2017-2018 Workshops for Library Personnel



The Québec Reading Connection Team is preparing for another school year. We are excited to continue to build our database of book suggestions (over 1500 titles!) and to add to our repertoire of workshops and presentations. We are looking forward to working with your library personnel, whether at board-wide pedagogical days or in the context of more targeted professional development.



Introduction to ORC

Become familiar with the database, including the book notice page, activity suggestions, and search and list functions. Learn about how and why we choose the books in our collection.

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Book Webs

Discover our framework for using a selection of books for engaging students in an in-depth exploration of a big idea and or learning goal.

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Wordless Books

How do you read a book that has no words? Join specialists on the QRC team to learn about this interesting and increasingly popular genre and how it contributes to a student's developing literacy.

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Diverse Books

Learn about the importance of giving students access to great books that reflect the diversity of their world, and the opportunities this affords to develop literacy and worldview.

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Graphic Texts 101

Harness your students' interest in this popular genre and learn how it can be used in the classroom to meet the requirements of the QEP.

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ELA and FLS teachers collaborate more and more often. What role can libraries play in helping this collaboration? QRC and Livres ouverts can be valuable tools to make connections between books and language classrooms.
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Planning to Read Aloud

Explore how the use of authentic texts supports the goals of the QEP. Maximize your readaloud time and support your teachers and students by thinking about reading aloud with purpose.

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Teachers and Librarians: BFFs

Teachers often have learning goals in mind beyond a subject or theme when choosing books for their class. How can library personnel help them find the best books for their needs? Creating conversation can help teachers and librarians collaborate to better serve their students.

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Illustrated Texts for Secondary

Explore sophisticated picture books, and help your students draw meaning from genre conventions and make personal connections with the world of the text.

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If you are interested in one of the workshops above please contact us at shannon.babcock@education.gouv.qc.ca

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