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MONTHLY TEACHER-LIBRARIAN NEWSLETTER

October is a bustling month for libraries in Canada, featuring Canadian Library Month, International School Library Month, Saskatchewan Library Week, and Canadian School Library Day. In the first week of October, the Ontario Library Association (OLA) also celebrates First Nations Public Library Week.

First Nations Communities Read is a program that promotes Indigenous literature by highlighting books from Indigenous authors, fostering literacy in Indigenous communities, and enhancing understanding of Indigenous cultures. Explore this year's top titles at www.fnccr.ca

Join the celebration at your local school or public library and engage with your students!

Have you ever thought about holding a D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything and Read) event at your school? Here's how!

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Did you know...

The Masinahikana Online School (Edcentre) has merged into the new provincial Saskatchewan Distance Learning Centre (Sask DLC).

Visit www.saskdlc.ca to see the list of courses available.

Wishing all online teachers and staff a successful and fulfilling 2023-24 school year!



Sign up for our monthly Teacher-Librarian newsletter!

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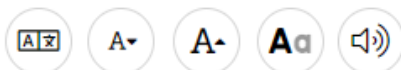
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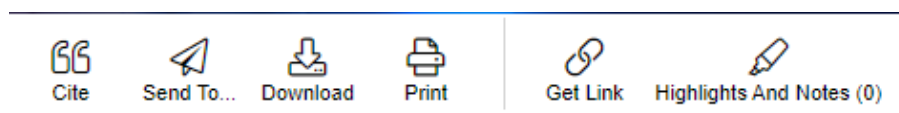
GALE HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Free school access to the **Gale Health and Wellness Database** has been provided by the Saskatchewan Ministry of Education. It is a valuable resource for secondary students and teachers. It offers a wide range of information related to physical and mental health. Here are some uses and ways it can be utilized:

1. **Research:** High school students can use the database to find **reliable information** for health-related research projects, including topics like mental health disorders, treatments, and prevention strategies.
2. **Health Education:** Teachers can access articles, videos, and images to enhance health education lessons, covering subjects such as nutrition, exercise, and stress management.
3. **Mental Health Awareness:** In observance of World Mental Health Day, students can explore articles on mental health awareness, the importance of seeking help, and strategies for promoting mental well-being.
4. **Homework Support:** Students can use the database to find answers to health-related homework questions and to cite authoritative sources for assignments.
5. **Current Events:** Stay up-to-date with the latest health news and research findings, especially those related to mental health, which can be relevant for classroom discussions.
6. **Health Projects:** Students can use the database to gather data and insights for health-related projects, presentations, and awareness campaigns.
7. **Toolbars:** Gale's handy toolbars appear above each article, allowing users to translate articles into different languages, enlarge text, listen to text, change page colour and font type for dyslexia and other reading and language processing disorders, share, print, and cite.



USEFUL TOOLS



ACCESS THIS DATABASE AND OTHERS FROM THE SASKATCHEWAN CURRICULUM WEBSITE
TEACHING TOOLS ➤ STUDENT RESOURCES ➤ MAGAZINES, JOURNALS, AND
NEWSPAPERS (ONLINE LIBRARY RESOURCES)



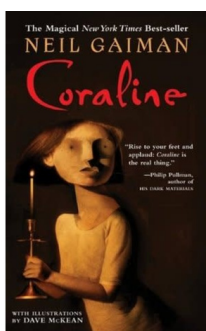
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FROM OUR CLASSROOM SET COLLECTION



Coraline

Gaiman, Neil

Published: 2002

Pages: 208

Gr. Level: 4-7

Age Range: 9-12

Copies: 25

DVD: 1

Teacher Guide: 1

"Coraline" is a captivating and eerie young adult fantasy novel written by Neil Gaiman. The story revolves around a curious and adventurous girl named Coraline Jones, who discovers a hidden doorway in her new home that leads to a parallel world inhabited by seemingly idealized versions of her parents. However, she soon realizes that this "Other" world holds dark secrets, and she must summon her courage to confront a malevolent entity known as the Other Mother. Gaiman skillfully weaves themes of bravery, individuality, and the importance of family throughout the narrative, making it an engaging choice for classroom discussion. Additionally, the book's blend of whimsical and unsettling elements can spark conversations about imagination, the unknown, and the power of storytelling in shaping our perceptions of reality, making it an excellent choice for exploring literary analysis and critical thinking with students.

How to borrow classroom sets from Pahkisiwon Nuyeh?ah Library System:

1. Get your Teacher Library Card. Forms available from our website www.pahkisiwon.ca or ask your school library staff for a copy
2. Visit our website and click on the EXPLORE ▼ dropdown menu
3. Search the **PNLS Headquarters Class Set Collection**
4. Explore our titles and contact us at (306) 425-4525 or print and fill out the Subject Request and Class Set form to request copies
5. Copies will be shipped to your local public library. If your community does not have a public library we will ship it to your school.

RESOURCES FOR OCTOBER

FIRST NATIONS COMMUNITIES READ

WWW.FNCR.CA



GALE HEALTH &
WELLNESS
(IF YOU ARE IN A SCHOOL
OR SCHOOL DIVISION
OFFICE, A LOG-IN IS NOT
REQUIRED)

WWW.TINYURL.COM/4U5YJCUA



SECRET PATH WEEK

WWW.DOWNIEWENJACK.CA



STATCAN TOOLKIT
FOR WORLD
TEACHER
DAY

WWW.TINYURL.COM/2TJVSD5W



NATIONAL TAKE ME OUTSIDE DAY

WWW.TAKEMEOUTSIDE.CA



SASKATCHEWAN DISTANCE
LEARNING CENTRE

WWW.SASKDLC.CA



MEDIA LITERACY WEEK

WWW.MEDIASMARTS.CA/MEDIA-LITERACY-WEEK



PAHKISIMON NUYE?AH
LIBRARY SYSTEM

WWW.PAHKISIMON.CA

