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NEWS ALERTS

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VISIT US AT ALA MIDWINTER

Come join us at the 2013 American Library Association Midwinter Meeting & Exhibits January 25-28 in Seattle. Please stop by Bernan's booth #2121 to learn more and **enter to win a free one-year subscription!**



CALL FOR KCDL ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS AND TESTIMONIALS

We are seeking educators interested in serving on the reinstated Advisory Board to ensure that KCDL continues to meet the needs of educators worldwide. Board Members serve as a primary source of expertise that can be drawn upon to help identify deficiencies in the collection, and make recommendations on matters of content, style, policies, and procedures. The Board will convene by telephone conference and/or email just a few times a year.

We are also seeking testimonials from our users. We have found that user endorsements and feedback have been very helpful in keeping our business thriving so that we can continue to provide the best service for you.

If you are interested in joining our Advisory Board or would like to submit a testimonial, please contact us at info@kcdlonline.com.

RECENTLY ADDED MATERIALS

Below is a selection of new materials recently added to KCDLonline.com. These materials are searchable by keywords, title, grade, and state agencies. We'd love to have your feedback on our new offerings and encourage you to come back often to see What's New!

- **Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum (IL)** – Teacher Resource Guides: Mr. Lincoln’s Attic; Mrs. President - From Martha to Laura; Team of Rivals - Lincoln’s Cabinet at the Crossroads of War; The Gettysburg Address; To Kill & to Heal - Weapons and Medicine of the Civil War
- **Biscayne National Park (FL)** – Biscayne Expedition Teacher Guide
- **Fossil Butte National Monument (WY)** – Fossil Butte National Monument Middle School Curriculum; Teaching Paleontology in the National Parks & Monuments & Public Lands – A Curriculum Guide for Teachers of the Second & Third Grade Levels
- **Freedom Forum / First Amendment Center (DC)** – A Teacher’s Guide to Religion in the Public Schools; Finding Common Ground - A First Amendment Guide to Religion & Public Schools; Free Speech & Music - A Teacher’s Guide to Freedom Sings; Harassment, Bullying & Free Expression - Guidelines for Free & Safe Public Schools; Living with Our Deepest Differences - Religious Liberty in a Pluralistic Society; Student Expression in the Age of Columbine - Securing Safety & Protecting First Amendment Rights; The Silencing of Student Voices - Preserving Free Speech in America’s Schools
- **Montana Office of Public Instruction (MT)** – Essential Learning Expectations for Technology; Essential Understandings of Montana Hutterites - A Resource for Educators & Students; Montana Common Core Standards for Mathematical Practices & Mathematics Content; Montana Full-Time Kindergarten Model Curriculum Guide; Montana K-12 Technology Content Standards Framework; Levels I & II Instructor’s Manuals and Youth Manuals for Native American Prevention Project Against AIDS & Substance Abuse; Traffic Education – Standards / Requirements / Procedures for High School Driver Education Programs
- **Natchez Trace Parkway / National Park Service (MS)** – Cultural History Along the Natchez Trace Parkway; Natchez Trace Parkway Teacher’s Information Guide; Natural History Along the Natchez Trace Parkway; Physical Fitness Along the Natchez Trace Parkway; The Beech Springs Outdoor Classroom Curriculum for: Kindergarten, 2nd Grade
- **National Christmas Tree Association (MO)** – Real Trees 4 Kids Teacher Guides: Grades K-2; Grades 3-5
- **Nebraska Department of Education (NE)** – Middle School Curriculum for Careers (C4C); Nebraska Early Learning Guidelines for: Ages Birth to 3, Ages 3 to 5, Connecting Children to Nature, Kindergarten Language & Literacy, Kindergarten Mathematics; Nebraska Standards for: Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Career Ready Practice, Social Studies / History
- **New Jersey Commission on Holocaust Education (NJ)** – Caring Makes a Difference - A Curriculum Guide for Grades K-4, Lessons on Friendship, Respect, Tolerance, Holocaust / Genocide; The Forced Famine In Ukraine -

Curriculum & Resource Guide for Educators; The Great Irish Famine; The Hitler Legacy - A Dilemma of Hate Speech & Hate Crime in a Post-Holocaust World; The Holocaust & Genocide - The Betrayal of Humanity (Volumes I & II); The Killing of Cambodia - The Cambodian Curriculum; To Honor All Children - From Prejudice, To Discrimination, To Hatred...To Holocaust; Using Memoirs to Meet Content Standards While Teaching the Human Tragedy of Genocide - A Curriculum Guide for Secondary Teachers

- **Project Look Sharp at Ithaca College** (NY) – Causes of the American Revolution; Media Construction of Presidential Campaigns - A Document-Based History Kit, 3rd Edition; Media Constructions of Sustainability - Finger Lakes Food, Water & Agriculture
- **Reef Relief, Inc.** (FL) – Coral Reef Teacher’s Guide
- **Special Olympics** (DC) – Special Olympics Get Into It Active!; Youth Leadership Guide
- **U.S. Department of Education / Office of Vocational & Adult Education** (DC) – Take Charge of Your Future - Get the Education & Training You Need
- **WIDA Consortium – Wisconsin Center for Education Research** (WI) – 2012 Amplification of The English Language Development Standards, K-12
- **Wrangell-St. Elias National Park & Preserve** (AK) – Our Wild Neighbors - An Educational Resource Book About Alaskan Animals; Pathways to Discovery - An Activity Guide for 2nd through 5th Grade Students

HOT TOPICS IN EDUCATION

This feature is intended to highlight some of the “Hot Topics” in Education, as well as materials for recent events, or upcoming holidays. Please let us know your ideas for subjects or materials of interest, and we will try to feature them in future editions of our Newsletter.

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics): President Obama has called for a national effort to help move American students to the top of the pack in science and math achievement. The intention of STEM Education is to equip our students with the knowledge and skills necessary for success in both college and career. STEM subjects and applications should be included throughout K-12. STEM is correlated to the Common Core State Standards. Check out some of our related materials:



National Aeronautics and Space Administration / NASA: Calculator-Controlled Robots: Hands-on Mathematics and Science Discovery. Educator Guide; Rockets: Educator's Guide with Activities in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

Nebraska Department of Education: Middle School Curriculum for Careers (C4C)

Nevada Department of Education: Health Science One and Two: First Two Years of Instruction



Pennsylvania Department of Education: Academic Standards for Science and Technology and Engineering Education

Rhode Island Department of Education: Rhode Island K-12 Grade Span Expectations (GSEs) in Engineering and Technology

Space Math @ NASA: Space Math VII

TryEngineering.org / IEEE / Institute of Electrical and Electronics

Engineers, Inc.: IEEE Pre-University Education TryEngineering Lesson Plans. Volumes I-III

ACCESS OPTIONS

Access to the database is available with user name / password (from any location) or by IP (on campus). Subscribers may choose to have one type of access or both. Usage statistics are sent out on a monthly basis. If a school has both types of access, the statistics will be received individually for each access type.

BROCHURE & POSTER

Tips & Tutorials – We have added a KCDL Poster and our latest brochure to this section which offers tutorials, usage tips, and other materials designed to help you get the most out of your subscription. You are more than welcome to share materials you have created with us.

SPREAD THE NEWS

Please forward this newsletter on to a friend or colleague who may find this newsletter useful.

If you do not already receive our quarterly email news, and would like to be added to our email list, please let us know at info@kcdlonline.com or 1-800-416-4374.

We are always looking for new ideas and materials. We take your comments seriously, so please send us your feedback. We hope your comments are positive, but we need to know about any problems you find or changes you think are needed. Please [email us](#) with your feedback, as well as content suggestions for future issues.