Never tell anybody about this, ever”

“Sorry, I’ve already Pictogrammed this whole sad episode”

-*Ms. Marvel Vol. 2, issue 7, p. 10*





The young are seen as a political burden, a public *nuisance*. They are not considered worth educating or protecting. They are called parasites, leeches, brats, spawn--

If you used these words to describe any minority but children, it would quite understandably be considered hate speech.

We are simply taking this loathing to its *logical* conclusion.


So, what did we learn..?

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No assumptions –
and look for
inspiration in
unexpected places



Who's a
good dog? Who's
a good bizarro
doggie?

BECAUSE WHEN YOU
DECIDE NOT TO BE
AFRAID, YOU CAN FIND
FRIENDS IN SUPER
UNEXPECTED PLACES.

Youth Nonfiction Circulation 2016

Format: Picture Book, Beginning Reader, and Youth

Dewey Call Number	TOTAL
(500) Natural sciences & mathematics	60,434
(600) Technology (Applied sciences)	22,598
(900) Geography & history	15,758
(300) Social sciences	14,208
(700) The Arts	13,435
(800) Literature & rhetoric	3,986
(000) Generalities	3,141
(400) Language	1,996
(200) Religion	1,854
(100) Philosophy & psychology	1,819



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Title 1 Summer Program Partnership

- VBPL's youth librarians, in collaboration with the Title I staff, provided interactive literacy and STEAM based programming weekly
- The schools' libraries and computer labs were open to students and their families at least once a week
- Students registered and participate online using Evanced Summer Reader software in VBPL's Summer Reading Challenge
- In addition to books provided throughout the year, Title I students received an additional 6-8 books from VB Title I Central Office to keep them reading over the summer break
- Summer 2015 was year 3 of the program



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Library Smarts



- Library lessons to match curriculum
- Non-fiction text features and landforms
- Databases and plant needs, etc...

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More School Services

- Teacher bookbags
- Teaching collection
- Teacher continuing education workshops
- Listening kits

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Tools and Resources for Collection Development

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Collection Support for Early Childhood Providers



Curriculum Mapping for Collection Development

- “A curriculum map is a visual picture of the subjects and skills taught during a school year.”
Charlotte Vlasis (from *Curriculum Connections Through the Library, Libraries Unlimited*)

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Why Make a Curriculum Map?

- Ideally, your curriculum map should match your library collection.
- Public libraries will have a wider reading level range for public use.
- A map that doesn't match the collection identifies collection holes.

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Second Grade Curriculum Outline

Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
<p>Unit 1: Structure and Properties of Matter</p> <p>Module:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Properties and States of Matter August 28th -Sept. 9th 2-PS1-1 - Purposes of Propertie (Properties of Materials) Sept. 11th -30 2-PS1-2 2-PS1-3 - Building Blocks of Matter Oct 2-21 2-PS1-3 - Changes From Heat Oct. 24th-Nov.11th 2-PS1-4 	<p>Unit 2: Earth's Systems: Processes that Shape the Earth</p> <p>Module:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quick Changes to Land Nov. 14th - Dec. 9th 2-ESS1-1 - Slow Changes to Land Jan. 2-13 2-ESS1-1 - Effects of Wind and Water Jan. 16th- 27th 2-ESS2-1 - Mapping of Our World Jan 30th- Feb. 10th 2-ESS2-2 - Forms of Water on Earth Feb. 13th-24th 2-ESS2-3 	<p>Unit 3: Interdependent Relationships in Ecosystems</p> <p>Module:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What Plants Need March 6-24th 2-LS2-1 - Animal and Plant Dependence April 3rd-18th 2-LS2-2 - Diversity of Living Things April 23rd-May 4th 2-LS4-1

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UNIT 2 DESIGN

Earth's Systems: Processes that Shape the Earth

Essential Questions

How can people and things change over time?
How do our surroundings (nature, people and things) affect/influence us?

Knowledge and Skills

- Use information from several sources to provide evidence that Earth events can occur quickly or slowly
- Compare multiple solutions designed to slow or prevent wind or water from changing the shape of the land
- Develop a model to represent the shapes and kinds of land and bodies of water in an area
- Obtain information to identify where water is found on Earth and that it can be solid or liquid

Science and Engineering Practices

- Developing and Using Models
- Constructing Explanations and Designing Solutions
- Obtaining, Evaluating, and Communicating Information
-

Core Ideas

- The History of Planet Earth
- Earth Materials and Systems
- Plate Tectonics and Large-Scale System Interactions
- The Roles of Water in Earth's Surface Processes

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All Scopes

Bookmarks

Search...



Grades ▾

Topics ▾

Teacher Toolbox

Access resources and strategies for getting the most out of STEMscopes.

 [Use Teacher Toolbox](#)

Video Glossary

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 [Access Video Glossary](#)

STEMcoach In Action

Professional development for the STEM-centered classroom.

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 **Second Grade**



Properties and States of Matter

Physical Science

2-NGSS



Properties of Materials

Physical Science

2-NGSS



Building Blocks of Matter

Physical Science

2-NGSS



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Quick Changes to Land

Earth and Space Science

Second Grade

Standards

Home

Engage

Explore

Explain

Elaborate

Evaluate

Intervention

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Teacher Background

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Speech



A variety of natural features called landforms make up Earth's surface. Earth's land is always changing due to the forces constantly acting on its landforms. Constructive forces may build landforms in one area of the world, while destructive forces may weather a landform somewhere else. These forces may happen quickly or slowly over long periods of time. Rapid changes occur within hours, days, or weeks, and are often caused by volcanoes, earthquakes, hurricanes, landslides, floods, and tornadoes. Slow changes to Earth's surface occur over periods from decades to tens of thousands of

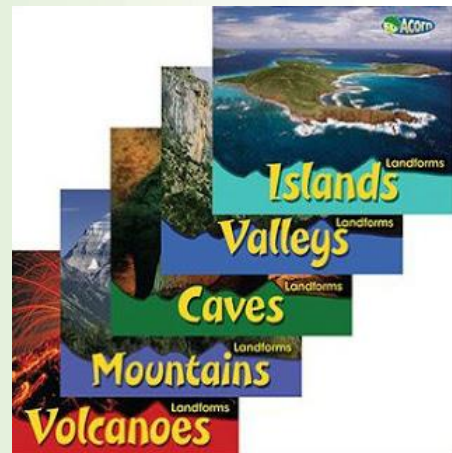
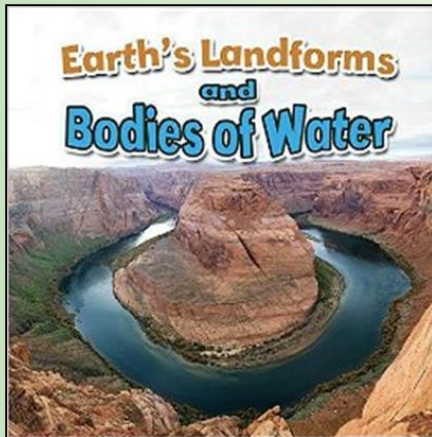
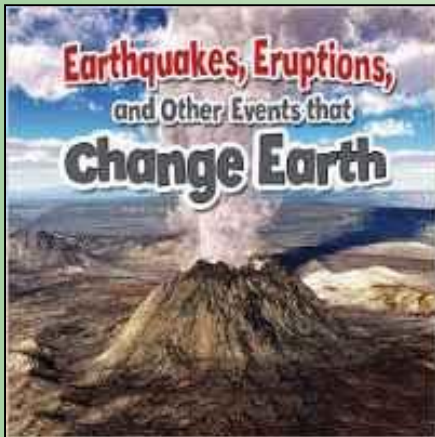
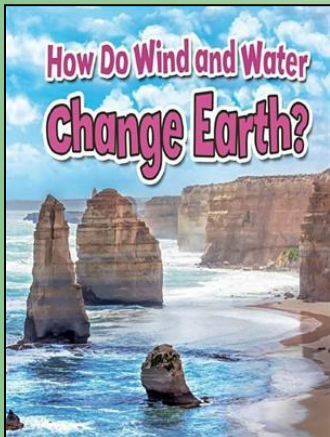
years, and are usually caused by winds, moving water, and glaciers.

Certain events can rapidly change Earth's surface. Volcanoes usually form on the boundaries between

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Raised landforms

There are many different kinds of landforms on Earth. Some landforms are raised. This means they are higher than the area of land around them. Mountains are the highest raised landforms on Earth. They have **steep**, sloping sides. A group of mountains in the same area is called a mountain range.



The sides of a mountain meet at a point at the top called the peak.



Plateaus can be thousands of feet high.



How is a plateau different from a mountain?
How is a plateau different from a hill?

High ground

A hill is smaller than a mountain. Hills have rounded tops. A plateau is also a raised landform. It rises high above the land around it. A plateau has a flat surface on the top. It is surrounded by steep sides called cliffs.

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What We Own

Search for: Landforms Juvenile literature. Search

Index: Library: LAKE_VILLA

Current: [McGovern, Mike, 1954- --- Michael Jordan : basketball player --- J BIO JORDAN, MICHAEL --- I...](#)

HYPERTEXT Landforms Juvenile literature., LAKE_VILLA: 12 records

Title	Author	Material Type	Edition	Pub. Year	Library ...
Earth's landforms and bodies of water	Hyde, Natalie, 1...			2016	1
What do you know about the water cycle?	Gosman, Gillian		First edition.	2014	1
Landforms : the ever-changing earth	Sohn, Emily			2011	1
Landforms	Van Gorp, Lynn.		First hardcover e...	2009	1
Land	Rau, Dana Meac...			2008	1
Earth's changing mountains	Morris, Neil, 1946-			2004	1
Earth's changing islands	Morris, Neil, 1946-			2003	1
Earth's changing deserts	Morris, Neil, 1946-			2003	1
Earth's changing continents	Morris, Neil, 1946-			2003	1
Earth's changing coasts	Morris, Neil, 1946-			2003	1
Earth's changing rivers	Morris, Neil, 1946-			2003	1
The seven wonders of the natural world	Cox, Reg.			1996	1

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Analyzing Our Collection

- Also looked up each individual landform: mountains, valleys, canyons, plains, islands, peninsulas, caves, etc...
- Looked up quick/slow changes to land (mostly in the disaster section, i.e. earthquakes).
 - Ex: There are not a lot of great books on erosion out there and they are too difficult for 2nd graders to read.
- How many are at 2nd grade level?
- Are there any other grades that study landforms?

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Reliable Resources for Title Inspiration

- ALSC Sibert nonfiction award
- YALSA nonfiction award
- YALSA Quick Picks Reluctant Readers
- YALSA Best Audiobooks
- NSTA picks
- NCTE picks
- NYC DOE Social Studies trade book list
- NYC Teachers College lists – recommended curriculum
- NYPL lists
- Bank Street Teachers College lists – recommended curriculum
- Our own ‘Best of..’ lists from NYPL, Bklyn, and Queens
- NYC Reads 365 – the NYC DOE independent reading program
- Our teachers, students, and librarians

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The Wish List

see handout for 20+ suggestions

- Updated country books
- Mental health issues
- Graphic nonfiction
- Updated health books
- Books on malnutrition
- Books on social/emotional topics
- Longer biographies on the 6th-8th grade level
- Sensitivity to images showing quickly outdated technology
- Updated books on political systems
- *Descriptive* rather than *prescriptive* metadata
- And much more!

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Questions?

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