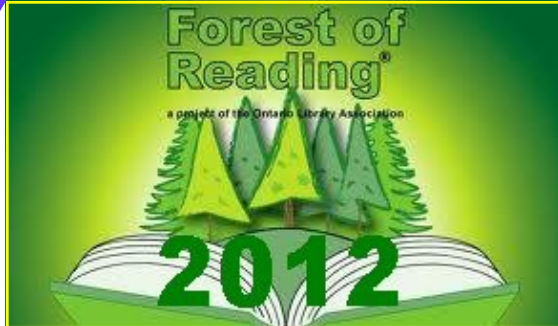


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The Media Resource Centre has added to its collection the **2012 Forest of Reading Individual Reading Kits for Kindergarten through to Grade 8.**

(see below)

Blue Spruce K-2

The Blue Spruce Award program brings Canadian children's picture books to children ages 4-7 in KP-Grade 2. This program promotes reading for enjoyment and begins to develop the readers skill in evaluating a picture book based on story, text and pictures. Kit includes 10 books: A Flock of Shoes; Giraffe and Bird; Kiss Me! I'm a Prince; The Little Hummingbird; Making the Moose Out of Life; Noni Says No; One Hockey Night; Rosylyn Rutabaga and the Biggest Hole on Earth!; Small Saul; and, Stanley's Little Sister.

★ **Code # DC0445**

Silver Birch Express Gr. 3-4

The **Silver Birch Express** program is meant for readers aged 8 to 12, from Grades 3-6, with the Express list focusing on Grades 3-4. Kit includes 10 books: All Aboard! Elijah McCoy's Steam Engine; Banjo of Destiny; Gordon Lightfoot Canadian Railroad Trilogy; The Gargoyle Overhead; The Last Loon; Our Earth - How Kids are Saving the Planet; Saving Arm Pit; The Time Time Stopped; Uumajut - Learn About Arctic Wildlife! (written in Inuit and English); When Apples Grew Noses and White Horses Flew: Tales of Ti-Jean.

★ **Code # DC0446**

Silver Birch Fiction Gr. 5-6

The **Silver Birch Fiction** program focuses on Grades 5-6. The Kit includes 10 books: Better Than Weird; Crossing to Freedom; Ghost Messages; Ghosts of the Titanic; The Glory Wind; The McGillicuddy Book of Personal Records; Milo - Sticky Notes and Brain Freeze; Neil Flambé and the Aztec Abduction; That Boy Red; and, Undergrounders.

★ **Code # DC0447**

Silver Birch Non-Fiction Gr. 5-6

The **Silver Birch Non-Fiction** program focuses on Grades 5-6. The kit includes 10 books: 50 Poisonous Questions - A book with Bite; Africans Thought of It - Amazing Innovations; Animals That Changed the World; Case Closed? Nine Mysteries Unlocked by Modern Science; Don't Touch That Toad and Other Strange Things Adults Tell You; Game Day - Meet the People Who Make it Happen; Highway of Heroes; Mathemagic! Number Tricks; Totally Human - Why We Look and Act the Way We Do; and, Who Wants Pizza? The Kids' Guide to the History, Science and Culture of Food.

★ **Code # DC0448**

Red Maple Fiction Gr. 7-8

The Red Maple Fiction reading program is offered for the enjoyment of students in Grades 7 and 8, ages 12 to 13. This program aims to get readers engaging in conversation around the books and encourages them to use critical thinking while reading. The kit includes 10 books: Dear George Clooney Please Marry My Mother; Dust City; Fanatics; Fly Boy; Half Brother; Haunting Violet; Home Truths; No Safe Place; Thunder Over Kandahar; and, Torn from Troy.

★ **Code # DC0449**