

New in the Library – Winter 2010

Chapter books for beginners:

Drive Into Danger- readability Grade 1

"I can drive a truck," says Kim on her first day at work in the office. When Kim's passenger Andy finds something strange under the truck things get dangerous- very dangerous.

Sally's Phone- readability Grade 1

Sally is always running - and she has her phone with her all the time: at home, on the train, at work, at lunchtime, and at the shops.

But then one afternoon suddenly she has a different phone...and it changes her life.



The Elephant Man - readability Grade 1-2

He is not beautiful. His mother does not want him, children run away from him. People laugh at him, and call him "The Elephant Man."

Then someone speaks to him - and listens to him! At the age of 27, Joseph Merrick finds a friend for the first time in his life. This is a true and tragic story.

Reading and Vocabulary Exercises

Reading Pathways

This book is filled with reading pyramids you can use to teach accuracy and fluency. Reading pyramids begin with one word and slowly build into phrases and sentences of increasing complexity. The technique is designed to increase eye span, strengthen eye tracking, and develop fluency

Daily Word Ladders

Read clues on each rung, then change and rearrange letters to create words until you reach the top. All the while, you are boosting decoding and spelling skills, broadening vocabulary, and helping to improve reading fluency.

Life Skills:

Kitchen Math

Learners are presented with real-life situations that involve the selection, purchase, and preparation of food. Typical lessons address these questions: How do you double a recipe? What is unit pricing? How much do you save with a 10 percent discount? The workbook activities provide students with practice in the basic math operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division).



How To Prepare For an Emergency

An easy to read booklet which provides learners with an opportunity to develop an emergency plan, make an emergency kit and determine if their home is safe.

Easy to Read Information on Health Issues:

- ◆ Hearing
- ◆ Eyesight
- ◆ Prostate
- ◆ Dental
- ◆ The Breast
- ◆ Podiatry



QLWG Essential Life Skills:

The Quebec Literacy Working Group has published a series of Thematic Units to meet the needs of literacy learners. They are broken down into 30 units. 1-17 are Essential Life Skills Units including: Around the Home, What's for Dinner, My Community, Living in Quebec and My Health. 18-30 are Individual Life Skills Units. They include topics such as: On the Job, Getting Around, Handling Legal Concerns, and Entertainment.

Each unit has opportunities for the learner to read, develop vocabulary, and complete exercises.

We currently have:

1. Orientation Unit
6. Managing My Money
22. Entertainment (music and film)
26. Getting My Driver's Licence.



These units (which average approx. 50 pages) can also be downloaded at <http://library.naldatwork.ca/browse/series?page=3&name=QLWG+Skills+for+Life+Series>