

teacher Connection

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New Battle of the Books Teams

Congratulate our 2016-17 Battle participants! They will meet once a month to practice answering trivia questions on books from the 2017 Caudill nominee list.

We booktalked the Caudills to over 1,300. Students can vote for their favorite Caudill in March. Contact us if you want a booktalk as well. This is the only student-chosen book award!

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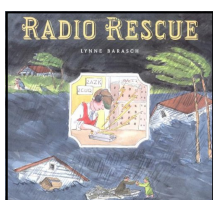
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Communication Then and Now

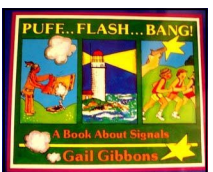
The first graders are studying light and sound in science and how they can be used to communicate. Communications have changed vastly over the years from Morse Code to smart phones. Take a look at some books we have that can supplement your unit covering NGSS 1-PS4.C.1 Information Technologies and Instrumentation: People also use a variety of devices to communicate (send and receive information) over long distances. We have biographies on Samuel Morse and Alexander Graham Bell.

On Thursday, January 26th, there is a Eureka Science program at the library where 2nd and 3rd graders will make string phones to study sound vibrations, the Engineering Design Process, and communications.

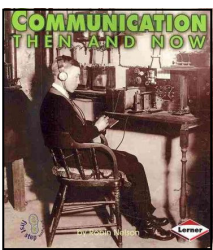


Radio Rescue by Lynne Barasch. In 1923, a young boy, itching to get involved in the new wireless radio craze, buys a secondhand receiver and earphones, and studies Morse code so that he can qualify as an amateur radio operator. One night, he picks up a distress signal from

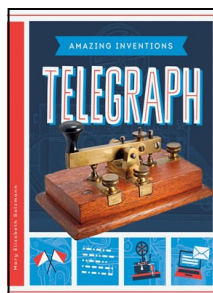
Florida. Young readers may be surprised to learn about the global communication spawned by wireless radio long before the Internet.



Puff...Flash...Bang! By Gail Gibbons. This book describes ways people say things to each other without using spoken or written words such as beacon fires, hand signals, alarms, and flags. It's a great way students can learn about nonverbal communication that still uses light and sound to be expressed.



Communication Then and Now by Robin Nelson. In simple text, with the signal words "long ago" and "now" on facing pages, this book compares how people used evolving communication to tell stories, make books, "talk", send messages, and make and disseminate news. Includes a timeline and other text features.



The Amazing Inventions series has a book on telephones and one on telegraphs. They explain how each device works, who invented it, and what its predecessors were. One sentence per page makes it an easy reading level.



Check out our World Almanac for Kids database while studying your Holidays Around the World.

The Holidays & Celebrations icon will bring you to a list of holidays celebrated globally: Carnival, Christmas, Hanukkah, spring festivals like Easter and Passover, Halloween, Day of the Dead, Independence days, Atonement days like Lent and Yom Kippur, Ramadan, religious New Year celebrations, and Thanksgiving and other harvest festivals. Each holiday section has its definition and how it's celebrated (customs and traditions) in each continental region.

To get to this database, go to www.lvdl.org/resources and scroll down to World Almanac for Kids. It's at a 3rd grade reading level and includes electronic text features like table of contents, headings, links, and captions.

We can come to your classroom to teach this database if you would like, contact us.

