

RCH Resources
Additional Resources 2003

Elementary (Primary to 6)

REACH FOR THE SKY
and other little lessons for a happier world

Written by Allison Stoutland.

Illustrated by Cathy Hofher.

REACH FOR THE SKY teaches concepts that children can relate to in their own world, giving them the tools to become responsible citizens, cooperative classmates, dedicated students, trustworthy friends and compassionate human beings.

Recommended for grades primary to three

PUT YOUR BEST FOOT FORWARD
more little lessons for a happier world

Written by Allison Stoutland.

Illustrated by Cathy Hofher.

The simple reminders for living that REACH FOR THE SKY offered are continued in the pages of PUT YOUR BEST FOOT FORWARD.

Recommended for grades primary to three

Martin's Big Words
The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Written by Doreen Rappaport.

Illustrated by Bryan Collier.

Doreen Rappaport weaves her words and the words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. into a captivating narrative to tell the story of Dr. King's Life.

Recommended for grades primary to six.

Junior High and Senior High Resources

33 Things Every Girl Should Know about WOMEN’S HISTORY from suffragettes to skirt lengths to the E.R.A.

Edited by Tonya Bolden.

The very beginning of “herstory”. Did you know that there once was an organization whose sole purpose was to PREVENT women from getting the right to VOTE? This book is full of women who knew they were equal and waged battles big and small in lots of different ways – all to lay the groundwork so that females would have a chance to go places where they never could.

Recommended for grades 9 to 11

A New View of the World

A Handbook to The World Map: Peters Projection

Written by Ward I. Kaiser.

This little book provides social studies educators with an analytical look at the various perceptions that different map projections present to the viewer. Kaiser very effectively deals with the constraints that all maps have and also provides an excellent rationale for the Peters Projection map.

Recommended for grades 10 to 12

Who’s Who in Black Canada

Black Success and Black Excellence in Canada A Contemporary Directory
2002

Written by Dawn P. Williams.

A biographical directory of Black citizens in Canada excelling in business, academia, medicine, law, research, the arts, labour, community development, religion, athletics, government, and more.

Recommended for grades 9 to 12

Videos

Tough Guise

By Jackson Katz and Jeremy Earp.

The central premise of **Tough Guise** is that violence in America is overwhelmingly a gendered phenomenon, and that any attempt to understand violence therefore requires that we understand its relationship to masculinity and manhood.

Video Sections:

Introduction

Hidden: A Gender

Upping the Ante

Backlash

The Tough Guise

The School Shootings

Constructing Violent Masculinity

Sexualized Violence

Invulnerability

Vulnerability

Better Men

Recommended for grades 10 to 12

Where Can I Go?

Produced by Juniper House and EastLink Television.

It is a dramatization of two women's lives and the events that led them to seek help from a transition house. This video's purpose is to give a better understanding of the services available at Juniper House in Yarmouth and similar transition houses across Nova Scotia. It is hoped that by watching this video, some of the misconceptions surrounding the transition house system can be corrected and that women in need will know there is a safe place to go.

Recommended for grades 10 to 12

Waging Peace: A Year in the Life of Caledonia Junior High

The National Film Board of Canada.

Shot over an entire year, this video looks beyond the headlines of bullying and aggression and explores school violence from the viewpoints of students, teachers and parents. New principal Edy Guy-Francis mobilizes their support

in turning Caledonia around and making a peaceful school. She comes down hard on students who break the rules but also encourages the creation of peer mediation and other programs that build trust and respect.

Recommended for grade 7 to 12

The Show Peace Series

These are animated shorts without words that will help viewers to gain valuable insight into dealing creatively with bullying, disputes and anger.

Bully Dance

A community is disrupted when a bully victimizes a smaller member of the group. Eventually the whole community becomes involved.

Dinner for Two

Peace in the rainforest is disrupted when two chameleons literally get stuck in a conflict, with catastrophic results.

When the Dust Settles

Neighbouring gophers with an appetite for anger and revenge obliterate each other's homes. Discover how they can put the pieces back together.

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