# *Public Libraries and the Common Core Curriculum: Resources*

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# Strengthening & Promoting Your Nonfiction Collection

# Common Core Anchor Standards

## Key Ideas & Details

1. Read closely

2. Determine central ideas or themes

3. Analyze development of individuals, events, ideas

## Craft & Structure

4. Language: literal, figurative, connotative

5. Structure

6. Point of View or Purpose

# Common Core Anchor Standards

Integration of Knowledge & Ideas

7.  Integrate & compare formats, multimedia

8.  Analyze & evaluate evidence and arguments

9.  Compare & contrast texts
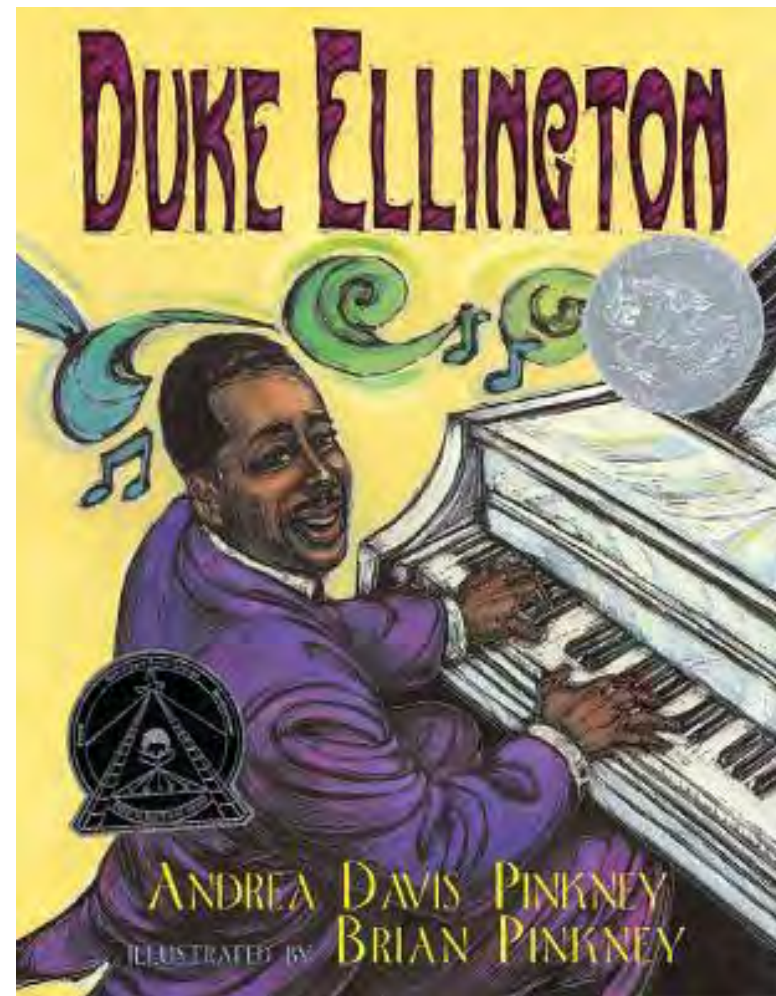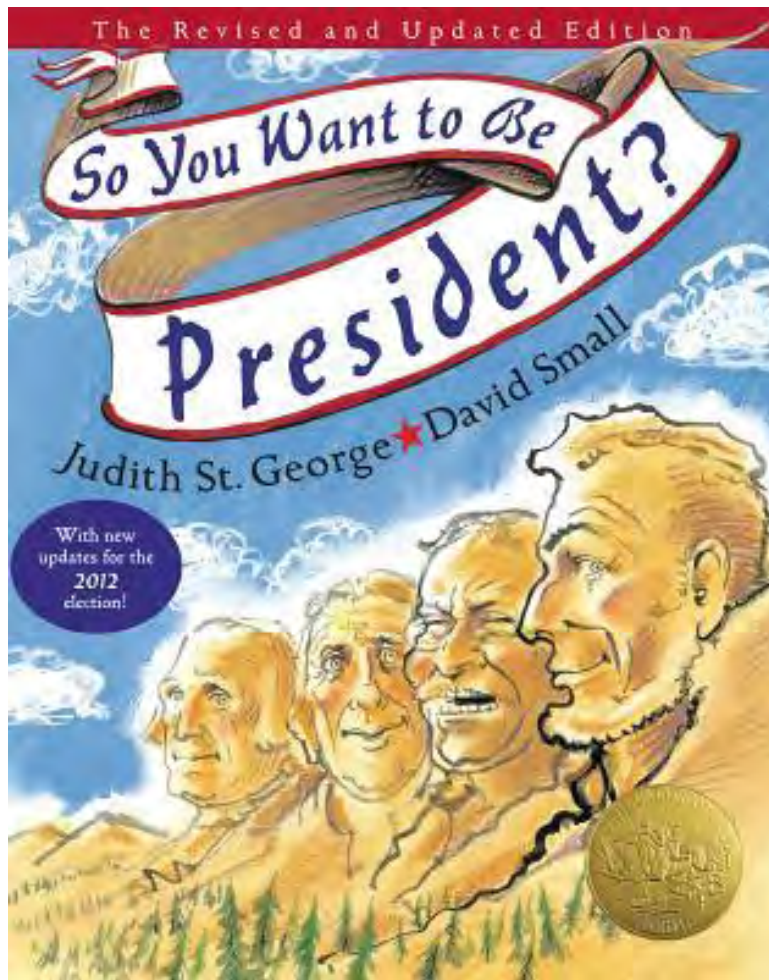
# Common Core & Nonfiction

Special Emphasis on Informational Text

- At 4th grade: 50% Informational Text
- At 8th grade: 55% Informational Text
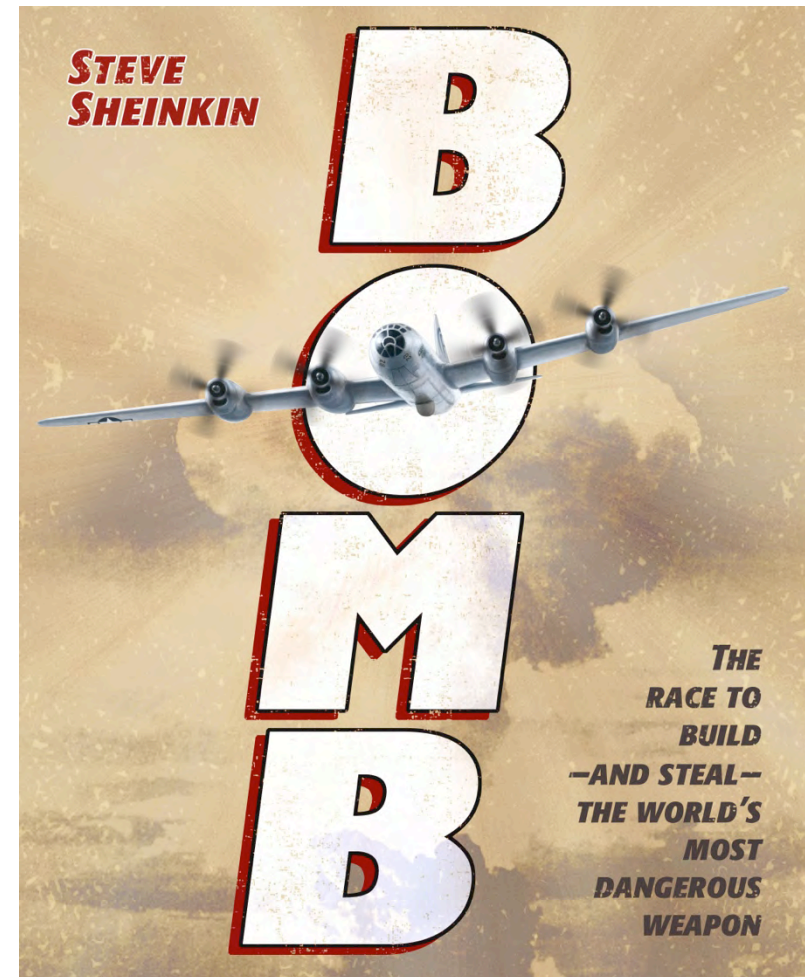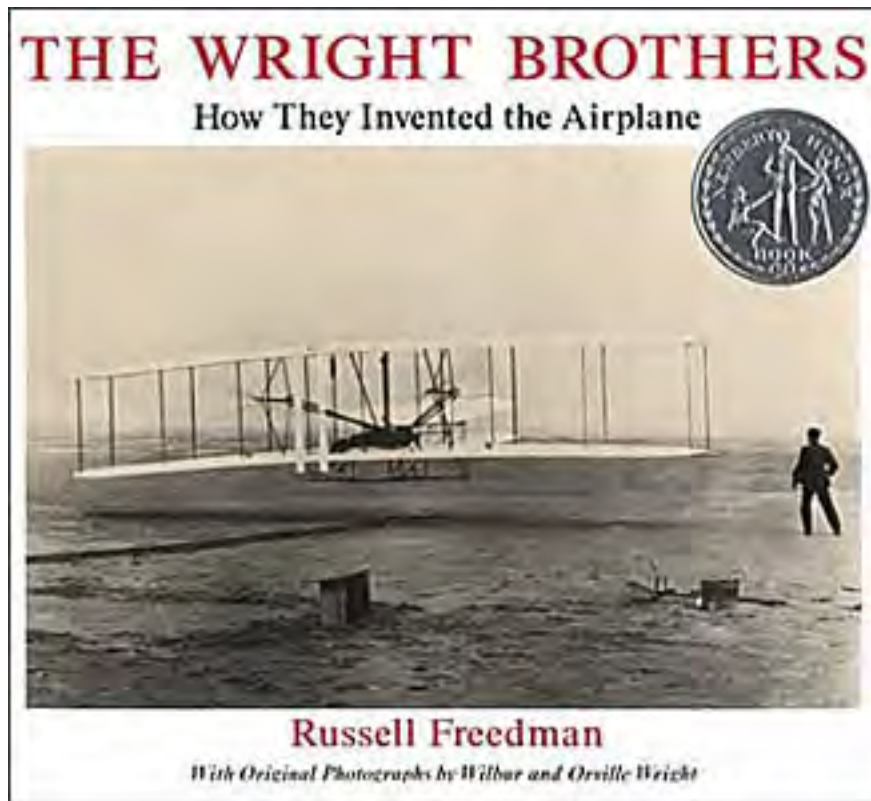- At 12th grade: 70% Informational Text

ELA (English Language Arts) Reading Standards

- Divided equally into Informational Text & Literature
- Writing Standards also include research components

# Newbery/Caldecott Books

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# Blogs on Children's/YA NF

- **Great Common Core Nonfiction (Grades 6 and up) –** greatcommoncorenonfiction.com

- **I.N.K. (Interesting Nonfiction for Kids) –** inkrethink.blogspot.com

- **The Uncommon Corps Blog –** nonfictionandthecommoncore.blogspot.com

- **Classroom Bookshelf Blog –** classroombookshelf.blogspot.com/

- **Great Kids Books –** greatkidbooks.blogspot.com/

# Nonfiction Awards

- Sibert Medal (through age 14) – ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/

- YALSA Excellence in YA Nonfiction Book Award – ala.org/yalsa/nonfiction

- NCTE Orbis Pictus Annual NF Award – ncte.org/awards/orbispictus

- Boston-Globe Horn Book Awards/NF – hbook.com/boston-globe-horn-book-awards

# Booklists That Include NF

- ALSC's Notable Children's Books –

  - ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/notalists/ncb

- YALSA's Quick Picks for Reluctant Readers – ala.org/yalsa/ quick-picks-reluctant-young-adult-readers

- YALSA Excellence in YA Nonfiction Book Award List of 5 Finalists – ala.org/yalsa/nonfiction

- California Reading Association Eureka Award & Honor Books – californiareads.org/display.asp?p=awards

# Booklists That Include NF

- ACL (Association of Children's Librarians of Northern California) Distinguished Books of the Year – docs.google.com/file/d 0B7sjGEVv7BIzUmQzM3VfT3htLTg/edit

- Booklist Editor's Choice – booklistonline.com/Booklist-Editors-Choice-2012/pid=5906869

# Booklists That Include NF

- Horn Book's Fanfare – hbook.com/2012/12/blogs/read-roger/horn-book-fanfare-2012/

- School Library Journal – slj.com/2012/11/featured/best-books-2012/

- Eureka! California Children's Literature Bibliography – cla-net.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=113#Eureka

# Booklists That Include NF

- **Kirkus Children's Best Books of the Year –**
kirkusreviews.com/issue/best-of-2013/section/children/


- **Kirkus Teens Best Books of the Year –**
kirkusreviews.com/issue/best-of-2013/section/teen/

# Promoting Nonfiction Books from Your Collection: Displays

- mix fiction/nonfiction

- specific topic: insects, machines, outer space

- high appeal titles

- "Author of the Month" with a nonfiction author

- online "displays" like Pinterest

# Promoting Nonfiction Books from Your Collection: Booklists

- age/grade level lists

- curricular/other topics

- mix fiction & nonfiction

- beach reading

- holiday giving

- nonfiction audiobooks

# Nonfiction Audiobooks

- Beals. *Warriors Don't Cry*
- Bartoletti. *Hitler Youth.*
- Dendy. *Guinea Pig Scientists*
- Fleischman. *Phineas Gage*
- Fleischman. *Escape: The Story of the Great Houdini*
- Freedman. *Freedom Walkers*
- Krull. *Lives of the Presidents*
- Murphy. *An American Plague*
- Stone. *Almost Astronauts*

# Promoting Nonfiction Books from Your Collection: Programs

- Storytimes

- Book Clubs

- Crafts

- Programs for school-aged

- Book Tasting/Book Pass

- Summer Reading

# Programming Idea: Book Tasting

- Participants have choices like on a menu.
- Select a lot of appealing books.
- Spread the books out on tables.
- Give participants a "tasting menu."
- They choose a book & read short time.
- They write down their response.
- They try another book.
- At the end, they list their choices in order.

# Programming Idea: Book Tasting



## a nonfiction tasting

___ **Wheels of Change**
Start with something light and refreshing with great visual presentation.

___ **The Impossible Rescue**
Dig into a substantial, chilly dish with this Arctic adventure.

___ **Sugar Changed the World**
Prefer something Caribbean? Try this serious study of a sweet subject.

___ **How Angel Peterson Got His Name**
Short and entertaining: An amuse-bouche to clear your palate.

___ **Blizzard! The Storm That Changed America**
Visit New York during the snowstorm that shut down the city.

___ **The Good, the Bad, and the Barbie**
This may remind you of a childhood favorite.

___ **Chew on This**
Don't order this one at a fast food restaurant!

___ **Bomb!**
A treat spiced with danger, resistance fighters, and spies

___ **Wildlife Detectives**
Dessert for nonfiction fans and future forensic scientists.

___ **The Kid Who Invented the Popsicle**
Read about this favorite summer sweet and other inventions.

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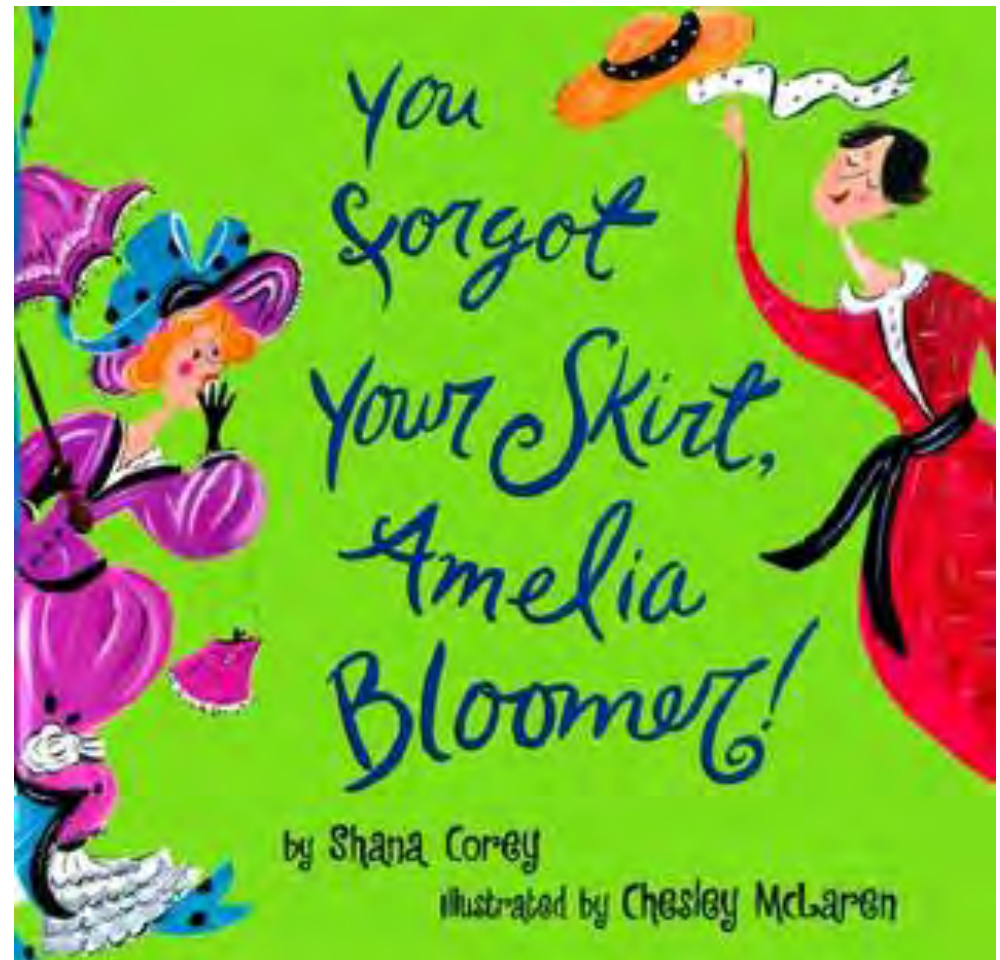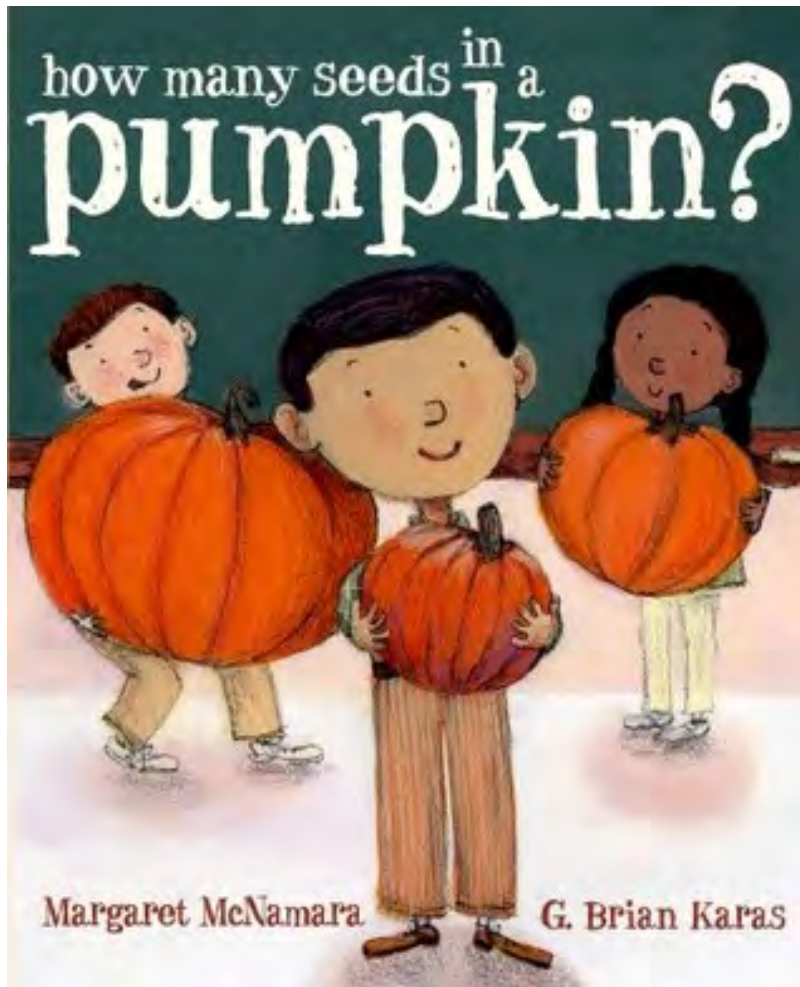*Check back in soon for more nonfiction specials.*
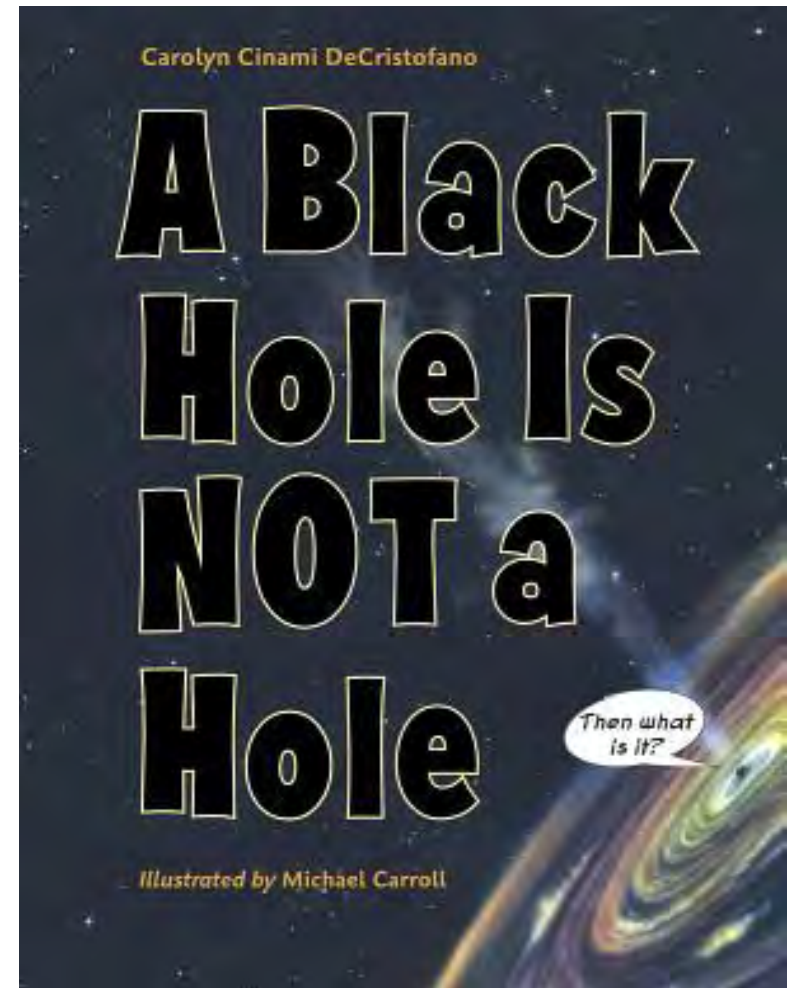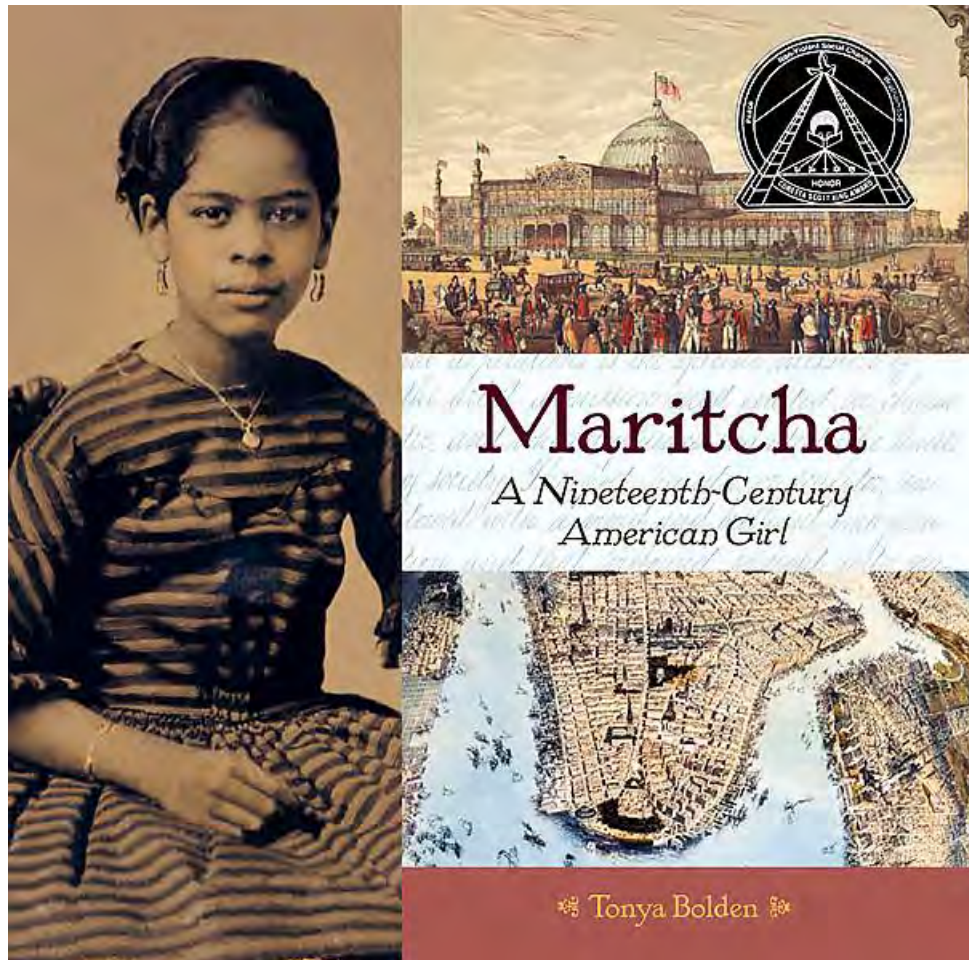
# From The Liberry Teacher Blog

# Emphasizing Specific Disciplines:

# History & Science

# Science & History Books

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# STEM & STEAM

- Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics

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- Interdisciplinary Approach

- Real-world based, performance-based

# STEM/STEAM
# Storytimes & Programs

- Reptiles

- Weather

- Bridges

- Opposites (Math)

- Sorting & Counting

- Airplanes/Paper Airplanes

# Annual List & Prize in Science

- NSTA (National Science Teachers Assn.)  Outstanding Science Trade Books for Students K–12 – annual list of fiction and nonfiction. – nsta.org/publications/ostb/

- AAAS/Suburu Prize for Excellence in Science Books – www.sbfonline.com/Subaru/Pages/PrizesHome.aspx

# STEM/STEAM Resources

- California Dept of Education: Explanation of STEM; links to online Resources; STEM goals for different grade levels – cde.ca.gov/pd/ca/sc/stemintrod.asp


- RIF (Reading is Fundamental) STEAM Multicultural Booklist (Grades Pre-K-5): 40 books plus activities – rif.org/us/literacy-resources/multicultural/2012-multicultural-booklist.htm

# STEM/STEAM Resources

- *School Library Journal*'s STEAM Pinterest Board: Programming ideas – pinterest.com/sljournal/steam/

- ALSC STEM - Programming ideas from librarians for preschool, school age, family/all age programs – simplystem.wikispaces.com/Welcome+to+Simply+S.T.E.M

# STEM/STEAM Resources

- Madison PL "Library Makers" Blog with hands-on programming ideas – librarymakers.blogspot.com/

- PBS Design Squad Nation – "Engage Kids in Hands-on Engineering" -  Activities and other resources around engineering for ages 9-12; many ideas that could be used for programs. – pbskids.org/designsquad/parentseducators/index.html

# Social Studies Resources

- **NCSS (National Council for the Social Studies)**

  Notable Tradebooks for Young People

  Annual booklist of fiction and nonfiction – socialstudies.org/resources/notable

- **Tulare County Common Core pages including Quick Links for Social Studies – Useful websites under "Social Studies Resources"** – commoncore.tcoe.org/Soc_Studies/QuickLinks/Home

# Social Studies Resources

- California Department of Education CCSS Web Page - Select "Students/Parents" – cde.ca.gov/re/cc/

- ALSC Common Core Resources – ala.org/alsc/ccss-resources
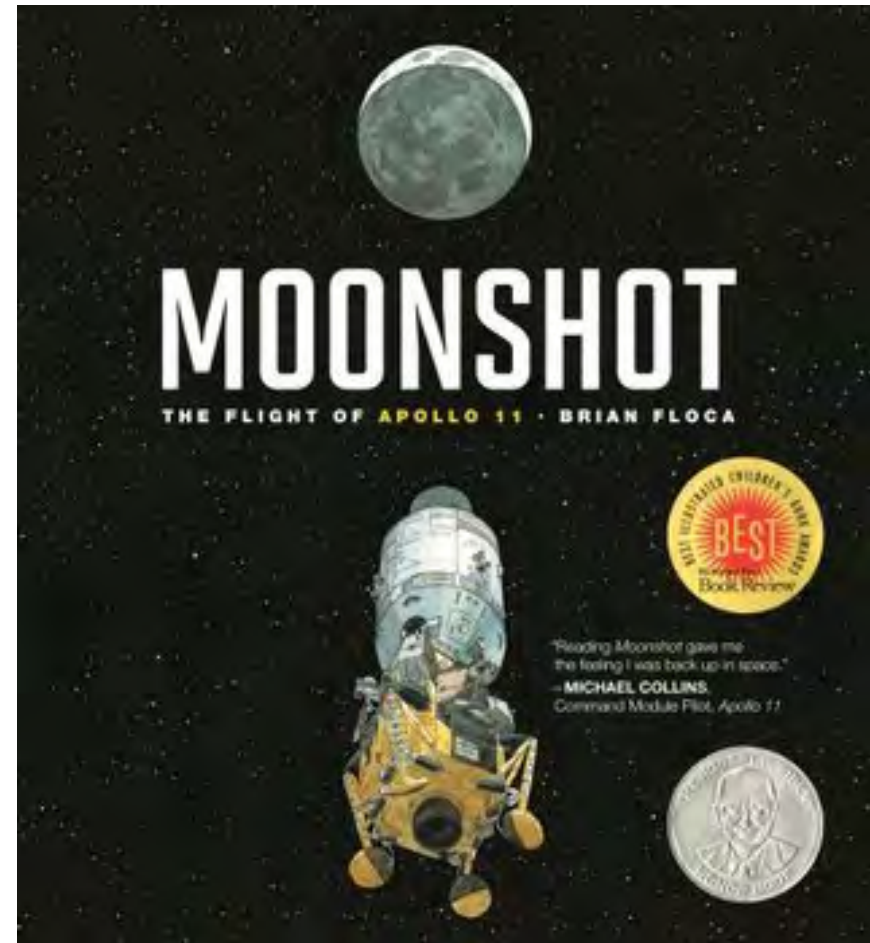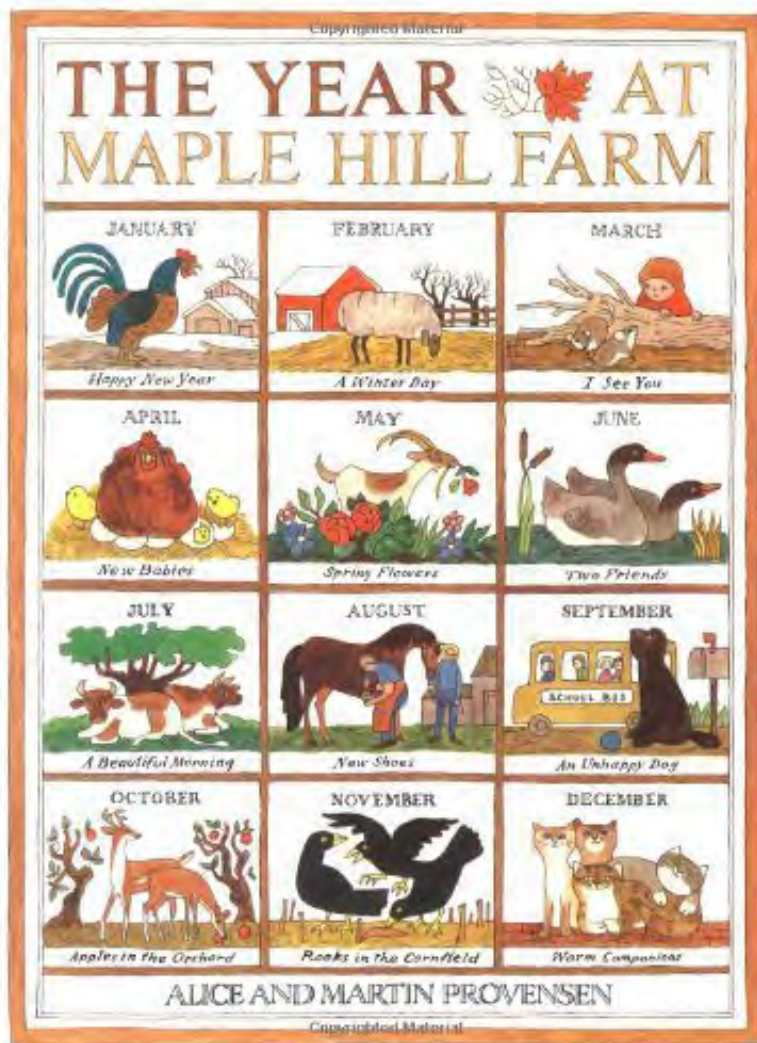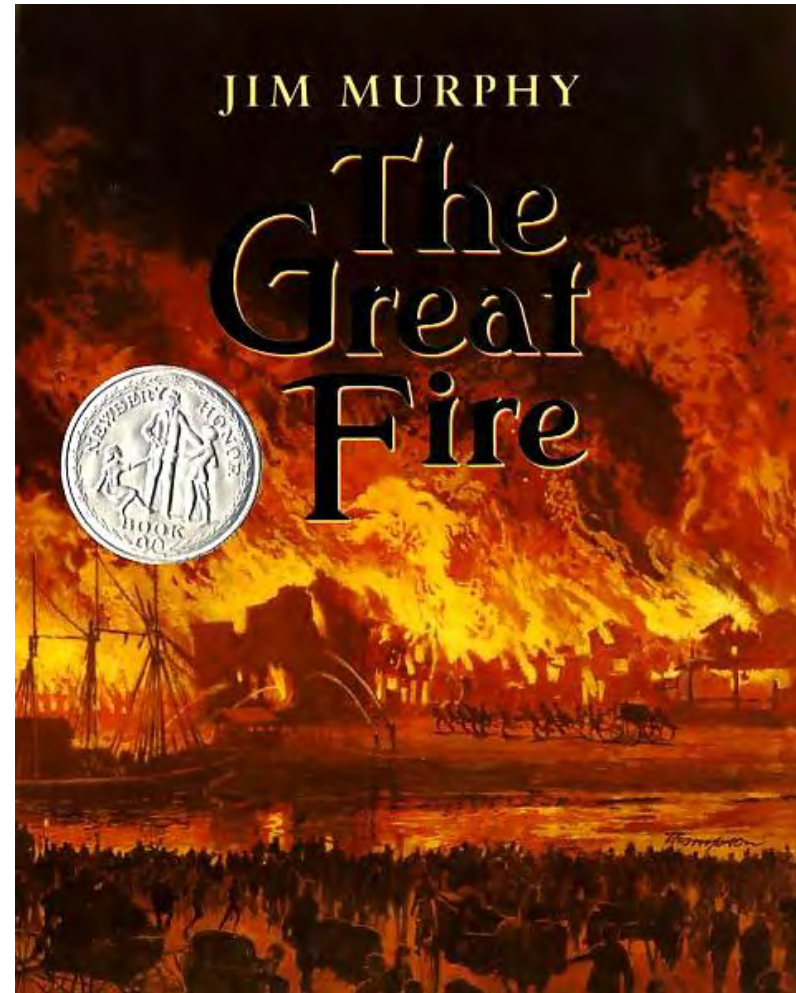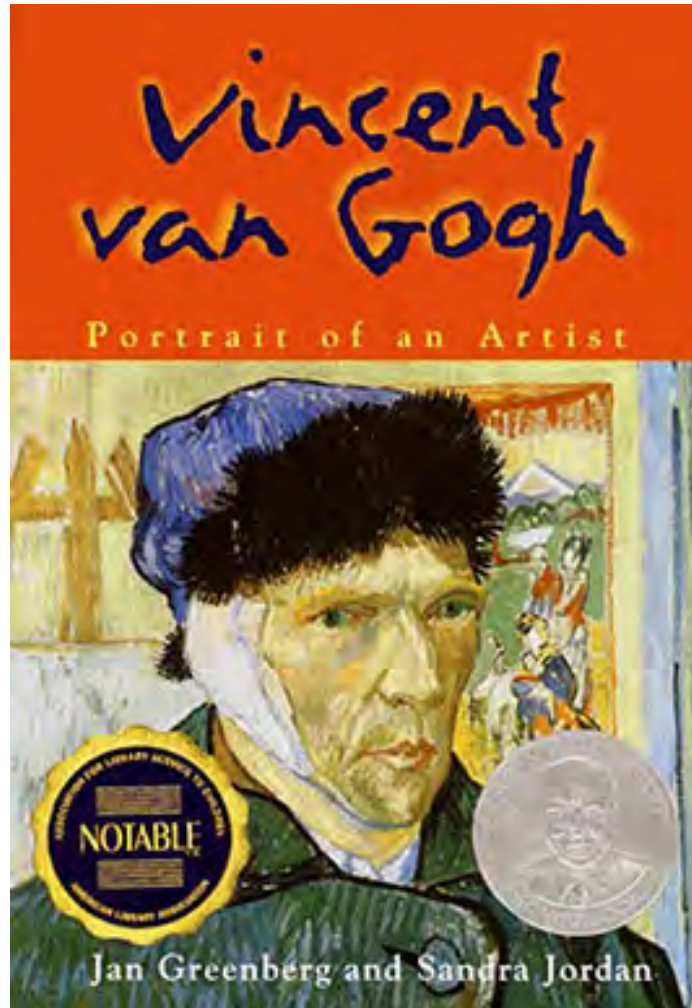
# Common Core Elements

# Common Core Appendix B

- [corestandards.org/assets/Appendix_B.pdf](corestandards.org/assets/Appendix_B.pdf)

- Booklist for grades K-12

- Includes fiction; nonfiction books, articles & speeches; poetry; read-alouds for earlier grades

- To be used as "exemplars" but in some places used as requirements

- Some very good books

- Many out-of-date and out-of-print books

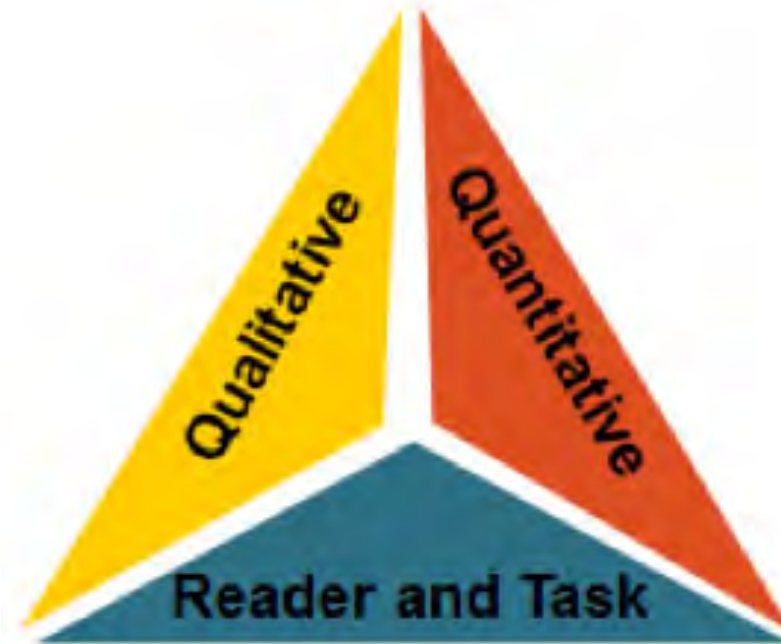- Libraries can offer alternatives to Appendix B

# Appendix B Books

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# Common Core Resources

- Common Core National Website – corestandards.org/

- California Department of Education CCSS Web Page - Select "Students/Parents" – cde.ca.gov/re/cc/

- ALSC Common Core Resources – ala.org/alsc/ccss-resources

# Common Core
# Measuring Text Complexity

# Lexiles

- Lexile Framework for Reading – The company MetaMetrics determines Lexile levels, provides search tool for books at lexile.com

- Lexile levels are given as a number such as 800L (L for Lexile)

- Students may know their Lexile number

- Many books have a Lexile number

# Understanding Lexiles

- Students each get their Lexile reader measure from school reading test

- A book, article or piece of text gets a Lexile text measure when it's analyzed

- Sentence length – longer = higher Lexile

- Word frequency – less familiar words = higher Lexile

- Lexile doesn't analyze content or book design (print size, etc)

# Lexile Resources

- Common Core Standards Appendix A – Addresses text complexity and Lexiles. – http://www.corestandards.org/assets/ Appendix_A.pdf


- Common Core Standards Supplement to Appendix A – Gives current Common Core Lexile goals. – corestandards.org/assets/ E0813_Appendix_A_New_Research_on_Text_Complexity.pdf

# Helping Parents Navigate the Common Core

# CA DEPT OF EDUCATION HANDOUT FOR PARENTS 1

## Common Core State Standards
## Resources for Parents and Guardians

These resources have been compiled for parents and guardians interested in learning more about the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) and how to support their child's attainment of these standards.

### What are the Common Core Standards?
http://www.cde.ca.gov/re/cc/tl/whatareccss.asp

### Informational Flyers
http://www.cde.ca.gov/re/cc/ccssinfoflyers.asp
Informational flyers providing overviews and highlights of the CCSS, available in multiple languages.

### K–8 California's Common Core Standards Parent Handbook
This handbook, created by the California County Superintendents Educational Services Association (CCSESA) in consultation with the California State Parent Teacher Association (PTA), gives parents an introduction to California's CCSS and a summary of what students are expected to learn as they advance from kindergarten through grade eight. This document has been translated into 17 languages. The handbook and translations may be found on the CCSESA Common Core Standards Communication Tools Web page under the General Overview Materials section at http://www.ccsesa.org/index/sp_CommonCoreStandards.cfm.

# CA DEPT OF EDUCATION HANDOUT FOR PARENTS 2

## Parents' Guide to Student Success

http://www.pta.org/4446.htm

A guide, available in English and Spanish, for the CCSS in grades K-8 and two for grades 9-12 (one for English language arts/literacy and one for mathematics) created by the National PTA. The guide includes key items that children should be learning in each grade and activities parents can do at home to support their child's learning.

## Council of Great City Schools Parent Roadmaps

http://www.cgcs.org/Domain/36

The Council of Great City Schools has developed parent roadmaps for understanding the English Language Arts (ELA) and mathematics CCSS in kindergarten through eighth grade. For each grade and subject, the roadmaps explain to parents what children will be learning and how parents can support learning outside of the classroom.

## California Department of Education CCSS Resources Web page

http://www.cde.ca.gov/core

Information and resources about the academic content standards for mathematics and ELA adopted by the State Board of Education on August 2, 2010.

- ★ Join the CCSS Resources listserv to receive information and updates regarding the implementation of the CCSS. Send a "blank" message to join-commoncore@mlist.cde.ca.gov.
- ★ If you would like further information regarding the CCSS, please contact the Common Core Systems Implementation Office by phone at 916-319-0490 or by e-mail at commoncoreteam@cde.ca.gov.

# Helping Children & Teens Navigate Common Core

# Help with Locating Materials

- Common Core emphasis on primary documents

- Promote your library databases to children, teens, parents, and teachers

- Help them find online primary sources

# Primary Sources

- Livebinder Teaching with Primary Sources created by Mary Johnson – livebinders.com/play/play/4376

- Kathy Schrock's Guide – navigating primary sources on the internet – schrockguide.net/primary-sources.html

# Primary Sources

- World Digital Library - Manuscripts, rare books, maps, and photographs from all countries – wdl.org/en/

- OAC – Online Archives of California – oac.cdlib.org/

# Primary Sources:
# Library of Congress

- Library of Congress – loc.org

- Library of Congress American Memory curated collections – memory.loc.org

- Library of Congress Prints & Photographs Division - loc.gov/rr/print/

# Primary Sources:
# National Archives

- **National Archives** – archives.org


- **Education section for teachers** – archives.org/education


- **Docs Teach** - curated collections, tools for education – docsteach.org
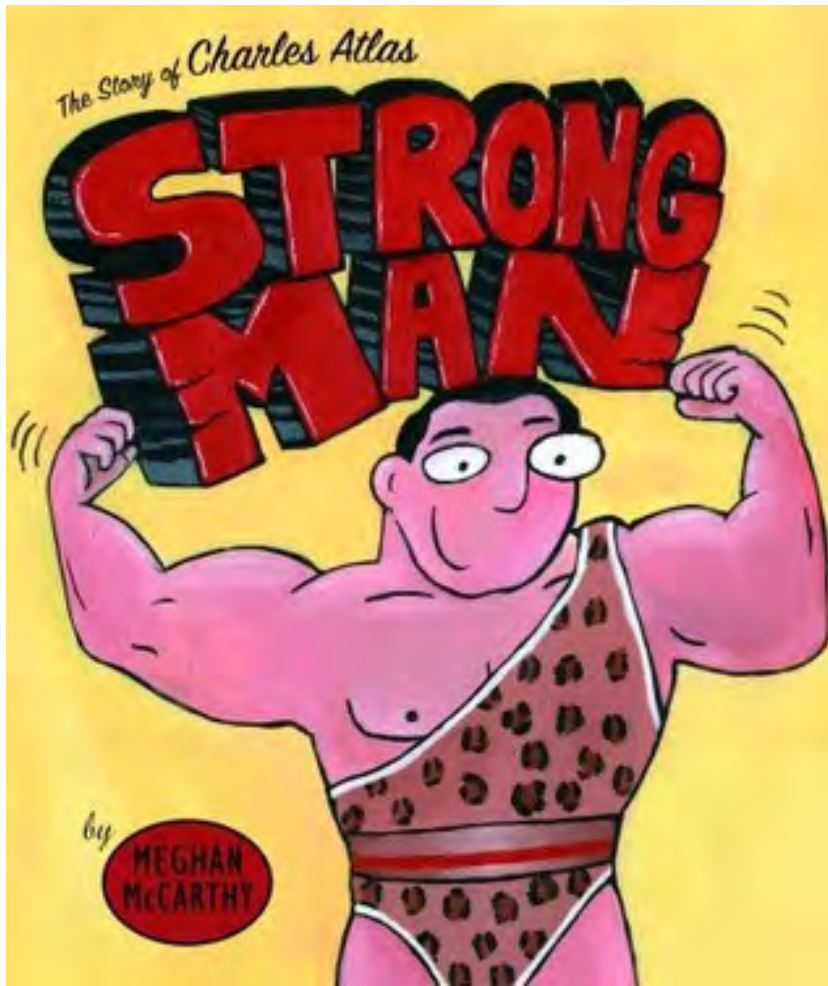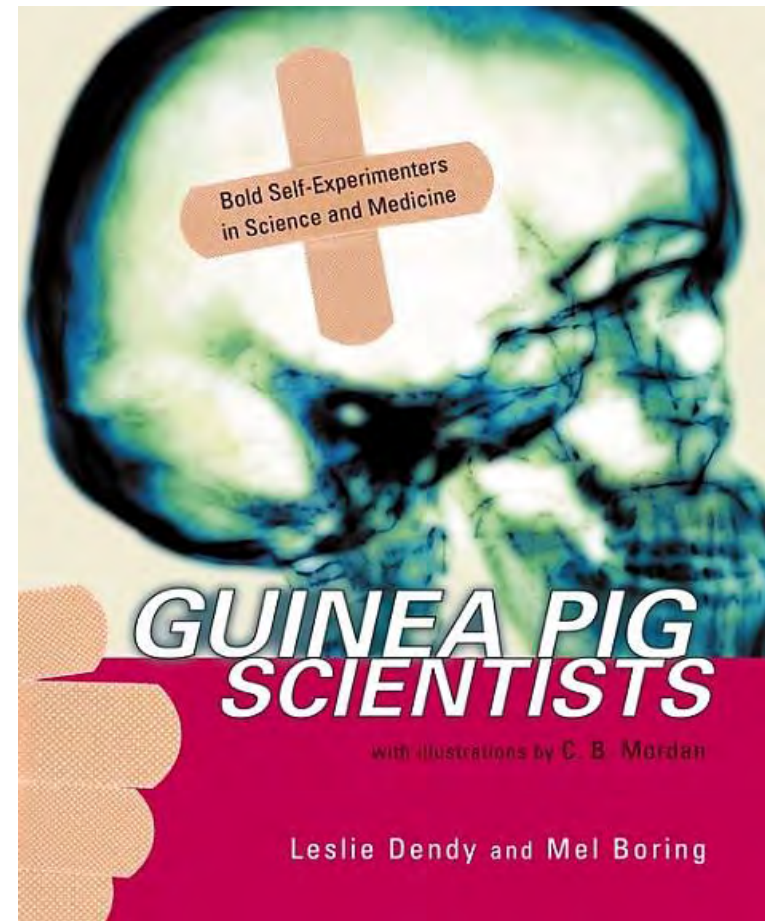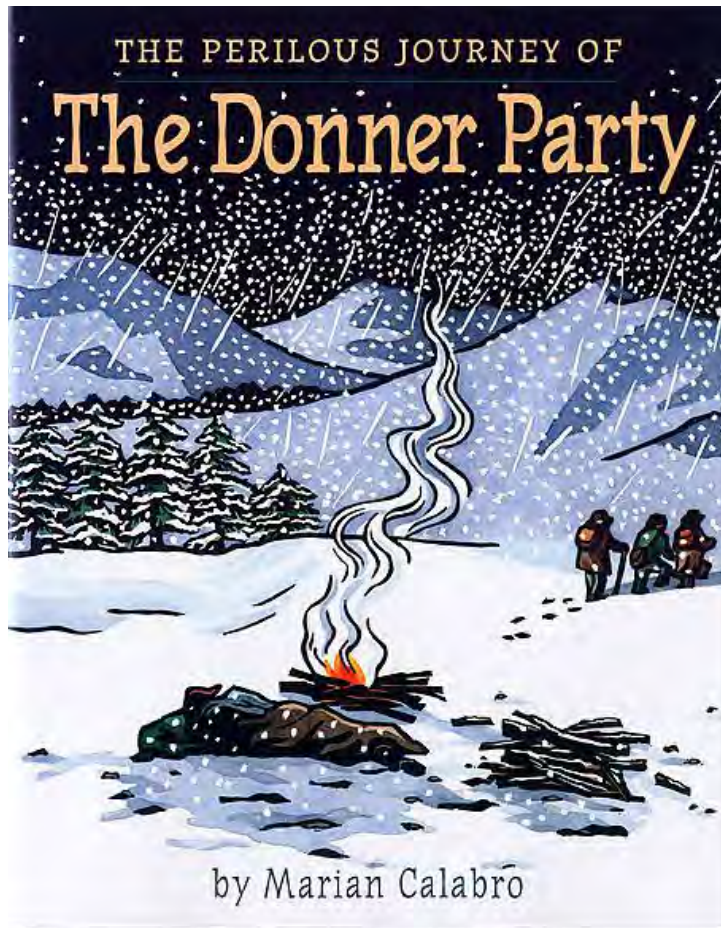
# Primary Sources: Photographs

- **Library of Congress Prints & Photographs Division –** loc.gov/rr/print/

- **New York Public Library Digital Gallery –** digitalgallery.nypl.org

- **Flickr Creative Commons – Search LOC, National Archives, and others –** flickr.com/creativecommons/

# High Appeal Books

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THE PERILOUS JOURNEY OF
The Donner Party
by Marian Calabro



Bold Self-Experimenters in Science and Medicine
GUINEA PIG SCIENTISTS
with illustrations by C. B. Mordan
Leslie Dendy and Mel Boring
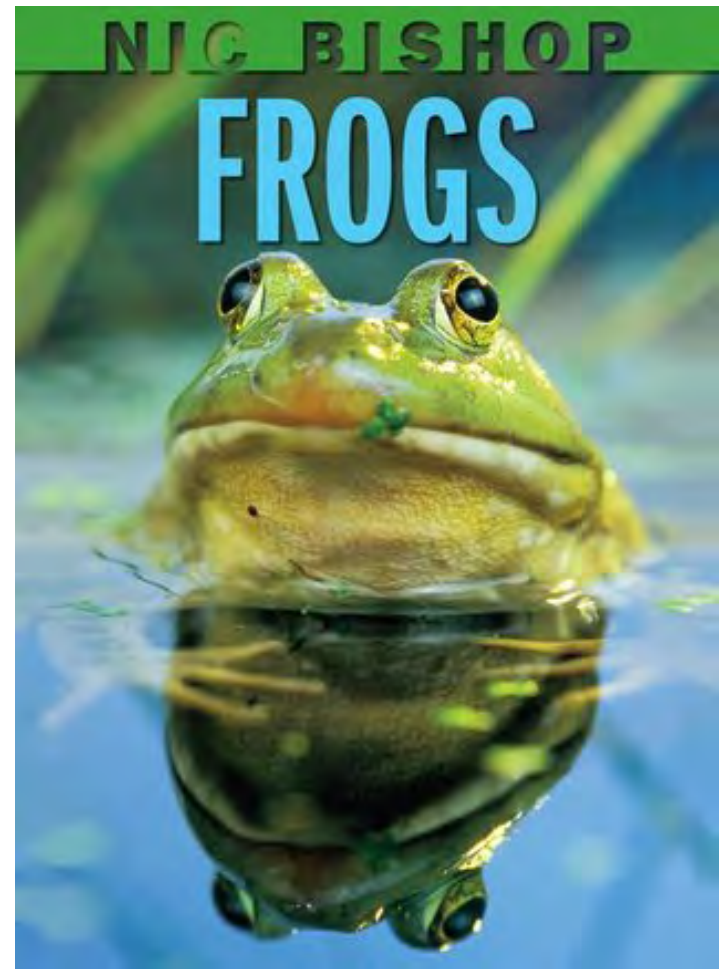
# Questions?

## Thank You!

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