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John Reynolds Gardiner's classic action-packed adventure story about a thrilling dogsled race has captivated readers for more than thirty years. This middle grade novel is an excellent choice for tween readers in grades 5 to 6, especially during homeschooling. It's a fun way to keep your child entertained and engaged while not in the classroom. Based on a Rocky Mountain legend, Stone Fox tells the story of Little Willy, who lives with his grandfather in Wyoming. When Grandfather falls ill, he is no longer able to work the farm, which is in danger of foreclosure. Little Willy is determined to win the National Dogsled Race—the prize money would save the farm and his grandfather. But he isn't the only one who desperately wants to win. Willy and his brave dog Searchlight must face off against experienced racers, including a Native American man named Stone Fox, who has never lost a race. Exciting and heartwarming, this novel has sold millions of copies and was named a New York Times Outstanding Children's Book.

Matching Books to Readers

Spotlight on literacy

The Exceptional Student in the Regular Classroom

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Since comparison papers require students to describe both similarities and differences, they are often used as assessment tools in just about every subject. For this reason alone, developing writers should be taught how to craft effective comparison papers. But teaching your students how to compose comparison papers also has a larger impact on their education--it prepares them to think more analytically, perform better in complex testing situations, and compare texts. In *Crafting Comparison Papers*, Marcia S. Freeman fully explains the four instructional steps that develop comparison skills: understanding the concept of attributes; organizing attributes for comparison; building clear, coherent comparative paragraphs; and assembling effective comparison papers. She includes lessons with specific Target Skills(TM) to support your students' progress, and she suggests timelines that will help you plan your curriculum. Throughout, Freeman's comprehensive approach and clear instructions make this book a unique and valuable resource for any teacher of developing writers.

Choosing Children's Books

Ms. Magazine

In addition to cross-curricular activities, this resource includes activities for The

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Magic School Bus inside the Human Body by Joanna Cole, and for Through Grandpa's eyes by Patricia MacLachlan.

Leveled Books for Readers, Grades 3-6

The Reading Workshop

Collection of ideas, strategies, and resources to truly meet the learning needs and preferences of children with disabilities. Also includes strategies for reading and writing success in special education classrooms, variations for students with disabilities, and answers to commonly asked questions. Supports the Four-Blocks® Literacy Model.

Project EXCEPTIONAL

After her grandfather's death, Cassie longs for an orderliness to life -' a pattern -' that doesn't exist among her raucous, loving family. But during an eventful summer by the sea, she begins to learn that some things do not stay the same forever. Colorful characters [and] Cassie's continuing and believable growth in understanding herself and others [make] this novel so distinctive." 'C.

Seven Kisses in a Row

Provides a list of 7,500 titles, including caption books, series books, and natural language texts, for children in kindergarten through grade three.

The New York Times Parent's Guide to the Best Books for Children

The Horn Book Magazine

An Annotated Bibliography of Multi-cultural Literature and Related Activities for Children Three to Ten Years

On John's visits to Grandpa's house, his blind grandfather shares with him the special way he sees and moves in the world.

Crafting Comparison Papers

When Sarah came to the prairie, Anna and her brother Caleb worried that she

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would not stay and be their new mother. But Sarah fell in love with Caleb and Anna, and with their father, Jacob. Together they became a family. Jacob is a man of the land but for Sarah, the prairie isn't yet her home. So when a drought threatens to devastate their way of life, Jacob must save the farm. But the children go back to the home Sarah knew first, Maine, where there is family and an ocean. But will they ever be a family again on the prairie?

Living with Low Vision

Willa does fall in love, but it isn't at all the way she dreamed it would be. And just what is extraordinary? Willa and twin brother Nicky's mother is going to have a baby-how ordinary. Their friend Horace's mother has left to "seek her fortune." That, Willa thinks, is extraordinary. Willa is on the verge of learning something important. And by the end of the long summer, Willa, Nicky, and Horace each do something extraordinary and unforgettable.

The New Advocate

Jack leans back on Grandfather's shoulder. Aunt Mattie's knitting needles click in the dark. The moon rises. The candle flickers in the gentle prairie wind. I close my eyes to keep everything there. Could anything be more perfect than a prairie

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wedding? Cassie Witting doesn't think so, for her sister Anna's wedding brings two lovebirds together, aunts from faraway Maine, a long white dress with a wedding veil, dancing under a clear blue sky, and a world that smells of roses. As the Witting family comes together for this most special day, Cassie sees that life brings the change of seasons, brother Jack on Grandfather's lap, joy, sorrow, and a special dance only Grandfather does.

The Human Body

Reviews more than one thousand classic children's books, ranging from picture books and early reading to young adult titles

Literacy Place: Super solvers

The third book in the series that began with the Newbery Medal-winning *Sarah, Plain and Tall* by Patricia MacLachlan. Anna has done something terrible. She has given me a journal to fill. "It's your job now," Anna says as she hands Caleb her journals, asking him to continue writing the family story. But Sarah, Jacob, Anna, Caleb, and their new little sister, Cassie, have already formed a family, and Caleb fears there will be nothing left to write about. That is, before Cassie discovers a mysterious old man in the barn, and everything changes. Everyone is excited

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about the arrival of a new family member—except for Jacob, who holds a bitter grudge. Only the special love of Caleb, and the gift he offers, can help to mend the pain of the past.

Interracial Books for Children Bulletin

Includes more than 6000 leveled books - cover.

Children with Disabilities: Reading and Writing the Four-Blocks™ Way, Grades 1 - 3

This annotated bibliography has extensive multi-cultural topics which include clothing, travel, intergenerational relationships, food, celebrations, folktales and moral issues such as good over evil.

Newsweek

The Elementary School Paperback Collection

Stone Fox

Resources for Elders with Disabilities

Horsefeathers

The Picture Book Comes of Age

It's not fair, Emma thinks, for her parents to go away (for five whole days) and leave her with an aunt and uncle she hardly knows. What if they don't like children? But Aunt Evelyn and Uncle Eliot like Emma and her brother, Zachary, just fine. They also like rules. Rules about: Eating. Sleeping. Cleaning up. Messing up. Emma doesn't believe in rules. Not unless they're hers: Eating no broccoli, dead or alive. Sleeping: No sleeping in a room where night rumbles hide. Cleaning up: Don't. Messing up: Do. Emma can see that Aunt Evelyn and Uncle Elliot have a lot to learn about being parents. But that's okay---because Emma has five whole days in which to teach them.

Unclaimed Treasures

Skylark

Something about the Author

Educational resource for teachers, parents and kids!

How to Make a Book Report

Provides an annotated list of useful fiction and nonfiction, published in paperback, for students in grades one through six.

Journal of Youth Services in Libraries

Caleb's Story

New edition of a standard textbook first published in 1976 (by Mosby). On the

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foundations of practice, effective instruction, teaching techniques. Annotation copyrighted by Book News, Inc., Portland, OR

The Publishers' Trade List Annual

Annotated list of superior children's books in preschool, primary, middle years, and young adolescent age groups.

The Web

Cassie Binigar

Gives the basics of making a book report.

Grandfather's Dance

Reading textbook series, organized by thematic units, utilizes award-winning, unabridged trade book literature to teach reading and language arts competency to students, grades K-6.

Daily Writing Prompts

Using Children's Literature to Learn about Disabilities and Illness

Through Grandpa's Eyes

Serafini shows how you can help students learn to read so they want to.

Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books

International in scope, this book examines the role of illustrations in children's literature and the messages they send

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