MEDIA SPOTLIGHT
JANUARY 2019

PENGUIN AWARENESS DAY

GRADES K-2

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- Double Feature: Penguins of the Antarctic/ The World of Penguins
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- Penguins and Their Young Teacher Guide/Poster
- Penguins And Their Young-contains activities

PENGUIN PUPPET SK 627, Study Kit, PI, Folkmanis, Inc,
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Chris Kratt Talks about What Animals Need to Survive in Alaska | Wild Alaska
media gallery, Preschool/Kindergarten - Primary, PBS, 2017
Travel to Tongass National Forest in Alaska with Chris Kratt, from Wild Kratts, to learn what salmon, bears, beavers, and orcas need to survive. All animals need a place to live, food, water, and air. Observe each animal as Chris Kratt talks about its unique needs and behaviors, including how some have adapted to survive Alaska’s harsh winters. For more information about Alaska’s ecosystems, climate, and wildlife, check out our Wild Alaska collection.

Surviving Winter, interactive resource, Intermediate - Junior High, WGBH, 2015
In this blended lesson supporting literacy skills, students learn how animals survive the change in conditions that occurs each winter.

WORLD BRAILLE DAY

Reading with Your Fingers
video, Primary - Intermediate, 3 min., LeVar Burton Kids, 2016
LeVar visits a friend at The Academy of Music for the Blind who teaches him how to read and write using braille.

You’ve Got Braille
interactive resource, Preschool/Kindergarten - Intermediate, Arthur, 2014
Translate your own messages to braille, in this activity from Arthur. This feature introduces children to a form of communication used by some people who are blind or visually impaired. Encourage children to keep an eye out for Braille in the real world.

BREAKOUT EDU BOX

Teams must figure out how to get inside a tightly locked box. The kit provides the basic materials to present puzzles for students to decipher, each clue leading to another, and ultimately to the locked strongbox. These activities teach teamwork, problem-solving, critical thinking, and troubleshooting with minimal setup. Includes: Tool Box, 5-letter Word Lock, Directional Lock, Letter Word Lock, Keyed Lock, Lock Hasp, Mini Blacklight Keychain, and Blacklight Invisible Ink.

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**NATIONAL BIRD DAY**

**Baby Birds in Nest Puppet/Book SK 602**

*Study Kit, P, Folkmanis Inc.*

**Birds and How They Grow SK 178, Study Kit**, Grades K-2. This kit includes multiple copies of a student book - *Birds and How They Grow*. Corresponding teacher’s guide includes follow-up activities and activity sheets. Also includes DVD-- *All About Birds*, DVD-Eyewitness Bird, book *Urban Roosts: Where Birds Nest In The City* and a book *Bird Tales From Near and Far*. A Fandex of 50 colorful die-cut cards providing information for wild birds of North America is also included. Take-Along Guide to *Birds, Nests and Eggs* also included.

**Birds of Prey SK 109 Study Kit**, K-5.

**CHARACTER EDUCATION**

**Conflict Management Skills SK 282, Study Kit, PI, Sunburst Visual Media**

Designed around Kelso the *Frog*, an appealing hand puppet, this program offers nine options students can choose from to resolve conflicts. Helps students differentiate between problems they can handle on their own and those requiring adult intervention. Empowers them with the skills to make their own choices and become accountable for them. Includes a leader’s guide w/ 14 lessons and a CD containing reproducible masters; a DVD w/five vignettes for both grades K-2 and grades 3-5; a storybook; posters; and Kelso the *Frog* puppet.

**BOOKS FOR READING**

**Thank You, Mr. Falker BC 270 (21) Student Copies, Patricia Polacco**

Trisha could paint and draw beautifully, but when she looked at words on a page, all she could see was jumble. It took a very special teacher to recognize little Trisha’s dyslexia: Mr. Falker, who encouraged her to overcome her reading disability.

**That Book Woman BC 266 (20) Student Copies, Heather Hansen**

The book woman heroically braves severe weather conditions and treacherous terrain in order to bring books to those living in remote mountain locations.

**Lizards, Frogs and Polliwogs BC 264 (26) Student Copies, Douglas Florian**

A collection of humorous poems about such reptiles and amphibians as the glass frog, the gecko, and the rattlesnake.

**Aesop’s Fables BC 225 (25) Student copies, Jerry Pinkney**


**Lon Po Po BC 265 (20) Student copies, Ed Young**

This beautifully illustrated, old Chinese folktale involves three little sisters who outsmart a wolf who has gained entry to their home by pretending to be their maternal grandmother.

**Simple Machines BC 207 (25) Copies, Buffy Silverman**

An exploration of simple machines that discusses inclined planes, wedges, screws, levers, pulleys, and wheels and axles, and includes instructions for related experiments and activities.

**The People Could Fly: The Picture Book BC 227 (25) Student Copies**

Retells twenty-four African-American folktales of animals, fantasy, the supernatural, and desire for freedom, each followed by a note explaining its history and meaning. Virginia Hamilton.

**The Inuit Thought Of It: Amazing Arctic Innovations BC 231 (30) Copies**

Examines over forty ideas crucial to the survival of the Inuit people in the Arctic regions including waterproof clothing, food, hunting practices, and building shelters. Alootook Ipellie.

**Blue Lipstick: Concrete Poems BC 240, (10) copies**

*Lexile: NP; Book Collection, IJ, CLARION BOOKS*

Grades 5-8. Reading Level 5.7. A 15-year-old girl named Jessie shares her funny, sarcastic take on high school life through concrete poetry: words, ideas, type, and design that combine to make pictures and patterns. John Grandits.
Night BC 176
940.53; Elie Wiesel; Lexile: 570; Book Collection, H, Follett, 2006
Grades 9-12. Night is Elie Wiesel’s masterpiece, a candid, horrific, and deeply poignant autobiographical account of his survival as a teenager in the Nazi death camps.

The Cage BC 56
940.53; Lexile: HL520L; Book Collection, IJ, Aladdin
Grades 4-7. A teenage girl recounts the suffering and persecution of her family under the Nazis, in a Polish ghetto, during deportation, and in a concentration camp. Ruth Minsky Sender.

Devil’s Arithmetic BC 91
Lexile: 730; Book Collection, IJH, Perma-Bound Grades 5-9. Author: Jane Yolen
The book is about Hannah Stern, a Jewish girl who lives in New Rochelle, New York and is sent back in time to experience the Holocaust.

Milkweed BC 101
510 Lexile, Book Collection, IJ, Perma-Bound
He’s a young Jewish orphan called Jew. Gypsy. Stop thief. Runt. Happy. Fast. Filthy son of Abraham. He’s a boy who lives in the streets of Warsaw. He’s a boy who steals food for himself and the other orphans. He’s a boy who believes in bread, and mothers, and angels. He’s a boy who wants to be a Nazi some day, with tall shiny jackboots and a gleaming Eagle hat of his own. Until the day that suddenly makes him change his mind. And when the trains come to empty the Jews from the ghetto of the damned, he’s a boy who realizes it’s safest of all to be nobody. Jerry Spinelli.

Holocaust SK 517, Study Kit, JH, Jackdaw Publications
Students will quickly realize the tragedy of overwhelming moral magnitude and great historical significance that was the Holocaust. These hands-on Jackdaws historical documents are powerful: the chronology from Yad Vashem; Reich Citizenship Law stripping Jews of all rights; photos of the horrors of the Holocaust; Hitler’s directive by Bormann on the Jewish Question; extraordinary maps labeled with countries and numbers of Jews to go to death camps. This Jackdaw examines the evolution of prejudice from origin to its modern, fatal culmination in the Final Solution of the Jewish Question. Historian: William Phillips.

Worse Than War | Stories and Essays web page, Senior High - College, 2014
How and why do genocides start? Why do the perpetrators kill? Why has intervention rarely occurred in a timely manner? These and other thought-provoking questions are explored in a new documentary film, Worse than War.

The Holocaust Video, 00:09:44, 2017
An overview of Holocaust including to an overview of the events that led up to it. Includes overviews of the Nazi Party, Mein Kampf, Nuremberg Laws, etc. Discussion of the term "genocide".

Nutrition and Exercise SK 110, Study Kit, PI
Multiple copies of student books include: You Are What You Eat; Get Some Exercise; From Peanuts To Peanut Butter; Healthy Eating; Popcorn Science; Pasta Please; Plants As Food; Cooking and Change; and Vegetable Friends. Also includes (13) stuffed "vegetable friends", DVD: MyPlate and You: Learning About Health, Nutrition and Exercise. The kit has realistic looking food models representing all the food groups, along with nutritional information for each food and (6) colorful charts that provide information about the types and benefits of fruits and vegetables associated with different colors.

Healthy Eating: Fiber
video, Preschool/Kindergarten - Junior High, 3 min., The Wellness Network, 2016
Learn which foods contain fiber and the importance of including them in your meals and snacks to help reach your daily fiber goals and to gain the health benefits from fiber.

Healthy Eating: Fats
video, Preschool/Kindergarten - Junior High, 2 min., The Wellness Network, 2016
Our bodies need some fat to function properly. See which kinds of fats are best for you for providing energy and building hormones and cells and which ones should be avoided.
Khan Academy offers practice exercises, instructional videos, and a personalized learning dashboard that empower learners to study at their own pace in and outside of the classroom. We tackle math, science, computer programming, history, art history, economics, and more.

**Demand Curve For Money in the Money Market**  [Streaming Video, 8 min., 2018]
Learn about the demand for money in this video. Learn how factors like unemployment, inflation, interest rates, economic growth and recession are caused and how they affect individuals and society as a whole.

**Deficits and Debt**  [Video, 7 min., 2018]
In this video, learn about the distinction between deficits and debts, as well as the pros and cons of deficits.

**Introduction to Currency Exchange and Trade**  [Video, 8 min., 2018]
Learn how interest rates, exchange rates, and international trade are intertwined in this video.

**Understanding Economic Growth**  [Video, 7 min., 2018]
In this video, learn about the definition of economic growth and how growth occurs.

**Winners and Losers from Inflation and Deflation**  [Video, 6 min., 2018]
Unexpected inflation or deflation takes wealth away from one group and gives it to another group. This video talks about the winners and losers from inflation and deflation.

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**ART SERIES**

**Seven Elements of Art E-Book**  [KQED Art School, PBS LearningMedia interactive resource, Intermediate - Senior High, 2016]
From self portrait collages to fantasy landscapes, there are 14 exciting lesson plans included in this media-rich resource. The E-Book offers students new art-making ideas and opportunities to share their work with other students through social media. Make your way through the videos and art projects in each chapter, learn about each element of visual art, and develop a portfolio of digital and studio artwork.

Check out the entire collection of KQED Art School videos!

**MARTIN LUTHER KING**

**King In The Wilderness**,  [video, documentary film, Preschool/Kindergarten - Senior High, 01:51:34, Home Box Office, 2018]
From award-winning director/producer Peter Kunhardt, King in the Wilderness follows Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. during the volatile last three years of his life, from the passage of the Voting Rights Act in 1965 to his assassination in April 1968. With compassion and clarity, King in the Wilderness unearths a stirring new perspective into Dr. Kings character, his radical doctrine of nonviolence, and his internal philosophical struggles prior to his death, inviting a sense of penetrating intimacy and insight into one of the most profound thinkers of our time.

**Martin Luther King King Jr. | Civil Rights Leader**,  [lesson plan, Primary - Junior High]
In the second half of the 20th century, racial tensions rose in the United States as African Americans began to challenge unjust laws that supported discrimination and segregation. This movement found its leader in the patient and inspiring minister, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Students will watch a short video and engage in two primary source activities in order to explore how King’s deep-seated commitment to nonviolence contributed to the expansion of social justice in the United States, particularly for African Americans.

**March: Book One**  [BC 288 John Lewis; Lexile: GN760L; Book Collection, IDW Publishing, 2013]

**Little Rock Girl 1957:How A Photograph Changed the Fight For Integration**  [BC 237, Lexile: 1010L; Book Collection, IJ, Compass Point Books, 2012]
Grades 5-8.  R.L. 5.2. Recounts the events surrounding the 1957 photograph taken by Will Counts that captured one of nine African-American students trying to enter an Arkansas high school while being taunted by an angry white mob and discusses how the photo brought the civil rights movement to the forefront of the nation’s attention. Author: Shelley Tougas.
INTERACTIVE MATH GAMES

interactive, learning games, Primary - Junior High, Mr. Nussbaum’s Learning Games & Reading Comprehension Activities, 2015

Cash Out
Cash register themed game where students make sales by giving the correct change. Cash Out is customizable and can be played at many different skill levels.

Money Tree
Money Tree is a customizable money game that allows students to practice calculations with coins. Include or exclude coin types, pick coins, and then answer the questions asked by the money tree about its money.

Lunch Lady
Students play the role of a grumpy lunch lady who must add the cost of student lunch items in a hurry!

NATIONAL DRUG & ALCOHOL FACTS WEEK

NIDA 2017 National Drug & Alcohol IQ Challenge

Interactive resource, Senior High, National Institutes of Health, This interactive twelve question quiz from the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) is designed for teens to test their knowledge about drugs and drug abuse. The quiz has been updated for 2017 and includes items relating to how drugs affect the teen brain, drug use statistics, and other questions about alcohol, tobacco and drug use.

Sensitive: This resource contains material that may be sensitive for some students. Teachers should exercise discretion in evaluating whether this resource is suitable for their class.

CODING AND CODING ACTIVITIES

PBS LearningMedia
Candy Quest Grades K-4. 30 min. Students are introduced to computer programming concepts as they solve basic coding puzzles, learn skills such as patterning, sequencing, loops, conditionals, critical thinking and problem solving.

Star Runner Grades K-4. 30 min. Students apply computer programming concepts as they experiment and discover how to geometric shapes using pen-drawing commands

Trail Blazer Grades K-4. Students apply geometry concepts to create patterns and shapes while they learn computer programming. Enhances STEM learning outcomes as they program their spaceship to race through the galaxy. Estimated time: 40 min. More free coding activities at www.tynker.com/hour-of-code.

The SPRK+ Power Pack™ lets you charge, store, and carry SPRK+ robots by the dozen. Included with the Power Pack are 12 shiny new SPRK+ robots, Turbo Covers, maze tape, and protractors, so the activities can get started anytime, anywhere. The SPRK+ Power Pack is the premium kit for educators to use Sphero in a classroom, robotics club, or in any maker environment.

AUSTRALIA DAY

AUSTRALIA SK 170, Study Kit, PI