

## What's New in the RLC

### What it is --

The Research & Learning Commons generates an e-document on a regular basis known as "What's New in the RLC" which features new resources that we have purchased for all CBE staff to borrow for a four-week loan period.

### What to do --

If you find something in the "What's New..." list or through e-Library, just email the RLC at [rlc@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:rlc@cbe.ab.ca) with your requests and those items will be sent to your school/department through the CBE mail; you should return your resources to the RLC the same way. Please return materials in the canvas bag or envelope in which they arrived to ensure that the items are protected in transit.

### When to visit --

The RLC hours are:  
8:30 – 4:30 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday  
8:30 – 5:00 Tuesday

### Where to visit --

We invite you to visit us at Parkdale Centre, 728- 32 Street NW (in the Elementary School wing) when you have a chance or browse our resources through e-Library - <https://ims.cbe.ab.ca>. Log in with your username and password – set the Library to AAA\_Research & Learning Commons – and search.

### Much more --

Click on this link, <http://www.innovativelearning.ca/sec-rlc/index.asp>, to access the RLC website for location information, services, e-Library instructions, and other resource links.

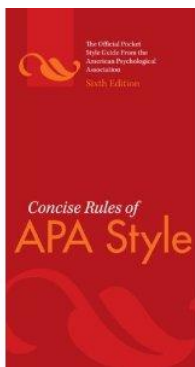
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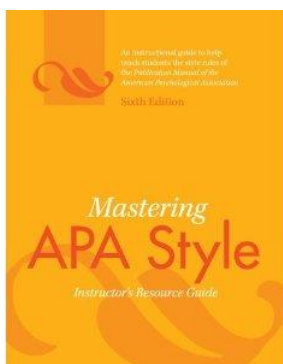
## Writing right

BF76.7 C6.6 2010 2010  
Title: **Concise rules of APA style.**



**The Concise Rules of APA Style, sixth edition offers essential writing and formatting standards for students, teachers, researchers, and clinicians in the social and behavioral sciences. Readers will learn how to avoid the grammatical errors most commonly reported by journal editors; how to choose the appropriate format for statistics, figures, and tables; how to credit sources and avoid charges of plagiarism; and how to construct a reference list through a wide variety of examples and sources.**

BF76.7 M3.7 2010 2010  
Title: **Mastering APA style : instructor's resource guide.**



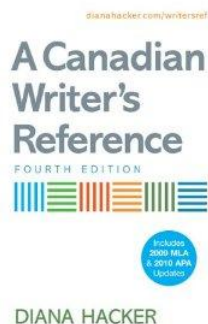
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PE1408 H3.2 2009

2009

Title: **A Canadian writer's reference** / Diana Hacker.



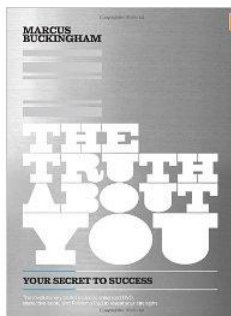
**Updated with Canadian content and conventions, the fourth edition features new contributing authors who bring a wider range of teaching practice to the book — and who have shaped a writer's handbook that serves an even broader and more diverse student body.**

## You and the world today

BF637 S8 B8.2 2008

2008

Title: **The truth about you : your secret to success** / Marcus Buckingham.



***The Truth About You* helps you develop the kind of clarity and passion that drives a successful and satisfying future. Marcus Buckingham will help you discover the real truth, the truth about you . . . it will be your secret to success.**

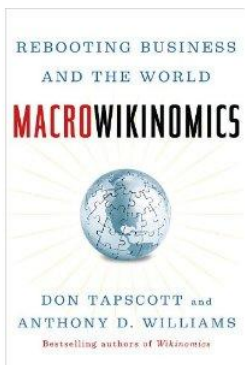
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HD69 S8 T3.6 2010

2010

Title: **Macrowikinomics : rebooting business and the world /**  
Don Tapscott and Anthony D. Williams.

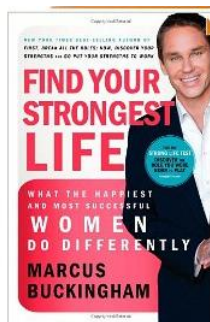


**In their 2007 bestseller, *Wikinomics*, Don Tapscott and Anthony Williams taught the world how mass collaboration was changing the way businesses communicate, compete, and succeed in the new global marketplace. But much has changed in three years, and the principles of wikinomics are now more powerful than ever. In every corner of the globe, businesses, organizations, and individuals alike are using mass collaboration to revolutionize not only the way we work, but how we live, learn, create, and care for each other.**

HQ1206 B8.2 2009

2009

Title: **Find your strongest life : what the happiest and most successful women do differently /** Marcus Buckingham.



Read *Find Your Strongest Life* and discover:

- How to make the most of the role you were born to play
- How to get others to understand who you really are
- The successful strategies of other women like you

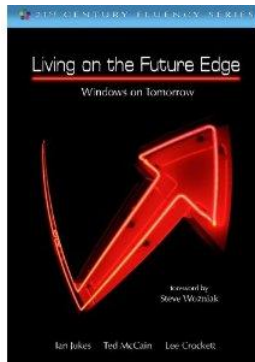
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LB1028.3 J8.4 2010

2010

Title: **Living on the future edge: windows on tomorrow** / Ian Jukes, Ted McCain, Lee Crockett.

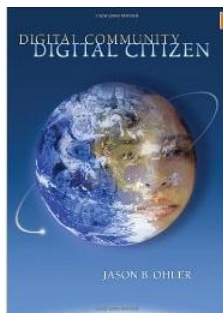


**"Living On The Future Edge" is a glimpse into an astounding technological landscape that awaits us all, providing a pragmatic look at the powerful and pervasive impact rapid digital evolution has on our way of life.**

LB1028.5 O5.4 2010

2010

Title: **Digital community, digital citizen** / Jason B. Ohler.

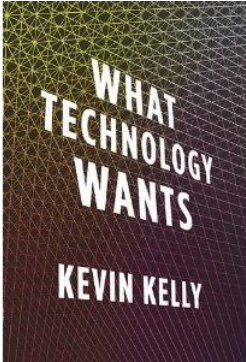


**This book, for educators, parents, and anyone with an interest in the future of primary and secondary education in a digitally deluged world, addresses the role that schools and teachers can play in exploring, understanding and promoting digital citizenship within their profession as well as their classrooms. Organized around and aligned to the common areas of interest about digital citizenship from the various standards groups, including ISTE and the 21st Century Skills, it addresses how to manage learning in the digital domain so that we can help students become lifelong learners who develop perceptions, perspectives and habits of mind that will allow them to navigate the digital age creatively and critically.**

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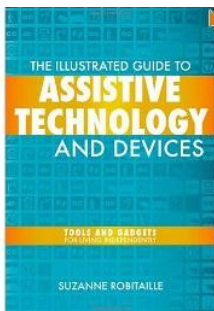
T14.5 K4.4 2010 2010  
Title: **What technology wants** / Kevin Kelly.



**Written in intelligent and accessible language, this is a fascinating, innovative, and optimistic look at how humanity and technology join to produce increasing opportunities in the world and how technology can give our lives greater meaning.**

### Assistive technologies

HV1569.5 R6.2 2010 2010  
Title: **The illustrated guide to assistive technology and devices : tools and gadgets for living independently** / Suzanne Robitaille.



**This book is an illustrated guide to assistive technologies and devices (AT/AD). It chronicles the use of AT/AD - technology used by individuals with disabilities to perform functions that might otherwise be difficult or impossible. In general, AT can include mobility devices such as walkers and wheelchairs, as well as hardware, software, and peripherals that assist people with disabilities in accessing computers or other information technologies.**

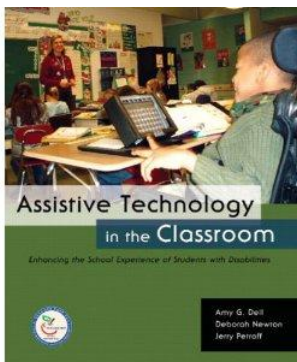
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LC4024 D4.4 2008

2008

Title: **Assistive technology in the classroom : enhancing the school experiences of students with disabilities /**  
Amy G. Dell, Deborah A. Newton, Jerry G. Petroff.



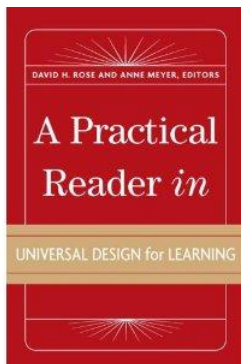
**With an emphasis on the *integration of assistive technology into the curriculum*, this text focuses on how assistive technology can be used in schools to enhance the teaching and learning of students with disabilities. This link between technology and teaching and learning drives the book’s organization as well as its content. It is organized by *school-related tasks* that students must perform on a daily basis to be successful -- reading, writing, practicing academic skills, and communicating with their teachers and peers – and presents descriptions of technology-based solutions to the obstacles students with disabilities face in completing these tasks.**

## Universal design for learning

LB1031 P7.2 2006

2006

Title: **A practical reader in universal design for learning /**  
edited by David H. Rose and Anne Meyer.



**A highly readable volume aimed particularly at educators and administrators, this book is also an uncommonly accessible introduction to UDL for all readers committed to creating improved and universal access to educational materials for all students.**

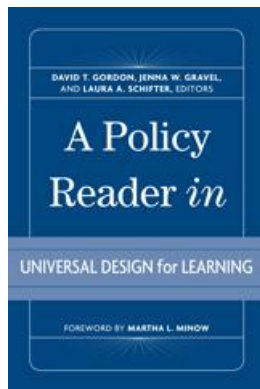
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LC1201 P6.4 2009

2009

Title: **A policy reader in universal design for learning** /  
edited by David T. Gordon, Jenna W. Gravel, and Laura  
A. Schifter.

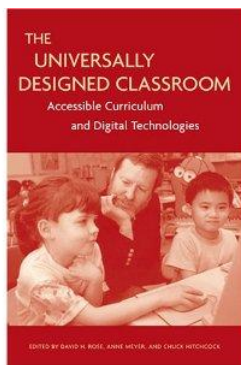


**This policy reader comprises a notably wide range of articles that address the challenges and opportunities facing policy makers as they consider UDL’s implications for federal, state, and local policy. It includes essays that place UDL in the context of the education field as a whole and that examine how UDL might inform pressing contemporary discussions about accountability and access to the curriculum.**

LC1201 U5.4 2006

2006

Title: **The universally designed classroom : accessible curriculum and digital technologies** / edited by David  
H. Rose, Anne Meyer, and Chuck Hitchcock.



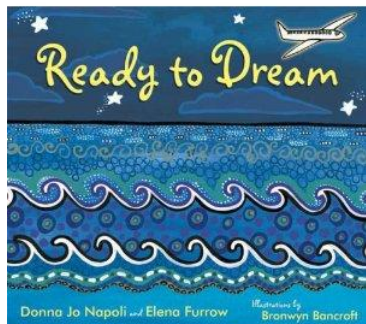
**... the book provides a helpful overview of the digital solutions that are at the forefront of efforts to create universal access. It also looks closely at the major policy and practice issues connected to this initiative.**

## Picture books to delight and inform

PN1009.5 A7 N3.6 R4.2 2009

2009

Title: **Ready to dream** / by Donna Jo Napoli and Elena Furrow ;  
illustrated by Bronwyn Bancroft.

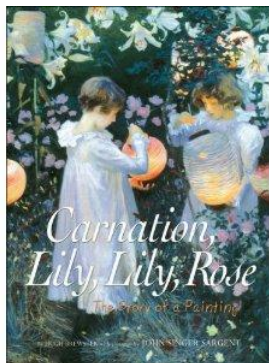


**Ally and her mother are visiting Australia for the summer, and she can't wait to start drawing all the new animals that she'll see. But when Ally meets Pauline, an Aboriginal woman who's also an artist, she learns that art isn't always created with just paper and paints, and that mistakes are actually happy accidents.**

PN1009.5 A7.2 B7.29 C3.7 2007

2007

Title: **Carnation, lily, lily, rose : the story of a painting**  
/ by Hugh Brewster ; with paintings by John Singer Sargent.



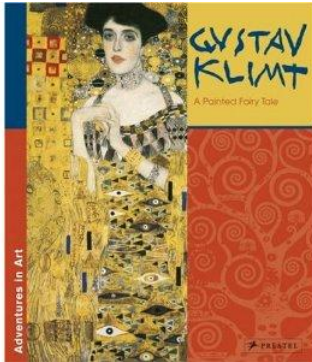
**Young Kate Millet is the model for the painting John Singer Sargent is working on in her parents' garden. Everyone says she is posing well, even though she finds it very hard to stand still. Then, one of her father's friends arrives with his two daughters. They're older, taller and have lighter hair than Kate. Sargent decides to use them as models instead. Kate is devastated. Based on numerous letters and recollections from the period, Hugh Brewster's story describes Kate's disappointment, the many difficulties experienced by the painter through the long artistic process, Kate's reconciliation with him and how she is immortalized on canvas after all.**

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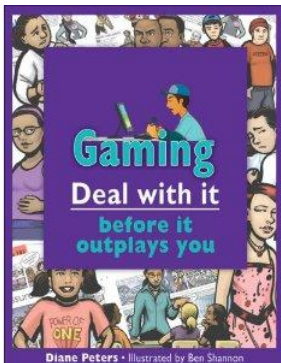
Title: **Gustav Klimt : a painted fairy tale** / [text and picture selection, Stephan Koja].



**Young readers are invited inside Klimt's studio, where they learn what a day in the life of the artist entails. They are encouraged to share Klimt's love for painting as they gain an understanding of the artist's unique and mesmerising work.**

PN1009.5 H4.2 P4.7 G3.5 2010 2010

Title: **Gaming : deal with it before it outplays you** / Diane Peters ; illustrated by Ben Shannon.



**This book in the *Deal With It* series looks at the realities of gaming and what happens when a love for the game turns into an obsession.**

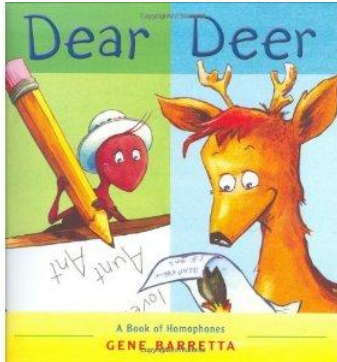
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PN1009.5 L3.2 B3.68 D4.2 2007

2007

Title: **Dear Deer : a book of homophones** / Gene Barretta.

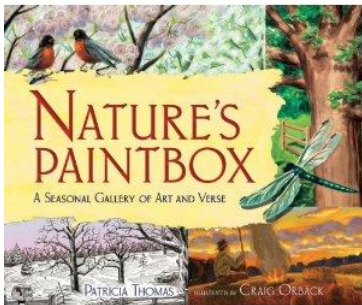


**This playful picture book introduces children to the richness of language through the concept of homophones. A romp through the zoo has never been so eye-opening.**

PN1009.5 L3.2 T4.4 N3.7 2007

2007

Title: **Nature's paintbox : a seasonal gallery of art and verse** / Patricia Thomas ; illustrated by Craig Orback.



**Poetry and pictures in different art mediums, (pen and ink, pastel, watercolor, oil), portray the changing seasons.**

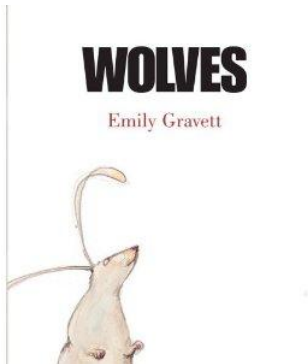
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PN1009.5 S3 G7.2 W6.4 2005

2005

Title: **Wolves** / Emily Gravett.

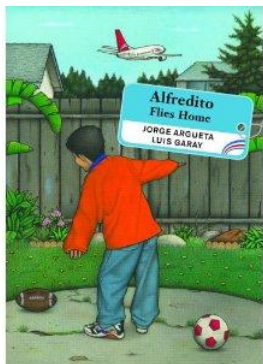


**What do wolves really like to eat? It isn't little girls in red hoods. Rabbits shouldn't believe what they read in fairy tales, but this book has the facts. (This book follows the National Carroticulum.)**

PN1009.5 S6 A7.3 A4.3 2007

2007

Title: **Alfredito flies home** / Jorge Argueta ; pictures by Luis Garay ; translated by Elisa Amado.



**This is an extraordinary, touching book that celebrates an experience familiar to so many people who have left their original countries to find a new life. No matter how good that new life may be, there is no place like home.**

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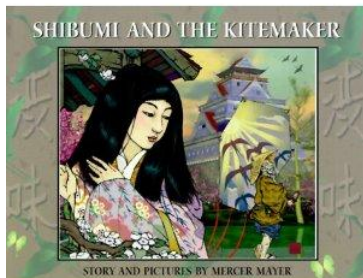
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PN1009.5 S6 M3.9 S5.4 1999

1999

Grade 8

Title: **Shibumi and the kitemaker** / story and pictures by Mercer Mayer.

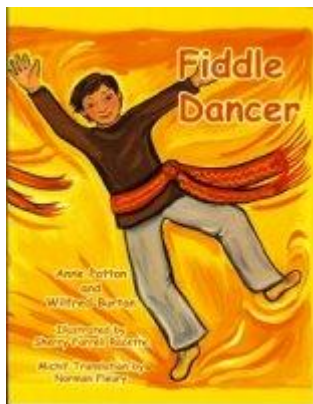


**After seeing the disparity between the conditions of her father’s palace and the city beyond its wall, the emperor’s daughter has the royal kite maker build a huge kite to take her away from it all.**

PN1009.5 S6 P3.77 F5.2 2007

2007

Title: **Fiddle dancer = Li daanseur di vyaeloon** / by Anne Patton and Wilfred Burton ; translated by Norman Fleury ; illustrated by Sherry Farrell Racette.



**Fiddle dancer weaves a childhood story rich in Metis culture and language. This delightful story captures the importance of Elders as role models, a child’s apprehension at learning new things, and the special bond between grandparents and grandchildren.**

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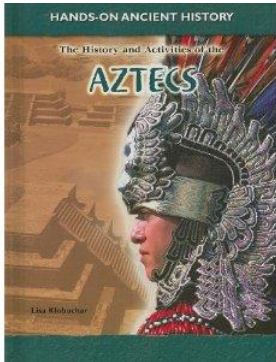
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PN1009.5 S6.2 K5.74 H5.7 2007

2007

Grade 8

Title: **History and activities of the Aztecs** / Lisa Klobuchar.



**Through history, recipes, crafts, activities, and games this series gives you a chance to experience what life was like for the Aztecs.**

## Social Studies Novels

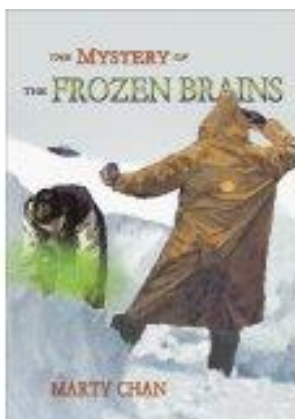
Grade 4

PZ7 S6 C4.25 M9.7 2004

2004

Grade 4

Title: **The mystery of the frozen brains** / Marty Chan.



**Set in a French Canadian town in rural Alberta, the novel develops the coming to awareness of a Chinese boy in a community under the myriad of ethnic influences including French, English, and Ukrainian. As serious as the novel's thematic dispatch is Chan's buoyant, gifted humour overrides the tone.**

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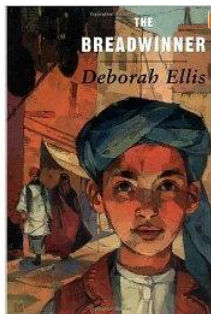
### Grade 6

PZ7 S6 E4.37 B7.3 2000

2000

Grade 6

Title: **The breadwinner** / Deborah Ellis.



**Young Parvana lives with her family in one room of a bombed-out apartment building in Kabul, Afghanistan. Because he has a foreign education, her father is arrested by the Taliban, the religious group that controls the country. Since women cannot appear in public unless covered head to toe, or go to school, or work outside the home, the family becomes increasingly desperate until Parvana conceives a plan. She cuts her hair and disguises herself as a boy to earn money for her family. Parvana’s determination to survive is the force that drives this novel set against the backdrop of an intolerable situation brought about by war and religious fanaticism.**

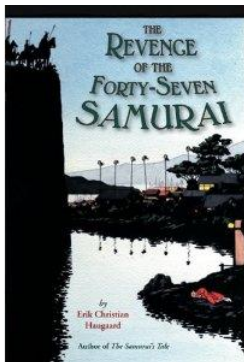
### Grade 8

PZ7 S6 H3.8 R4.8 1995

1995

Grade 8

Title: **The revenge of the forty-seven samurai** / Erik Christian Haugaard.



**The boy Jiro is chosen as his master's spy, as part of a plot by forty-seven samurai to avenge their master's unjust death, and he proves himself a quick-witted survivor.**

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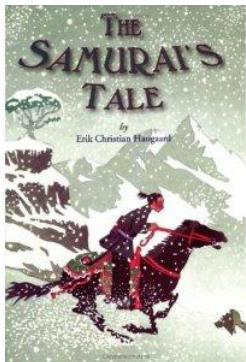
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PZ7 S6 H3.8 S2.5 1984

1984

Grade 8

Title: **The samurai's tale** / Erik Christian Haugaard.



**In turbulent sixteenth-century Japan, orphaned Taro is taken in by a general serving the great warlord Takeda Shingen and grows up to become a samurai fighting for the enemies of his dead family.**

PZ7 S6 L5.74 A6.8 2008

2008

Grade 8

Title: **The apprentice's masterpiece : a story of medieval Spain** / Melanie Little.



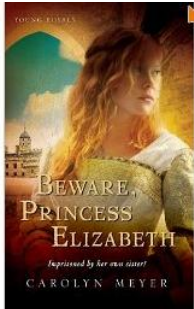
**Melanie Little has crafted a brilliant and elegantly written story in verse about one of the most politically complex and troubling times in human history-the Spanish Inquisition. Drawing on extensive research, Little creates memorable characters, captures the turbulent events of the period, and emblazons horrific images on readers' minds.**

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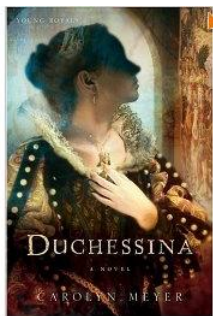
Title: **Beware, Princess Elizabeth** / Carolyn Meyer.



**Elizabeth Tudor's teenage years are hardly those of a fairy-tale princess. Her father has beheaded her mother; her jealous half-sister has her locked away in the Tower of London; and her only love has betrayed her in his own quest for the throne.**

PZ7 S6 M4.9 D8.2 2007 2007 Grade 8

Title: **Duchessina, a novel of Catherine de Medici** / Carolyn Meyer.



**Young Catherine de' Medici is the sole heiress to the entire fortune of the wealthy Medici family. But her life is far from luxurious. After a childhood spent locked away behind the walls of a convent, she joins the household of the pope, where at last she can be united with her true love. But, all too soon, that love is replaced with an engagement to a boy who is cold and aloof. It soon becomes clear that Catherine will need all the cunning she can muster to command the respect she deserves as one of France's most powerful queens.**

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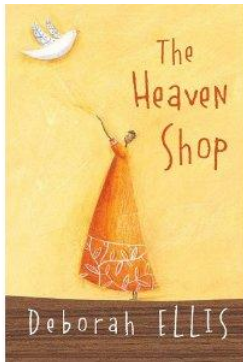
### Grade 10

PZ7 S6 E4.37 H4.2 2004

2004

Grade 10

Title: **The heaven shop** / Deborah Ellis.



**Compelling and uplifting, *The Heaven Shop*, is a contemporary novel that puts a very real face on the African AIDS pandemic, which to-date has orphaned more than 11 million African children.**

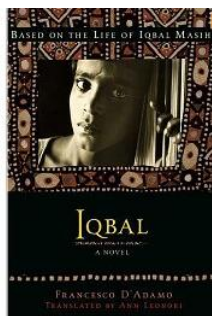
### Grade 11

PZ7 S6 D3.2 I6.2 2003

2003

Grade 11

Title: **Iqbal** / written by Francesco D'Adamo ; translated by Ann Lenori.



**When young Iqbal is sold into slavery at a carpet factory, his arrival changes everything for the other overworked and abused children there. It is Iqbal who explains to them that despite their master's promises, he plans on keeping them as his slaves indefinitely. But it is also Iqbal who inspires the other children to look to a future free from toil...and is brave enough to show them how to get there.**

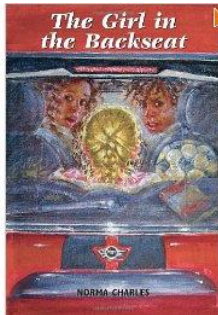
Grade 12

PZ7 S6 C4.27 G5.7 2008

2008

Grade 12

Title: **The girl in the backseat** / Norma Charles.



**When Toby discovers her father’s plans, which will have terrible consequences for her life, she is desperate to escape from their religious community in the Kootenays before she turns fourteen – only weeks away.**

**Coming  
SOON...**

# Introducing the Playaway!

Examples of titles:

*32 third graders and one class bunny*

*100 ways to motivate others*

*The art of power*

*The big moo*

*It's not about the coffee*

*Pour your heart into it*

*What the dog saw*

And many more...



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