

Public Libraries and the Common Core Curriculum: Resources Presented by Kathleen Odean

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COMMON CORE RESOURCES

Common Core National Website
corestandards.org/

Appendix B: corestandards.org/assets/Appendix_B.pdf

California Department of Education CCSS Web Page
Select “Students/Parents” tab – Provides handouts for parents.
cde.ca.gov/re/cc/

K-8 California's Common Core Standards Parent Handbook:
ccsesa.org/sysadmin/documents/CCSParentHandbook_020411.doc

ALSC Common Core Resources
ala.org/alsc/ccss-resources

NONFICTION RESOURCES

YALSA Excellence in YA Nonfiction Book Award
ala.org/yalsa/nonfiction

Sibert Medal for Nonfiction (through age 14)
ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/sibertmedal

NCTE Orbis Pictus Award
National Council of Teachers of English annual nonfiction award
ncte.org/awards/orbispictus

AAAS/Suburu Prize for Excellence in Science Books
sbfonline.com/Subaru/Pages/PrizesHome.aspx

Boston-Globe Horn Book Awards (Nonfiction Category)
hbook.com/boston-globe-horn-book-awards

NSTA (National Science Teachers Assn.)
Outstanding Science Trade Books for Students K–12 – annual list of fiction and nonfiction
nsta.org/publications/ostb/

NCSS (National Council for the Social Studies)
Notable Tradebooks for Young People – annual booklist of fiction and nonfiction
socialstudies.org/resources/notable

Tulare County Common Core pages including Quick Links for Social Studies
Useful websites under “Social Studies Resources”
commoncore.tcoe.org/Soc_Studies/QuickLinks/Home

BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR LISTS (that include nonfiction)

ALSC’s Notable Children’s Books
Annual list that includes nonfiction as well as fiction for ages 0-14.
ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/notalists/ncb

YALSA’s Quick Picks for Reluctant Readers (includes nonfiction)
ala.org/yalsa/quick-picks-reluctant-young-adult-readers

ACL (Association of Children’s Librarians of Northern California) Distinguished Books of the Year
docs.google.com/file/d/0B7sjGEVv7BIzUmQzM3VfT3htLTg/edit

Booklist Editor’s Choice
booklistonline.com/Booklist-Editors-Choice-2012/pid=5906869

Horn Book’s Fanfare (Best Books of the Year) – Has nonfiction section.
hbook.com/2012/12/blogs/read-roger/horn-book-fanfare-2012/

Kirkus Children’s & Teens Best Books of the Year – Have nonfiction sections
kirkusreviews.com/issue/best-of-2013/section/children/
kirkusreviews.com/issue/best-of-2013/section/teen/

School Library Journal
slj.com/2012/11/featured/best-books-2012/

BLOGS THAT INCLUDE COMMON CORE NONFICTION

Great Common Core Nonfiction (Grades 6 and up) Blog by Kathleen Odean
Descriptions of books plus a possible tie-in to the standards, a fiction title, or a website.
greatcommoncorenonfiction.com

Classroom Bookshelf Blog
Excellent blog with extensive entries on new K-8 books with ideas and resources for using them.
classroombookshelf.blogspot.com/

Great Kids Books

Substantial discussion of children's books, including Common Core entries, for parents of children ages 4-14.

greatkidbooks.blogspot.com/

I.N.K. (Interesting Nonfiction for Kids)

Authors of high quality nonfiction for children and teens blog about their books and nonfiction in general.

inkrethink.blogspot.com

The Uncommon Corps Blog

Four authors/educators blog about Common Core nonfiction and provide resources on it.

nonfictionandthecommoncore.blogspot.com

STEM AND STEAM RESOURCES

California Department of Education

Explanation of STEM; links to online Resources; STEM goals for different grade levels

cde.ca.gov/pd/ca/sc/stemintrod.asp

RIF (Reading is Fundamental) 2013 STEAM Multicultural Booklist (Grades Pre-K-5)
40 books plus activities

rif.org/us/literacy-resources/multicultural/2012-multicultural-booklist.htm

School Library Journal's STEAM Pinterest Board

Dozens of programming ideas

pinterest.com/sljournal/steam/

ALSC Common Core Resources

STEM Programming Ideas for preschool, school age, family/all age programs

simplystem.wikispaces.com/Welcome+to+Simply+S.T.E.M.

Madison PL "Library Makers"

Blog with tested hands-on programming ideas

librarymakers.blogspot.com/

PBS Design Squad Nation – "Engage Kids in Hands-on Engineering"

Activities and other resources around engineering for ages 9-12; many ideas that could be used for programs.

pbskids.org/designsquad/parentseducators/index.html

RESOURCES FOR PRIMARY SOURCES

Kathy Schrock's Guide – Extensive links.
schrockguide.net/primary-sources.html

Livebinder Teaching with Primary Sources created by Mary Johnson -
livebinders.com/play/play/4376

Library of Congress Prints & Photographs Division
loc.gov/rr/print/

Library of Congress American Memory curated collections
memory.loc.org

World Digital Library - Free access to manuscripts, rare books, maps, photographs, and other important cultural documents from all countries.
wdl.org/en/

New York Public Library Digital Gallery/Historical Photographs
digitalgallery.nypl.org

Flickr Creative Commons – Search LOC, National Archives, and others
flickr.com/creativecommons/

OAC – Online Archives of California
oac.cdlib.org/

LEXILE RESOURCES

Lexile Framework for Reading – determines Lexile levels, provides search tool for books
lexile.com/using-lexile/lexile-measures-and-the-ccssi

Common Core Standards Appendix A – Addresses text complexity and Lexiles.
http://www.corestandards.org/assets/Appendix_A.pdf

Common Core Standards Supplement to Appendix A – Gives current Common Core Lexile goals.
corestandards.org/assets/E0813_Appendix_A_New_Research_on_Text_Complexity.pdf

CHILDREN'S & YOUNG ADULT BOOKS IN WEBINAR

Bishop, Nic. *Frogs*. 2008.

Bolden, Tonya. *Maritcha: A Remarkable Nineteenth-Century Girl*. 2004.

Calabro, Marian. *The Perilous Journey of the Donner Party*. 1999.

Corey, Shana. Illus. by Chesley McLaren. *You Forgot Your Skirt, Amelia Bloomer: A Very Improper Story*. 2000.

DeCristofano, Carolyn. *A Black Hole Is Not a Black Hole*. 2012.

Dendy, Leslie A., and Mel Boring. *Guinea Pig Scientists: Bold "Test Pilots" Of Science & Medicine*. 2005.

Floca, Brian. *Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11*. 2009.

Freedman, Russell. *The Wright Brothers: How They Invented the Airplane*. 1991.

Greenberg, Jan, and Sandra Jordan. *Vincent Van Gogh: Portrait of an Artist*. 2001.

McCarthy, Meghan. *The Story of Charles Atlas, Strong Man*. 2007.

McNamara, Margaret. Illus. by G. Brian Karas. *How Many Seeds in a Pumpkin?* 2007.

Murphy, Jim. *The Great Fire*. 1995.

Pinkney, Andrea Davis. Illus. by J. Brian Pinkney. *Duke Ellington: The Piano Prince and His Orchestra*. 1998.

Provinsen, Alice and Martin Provensen. *The Year at Maple Hill Farm*. 1978.

Sheinkin, Steve. *Bomb: The Race to Build and Steal the World's Most Dangerous Weapon*. 2012.

St. George, Judith. Illus. by David Small. *So You Want to Be President?* 2004.

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