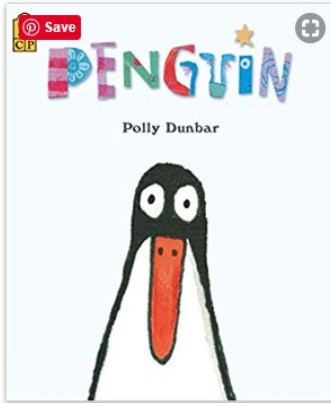


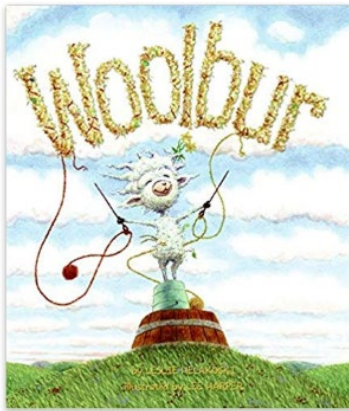
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Books being used by our executive members in their work with learners:

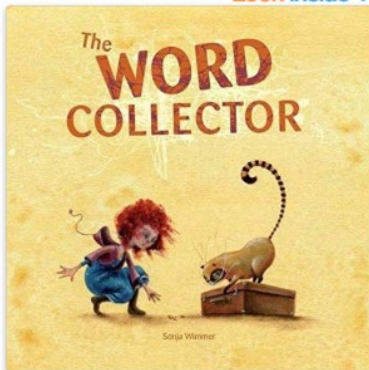
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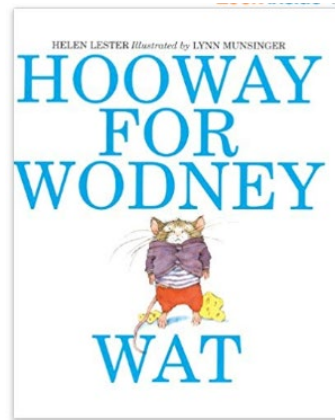
Penguin by Polly Dunbar - sparks conversations around different means of communication



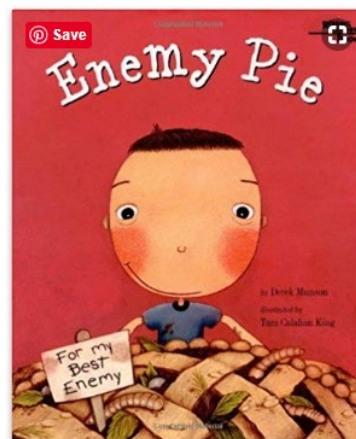
Woolbur by Leslie Helakoski



The Word Collector "by Peter Reynolds

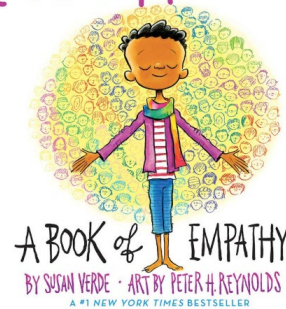


Hooway for Wodney Wat by Helen Lester



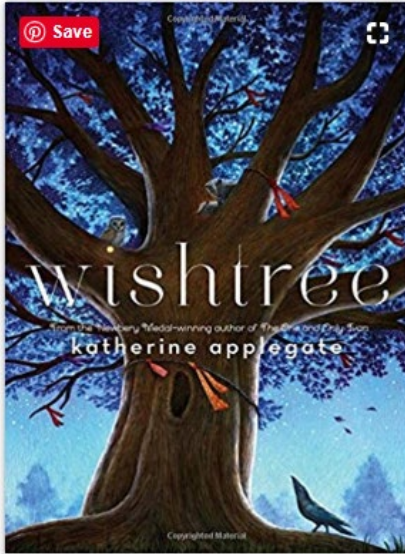
Enemy Pie by Derek Munson

I AM HUMAN

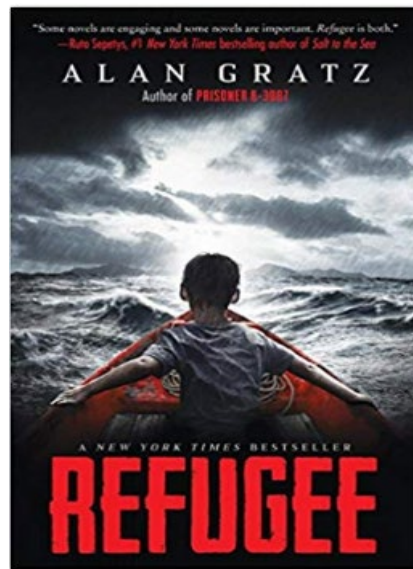


I am Human by Susan Verde

Other books that inspire us!



(a book about grief and loss)



Other happenings:

➤ Surrey Literature

Surrey has a young heart and is the home of an ever-growing literary community. The links below will take you to collections of work by local writers and suggestions about how to study them or create your own. Have fun exploring!

- [Surrey Writers & Texts](#)
- [Studying & Creating Surrey Literature](#)

➤ Unpacking the First Peoples Principles of Learning

by connecting them to our own lives through personal reflection and sharing with colleagues.

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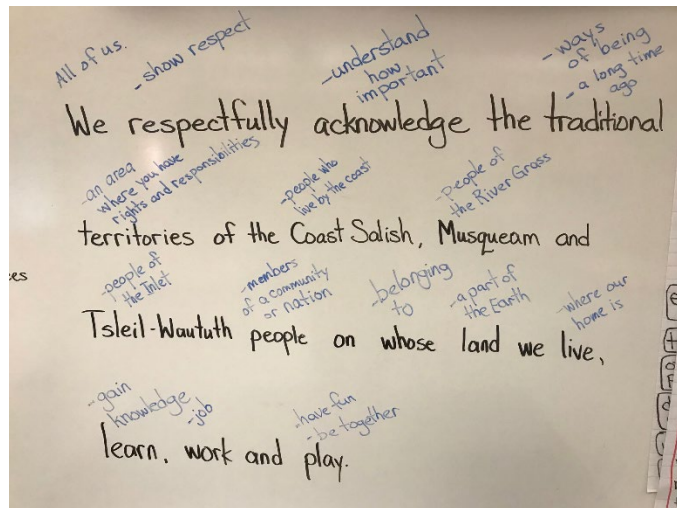
➤ Learning From the Land

StoryStudio in Nechako Lakes inspired by Delta School District Connecting to the land through ‘loose parts’ for story telling using French and Dakelh (Carrier) vocabulary. Rosehip Tea to warm our insides! This is increasing student confidence and success with learning second languages. Students are super engaged and starting to write retellings of stories in French.



➤ Acknowledging Territories Unpacked

From Don: I wrote on the whiteboard the acknowledgement that is shared at all of our assemblies. I felt my Grade 2s hear the words, but may not understand their meaning. So we discussed and defined each word. I shared the whiteboard image on Twitter and had some wonderful feedback, especially on refining our understanding of the word “traditional”. After a twitter conversation with Rhiannon Bennett, Musqueam and former School Board Trustee in Delta, we defined ‘traditional’ as ‘occurring for a long time’ to keep it in the present tense, an understanding that it is still occurring and ongoing. Also, we added the word ‘thank’ which was inspired by the Kindergarten and Grade 1s in our school.



➤ Diverse ELA Offerings

Rutland Secondary School (RSS) in Kelowna has decided to reformat how they are delivering ELA courses. The streams are based on the teacher’s personal interests giving the students voice and choice in their selections which has increased student interest. Courses range from Science Fiction, to Poetry and Hip Hop, to Crime and Media, rather than simply offering English 10 or 11.