

Click that Mouse! Web Learning and the School Library Session 429

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Agenda: Click that Mouse!

- 21st Century Learners
- Virtual Presence
- Continuum of Studies
- Collaboration & Guided Learning
- Reaching Out
- Question & Answer





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“Thanks! The current government has begun to recognize the vital role of teacher librarians and library institutions. Library curriculum standards are being developed, a recognition of the school library and library staff.” (2007). *Education Week*. com. (2007)

“The learner’s use of information to knowledge, the school library becomes the physical and virtual learning commons where inquiry, imagination, discovery, and creation are linked to personal, academic, social, and cultural growth.” (Lippitt & Lippitt, U.S. Adult Education, 2005)

“The government recognizes the critical role the school library can play in providing a safe, secure, and accessible environment for students. It is essential to ensure that all students have access to reading and learning resources and critical thinking skills.” (The Ohio State University, 2005)

“Effective school library programs can and will promote the development of students by supporting and enhancing the collaborative planning and implementation of reading programs, inquiry and research tasks, and individualized learning.” (Ohio State University, 2005)

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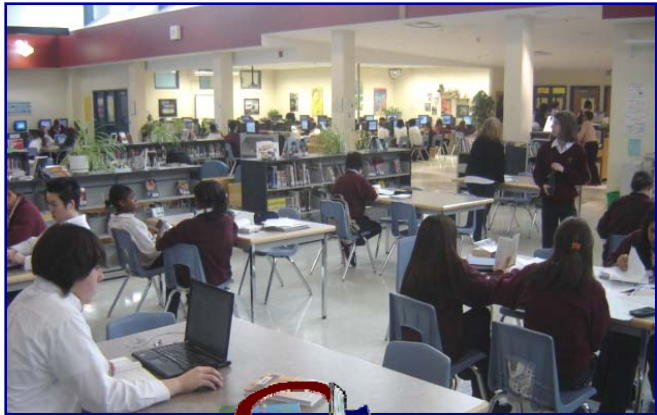
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21st Century Learners





Today's Learners:

- are tech-savvy
- use multiple technologies
- obtain and share information on an on-demand basis
- are multi-taskers
- want instant gratification
- prefer active & hands-on learning
- are comfortable learning informally with peers
- readily embrace new technologies
- live, work and play on the web





Students:

- mistakenly see the web as their primary information source
- have high expectations for speed and convenience
- know little about search choices and resource options that are available
- require a deeper understanding of what they are accessing
- are web-savvy, but not web-wise





So What?

As information professionals, we need to be aware of students' seeking and searching behaviours.



Students:

- need help to access, process, and use information on an on-demand basis
- require the right tool for the right task
- must develop skills to effectively navigate and recognize quality sources
- benefit from a less overwhelming interface



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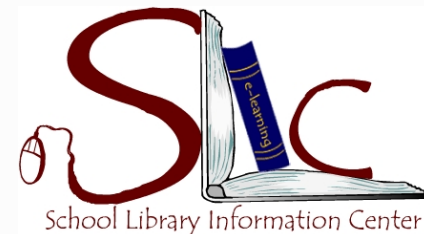




Advocacy through the Web

Advocacy is a planned, deliberate effort to develop understanding and support incrementally over time. There is no quick fix, only hard work based on a clear focus, message and resources.

(Haycock)





Role of the School Library Website

1. Provides an access point to quality, authoritative digital information
2. Broadens search options and learning strategies (Differentiated Instruction)
3. Functions as a teaching tool to facilitate Information Literacy growth
4. Offers structure to students to enhance learning opportunities
5. Extends the mission of the school library and reaches out to a broader audience
6. Offers a logical expansion of the physical library





Continuum of Studies





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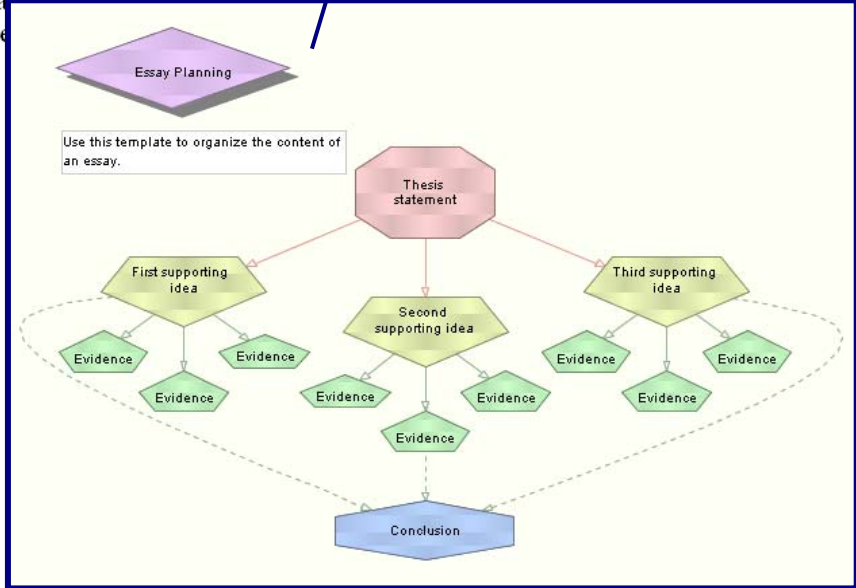
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Continuum of Studies

<p>Core French WR1.04</p>	<p>Communicating -Use summaries in peer and teacher conferencing to check progress and test clarity of ideas</p>	<p>Communicate</p>	<p><i>- integrate varied forms of and approaches to information in presentation</i></p>
<p>Dance Creation TCV.03</p>	<p>- integrate varied forms of and approaches to information in presentations</p> <p>Applying - use visual organizers such as mind maps - search the Internet using a range of strategies available in a variety of search engines</p>	<p>Manage Information</p>	<p>Graphic Organizers (Smart Ideas/ Inspiration) <i>- use visual organizers such as mind maps</i></p> <p>Introduction to search strategies <i>- search the Internet using a range of strategies available in a variety of single search engines</i></p>



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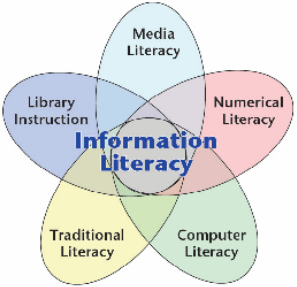
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Definition of Information Literacy

Information literacy is defined as the ability to acquire, critically evaluate, select, use, create and communicate information, leading to knowledge and wisdom. (Ontario Library Association, p. 3)




Information literacy is the key to solving problems, acting ethically, planning for the future and preparing for change. Information Literacy includes all other forms of literacy including: "traditional literacy (the ability to read and write), media literacy (the ability to critically evaluate and create media, such as television, advertising, news stories and movies) and numerical literacy (the ability to understand and solve problems with data and numbers)." (Ontario Library Association, p. 3)

An information literate individual will:

- Recognize the need for information to solve problems and develop ideas
- Pose important questions
- Locate relevant and appropriate information using print and electronic sources and community resources
- Process selected information
- Communicate information effectively in a variety of formats

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This document has been prepared by Teacher-librarians from the Durham District School Board. The document is designed using the four stages of research:

1. Preparing For Research

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The Virtual Interface

The screenshot shows a web page for the library information centre. At the top left is the St. Joan of Arc logo, and next to it is a photograph of the school building. The main heading is "Welcome to the Library Information Centre". Below this is a navigation bar with links: BACK, School Home, School Map, School Calendar, Newsletters, and Staff Directory. The page is dated "Jan 24, 2008". On the left side, there are several menu categories: "@ your library" (with links for General Information, What's New, White Pine Book Club, Calendar of Events, and Showcasing Learning), "Accelerated Reader" (with links for About AR, Book List by Title, Book List by Author, and Book List by Level), "Online Resources" (with links for How to Access, YCDSB Student Resources, SJA e-Books, Ask A Teacher, CBC News In Review, E-World Guide, and TL Recommended Links), and "Research & Inquiry" (with links for Research Process and Internet Strategies & Tips). The main content area features a "Just Arrived" section (Thanks to the English Department) with links for "New e-Books", "Contemporary Novelists", and "Contemporary Poets". Below this is an announcement for "January 27th Family Literacy Day" with a green leaf icon and the text "2008 White Pine Reading Club". At the bottom of the main content area is a small image of a book cover and the link "White Pine Reading Blog".





The Virtual Space Should Be ...

- accessible 24/7
- available in-school and through remote access
- a portal to vetted learning resources
- designed for teaching and learning
- current and aesthetically pleasing
- customized to school community needs
- easy to navigate and user-friendly
- a support for student research
- a support to curriculum and promote literacy

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Welcome to the Holy Cross School Library Webpage

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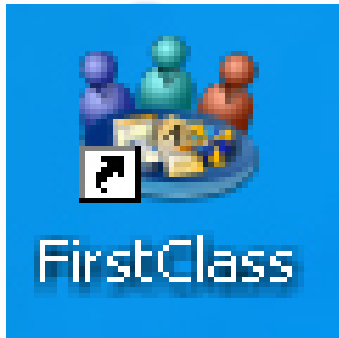
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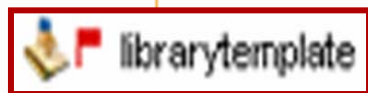
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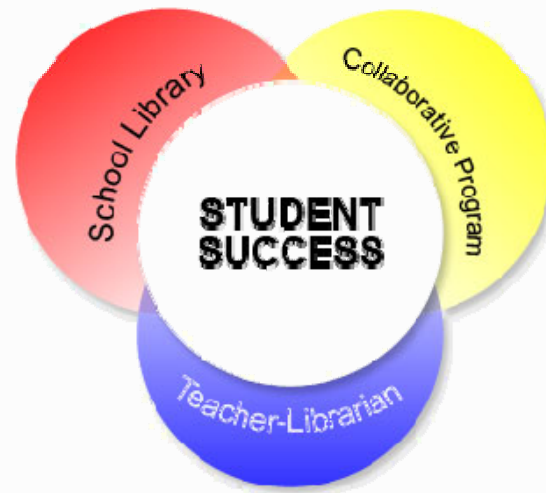
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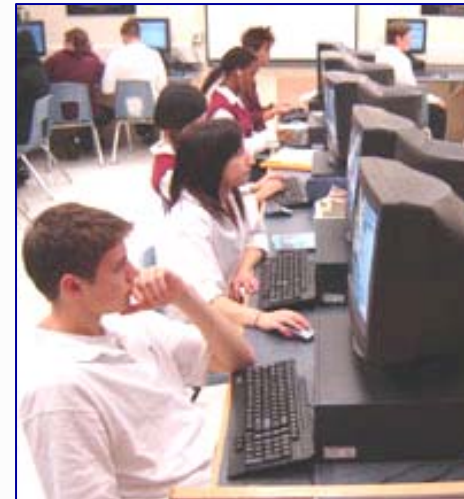
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A three-volume survey of food and its place in human culture and society; presented through 600 alphabetically sorted entries. Features multidisciplinary coverage of such topics as comfort food; ethnicity and food; medieval banquets; and nutrient composition; among many others. Includes photographs; illustrations; sidebars; recipes; menus; and timelines. For students and general readers.

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This 15 volume; second edition features revised and new articles. Among the 12,000 entries in the encyclopedia are articles on theology; philosophy; history; literary figures; saints; musicians and much more.

St. James Encyclopedia of Popular Culture
Includes more than 2,700 signed essays ranging from 500 to 2,500 words; written by subject experts and edited to form a consistent; readable; and straightforward reference. Entries include subject-specific bibliographies and; where appropriate; photographs and textual cross-references to related essays.

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9. Using the "Advanced Search" feature/tab, find an article that contains information on the **human genome project** that was published in Maclean's magazine in the year 2000. Fill in the blanks below: (2 marks)



Title: _____

Author: _____

Date: _____ Page(s): _____

10. Using the "Advanced Search" feature/tab, find a *newspaper* article on the topic of **genetically modified foods** that was published within the past two months (since February 2000). Fill in the blanks below: (2 marks)



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Author: _____

Date: _____ Page(s): _____



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1. Read the information in the paragraphs below, and then
2. Circle the **key words** (most important words/ideas).
3. Write point form notes for the words that you have circled.
4. Add some of your own ideas/insights about the information.
5. Number your point form notes/own ideas in the order you want to use them.
6. Follow this order when writing your rough copy paragraphs.

Heredity is the **passing on** of **biological characteristics** from one generation to the next. The process of heredity occurs among **all living things**--animals, plants, and microscopic organisms as bacteria. Heredity explains why a human baby and why a mother dog has puppies--not kittens. **Offspring** **look** like their **parents**. Through heredity, living things often called **traits**, from their parents. You resemble your parents because you inherited your **hair** color, **nose** shape, and other traits from them. All organisms consist of cells. Tiny biochemical structures **inside** each **cell** called **genes** carry traits from one generation to the next. **Genes** are made of a **chemical** called **DNA** (deoxyribonucleic acid). They are strung together to form long chains of DNA in structures known as **chromosomes**.

Source: Hendrick, Philip W. and Robert F. Weaver. "Heredity." WorldBook Multimedia Encyclopedia. [CD-Rom] 1999.

Subtopic: _____

- Heredity is passing on of inherited characteristics
- All living things are formed by heredity
- Features are inherited from both parents
- Hair colour, shape of nose
- Cells contain genes
- Genes are made of chemicals called DNA

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My Own Ideas/Opinions

- Certain features determined at conception
- Skin colour, height, teeth
- Hereditary diseases

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Skill Building



Use of Notemaking Sheets in Research Process



Name: Jessica Date: _____ Course: _____

Topic/Subtopic: _____

Author/Editor/Compiler: Don Pearson / Gyoung Pearson

Title of document: "Bill Gates Biography"

Date of electronic publication (©) / latest update: 1999

Title of complete work/web site (if applicable): www.eslessons.com

Name of any Institution/Organization associated with the web site: IBM

Date of access: December 6, 2001

Electronic address (URL – noting upper or lower case):
<http://www.eslessons.com/lessons/reading/reading-
discovery-gates.html>

Page numbers _____ Point form notes and quotations

- nickname "Trey" because he was third in his family to be named William.
- one of first programs was making class schedules at his school
- Gates bought a small program called Q-Dos and when it was improved called it MS-DOS
- 1994 married Melinda French
- 1996, daughter Jennifer Katherine was born.
- 1987 stocks went up \$90 each making Bill Gates the youngest billionaire in history.
- Today Bill Gates is the wealthiest man in the world
- enjoys cars and has a porsche, a mustang & Lexus
- enjoys playing tennis
- born on October 28, 1955 in Seattle Washington

Example

Name: _____

Date: _____



Detecting Online Plagiarism

Instructions:

1. Use the Google search engine <www.google.ca> to help you locate the source of the information for the following sentences. *Note: other search engines will also work.*
2. Type the entire sentence(s) into the search line, or try typing a *unique part* from the sentence(s) into the search line.
3. Then investigate the returned "hits" until you find the original source from which the information has been plagiarized.
4. Record the **URL** [Internet address] and the **author** from which the information was originally taken.
5. Complete the task explained on the opposite side of this paper.

Awareness
of
Plagiarism

/6 PART A: Locating Information Sources [1 mark each]

Questionable/Plagiarized Information	Information Source: URL Author
[1] Whether or not to require <u>labeling</u> of genetically engineered foods is likely to be <i>the</i> hot topic in food biotechnology over the next year.	
[2] Until recently, discussions about human cloning were conducted within the realm of science fiction and fantasy. However, with the successful cloning of the sheep "Dolly" in 1997, it became evident that sooner or later, scientists might be able to clone human beings, too.	
[3] Stem cell research is controversial because the best source of stem cells is human <u>fetal</u> tissue. Harvesting the stem cells destroys the embryo, which many see as morally problematic.	

Class Activity



**Academic
Honesty
Independent
Activity**

Number: 5 Topic: Xenotransplantation

Important Points (point form notes): [2 marks]

- 1 - is the transplanting of animal tissues/organs into a human → substitute for human organ donors
- 3 - with transplantation → diseases that might not have an effect on an animal, could kill a human
- 2 - use pigs because organs are similar and easy to breed
- 4 - but over 25 diseases in pigs that are dangerous to humans

Revised Version (non-plagiarized) including embedded citation: [3 marks]

Xenotransplantation is the transplantation of animal tissues and organs into humans. Scientists are considering the possibilities of xenotransplantation in substituting for human organ donors. Scientists think the animal perfect for xenotransplantation are pigs because they have similar size organs and are easy to breed. The problems with xenotransplantation with pigs or any animal is that animals can carry a number of diseases but they will not affect the animal. However, the diseases could be deadly to humans. (Charbonneau)



Website Evaluation

Grade 9 BTT Activity

What? What is the site about? Does it have the kind of information you need?

Who? Who created it? Can you verify the author's qualifications?







Where? Where is it coming from? (URL, domain)

Why? Why is the site on the web?

When? When was it created? (Does this affect content?)

How? How accurate and credible is the information?

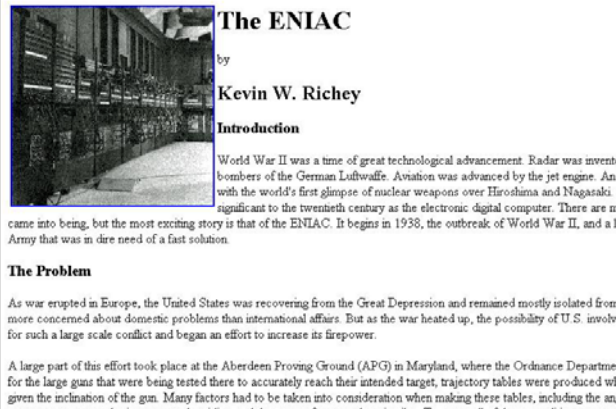
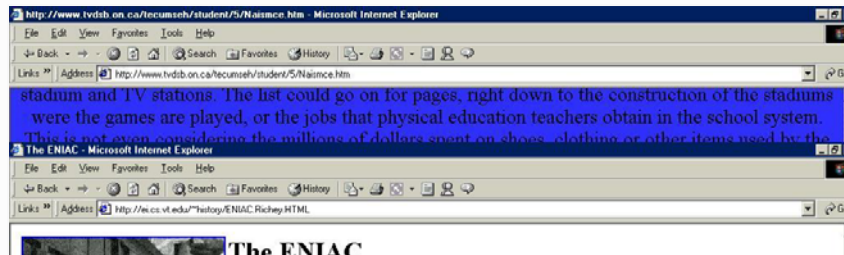
W5H: Checklist for Evaluating Web Sites

What? 	What is the site about? Does it have the kind of information you need? Look at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> document title content of web page links on web page
Who? 	Who created the web page/site? Can you verify the author's qualifications (individual or organization)? Look for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> About the Author/About Us links Verify the author's qualifications in another source (e.g. journal, encyclopedia, directory) Look for a link to a home page of the web site Look at the URL to find organizational affiliation
Where? 	Where is it coming from? Look at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the address or URL between the http:// and the first slash / look at the domain of the web page (e.g. edu=educational, .com=commercial, .org=organization, .gov=government, two letter country codes: .ca=Canada, .au=Australia) the URL should match the organization responsible for the web page
Why? 	Why is the site on the web? How does this affect the information? Look at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> look at About Us or Purpose skim the content of the page watch out for advertising check out the links on web page Determine the purpose: (Choose web sites that go with your needs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advocacy: tries to persuade Informational (watch for viewpoints and references) Business: trying to sell Entertainment
When? 	When was the web page/site created? Does the date affect the timeliness of the content? Look for dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publication Copyright Last updated or modified Date of statistics used Write down the date you accessed the site. You need this for your Works Cited.
How? 	How accurate and credible is the information? Look at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine references used in making the web page/site (Works Cited) Verify information in another reputable source (e.g. database, encyclopedia, book, other web sites) Watch for errors in spelling, punctuation, grammar



Website Evaluation

Grade 9 BTT Activity



4 specific web
sites assigned

Evaluated Using Criteria: W5H



Web Site Evaluation Assignment



Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Instructions: Rank the websites below according to the six (6) criteria stated on the chart. Make comments to justify each rating.

What?	Who?	Where?	When?	Why?	How?
Website 1: Arpanet History < http://www.funet.fi/index/FUNET/history/internet/en/arpnet.html >					
Rating: 1 2 3 4 Comments:	Rating: 1 2 3 4 Comments:	Rating: 1 2 3 4 Comments:	Rating: 1 2 3 4 Comments:	Rating: 1 2 3 4 Comments:	Rating: 1 2 3 4 Comments:
Website 2: Computer Literacy < http://www.adita.com/literacy.htm >					
Rating: 1 2 3 4 Comments:	Rating: 1 2 3 4 Comments:	Rating: 1 2 3 4 Comments:	Rating: 1 2 3 4 Comments:	Rating: 1 2 3 4 Comments:	Rating: 1 2 3 4 Comments:

Evaluated Using Criteria: W5H

Cindy Klassen
An Amazing Canadian Athlete
Webpage created by: Matthew R.



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Maurice Richard

The Rocket

Webpage created by: Louise P.



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WHY THIS PERSON IS A HERO

Maurice Richard is a hero due to the fact that he is the best goal scorer in professional hockey history. He scored 50 goals in 50 games; he played for the Montreal Canadiens. At this time the NHL was becoming extinct because all the players were in the war. No body was enjoying the sport, as we love it today. He has won a lot of Stanley cups and this is an important part in Montreal history. The Rocket was not only the best hockey player to ever wear blue white and red.

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Rocket Richard was born in Laval, Quebec on August 4th 1921. The Rocket played for the Montreal Canadian's. His position was right wing, but he would shoot with his left hand. His professional career was from 1942 until 1960. He had won seven Stanley cups with the Habs. Maurice was inducted in the hall of fame in 1961. He had recently passed away on May 27th, 2000.

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Subtopic : Background Information

- Position Right wing
- Shots Left
- Born August 4, 1921, Laval, QC, CA.
- Pro career 1942-1960
- Hall of Fame 1961

ROUGH COPY PARAGRAPH - Subtopic: Background Information

Instructions:

Write a paragraph using your ordered jot notes and personal opinions. Include the subtopic idea in the first sentence of your paragraph. (Finish each paragraph with a concluding sentence.)

Rocket Richards background information ^{that} is he was born in Quebec in 1921, on August the 4th. The Rocket played for the Montreal Canadians. His position was right wing, he would shoot with his left hands. His professional career was from 1942, till 1960. He had won 7 Stanley cup with the Habs. Maurice was inducted in the Hall of Fame in 1961. He had recently passed away on May 27th, 2000.

The Impact of the Rocket on my life

The impact of Maurice Richard had on me been because he was a strong person both physically and mentally. He always stuck up for himself and what he believed in. The Rocket made me the Montreal fan that I am today just from hearing about what he had accomplished on his time. People like myself; wish they could have the same characteristics as him and the playing ability as him. He made the fans believe that Montreal could win the Stanley cup over and over again. The Rocket would never give up in a game because he was a fighter. ✓

Background Information

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Craig Kielburger a son, a
friend, a student an
inspiration a hero.

"The change starts within each one of us.
And ends only when all children are free to
be children"



Craig Kielburger

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Charlie Villanueva

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Background Information: Introducing Charlie Villanueva

Charlie is the son of Roberto Villanueva and Doris Mejia. He suffers the condition Alopecia Areata, an autoimmune skin disease resulting in hair loss on the scalp and elsewhere in the body. The disease is actually relatively common, affecting over four million Americans. It is not a life-threatening disease, nor contagious. Charlie Villanueva is a first-generation American Latino, he was born on August 24, 1984 raised in Elmhurst Queens. Charlie first started his NBA career with the Toronto Raptors, he was the 7th pick in the 2005 NBA draft. At the seventh pick there were a lot of expectations that the Raptors made the wrong choice by picking him. Charlie started his education at Blair Academy in New Jersey and attended high school at Newton High. He joined the school team and was one of the best on the teams, his coach considered that playing pro ball was a possible career. After high school he went to the University of Connecticut and joined the Uconn Huskies.



When you look at Charlie you can tell that there's something quite different about him, you notice that he is bald and has no eye brows. This condition is called Alopecia Areata. He has been going through this phase since he was 10 years old, over time his hair would grow back and slowly fall out. This continued for a few years until he hit the age 13 where his hair fell out permanently. The lucky thing for him is that he plays a sport where there are bald people such as Michael Jordan, Kevin Garnett, Lamar Odom and more.

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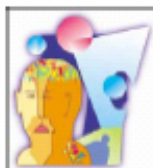
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Online Subscription Resources:

(YCDSB Site) <http://www.vcdsb.ca/>

Click on *Parents & Students*, then click on *Student Resources*. Finally, select *Secondary Students Secure Login*. [See your library staff for login information].

- EBSCO Host: use the *Student Research Center* or *EbscoHost Web: Canadian Reference Centre, General Science Collection, Academic Search Elite*;
- *Opposing Viewpoints*
- *Grolier On-line*

Key Search Words to use in your on-line searches:

addiction	substance abuse	drugs	drug use	methamphetamine
solvent abuse	solvents	drug abuse	treatment	addiction

Sub Topics:

Alcohol	Ecstasy	Heroin	Media Influence
Crystal Meth	Inhalants	Tobacco	Crack / Cocaine
Cannabis	Marijuana	Prescription drugs	Peer Pressure

Resource Books: visit the Library to find these print resources

- Drug Abuse* [362.29 DRU]
- Inhalants* [362.29 SHE]
- Teen Drug Abuse* [362.29 MAS]
- Speed and Your Brain: the incredibly disgusting story* [613.8 COB]
- What Causes Addiction?* [616.86 WHA]
- MacMillan Health Encyclopedia* [REF 610.3 MAC]
- Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco: Learning About Addictive Behaviour* [REF 613.8 DRU]
- YorkLink 2001* [REF 361.0025 YOR]

Useful Internet Search Tools:

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http://refdesk.com The Reference Desk	http://clustv.com/ Clusty	www.alltheweb.com All the Web

Suggested Internet Links:

AADAC: The Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission
<http://corp.aadac.com>

APOLNET: Alcohol Policy Network
<http://www.apolnet.ca/resources/education/NewbieToolkit.html>

CAMH: Centre for Addiction and Mental Health: Toronto
<http://www.camh.net/>

Fact Sheet: Crystal Meth and HIV
<http://www.cdnaids.ca/web/backerud.nsf/cl/cas-bz-0087>

Health Canada: Mental Health
http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hl-vs/mental/index_e.html

Google Directory: Substance Abuse
http://directory.google.com/Top/Health/Addictions/Substance_Abuse/

Yahoo Health Directory: Substance Abuse
http://dir.yahoo.com/Health/Diseases_and_Conditions/Substance_Abuse/

YouthOnDrugs.com - Drugs Information Drug Research Tools
http://www.youthondrugs.com/drugs/drugs_research.html

Community Website Links:

Ontario Federation of Community Mental Health and Addiction Programs
<http://ofcmhap.on.ca/drupal/?q=node/56>

York Support Services Network Ontario Canada
<http://www.yssn.ca/>

The Drug and Alcohol Registry of Treatment
<http://www.dart.on.ca/>





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Centre for Addiction and Mental Health: Toronto
<http://www.camh.net/>

Fact Sheet: Crystal Meth and HIV
<http://www.cdnaids.ca/web/backand.nsf/c/cas-bq-0087>

Health Canada: Mental Health
<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/health/mental/health/>

Google Directory: Mental Health
http://directory.google.com/Top/Health/Mental_Health/

Yahoo Directory: Mental Health
http://dir.yahoo.com/Health/Mental_Health/

Youth On Drugs .com - Drugs Information Drug Research Tools
http://www.youthondrugs.com/drugs/drugs_research.htm

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<http://ofcmha.on.ca/ivocsl/To-enote55>

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<http://www.yssn.ca/>

The Drug and Alcohol Registry of Treatment
<http://www.dart.on.ca/>

GIVC - York Region
<http://www.givc.ca/index2.asp>



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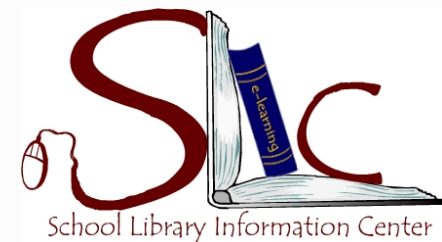
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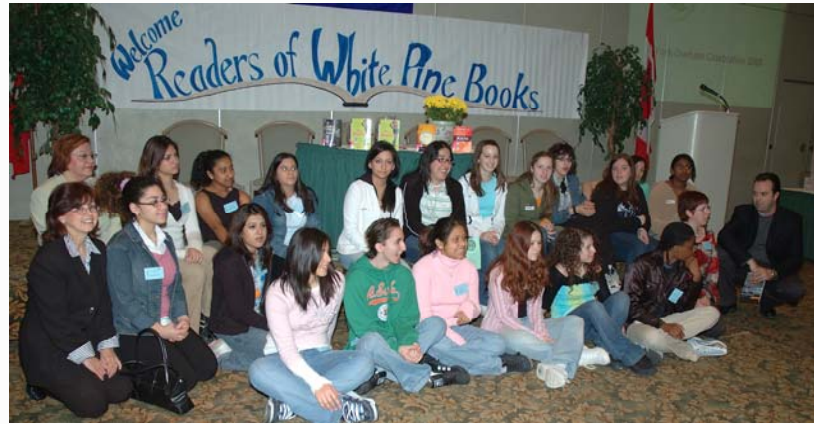


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Keturah & Lord Death - 'fantastical' romance

I enjoyed reading this historical/fantasy/romance novel. It was a nice choice on my part to read this after just finishing *The Song of Kahunsha* which kept my emotions in an uneasy knot from the moment Chamdi jumps off a dump truck in Bombay. The author did a great job juxtaposing the 2 images of Lord Death; one to be feared and heartless and one where he exhibits his own emotions and makes compromises. Keturah's lack of fear of him reveals his softer side to the reader. The villagers whom fear him, also fear those that may bring his wrath as was the instance with news of the plague. Sometimes we get satisfaction when all ends well ...for me this is one of those tales.

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A GRIM BUT FASCINATING STORY
Angela's Ashes
Frank McCourt
More than the ordinary miserable childhood in the miserable poor childhood, writes Frank McCourt in Angela's Ashes. "None get it the miserable Irish Catholic childhood," Wexley, then, in the premise of the miserable Irish Catholic childhood.

Acquamarine
Alice Hoffman
Two best friends share a mysterious secret, a mermaid at the bottom of the pool.

The Bourne Identity
Robert Ludlum
Does Jerry Renault dare to do what he has no future. His memory is blank. He only knows that he was flushed out of the Mediterranean Sea, his body riddled with bullets.

The Chocolate War
Robert Cormier
Does Jerry Renault dare to do what he has no future? You wouldn't think that he would be so courageous during the school's fundraiser would create such a stir, but it does it as if the whole school comes against the cause. To some, Jerry is a hero, but to others he becomes a scapegoat—a target for their partying hatred.

The English Patient
Michael Ondaatje
In an isolated Tucson who had served as a military hospital, two people remain, forgotten by the rest of the world: a young Canadian nurse, Hannah, almost destroyed by war and the death of her father, and her last patient, a man tormented beyond recognition, who drifts in and out of his own memories and dreams.

Eragon
Christopher Paolini
Eragon, a young farm boy, finds a marvelous blue stone in a mystical mountain place. Before he can find it for food to get his family through the hard winter, it hatches a beautiful suppressive dragon, a race thought to be extinct.

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GREAT GUYS FICTION
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Superhero in My Backyard
Joseph Hiller
The story of a World War II bombardier who is frank and furious because people he doesn't know keep trying to kill him.

Also by Joseph Hiller: The Last of the Young Men of the Loch of Saevar-Ya

Humorous

Also by Colin McQuinn: The Distinguished Service Order

Colin McQuinn
Laurie R. King
Laurie R. King, recovering from wounds sustained in the latter campaign of 1943, faces a lambda dilemma when he finds that one Mr. M., a novelist, is to be executed, shot by the coroner.

Reproduction
Det Barker
Laurie R. King
Laurie R. King, retired post and decorated war hero, publicly refused to continue serving as a British officer in World War I. His refusal was a political disaster. He was officially classified "mentally unbalanced" and sent to Craigjoshua War Hospital. There a brilliant physician, Dr. William Ward, set about testing Garrison's "sanity" and sending him back to the front. This novel tells what happened to only a few days. It is a war saga in which not a word is read. It is a story of a battle for a man's mind in which only the reader can decide who is the victor, who the vanquished, and who the victim. It is one of the most amazing feats of fiction of our time. "Highly recommended" in the novel in the "The Best of World War II" anthology, which continues with "The Eye in the Door" and continues in the 1946 book "The Winning" "The Great Race".

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May: Asian Heritage Month



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Recommended Christmas Reads

Memoirs of a Geisha
Arifoid Ondaatje
Memoirs of a Geisha is a great tale of a girl who began her training as a professional entertainer at the age of seven. The attention and style of writing is very true to the historical background of the novel and is thoroughly captivating and witty. Although fiction, it gives a very believable tale that will enhance you with the transformation of a young girl, Yoko, (yoko) into one of Japan's most famous Geishas.

The Hitch Hiker's Guide to the Galaxy
Douglas Adams
A hilarious series in five parts, the series is for those who like the combination of Science Fiction and Humor. Douglas Adams invents the most random yet hilarious situations for his characters, Arthur Dent, and his friend Ford Prefect. Now the Earth must be demolished to make way for a hyper spatial bypass with Arthur and Ford as the unlikely heroes. A must read for anyone who wants a great laugh.

Robbery
Jim Williams
A very humorous and stylishly written book based in the 18th century Venice. It is a Venetian comedy that is narrated by Leonardo, a man who finds himself in the middle of a very gruesome crime scene. "Robbery" will not only charm that has a dark side of humor, A devilish and intricate weave of a story that will have you mesmerized and laughing even after you finish the book.

The Deluge
Marlene Levent
A fast and spellbinding tale of a girl who must find out of adversity. Anomaly is one of the chosen daughters to become the daughter of the village, but she is in constant competition with an undesired rival, Emma. She faces so many struggles from these around her that she never sympathy from readers. It is an amazing story of those who struggle and fight, and those who give strength through hardship.

DA VINCI CODE
Dan Brown
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The Da Vinci Code
Dan Brown
Robert Langdon is a celebrity in the world of cryptology. He is under suspicion for the murder of a young woman and is forced to evade the radical police. He must race against time to uncover the mystery of Simon's dying words, find the links between the legend of the Holy Grail and a millennium-old secret, and to prove his own innocence.

Life of Pi
Yann Martel
The son of a zookeeper, Pi has an encyclopedic knowledge of animal behavior and a fervent love of stories. This novel combines the delight of Kipling's *Jungle* with the metaphysical adventures of *Joural and the Whirl*, as Pi, the son of a zookeeper, is marooned aboard a lifeboat with four wild animals. His knowledge and courage allow him to coexist for 227 days with Richard Parker, a 450-pound Bengal tiger.

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Recommended Summer Reading

A Very Funny Coming of Age Story by the author of the White Pine nominated book Miss Smothers. Look for Realist at Last also by Judy and published in 2005.

Son of the Mob by Gordon Korman
Vince is like any other high school guy, except that his dad is head of a powerful crime organization. To complicate matters, the father of the girl he has his eyes on is an FBI agent.

The Curious Incident of the dog in the Night Time by Mark Haddon
Christopher finds his neighbour's dog impaled by a garden tool. After he is accused of the crime, he sets himself the task of finding the real killer. Follow Christopher (who is autistic) on his quest as it yields some surprising results.

The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams
"On Thursday lunchtime the Earth gets unexpectedly demolished to make way for a new hyperspace bypass. For Arthur Dent, who has just only had his house demolished that morning, this seems to be more than he can cope with. Sadly, however the weekend has only just begun, and the Galaxy is a very strange and startling place."

Kissing the Rain by Kevin Brooks
Moo Nelson responds to bullying by escaping to his secret place—a bridge high above the traffic. He feels safe there until one day he witnesses a car chase and a murder. Suddenly he is challenged again to step forward and speak the truth.

Haveli by Suzanne Fisher Staples
Shabana is the youngest of Rahim's four wives. Jealousy from the older women forces her to escape to the haveli, Rahim's old family home in the city. Her feelings of safety are short lived when she faces an unexpected and dangerous new challenge in her life.

The Eagle of the Ninth by Rosemary Sutcliffe

Maxus is a young centurion in Roman Britain. His father has disappeared with an entire legion north of Hadrian's Wall and Maxus sets off on a perilous journey to solve the mystery and return the eagle, the symbol of the legion's honour.

The Earth, My Butt, and other Big Round Things By Carolyn Mackler

Virginia Shueves, the youngest member of an almost 'picture perfect family' takes the reader on a journey of self-discovery. Anxieties over body image, fitting in and self acceptance are issues that every teenage girl will relate to on some level. Funny and realistic, Virginia and her tales will both entertain and stimulate female readers. A wonderful read.

Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress by Cai Sijie

An enchanting tale about two city boys who are exiled to a small village mountain during China's Cultural Revolution. A Best Fiction pick for 2003.

A Thief in the House of Memory by Tim Wynne Jones

Dec is a sixteen-year-old who has it all. Great grades and dreams for the future. One fateful day he decides to hitch a ride home from school and he sets in motion an unsettling chain of events - a robbery, a death, and the unearthing of sweet and dark memories.

Silent to the Bone by e.l. konigsburg

Connor's best friend, Branwell is in a juvenile detention centre for a crime that Connor knows he didn't commit. How can he help his best friend when Branwell can't speak for himself.

Cuba 15 by Nancy Osa

Violet is turning 15. In the Cuban culture this is cause for celebration with a quinceañera. But while Violet is half Cuban and half Polish she feels 100% American. This is a thought provoking novel about a young girl wondering about her culture and identity.

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Recommendations for
Summer Reading—2005

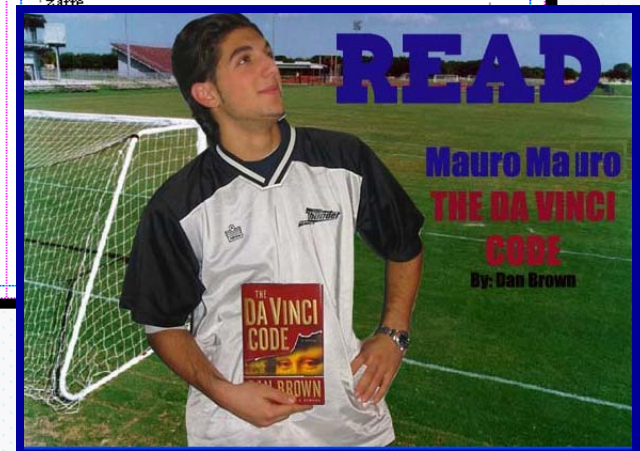


Summer Brochure
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Jackie Maloney, Brother Andre CHS, 2005
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Shoulder the Sky by Lesley Choyce

Martin Emerson's family, friends, and even his therapist have trouble figuring him out. He never showed much of a reaction to the death of his mother, and his behaviour lately has been getting more and more bizarre.



READ

Mauro Mauro
THE DA VINCI
CODE
By: Dan Brown

Literacy Posters



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<http://www.library.aurora.on.ca/dynamic/>

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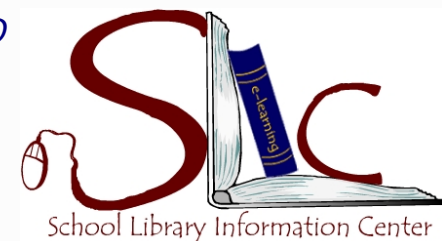


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“Effective school library programs can ... help promote the development of information literacy skills among all students by supporting and coordinating the collaborative planning and implementation of reading programs, inquiry and research tasks, and independent study.”

(Ontario Ministry of Education, *The Ontario Curriculum, Grades 9 to 12: Program Planning and Assessment*, 2000)

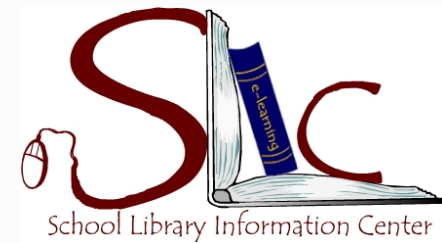




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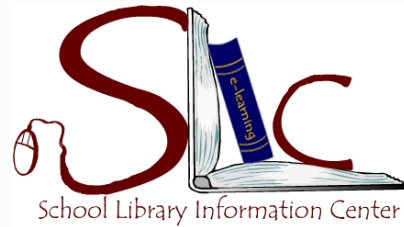
The Importance of School Libraries

“School libraries are places where students can develop a passion for reading and learning ... [and] inspire our students and help them succeed.” (Dalton McGuinty, Premier of Ontario, 2006)





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