NEW ECE BOOKS @ YOUR LIBRARY: JANUARY 2013

Though the winter months are cold and bleary, the holidays that occur within them provide opportunities to teach children about different cultures. This newsletter highlights children's books about different cultures, along with books to help children celebrate some of the winter holidays.

We feature two magazines in our Teacher's Resources section this time. The most recent issue of *Chop Chop* has healthy recipes from a variety of countries that children can make with assistance from an adult. The second magazine, *The Mailbox* has lesson plans and craft ideas for celebrating some winter holidays.

Please ask one of the librarians if you need help finding any of the books or magazines mentioned here. We will be glad to help you.

**CHILDREN'S BOOKS**

| Hush, Baby, Hush!: Lullabies from Around the World | **Hush, Baby, Hush!: Lullabies from Around the World**  
By Kathy Henderson; Illus. by Pam Smy  
Publisher: Frances Lincoln, 2010  
Call #: JF H |  
Ms. Henderson has collected lullabies from such countries as Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Greece, Greenland, India, Iran, Malawi, Nigeria, and from the Hopi of the United States. Choose one of these lullabies to sing with your children and plan a unit to focus on the country from which the lullaby came. |
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| I Have a Dream | **I Have a Dream**  
By Martin Luther King, Jr.; Illus. by Kadir Nelson  
Publisher: Schwartz & Wade, 2012  
Call #: JF K |  
Nelson, a Coretta Scott King award-winner, illustrates Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s famous, “I Have a Dream,” speech, and a CD with Dr. King’s speech is included. Use this book to celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King’s birthday or as part of a unit on Black History Month in February. |
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<td>A New Year's Reunion</td>
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<td>A little girl rejoices when her father, who is only able to come home once a year during the Chinese New Year, is home with the family. Pair this book with My Chinatown by Kam Mak; JF M, for a unit on Chinese New Year.</td>
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<td>The Valentine Bears</td>
<td>By Eve Bunting; Illus. by Jan Brett</td>
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<td>Mr. and Mrs. Bear have a special Valentine’s Day together even though it is the middle of the winter and they are supposed to be hibernating.</td>
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<td>What We Wear: Dressing Up Around the World</td>
<td>By Maya Ajimera; Photographs by Cynthia Pon</td>
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<td>Children from around the world are photographed wearing clothing representative of their countries. The author provides information about the different countries featured in the book too.</td>
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<td>What's for Lunch?: How Schoolchildren Eat Around the World</td>
<td>By Andrea Curtis; Photographs by Yvonne Duivenvoorden</td>
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<td>Red Deer Press, 2012</td>
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<td>What do children in Japan, Great Britain, Peru, and Afghanistan eat for lunch? Find out about the lunch habits of children around the world and see a sample of what they eat by reading this book.</td>
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TEACHING RESOURCES

Chop Chop
What is one way to expose children to different cultures? Letting them try food from different countries. The winter issue of Chop Chop magazine has recipes for dishes from Japan to Morocco, and there is even a recipe from the United States. Each recipe includes preparation tips, a list of kitchen items needed to prepare the food item, an ingredient list, and detailed instructions for preparing the dish. Color photographs of children with the prepared food are also provided. The Chop Chop magazine also has a website, http://www.chopchopmag.org/, with even more recipes and healthy cooking ideas.

The Mailbox
The February/March 2013 issue of The Mailbox focuses on the events and holidays that occur during those months, including Chinese New Year, St. Patrick's Day, and Valentine's Day. Children can make lovely rose prints with some celery, or they can create beautiful pots of gold with rainbows streaming off of the pots. Not only does the magazine have lesson plan and activity ideas, teachers submit classroom management suggestions and organizational tips that may be helpful to you.

The library subscribes to other magazines and journals that are related to the ECE program, and those are: Dimensions in Early Childhood Education, Relational Child & Youth Care, and YC (Young Children). Be sure to check out these other great resources as you prepare your lessons or write your research papers. As always, please don’t hesitate to ask one of the librarians if you need any help.

LIBRARY NEWS

Children's Book Guide
The library has created a way for ECE students to locate specific children’s books on a certain topic, and here is a link to the guide. Please take a look at it and see what you think about it. If you have any questions or suggestions for the guide, please let us know at hwritt@sullivan.edu or liblex@sullivan.edu. Thanks.

**Library Paperback Book Swap, Wednesday, January 30**
Trade a paperback book for the chance to "dress down." Students, faculty & staff that donate a book to the Sullivan-Lexington library on January 30th will earn the privilege of bypassing the customary Wednesday professional-dress requirement. Donated books benefit the library's free paper-back swap, which offers light reading materials to the university community.

**Winter Quarter Library Hours**
- Monday-Friday: 7:30am to 9:45pm
- Saturday: 7:30am to 4:30pm
- Sunday: CLOSED