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Administering the School Library Media Center by Betty J. Morris. (Libraries Unlimited, ©2004) Focuses on the practical considerations of administering a school library media center with new developments in organization and administration. [025.197 MOR](#)

Don't Teach the Canaries Not to Sing: Creating a School Culture That Boosts Achievement by Robert D. Ramsey. (Corwin Press, ©2008) Defines what school culture is, where it comes from, how it works, and why it is critically important. Offers tools for developing a school culture that maximizes student performance, empowers staff members, welcomes and engages parents, and energizes community support. Includes a profile of a healthy school culture, tips for assessing your school, and ways to spot warning signs and avoid pitfalls. [371.2 RAM](#)

Gotcha Again! : More Nonfiction Booktalks to Get Kids Excited About Reading by Kathleen A. Baxter. (Libraries Unlimited/Teacher Ideas Press, ©2002) Discusses more than 350 recently published nonfiction titles. Included are booktalks for nearly all of the American Library Association's nonfiction Notable Children's Books as well as a large selection of other well-written, choices. [028.162 BAX.](#)

Information Skills Toolkit: Collaborative Integrated Instruction for the Middle Grades by Debra Kay Logan. (Linworth Publishing, ©2000) Presents a collection of Collaborative Integrated Skills lessons, grouped by broad curricular area and theme, including basic skill lessons, social studies, language arts, science, math, and assessment; and includes assessment check sheets and rubrics. [027.62 LOG](#)

KidChat Gone Wild! : 202 Creative Questions to Unleash the Imagination by Bret Nicholaus. (Roaring Brook Press, ©2007) Presents more than 200 questions, facts, trivia, and imagination igniters about animals. [031 NIC](#)

Learning About Spring with Children's Literature: Cross-curricular Units Based on the Works of Mercer Mayer, Richard L'Amour, Arnold Lobel, and More by Margaret A. Bryant. (Zephyr Press, ©2006) Outlines three four-week, cross-curricular thematic units focusing primarily on phonic skills, structural analysis, punctuation and capitalization, poetry, and comprehension; along with math, science, social studies, music, and art lessons. [372.241 BRY](#)

Managing Diverse Classrooms: How to Build on Students' Cultural Strengths by Carrie Rothstein-Fisch. (Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, ©2008) Presents a framework for understanding cultural differences and strategies that capitalize on the cultural strengths that students and their families offer. [371.102 ROT](#)

Serving Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning Teens: A How-to-Do-It Manual for Libraries by Hillias J. Martin. (Neal-Schuman Publishers, ©2007) Offers librarians a wide range of resources to help them make informed collection, service, and programming decisions for the growing lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning young adult population. [027.63 MAR](#)

Technology and Copyright Law: A Guidebook for the Library, Research, and Teaching Professions by Arlene Bielefield. (Neal-Schuman Publishers, ©2007) Explains the intent of copyright law, how it developed, and where it is headed; provides guidance for making copyright decisions; and discusses the electronic classroom and international copyright agreements. [346.73 BIE](#)



Feature Videos & DVDs

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The following Science Screen Reports for Kids and Science Screen Reports can be duplicated for classroom use. Please contact your school library media specialists for more information.

[Science Screen Report for Kids, Volume 17, Issues 1-7 - 1219-85](#)

Boca Raton, FL : Allegro Productions, 2007.

Summary: Presents 7 Science Screen Report for Kids programs.

Description: 1 DVD (120 min. total) : sd., col. ; 7 issue guides

Contents: Issue 1. Passing the bug (14:54 min.) — Issue 2. Living in space (17:43 min.) — Issue 3. The magic of light and electricity (13:42 min.) — Issue 4. Bizarre creatures in the ocean (18:12 min.) — Issue 5. Tarantula: up close and personal (15:07 min.) — Issue 6. Earth, home planet & Orbit, Earth from space (20 min.) — Issue 7. Moon, our partner in space & Jaw drop: Eclipses & aurora (20 min.)
Interest Grade Level: K-6.

[Science Screen Report, Volume 37, Issues 1-7 -1201-85](#)

Boca Raton, FL : Allegro Productions, 2007.

Summary: Presents Science Screen Report programs on a variety of science-related programs.

Description: 1 DVD (70 min. total) : sd., col. ; 7 issue guides

Contents: Issue 1. Predicting Earth's weather (16:18 min.) — Issue 2. Viruses: investigating viral epidemics (15:20 min.) — Issue 3. A fresh water spring in salt water (16:44 min.) — Issue 4. Digital archaeology (15:32 min.) — Issue 5. Plasma: unlimited energy source (15 min.) — Issue 6. Discovery: history of astronomy ; Night sky: navigating the constellations (20 min.) — Issue 7. High hopes: space stations ; Whither? Manned spaceflight (20 min.)
Interest Grade Level: 7-12.

Note: The following DVDs were purchased through the 2007-2008 CONESU Spring Buy. If you would like copies for your classroom or library media center, please contact Doug Dickeson at ext. 1833 for more information. Order forms are available at:

<http://docushare.lps.org/docushare/dsweb/View/Collection-2910>

[Analyzing Media Influences \[DVD CONESU\] - 16102](#)

Discovery Education, 2006.

Summary: Explores the media's influence on the way we feel about ourselves and the health choices we make.

Description: 1 DVD (32 min.) : sd., col.

Interest Grade Level: 9-12.

[Food Smarts: MyPyramid for Kids - \[DVD CONESU\] 16077](#)

Discovery Education, 2006.

Summary: Join a group of campers as they discover the importance of eating right. Using the USDA MyPyramid food guidelines, they learn why some foods are better than others, how exercise is an important part of any healthful eating plan, and what to do when a particular food makes them groan.

Description: 1 DVD (26 min.) : sd., col.

Interest Grade Level: K-6.

[Introduction to Fiction and Nonfiction \[DVD CONESU\] - 16093](#)

Discovery Education, 2006.

Summary: Teaches basic skills and strategies for understanding and interpreting literary texts and informational texts from recognizing familiar genres, to determining themes, to relating stories to personal experiences.

Description: 1 DVD (41 min.) : sd., col.

Interest Grade Level: K-3.

[Planet Earth \[DVD CONESU\] - 16082](#)

Discovery Education, 2005.

Summary: Investigates Earth's origin about 4.6 billion years ago and digs through the planet's four main layers. Considers the origins of Earth's only natural satellite and looks at its tidal influence.

Description: 1 DVD (30 min.) : sd., col.

Interest Grade Level: 6-12.

[Maps, Regions, Resources, and Climate \[DVD CONESU\] - 16085](#)

Discovery Education, 2005.

Summary: Introduces students to the people who make and use maps and study the Earth and the distribution of living things on the planet. Focuses on the U.S. and its seven geographic regions - New England, Middle Atlantic, Southeastern, Midwestern, Mountain, Pacific, and Southwestern.

Description: 1 video (25 min.) : sd., col.

Interest Grade Level: K-6.
