Basic Map Skills 999341,KT 2017

This kit provides a basic introduction to maps.

Contents:
Map My Neighborhood by Jennifer Boothroyd
Map My Continent by Jennifer Boothroyd
Map My Home by Jennifer Boothroyd
Mappin' by Hazel Hutchins
Map Keys by Rebecca Olen
Follow That Map! by Scot Ritchie
Collins Picture Atlas
Me on the Map by Joan Sweeney
The Once Upon a Time Map Book by B. G. Hennessy

Be the Change Non-Fiction Literature Circle Kit 999279,KT 2016

These books highlight how children can and do affect positive change throughout the world.

Includes:
The Carpet Boy's Gift by Pegi Deitz Shea. Yearning for freedom and schooling for himself and the other children who toil in a carpet factory in Pakistan to repay loans from the factory owner to their parents, Nadeem is inspired by a former carpet boy named Iqbal to lead the way.

Malala Yousafzai: Warrior with Words by Karen Leggett Abouraya. The inspiring, true story of Malala Yousafzai, a young Pakistani girl who stands up and speaks out for every child's right to education. Though she and two of her schoolmates were targeted by a Taliban gunman, a life-threatening injury only strengthened her resolve. Malala spoke at the U.N. on her 16th birthday in 2013, nine months after she was shot. Author and journalist Karen Leggett Abouraya, author of Hands Around the World: Protecting Egypt's Treasured Books, brings Malala's story to life for young readers.

When I Was Eight by Christy Jordan-Fenton. Olemau is eight and knows a lot of things. But she does not know how to read. Ignoring her father's warnings, she travels far from her Arctic home to the outsider's school to learn. The nuns at the school call her Margaret. They cut off her long hair and force her to do menial chores, but she remains undaunted. Her tenacity draws the attention of a black-cloaked nun who tries to break her spirit at every turn. But the young girl is more determined than ever to learn how to read. Based on the true story of Margaret Pokiak-Fenton, When I Was Eight makes the bestselling Fatty Legs accessible to younger readers. Now they, too, can meet this remarkable girl who reminds us what power we hold when we can read.

Maggie and the Chocolate War by Michelle Mulder. Maggie has been saving her delivery job money for weeks to buy her best friend, Jo, a chocolate bar for her birthday. It's 1947, and while the war is over and ration tickets are gone, food prices are going up. Then it is announced that the price of chocolate is going up, now Maggie can never afford to buy a chocolate bar! And neither can the other kids. Maggie and her friends leap into action and wage a strike against the price hike.

Lacey and the African Grandmothers by Sue Farrell Holler. Laceit Little Bird loves spending time with Kahasi, an elder on her reserve who is like a grandmother to her. From her Lacey is learning about their people, the Siksika Blackfoot tribe of Alberta, including the art of beadwork. Lacey hears about a project to help grandmothers in Africa who are raising their grandchildren because their parents have died from AIDS. Lacey wants to help and emails the grandmothers with a plan to raise money by selling beaded purses.

Shannen and the Dream for a School by Janet Wilson. What makes a school? Is it four walls and a roof? A library? A gymnasium? What if your school had closed because of a chemical spill that happened 20 years before, and the kids in your town had nothing but a few portables to learn in? That is what happened in Attawapiskat First Nation, a small community in Northern Ontario. Shannen Koostachin was one of the students in those portables. Every day, she dealt with the freezing cold air that crept in through the poorly insulated walls and the long walks between portables. She and her classmates asked themselves: Is this right? Does anybody care? Shannen, her friends, and her community decided to do something about it.

Severn and the Day She Silenced the World by Janet Wilson. We raised all the money ourselves to come six thousand miles to tell you adults you must change your ways. So began Severn Suzuki's speech to the international delegates at the 1992 Earth Summit in Rio De Janeiro. Only twelve years old, she was the only child given the chance to speak at the conference, and the media and the world took notice.

Yeny and the Children for Peace by Michelle Mulder. Yeny's family has escaped from the violence in their mountain village in Colombia to live with cousins in the city. Yeny knows all too well that Colombia is one of the most dangerous countries in the world, so she and her friends decide to promote peace by organizing carnivals, parades and parties for kids in the city. Before long, the peace movement has attracted kids from right across the country.

Our Heroes: How Kids are Making a Difference by Janet Wilson. Ten biographies of children from around the world who opened up their hearts and minds to the injustices of the world and took action, changing their world for the better.

Our Earth: How Kids are Saving the Planet by Janet Wilson. Portraits and exciting profiles of ten young environmental activists from around the world.

Our Rights: How Kids are Changing the World by Janet Wilson. A girl who spoke out against her government for the rights of aboriginal children, a boy who walked across his country to raise awareness of homelessness, and a former child soldier who wants to make music not war. Here are true stories of kids just like you who are standing up for their rights.

Beyond Slavery: A Collection of Non-Fiction 999422,KT 2017

Beyond Slavery is collection of books that tells the tales of those who fought their way out of slavery, who fought for the rights of those enslaved and who came to Canada in hopes of a better life.

Contents:
Who Was Harriet Tubman? by Yona Zeldis McDonough. Presents a biography of the nineteenth-century woman who escaped slavery and helped many other slaves get to freedom on the Underground Railroad.

Who was Rosa Parks? by Yona Zeldis McDonough. In 1955, Rosa Parks refused to give her bus seat to a white passenger in Montgomery, Alabama. This seemingly small act triggered civil rights protests across America and earned Rosa Parks the title "Mother of the Civil Rights Movement."

Who was Frederick Douglass? by April Jones Prince. Born into slavery in Maryland in 1818, Frederick Douglass was determined to gain freedom—and once he realized that knowledge was power, he secretly learned to read and write to give himself an advantage.

Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad? (Graphic Novel) by Michael Martin.
The Underground Railroad (Defining Moments in Canadian History)

Birchtown and the Black Loyalists by Wanda Lauren Taylor. Tells the journey of Black American soldiers taken from Africa as slaves, their quest for freedom, the settlement and struggle of Black Loyalists on Nova Scotia soil, and the enduring spirit of their descendants in spite of a history marked by hardship and loss.

The Kids Book of Black Canadian History by Rosemary Sadlier.

The Last Safe House by Barbara Greenwood. This is the dramatic story of the Underground Railroad as seen through the eyes of two young girls – Eliza, a runaway slave from a plantation in Virginia, and Johanna, whose family gives her refuge in St. Catharines, Canada West (now Ontario). In a unique mix of fact and fiction, each chapter is followed by background information and hands-on activities. Kids will learn about life on a cotton plantation, about abolitionists who fought to have slavery made illegal, and about the heroic actions of Canadians who sheltered runaway slaves.

Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt by Deborah Hopkinson. As a seamstress in the Big House, Clara is luckier than slaves who work the fields. Still, she dreams of a reunion with her Momma, who lives on another plantation and even of running away to freedom. Then she hears two slaves talking about how they could find the Underground Railroad if only they had a map. In a flash of inspiration, Clara sees how she can use the cloth in her scrap bag to make a map of the land, a freedom quilt that no master will ever suspect. Drawn from true incidents in African-American history, this is a compelling and emotionally charged picture book.

The Bully Boys

A Call to Battle: The War of 1812 (I am Canada Series)

Celebrations in My World

Easter Traditions Around the World
National Day Traditions Around the World
New Year Traditions Around the World

Celebrations in My World Series:
Canada’s 150th Birthday
Easter
Cinco de Mayo
Diwali
Christmas
Chinese New Year
Bar and Bat Mitzvahs
Sukkot
Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur
Passover
Kwanzaa
Holi
Eid al-Adha
Hanukkah
Ramadan

Powwow’s Coming by Linda Boyden
Wish, Wishing Traditions Around the World by Roseanne Thong
Trees of Cranes
Throw Your Tooth from Around the World
A New Year’s Reunion
The Keeping Quilt
Lin Yi’s Lantern, a Moon Festival Tale

Charlie Wilcox

In 1915 in Newfoundland, fourteen-year-old Charlie, anxious to disprove his parents’ belief that his club foot makes him unfit for fishing and seal hunting, stows away on a sealing vessel only to find himself on a troop ship headed for the war in Europe.

DUPLO Community Vehicles

This kit contains a 32-piece DUPLO community vehicles set that includes an ambulance, tractor with trailer, tow truck and car, motorcycle and police car with various people.

Figures encourage children to role-play exploring different jobs in the community.

Key Learning Values:
- Exploring different types of vehicles and transportation
- Learning about community services
- Investigating roles and responsibilities in community life

Exploring Canada

Exploring Canada provides students with fascinating facts about the provinces and territories of Canada and the challenges faced by each of it’s geographic regions.

Series included are Canada’s Provinces and Territories and Canadian Geographic Issues.

Exploring Communities

Take a walk on the beach, explore what it’s like to live in a valley, discover nature with a walk in the woods through the books in this kit.

Contents:

Places We Live
Social Studies, History and Geography - Elementary

Living on a Mountain
Living Beside a River
Living Beside an Ocean
Living in a Valley
Living in a Desert
Living in a City

Nature Walks
A Nature Walk in the City
A Nature Walk on the Farm
A Nature Walk on the Beach
A Nature Walk in the Woods

Communities in My World
Neighborhoods in My World
A Day in a City
A Year at a Farm
Nana in the City by Lauren Castillo
Our Community Garden by Barbara Pollak
On the Farm, At the Market
Wake Up, City! by Erica Silverman
Country Kid, City Kid by Julie Cummins
Our Country Grocery Store by Joanne Schwartz
The City Kid & the Suburb Kid by Deb Pilutti

Families and Their Faiths
999163,KT
Families and Their Faiths contains books that explore the various faiths from around the world.

Contents:
Families and Their Faiths series including:
Christianity in Mexico
Judaism in Israel
Buddhism in Thailand
Islam in Turkey
Sikhism in India
Hinduism in Bali

I Belong Series including:
I belong to the Muslim Faith
I belong to the Christian Faith
I belong to the Jewish Faith
I belong to the Buddhist Faith
I belong to the Sikh Faith
I belong to the Hindu Faith

Many Way: how families practice their beliefs and religions

Faith
Celebrating Different Beliefs
Everyone Prays, celebrating faith around the world

Keepers of Life: Discovering Plants Through Native American Stories and Earth Activities for Children
999465,BK

The Native Stories from Keepers of Life include mythical tales, legends, and the ancient wisdom of eighteen Native American tribes illustrating the importance of plant life in Native traditions.

Making Change Happen
999375,KT
Making Change Happen lets students explore what they are good at, how their skills can help others, what they can do and what they need. This kit provides examples of youth that are making change happen and ideas where changes can be made.

Contents:
Be the Change in the World
Be the Change in Your School
Be the Change for the Environment
Be the Change in Your Community

31 Ways to Change the World by 4,386 Children
It Takes a Child
Pay It Forward, Small Acts, Big Change
Our Earth, How Kids are Saving the Planet
Our Heroes, How Kids are Making a Difference
Our Rights, How Kids are Change the World
Maggie and the Chocolate War
Lacey and the African Grandmother
Off to Class, Incredible and Unusual Schools Around the World
Saving Lives & Changing Hearts, Animal Sanctuaries and Rescue Centres
Saving Turtles, a Kid's Guide to Helping Endangered Creatures
Trash Talk, Moving Toward a Zero-waste World

Stories of Struggles and Survival Literature Circle
999384,LC

This kit includes stories of children dealing with conflict both within their homeland and towards them as individuals giving global insight into the political, cultural and humanitarian conditions.

Wanting Mor by Rukhsana Khan. Jameela, a young girl living in war-torn Afghanistan, struggles to find her place in the world after her mother dies and she moves to Kabul with her drunken father where she clashes with her stepmother and ends up in an orphanage.

Words in the Dust by Trent Reedy. Zulaikha, a thirteen-year-old girl in Afghanistan, faces a series of frightening but exhilarating changes in her life as she defies her father and secretly meets with an old woman who teaches her to read, her older sister gets married, and American troops offer her surgery to fix her disfiguring cleft lip.

Walking Home by Eric Walters. Thirteen-year-old Muchoki, his younger sister, Jata, and mother can hardly believe what has become of their lives. Only weeks ago they lived with their family in a quiet Kenyan village, but sudden political violence has destroyed their home and forced them to flee for their lives. Now they live in a tent in an overcrowded refugee camp. Driven by further tragedy they are forced to undertake what seems like an impossible quest: to walk over a hundred miles across Kenya in search of their last remaining family. Even the longest of journeys must begin with just one step - and a bit of hope.

Boys without Names by Kashmira Sheth. Eleven-year-old Gopal and his family leave their rural Indian village for life with his uncle in Mumbai, but when they arrive his father goes missing and Gopal ends up locked in a sweatshop from which there is no escape.

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Child Soldier, When Boys and Girls are Used in War by Jessica Dee Humphreys & Michel Chikwanine. Michel Chikwanine was only five-years-old when he was abducted from outside his school by rebel soldiers in The Democratic Republic of Congo. 'Child Soldier' tells the story of his happy life before the abduction, his time with the rebel militia, his escape from their clutches and finally the worsening situation and growing unrest for Michel and his family and his eventual emigration to Canada with his mother.

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Our Stories, Our Song: African Children Talk About AIDS by Deborah Ellis. In Sub-Saharan Africa, there are more than 11.5 million orphans. The AIDS pandemic has claimed their parents, their aunts, and their uncles. What is life like for these children? Who do they care for, and who cares for them?

Sami and the Time of the Troubles by Florence Parry Heide & Judith Heide Gilliland. On the days when his city isn’t a combat zone, a ten-year-old Lebanese boy living in Beirut goes to school, helps his mother with chores, and plays with his friends.

**Take 5 Junior - Book Sets**

Each kit in this collection contains a set of 5 books.

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Charlie Wilcox
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Grade 7 and up.

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**Whispers of War: The War of 1812 Diary of Susanna Merritt**

In the summer of 1812, as rumours of a looming war become a reality, Susanna, her mother and sister are surviving as best they can while the men are fighting. As news of various battles reaches them, Susanna becomes even more concerned for the safety and well-being of her beloved brother and father. She is also torn between the loyalties of her best friend and her mother – both Americans living in Upper Canada – and her father’s and brother’s allegiance to General Brock and the King. But the night of the Battle of Queenston Heights, Susanna’s main concern is for survival.

**Witnesses to Our History/Temoins de Notre Histoire**

This DVD brings firsthand experiences of Canadian veterans to your classroom or community. This digital companion to the celebrated Memory Project Speakers’ Bureau offers a collection of 13 remarkable stories from Canadian veterans of the First World War to the War in Afghanistan.

Speakers share stories of their service and help today’s youth understand the sacrifices Canadian men and women make in war and peacetime.