

Finding Quality Supplemental Readings for Science and Math ELMG 593

For assistance with finding quality supplemental readings for Science and Math contact Beth McDonough, Education Reference Librarian, bmcdono@wcu.edu, toll-free 1 (866) 928-5424, or your school library media specialist.

Databases and Online Lists

Evalutech: An online, keyword-searchable database of more than 10,000 reviews of instructional materials recommended by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.

<http://www.evalutech.sreb.org/search/index.asp>

Novelist K-8 Plus: A readers' advisory service designed specifically for children in grades K-8. Books are searchable by author, title, series name, Lexile level (reading level), and plot (including character, topic, time period, and setting) to retrieve descriptions, reviews, discussion guides, and feature articles related to books of interest. Readers may select from information provided to find similar books that appeal to them. Updated and expanded monthly, the service also includes lists of award-winning fiction, book lists arranged by genre and subgenre, feature articles, thematic units, and more.

<http://www.nclive.org> Current Password: debitank

Outstanding Books for the College Bound: A Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) Committee of public, secondary school, and academic librarians selects this list. Revised every five years as a tool for several audiences (students preparing for college, educators, librarians, and parents), it offers opportunities for independent reading and lifelong learning. Use it to round out your reading as you prepare for college entrance exams and courses, to strengthen your knowledge in a variety of subject areas, and enhance appreciation for different cultures and times.

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/yalsa/booklistsawards/outstandingbooks/outstandingbooks.cfm>

Outstanding Science Trade Books for Students K-12: The books that appear in these lists were selected as outstanding children's science trade books. They were chosen by a book review panel appointed by the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) and assembled in cooperation with the Children's Book Council (CBC). NSTA and CBC have cooperated on this bibliographic project since 1973.

<http://www.nsta.org/publications/ostb/>

Science Resource Center 1988 - present

Available from Thomson Gale through Hunter Library

Use this to search for book reviews from *Science Scope*, *Science & Children*, *Science Teacher*, and *Mathematics Teacher*. On the advanced search screen, search for the keyword "book review," and enter the name of the journal into the "source" field.

Titlewave: Through *Library Titlewave* you can access over one million available K-Adult books and curriculum-related audiovisual materials. Through *Curriculum Titlewave* you can access lists of books that support specific state and/or national curriculum standards, Guided Reading and Leveled Reading lists, state-specific lists, and lists of books on popular curriculum-related subjects. Free registration required. <http://www.titlewave.com/>

Annotated Bibliographies

Best books for high school readers: grades 9-12

UNCA REFERENCE Z1039 .G55
WCU CMC REF Z1037 .G4816

Best books for middle school and junior high readers, grades 6-9

WCU CMC REF Z1037 .G482

Middle and junior high school library catalog

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