

## So Many Books

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

## Freebies, Doodads, . . .

- **Teacher resources for Keith McGowan**  
[www.keithbooks.com/teachers.html](http://www.keithbooks.com/teachers.html)
- **CCBC: Fifty Books about the Arts**  
<https://ccbc.education.wisc.edu/books/detailListBooks.asp?idBookLists=65>
- **No Time for Flashcards: 21 Picture Books about Art**  
[www.notimeforflashcards.com/category/books-about-fine-art](http://www.notimeforflashcards.com/category/books-about-fine-art)
- **Pinterest: Picture Books about Art/ Paintings**  
[www.pinterest.com/kinderbookboard/picture-books-about-art-paintings](http://www.pinterest.com/kinderbookboard/picture-books-about-art-paintings)
- **Reader's Theater: Casey at the Bat**  
[www.aaronsherp.com/rt/RTE23.html](http://www.aaronsherp.com/rt/RTE23.html)
- **Abbott and Costello's "Who's on First"**  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=airT-m9LcoY](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=airT-m9LcoY)
- **"Who's on First" Script**  
[http://www.psu.edu/dept/inart10\\_110/inart10/whos.html](http://www.psu.edu/dept/inart10_110/inart10/whos.html)
- **Claudia Mills (author site)**  
[www.claudiamillsauthor.com](http://www.claudiamillsauthor.com)
- **Maria Lennon (author site)**  
[www.marialennon.com](http://www.marialennon.com)

## Tips from the Trenches

- **Activity Village: Monster Bookmarks**  
[www.activityvillage.co.uk/monster-bookmarks](http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/monster-bookmarks)
- **Patrick Carmen's 3:15**  
[www.315stories.com](http://www.315stories.com)
- **Sign Up Genius**  
[www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com)
- **Demco Free Library and Education Grant Search**  
[www.demco.com/goto?GRANTS](http://www.demco.com/goto?GRANTS)

- **Library Grants**  
<http://librarygrants.blogspot.com>
- **Lois Lenski Covey Foundation**  
[www.loislenskicovey.org/6.html](http://www.loislenskicovey.org/6.html)
- **Grant Writing for Librarians and Teachers**  
[www.livebinders.com/play/play?id=131571](http://www.livebinders.com/play/play?id=131571)

## Curriculum Connections

- **"Famous People with the Gift of Dyslexia"**  
[www.dyslexia.com/famous.htm](http://www.dyslexia.com/famous.htm)
- **"25 Ideas to Motivate Young Readers"**  
[www.educationworld.com/a\\_lesson/lesson/lesson035.shtml](http://www.educationworld.com/a_lesson/lesson/lesson035.shtml)
- **"Dyslexia"**  
[http://kidshealth.org/kid/health\\_problems/learning\\_problem/dyslexia.html](http://kidshealth.org/kid/health_problems/learning_problem/dyslexia.html)
- **Professor Garfield**  
[www.professorgarfield.org](http://www.professorgarfield.org)
- **Reading Rockets**  
[www.readingrockets.org](http://www.readingrockets.org)
- **Rights of the Reader poster**  
[www.broad-street.com/images/uploaded/Ten%20rights%20of%20readers%20poster.pdf](http://www.broad-street.com/images/uploaded/Ten%20rights%20of%20readers%20poster.pdf)
- **"Recipe for a Good Book" by Irene Latham**  
<http://utahreading.org/index.php?page=recipe-for-a-good-book>
- **Kurzweil 3000-firefly Software**  
[www.kurzweiledu.com](http://www.kurzweiledu.com)
- **textHELP**  
[www.texthelp.com](http://www.texthelp.com)
- **Irlen Institute**  
<http://irlen.com/about-irlen-institute>
- **National Center for Learning Disabilities: Dyscalculia**  
[www.ncl.org/types-learning-disabilities/dyscalculia/what-is-dyscalculia](http://www.ncl.org/types-learning-disabilities/dyscalculia/what-is-dyscalculia)
- **Learning Disabilities Association of America: Dyscalculia**  
<http://ldaamerica.org/types-of-learning-disabilities/dyscalculia>

## Core Focus

- **Audubon: Birds**  
<http://birds.audubon.org/birds>
- **National Geographic Kids: Bald Eagle**  
<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/animals/bald-eagle>
- **San Diego Zoo: Bald Eagle**  
<http://kids.sandiegozoo.org/animals/birds/bald-eagle>

## Gaining STEAM

- **Wonderopolis: What Is a Tsunami?**  
<http://wonderopolis.org/wonder/what-is-a-tsunami>
- **Wonderopolis: Why Do You Sink in Quicksand?**  
<http://wonderopolis.org/wonder/why-do-you-sink-in-quicksand-2>

## Strengthen Your Core

- **Lazy Readers' Book Club**  
[www.lazyreaders.com](http://www.lazyreaders.com)
- **Guys Read**  
[www.guysread.com](http://www.guysread.com)
- **Toni Buzzeo's Teaching Materials**  
<http://tonibuzzeo.com/EDUCATORS.html>
- **Aaron Shepard's Reader's Theater**  
[www.aaronshp.com/rt](http://www.aaronshp.com/rt)
- **Reader's Theater Scripts and Plays**  
[www.teachingheart.net/readerstheater.htm](http://www.teachingheart.net/readerstheater.htm)
- **AASL Learning Standards & Common Core State Standards Crosswalk**  
[www.ala.org/aasl/standards-guidelines/crosswalk](http://www.ala.org/aasl/standards-guidelines/crosswalk)
- **Common Core State Standards**  
[www.corestandards.org](http://www.corestandards.org)
- **Lexile Framework for Reading: Resources for Reluctant Readers**  
[www.lexile.com/using-lexile/lexile-at-home/how-to-help-a-reluctant-reader](http://www.lexile.com/using-lexile/lexile-at-home/how-to-help-a-reluctant-reader)

## Keep 'Em Reading

- **American Library Association: Multicultural Award Lists**  
[www.ala.org/search/site/multiculture%20awards](http://www.ala.org/search/site/multiculture%20awards)
- **"Statistics for the Library Advocate"**  
[http://librarysparks.com/pdf/librarysparks/2012/lsp\\_aug12\\_ker\\_snyder.pdf](http://librarysparks.com/pdf/librarysparks/2012/lsp_aug12_ker_snyder.pdf)
- **What Should I Read Next?**  
<http://whatshouldireadnext.com>
- **National Archives: America's Historical Documents**  
[www.archives.gov/historical-docs](http://www.archives.gov/historical-docs)

## October Activity Calendar

- **Dragonfly TV**  
<http://pbskids.org/dragonflytv>
- **Poems to Learn by Heart teacher's guide**  
[http://books.disney.com/content/uploads/2013/09/Poems\\_to\\_Learn\\_Teacher\\_Guide.pdf](http://books.disney.com/content/uploads/2013/09/Poems_to_Learn_Teacher_Guide.pdf)
- **Martin Luther King, Jr., Nobel Prize Acceptance Speech**  
[www.nobelprize.org/nobel\\_prizes/peace/laureates/1964/king-acceptance.html](http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/peace/laureates/1964/king-acceptance.html)
- **Cat Cards**  
[www.enchantedlearning.com/crafts/halloween/cat](http://www.enchantedlearning.com/crafts/halloween/cat)
- **Catwings discussion questions and activities**  
[www.carolhurst.com/titles/catwings.html](http://www.carolhurst.com/titles/catwings.html)
- **PBS Kids: Get Your Web License**  
[http://pbskids.org/old\\_license](http://pbskids.org/old_license)
- **Columbus Day Reader's Theater**  
<http://teacherlink.ed.usu.edu/tlresources/units/Byrnes-celebrations/readers.html>
- **Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF**  
<http://youth.unicefusa.org/trickortreat/participate>
- **Make a Difference Day**  
<http://makeadifferenceday.com>

## Technology

- **National Library Service**  
[www.loc.gov/nls](http://www.loc.gov/nls)
- **Bookshare**  
[www.bookshare.org](http://www.bookshare.org)
- **“Empowering Students with Digital Reading”**  
[www.districtadministration.com/article/empowering-students-digital-reading](http://www.districtadministration.com/article/empowering-students-digital-reading)
- **American Library Association’s Odyssey Award**  
[www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/odysseyaward/odysseypast](http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/odysseyaward/odysseypast)
- **Storynory**  
[www.storynory.com](http://www.storynory.com)
- **Light Up Your Brain**  
<http://lightupyourbrain.com/stories>
- **Ambling Books**  
<http://amblingbooks.com>
- **Storyline Online**  
[www.storylineonline.net](http://www.storylineonline.net)
- **Mrs. P’s Magic Library**  
<http://mrsp.com>
- **170 Online Ebooks for Young Kids**  
<http://mattbgomez.com/170-online-ebooks-for-young-kids>
- **Myths and Legends**  
<http://myths.e2bn.org>
- **National Geographic Young Explorer!**  
<http://ngexplorer.cengage.com/ngyoungexplorer/index.html>
- **Time for Kids**  
[www.timeforkids.com](http://www.timeforkids.com)
- **Youngzine**  
[www.youngzine.org](http://www.youngzine.org)
- **Teaching Kids News**  
<http://teachingkidsnews.com>
- **DOGOnews**  
[www.dogonews.com](http://www.dogonews.com)
- **Printable shelf tags**  
[www.scholastic.com/teachers/article/colorful-shelf-talkers-your-library](http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/article/colorful-shelf-talkers-your-library)

- **Upstart animal-theme shelf tags**  
[http://upstartpromotions.com/upstart/search/shelf%20talkers/Animal-Shelf-Markers-Authentic-Animals-c\\_191059](http://upstartpromotions.com/upstart/search/shelf%20talkers/Animal-Shelf-Markers-Authentic-Animals-c_191059)
- **Mackin BookTalk**  
[www.mackinbooktalk.com](http://www.mackinbooktalk.com)
- **Nancy Keane’s Booktalks**  
<http://nancykeane.com/booktalks>
- **Chatting About Books**  
[www.readwritethink.org/parent-afterschool-resources/podcast-series/chatting-about-books-recommendations-30130.html](http://www.readwritethink.org/parent-afterschool-resources/podcast-series/chatting-about-books-recommendations-30130.html)
- **Biblionasium**  
[www.biblionasium.com](http://www.biblionasium.com)
- **Book Adventure: Kid’s Zone**  
[www.bookadventure.com/kids\\_zone.aspx](http://www.bookadventure.com/kids_zone.aspx)
- **Reading Rewards**  
[www.reading-rewards.com](http://www.reading-rewards.com)

## Tech Tips

- **Biblionasium**  
[www.biblionasium.com](http://www.biblionasium.com)
- **Vocaroo**  
<http://vocaroo.com>
- **Google Story Builder**  
<https://docsstorybuilder.appspot.com/builder>
- **Storybird**  
<https://storybird.com>
- **ZooBurst**  
[www.zooburst.com](http://www.zooburst.com)
- **Booktrack Classroom**  
<http://cdn.booktrack.com/education-studio/index.html#>
- **30hands**  
<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/30hands/id605013231?mt=8&ign-mpt=uo%3D4>
- **Bookabi**  
<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/bookabi/id494391239?mt=8&ign-mpt=uo%3D4>

### Character Ed

- **Read Me a Story, Stella** author note  
<http://marielouisegay.com/blog/2013/9/11/behind-the-scenes-of-read-me-a-story-stella-or-how-childhood-books-color-your-life>
- **Partnership for 21st Century Skills**  
[www.p21.org](http://www.p21.org)
- **Above and Beyond**  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=7KMM387HNQk](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7KMM387HNQk)
- **Activities for Going Places**  
[http://fablevisionlearning.com/goingplaces/going\\_places\\_activities.pdf](http://fablevisionlearning.com/goingplaces/going_places_activities.pdf)

### LibrarySparks Talks to . . .

- **“Why Hasn’t the Number of Multicultural Books Increased In Eighteen Years?”**  
<http://blog.leeandlow.com/2013/06/17/why-hasnt-the-number-of-multicultural-books-increased-in-eighteen-years>
- **We Need Diverse Books**  
<http://weneeddiversebooks.tumblr.com>
- **Mike Jung (author site)**  
<http://captainstupendous.wordpress.com>