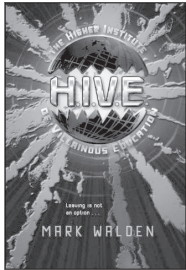


“Must Have” purchases for your school’s curriculum needs



H.I.V.E.: The Higher Institute of Villainous Education

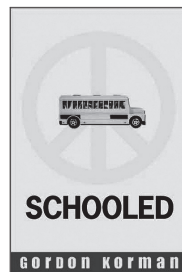
Mark Walden
2008
9781416935728

Sample Curriculum Links:
Junior-Intermediate Language
Arts: Reading
Grade 9 English: Reading and
Literature Studies

Summary:
The home base of H.I.V.E. (“The Higher Institute of Villainous Education”) is a deserted volcanic island in the middle of a distant ocean. It’s run by a wicked, dastardly organization. Think Hogwarts for bad guys. Otto Malpense believes he and his fellow students are being held against their will until they graduate. Otto isn’t a

brilliant mastermind for nothing, however. He and his friends hatch a plan to pull off something that has never been successfully attempted before – they’re going to escape from H.I.V.E.!

Kids who love superhero stories will not want to put this down. There’s also a sequel, *The Overlord Protocol*.



Schooled
Gordon Korman
reprinted 2008
9781423105169

Sample Curriculum Links:
Grade 7 and 8 Health and
Physical Education:
Healthy Living
Intermediate Language Arts:
Reading

Summary:
13-year-old Capricorn (Cap) lives on an alternative farm commune and is being raised by his grandmother, Rain. After an accident hospitalizes Rain, Cap is taken in by a social worker and is sent to middle school. How will Cap deal with the huge changes ahead of him after living in virtual isolation his whole life?

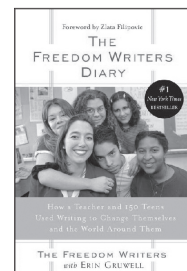
The story is told from varying characters’ points of view, which Korman handles beautifully. A definite must-have.

The Freedom Writers Diary: How a Teacher and 150 Teens Used Writing to Change Themselves and the World Around Them
The Freedom Writers
1999
9780385494229

Sample Curriculum Links:
Grade 9 and 10 Individual and
Family Living: Self and
Others
Grade 9 and 10 Individual and
Family Living: Personal and
Social Responsibilities

Summary:
Dear Diary, Tomorrow morning, my journey as an English teacher officially begins...

When first-year teacher, Erin Gruwell, found that most of her students in a high school in Long Beach, California had never heard of the Holocaust, she was shocked. She used first-hand accounts of people like Anne Frank and Zlata Filipovic (who told of her life in war-torn Sarajevo) to teach her students not only English, but tolerance as well. Inspired, the students began to chronicle their own lives, showing the violence, homelessness, and racism that made up their reality. Calling themselves “Freedom Writers,” the students shared their stories in this book. ■



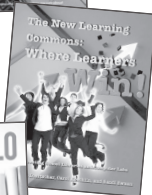
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Building Info Smarts

Carol Koechlin and Sandi Zwaan ★ Pembroke Publishers ★ 9781551382265 ★ 2008 ★ \$12.95
This innovative flip book shows students how to identify their learning style as they build important information literacy skills. The book explores strategies learners need to be successful when working with digital media, as well as global and more traditional literacies.



New Learning Commons: Where Learners Win! Reinventing School Libraries and Computer Labs

David V. Loertscher, Carol Koechlin and Sandi Zwaan ★ LMC Source ★ 9781933170404 ★ 2008 ★ \$33.60
Rethink everything about the function and role of school libraries and computer labs. The Open Commons is not only a flexible access space; it is a flexible physical and virtual space where teaching and learning is demonstrated for all to see.



Redefining Literacy 2.0

David Warlock ★ Linworth Publishing ★ 9781586833332 ★ 2008 ★ \$41.94
This seminal work on what literacy truly means in the 21st Century is filled with big, meaningful ideas. The purpose of this book is not to replace the three Rs, but to expand them to a model for literacy that applies to classrooms which are shape-shifting under the pressures of converging conditions. This is a must-read for all educators!