

## So Many Books

- Cooperative Children's Book Center  
<http://ccbc.education.wisc.edu/>

## Freebies, Doodads, . . .

- Discussion guide for *One Came Home* by Amy Timberlake  
<http://static.squarespace.com/static/503d3bee84aef2a18d298301/t/50dc95c6e4b0c2f49761da1b/1356633542483/OneCameHomeDiscussion%20guide-Timberlake.pdf>
- Mary G. Thompson's website  
[www.marygthompson.com](http://www.marygthompson.com)
- Monica Brown's website  
[www.monicaabrown.com](http://www.monicaabrown.com)
- Nerd Camp  
[www.nerdcamppride.com](http://www.nerdcamppride.com)
- Project Passenger Pigeon  
<http://passengerpigeon.org>
- Shel Silverstein: Library and classroom activities  
[www.shelsilverstein.com/learning](http://www.shelsilverstein.com/learning)

## Tips from the Trenches

- CREW: A Weeding Manual for Modern Libraries  
<https://www.tsl.texas.gov/ld/pubs/crew/index.html>
- What Should I Read Next?  
<http://whatshouldireadnext.com>
- The Book Seer  
<http://bookseer.com>
- Mackin Book Talk!  
[www.mackinbooktalk.com](http://www.mackinbooktalk.com)
- View Pure  
[www.viewpure.com](http://www.viewpure.com)
- Quirky  
[www.quirky.com/invent](http://www.quirky.com/invent)

## Curriculum Connections

- *Treasure Island* lesson plans  
[www.lessonindex.com/Treasure\\_Island\\_by\\_Robert\\_Louis\\_Stevenson.htm](http://www.lessonindex.com/Treasure_Island_by_Robert_Louis_Stevenson.htm)
- Clued in Kids  
<http://cluedinkids.com>
- Fun4theBrain  
[www.fun4thebrain.com/English/treasurehunt.html](http://www.fun4thebrain.com/English/treasurehunt.html)
- Geocachingkids.com  
[www.geocachingkids.com](http://www.geocachingkids.com)
- Lost Treasure Online  
[www.losttreasure.com/statetreasures](http://www.losttreasure.com/statetreasures)
- National Geographic gradiographer game  
[http://education.nationalgeographic.com/education/multimedia/interactive/maps-tools-find-sunken-treasure/?ar\\_a=1](http://education.nationalgeographic.com/education/multimedia/interactive/maps-tools-find-sunken-treasure/?ar_a=1)
- Crypto Club's Treasure Hunt Clue Generator  
[http://cryptoclub.org/teachers/clue\\_generator.php](http://cryptoclub.org/teachers/clue_generator.php)
- Origami treasure chest  
[www.ehow.com/how\\_5913809\\_make-origami-treasure-chest.html](http://www.ehow.com/how_5913809_make-origami-treasure-chest.html)  
<http://origami.wonderhowto.com/how-to/fold-fun-origami-treasure-chest-414916>
- Legendary treasures  
[www.britainexplorer.com/top-ten-lost-treasures.html](http://www.britainexplorer.com/top-ten-lost-treasures.html)  
<http://abcnews.go.com/US/AroundTheWorld/indias-temple-riches-treasure-stashes-found/story?id=14001980>
- Geocaching  
[www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com)
- Creating codes and ciphers  
[www.wikihow.com/Create-Secret-Codes-and-Ciphers](http://www.wikihow.com/Create-Secret-Codes-and-Ciphers)  
[www.nsa.gov/kids/home.shtml](http://www.nsa.gov/kids/home.shtml)

- **Magic Tree House treasure hunt lesson plan**  
[www.mthclassroomadventures.org/pdf/mth-04-lesson-plan-math-treasure-hunt.pdf](http://www.mthclassroomadventures.org/pdf/mth-04-lesson-plan-math-treasure-hunt.pdf)
- **Musical theater adaptations of Treasure Island**  
[www.bbc.co.uk/learning/schoolradio/subjects/music/treasure](http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/schoolradio/subjects/music/treasure)  
[www.starshine.co.uk/treasure-island](http://www.starshine.co.uk/treasure-island)  
[www.kingsburycreations.com/treasureisland/treasureisland.htm](http://www.kingsburycreations.com/treasureisland/treasureisland.htm)
- **Real-life treasure hunters**  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Treasure\\_hunting](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Treasure_hunting)  
<http://edition.cnn.com/2012/03/13/business/sunken-treasure-business/index.html>
- **The Puzzling World of Winston Breen**  
[www.winstonbreen.com](http://www.winstonbreen.com)

### Strengthen Your Core

- **What is Close Reading?** by Tim Shanahan  
[www.shanahanonliteracy.com](http://www.shanahanonliteracy.com)
- **Common Core State Standards**  
[www.corestandards.org](http://www.corestandards.org)
- **AASL Learning Standards & Common Core State Standards Crosswalk**  
[www.ala.org/aasl/standards-guidelines/crosswalk](http://www.ala.org/aasl/standards-guidelines/crosswalk)

### Gaining STEAM

- **National Atlas**  
[www.nationalatlas.gov](http://www.nationalatlas.gov)
- **Wonderopolis "What Is a Scavenger Hunt?"**  
<http://wonderopolis.org/wonder/what-is-a-savenger-hunt>
- **QR Treasure Hunt Generator**  
[www.classtools.net/QR](http://www.classtools.net/QR)
- **How Stuff Works webpage for GPS receivers**  
<http://electronics.howstuffworks.com/gadgets/travel/gps.htm>

### Keep 'Em Reading

- **Aesop's Fables**  
[www.aesopfables.com](http://www.aesopfables.com)
- **Kathleen Pelley's website**  
[www.kathleenpelley.com](http://www.kathleenpelley.com)

### September Activity Calendar

- **Back-to-school jokes**  
<http://boyslife.org/features/32016/back-to-school-jokes>
  - **Bill of Rights game**  
<http://constitutioncenter.org/billofrightsgame>
  - **Library Card Sign Up Month**  
[www.ala.org](http://www.ala.org)
  - **Scott Joplin**  
<http://kidsmusiccorner.co.uk/composers/jazz/scott-joplin>
  - **Peacemaking games and activities**  
[www.peacefirst.org/digitalactivitycenter/resources/search](http://www.peacefirst.org/digitalactivitycenter/resources/search)
  - **Lesson plan and activities for The BFG by Roald Dahl**  
<http://library.echs.edwrds.k12.il.us/book-awards/information-contained-on-pages/bluestem-resources/BFG.pdf>
  - **Resources on Hispanic Americans**  
<http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/hispanic>
  - **Pirate Hat**  
[www.kidscraftweekly.com/printables/pirate\\_hat.pdf](http://www.kidscraftweekly.com/printables/pirate_hat.pdf)
  - **Banned Books Week**  
[www.ala.org/bbooks/bannedbooksweek](http://www.ala.org/bbooks/bannedbooksweek)
  - **Storytime Katie**  
<http://storytimekatie.com/2010/10/15/fall>
- ### Core Focus
- **"Balloon Pop" by Cynthia R. Fagen**  
<http://nypost.com/2011/11/20/balloon-pop>
  - **Delightful Children's Books: Interview with Melissa Sweet**  
<http://delightfulchildrensbooks.com/2012/09/24/melissa-sweet/>

## Library Lessons

- **Chris Grabenstein's website**  
[www.chrisgrabenstein.com/kids/escape-from-mr-lemoncellos-library.php](http://www.chrisgrabenstein.com/kids/escape-from-mr-lemoncellos-library.php)
- **Study guide for *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library***  
[www.chrisgrabenstein.com/kids/escape-from-mr-lemoncellos-library-study-guide.php](http://www.chrisgrabenstein.com/kids/escape-from-mr-lemoncellos-library-study-guide.php)

## Character Ed

- **School geocaching project**  
<http://thecabin.net/news/2013-12-30/greenbrier-east-students-utilize-geocaching#.UtQhFleA15V>
- **National Geographic Common Core English Language Arts and Geography Connections**  
[http://education.nationalgeographic.com/education/media/common-core-ela-geography-connections/?ar\\_a=1](http://education.nationalgeographic.com/education/media/common-core-ela-geography-connections/?ar_a=1)

## Technology

- **Parent's Choice**  
[www.parents-choice.org/article.cfm?art\\_id=254](http://www.parents-choice.org/article.cfm?art_id=254)
- **Google Earth's 3D Google Maps**  
<http://itouchmap.com/?r=googleearth>
- **Classroom Architect**  
<http://classroom.4teachers.org>
- **MapMaker 1-Page Maps**  
[http://education.nationalgeographic.com/education/map/?ar\\_a=1&map\\_types=55](http://education.nationalgeographic.com/education/map/?ar_a=1&map_types=55)
- **Super Map Maker**  
<http://mrnussbaum.com/mapmaker2>
- **National Geographic historical and thematic maps**  
[http://education.nationalgeographic.com/education/map/?ar\\_a=1&map\\_types=53](http://education.nationalgeographic.com/education/map/?ar_a=1&map_types=53)

- **New York Times Interactive Immigration Explorer**  
[www.nytimes.com/interactive/2009/03/10/us/20090310-immigration-explorer.html?exampleUserLabel=nytimes&exampleSessionId=1236784038906](http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2009/03/10/us/20090310-immigration-explorer.html?exampleUserLabel=nytimes&exampleSessionId=1236784038906)
- **Mapping America**  
<http://projects.nytimes.com/census/2010/explorer?hp>
- **National Geographic MapMaker**  
[http://education.nationalgeographic.com/education/map/?ar\\_a=1&map\\_types=55](http://education.nationalgeographic.com/education/map/?ar_a=1&map_types=55)
- **MapMaker Interactive**  
[http://education.nationalgeographic.com/education/mapping/interactive-map/?ar\\_a=1](http://education.nationalgeographic.com/education/mapping/interactive-map/?ar_a=1)
- **Kerpoof Studio**  
[www.kerpoof.com/#/activity/draw](http://www.kerpoof.com/#/activity/draw)
- **TuxPaint**  
[www.tuxpaint.org](http://www.tuxpaint.org)
- **Geocaching**  
[www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com)
- **One-minute video on basics of geocaching**  
[www.geocaching.com/guide](http://www.geocaching.com/guide)
- **Introduction to Geocaching video**  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=nqCvcwTK37w](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nqCvcwTK37w)
- **Geocaching Class: Learning Geocaching in School video**  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=8jVS\\_vDLHec](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8jVS_vDLHec)
- **Geocache Hide and Seek**  
<http://sciencespot.net/Pages/classgpslsn.html>
- **The Amazing Race**  
[www.pecentral.org/lessonideas/ViewLesson.asp?ID=3578#.UvqjTLRFDRl](http://www.pecentral.org/lessonideas/ViewLesson.asp?ID=3578#.UvqjTLRFDRl)
- **National Geographic FieldScope**  
[http://education.nationalgeographic.com/education/program/fieldscope/?ar\\_a=1](http://education.nationalgeographic.com/education/program/fieldscope/?ar_a=1)

- **Project BudBurst**  
[www.budburst.org](http://www.budburst.org)
- **FrogWatch USA**  
[www.aza.org/frogwatch](http://www.aza.org/frogwatch)
- **The Lost Ladybug Project**  
[www.lostladybug.org/index.php](http://www.lostladybug.org/index.php)
- **Edutopia: Naturemapping article**  
[www.edutopia.org/naturemapping](http://www.edutopia.org/naturemapping)
- **Edutopia: Naturemapping video**  
[www.edutopia.org/naturemapping-technology-fieldwork-video](http://www.edutopia.org/naturemapping-technology-fieldwork-video)
- **Webresizer**  
[www.webresizer.com](http://www.webresizer.com)
- **Online OCR Service**  
[www.onlineocr.net/default.aspx](http://www.onlineocr.net/default.aspx)
- **Teacher Training Videos**  
[www.teachertrainingvideos.com](http://www.teachertrainingvideos.com)
- **Powerful Pairings: Read-Alouds for Working with the Common Core**  
[http://www.teachersfirst.com/exclusives/moreless/librarian/pairings\\_start.cfm](http://www.teachersfirst.com/exclusives/moreless/librarian/pairings_start.cfm)

### Tech Tips

- **Geocaching Blog**  
<http://blog.geocaching.com/2011/08/geocaching-finds-its-way-to-the-classroom>
- **The Science Spot**  
<http://sciencespot.net/Pages/classgpslsn.html>
- **Curricular Connections to Geocaching**  
[www.slideshare.net/Connim/curricular-connections-to-geocaching](http://www.slideshare.net/Connim/curricular-connections-to-geocaching)
- **Educaching Teacher's Manual**  
[www.educaching.com/educaching\\_manual.html](http://www.educaching.com/educaching_manual.html)
- **Earthcaching**  
[www.earthcache.org](http://www.earthcache.org)
- **Letterboxing**  
[www.atlasquest.com](http://www.atlasquest.com)
- **Free Map Tools**  
[www.freemaptools.com](http://www.freemaptools.com)
- **P&P World Map**  
<http://english.freemap.jp>
- **Converting Addresses**  
<http://stevemorse.org/jcal/latlon.php>
- **Mapquest**  
[www.mapquest.com](http://www.mapquest.com)
- **Google Maps**  
[www.google.com/maps/preview](http://www.google.com/maps/preview)
- **PicResize**  
[www.picresize.com](http://www.picresize.com)