

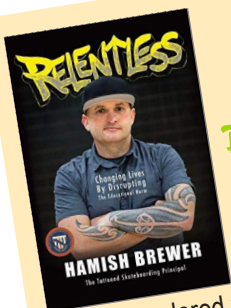
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Deej

Deej - Full Program

I won the lottery when my parents adopted me from foster care; I won it again when they included me in regular education. Now, I seek to help kids much less fortunate than I by showing people what a non-speaking student with autism can do.

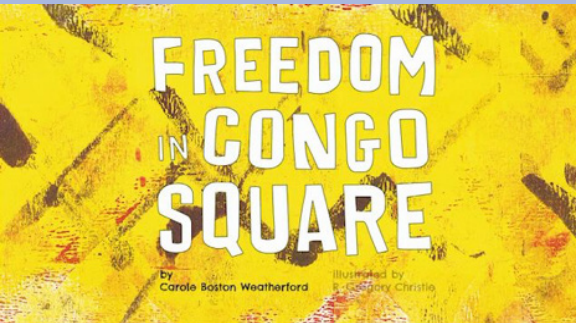
In Deej, the camera intrudes on every aspect of my life. If seeing truly is believing, then perhaps eyes can be opened to the full potential of kids with significant disabilities. Shot over a six-year period, Deej reveals not only what the ideal of full inclusion requires but also what it can accomplish.

- DJ Savarese, Grinnell, Iowa

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Grade Level(s): 9 - 13+

Subject: Guidance and Counseling | Special Needs



Freedom in Congo Square - Full Program

Congo Square was originally a place for enslaved Africans to meet on Sundays and enjoy the day of rest. The square allowed the enslaved peoples to enjoy freedom with their cultural music and dance.

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CC Grade Level(s): 5 - 7

Subject: Social Studies | Civil Rights

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Maker Meetup - Let's Make & Create

Did you know that Central Rivers AEA media provides support and learning for Makerspaces? Whether you are just getting started with your Makerspace or have one fully developed, each summer Central Rivers hosts a Maker Meetup: Let's Make & Create, a one day workshop where fellow 'makers' are inspired by participating in maker experiences and learning practical advice about the use of Makerspaces.



This year's keynote was Lyndsey Own. Lyndsey was a classroom educator and curriculum director for 15 years. Recently, she transitioned to coordinating makerspace learning across all preschool through 8th-grade classes at her school in Seattle, WA. Her keynote highlighted the connection between Social Emotional Learning and Makerspaces. In the afternoon, she spent time 'making' with fellow educators. Her session titled, Serious Engineering with Simple Materials, gave attendees the opportunity to use everyday items to build and create.

Other presenters that day included Aaron Maurer, STEM Lead for Mississippi Bend. Aaron hosted a session on 'Do It Yourself Maker Hacks'. Jenahlee Chamberlain, Iowa City Teacher Librarian, tied connection between literacy and Makerspace during her session titled: 'Makerspaces are Lit'. Other presenters in attendance that day included: Nancy Flanigan (Aplington-Parkersburg) - Engineering & Technology BeeBots - Activities for BeeBots; Leigh Jass (Belmond-Klemme) - Having Fun with Robots; Katy Kauffman (Ankeny) & Chelsea Simms (Grinnell-Newburg) - Our Journey: From Just Getting Started to Partnering with Classrooms; Bridget Spear (Benton Community) - Making What Do You Do with a Problem?

To learn more about all of the sessions that day visit this [link](#). If you would like additional information on resources available at Central Rivers Media to support your Makerspace, please check out this GetMedia page or contact [Chery Roberson/Cari Teske](#).

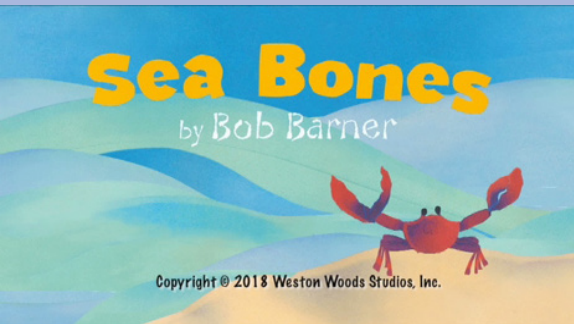
Stay connected using social media to learn what's happening in the 'world of making'.

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Photos from that day!



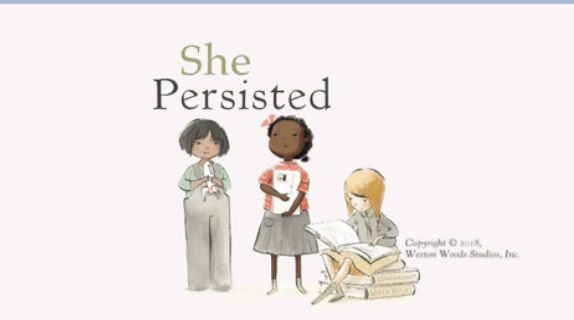
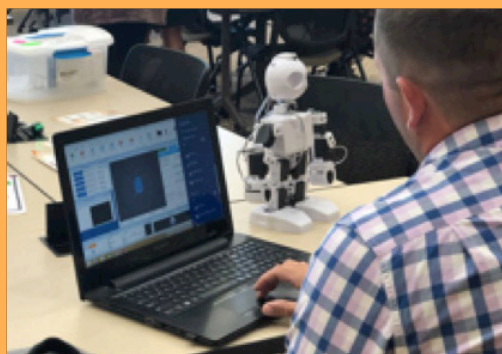
Sea Bones - Full Program

Skeletons are the internal or external framework that supports the internal organs of organisms. Sea creatures can have endoskeletons, exoskeletons, or exoskeletons that form shells.

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Subject: Marine animals



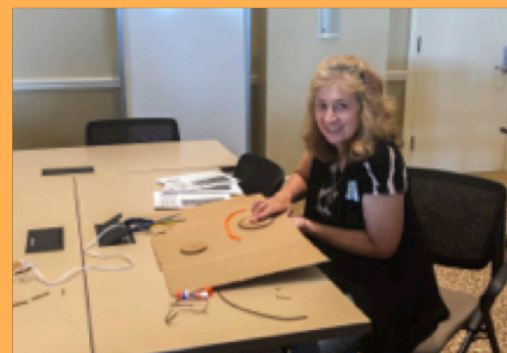
She Persisted - Full Program

Women throughout American history have proved that gender stereotypes will not stand in the way of their dreams. From Helen Keller to Sonia Sotomayor these women have changed daily life throughout the world and shown that nothing can stand in a woman's way.

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Subject: Language Arts | Reading



AEA Digital Library is part of the Iowa AEA Online suite of resources at <http://www.iowaaeaonline.org>. Access using your school building username and password. If you need assistance, please contact your school teacher librarian or one of the Central Rivers AEA librarians.





2019-20 Central Rivers AEA Routes are Rolling

Welcome back everyone, and we wish you a wonderful school year. Our Central Rivers AEA van routes began on August 13th and are now in full swing as our schools are now in session. We have not experienced any route changes for this year, so your delivery and pickup days remain the same as last year. Also, large 12x18 Route Calendar posters have been sent to each building showing your specific route days, including exceptions for holidays. Please check with your building secretary to see where these posters are located (additional copies can be supplied upon request).

We do want to mention that due to the varied district closings for Thanksgiving, we will not be running routes the week of November 25th. For the Christmas break, again due to varying district calendars, we will not be running routes between December 23 through January 3rd. Regular Media van routes will resume the week of January 6th.

Thank you for your continued support of Central Rivers AEA Media Services, and please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

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Iowa's Area Education Agencies are changing the way students and educators find high-quality digital information. **Enter AEA Scout: One login. One search. One interface.**

AEA Scout is a new online portal that provides access to many of the digital resources provided by Iowa's AEA's: AEA Digital Library, American History in Video, Encyclopedia Britannica, Gale, Learn 360, Mackin VIA, PBS Learning Media, SIRS Researcher and Teen Health & Wellness. Students benefit from a one-stop-shop for their research needs, and teachers can rest easy knowing their students are searching the quality, curated content they've come to know and trust.

AEA Scout is still currently under development so you will continue to see enhancements. Coming soon in the near future will include an updated interface, apps for devices, seamless student login, additional features as well as enhanced content integration. We would welcome the opportunity for you to begin exploring AEA Scout yourself or with a group of students.

Accessing AEA Scout

- Available Now: Educators can log in using their "AEA Login" -- the same username and password they use to login to training via the AEA Learning Online system for professional learning.

- Student access is not yet fully developed. While the AEA's are working on a more seamless way for students to access AEA Scout, they can use their school-issued email address and a special building code provided by their AEA librarian or media director/consultant to log in. Please contact either **Cari Teske** or **Cheryl Roberson** for building code information to be used to set up individual students accounts. Individual access is still available for all current digital resources including those that aren't currently integrated into AEA Scout. Visit Central Rivers' 'new' resource website or Iowa's AEA's website for these great resources. The individual logins that you have used in the past will still work to get into the resources individually.

Look for additional information regarding AEA Scout in upcoming articles. Feel free to reach out to **Cheryl Roberson** or **Cari Teske** to learn more about implementing AEA Scout.

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Take a look at our new Central Rivers AEA Digital Resource webpage!

<https://www.centralriversaea.org/getmedia/aea-digital-resources/>

This page is linked from the Central Rivers AEA home page in the Media Spotlight section and also it is linked from our GetMedia Catalog under AEA Digital Resources link.

Students and teachers have access to the following digital resources 24/7/365 which include eBooks, streaming video, encyclopedia, reference materials, and more, If you have questions regarding these resources please contact **Cheryl Roberson** or **Cari Teske**, Central Rivers AEA Librarians.



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Media Services Materials GiveAway for 2019

Central Rivers AEA Media Services strives to maintain a current collection of resources for our schools to access. In order to maintain the currency and relevance of our materials, each summer our media collection is reviewed or “weeded” to remove dated materials or materials that have not been circulating out to schools on a regular basis.

Each year, these weeded materials are offered to school districts who may have need for these extra resources. In the past, materials have been given away in our regional offices. This year, in order to provide more equity to our give-away process, Media Services has created a giveaway web site so that all teachers may request these materials that won’t be circulated by the AEA anymore.

Each year, different sections of the AEA Media Collection are reviewed. This year our focus was on Professional Books (PB), Media Kits (KT) and Book Resource (BR) materials. Next year, different formats of materials will be reviewed for weeding, including student Boxed Books (BB) and Books with Audio (BA) formats with student books.

This special website will open up for teacher requests on **September 9, 2019**. You will order these giveaway materials using a process very similar to ordering regular media materials via our GetMedia Catalog.

New Titles Added to MackinVIA with Exceptional Audio Quality

Central Rivers AEA Media Services is excited to share that over 100 new ‘Read-Along’ titles have been added to MackinVIA eBook collection since last spring. Mackin ‘Read-Alongs’ is a special kind of eBook, featuring embedded human-voice narration synchronized with the words shown on the screen, which highlights as they are read.

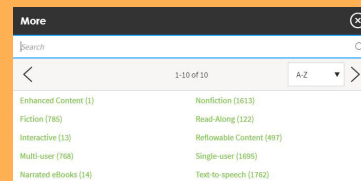
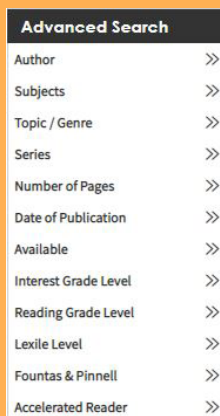


Where Do I Find Read-Along Titles?

Read-along titles are designated by the book icon with the play button next to it within Mackin.

You may also locate Read-Along titles in the ‘Advanced Search Section’ while in ‘All Resources’ or the ‘eBooks tab’. Scroll down through ‘Advanced Search’ and select ‘More’. When you select ‘More’ you will get a menu of all of the different features

available and kinds of eBooks in the collection. Look for ‘Read-Alongs’. From there you can select your ‘Read-Alongs’.



What Makes These Titles So Special?

‘Read-Along’ titles are enhanced with embedded audio, synchronized to offer automatic page-turn functionality. All narrations are professionally performed by talented voice actors, with each word highlighted as the audio is read. Any young person, regardless of their reading proficiency, can open one of these books, follow along and comprehend. They can do it from their phone, computer or tablet. Anytime. Anywhere.

To learn more about Mackin ‘Read-Along’ titles use this link!
<https://vimeo.com/260849074>



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Search
 Enter one or more words (Examples: forest, solar system, computer*) and/or one or more menus and click **Submit**. Detailed HELP available.
Enter search text 100 items | | | | |

Optionally filter by format types:

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or click for simple drop down search option.

- Please limit yourself to 5 choices per day so that everyone has opportunities to participate in the give-away.
- If item is available, it will be scheduled for delivery on your next AEA van route.

For further information, contact us by e-mail at Reservations@centriversaea.org
 Phone Central Rivers Media Services 641-944-2410 or 800-735-1539
 Hours: 7:30am - 4:30pm Mon-Fri.

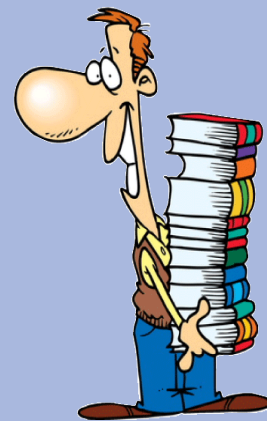
We are asking that each individual teacher only pick 5 give-away items per day in order to make sure all teachers have an opportunity to receive materials.

Requested items will ship sometime over a two week period following the submission



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Iowa School Library Program Standards Guidance



Assistance to local school districts in developing school library programs was last published by the Iowa Dept. of Education in 2007. With new national standards developed in 2017 and renewed emphasis on literacy instruction in the state, a group of talented professionals integrated the national standards with Iowa Code, Iowa Administrative Rules and best practice to produce an updated document of school library program standards approved by the Iowa Dept. of Education in 2019.

Library Programs in Iowa Code

Iowa Code describes the minimum requirements for library programs in the state. The new Library Program Standards Document includes voluntary program standards which help districts move beyond compliance to committing to a successful quality library program.



Iowa's Library Program Standards

This document may be used by teacher librarians and leadership teams to discuss how Library Programs can support continuous improvement, especially universal instruction and local infrastructure. It was developed in the same format as the SAMI SelfAssessment of MTSS Implementation.

The standards are designed to be used as a needs assessment tool for leadership teams to understand the status of the school library program, as well as identify areas where the teacher librarian and library program will support current continuous improvement areas of focus.

Program Component I: Teaching and Learning						
#	Anchor Standard	0 Not Started	1 Emerging/ Developing	2 Operationalizing	3 Optimizing	Data Source(s)/ Evidence How do you know?
1	The K-12 library curriculum supports the reading life of students and addresses inquiry, information literacy, and digital literacy.	The K-12 library curriculum has not yet been examined as an integrated part of the local curriculum and instruction	A sequential K-12 library curriculum is developed and adopted in consideration of the Iowa Core to enhance student achievement and as an integral part of the district's instruction and curricula. The library curriculum is taught and assessed by the TL. The library curriculum is regularly reviewed and revised.	AND the library curriculum is aligned with the Iowa Core and the classroom curriculum. The library curriculum provides diverse learning experiences that allow for individual differences in learners and diverse viewpoints.	AND the library curriculum is regularly reviewed and revised by the TL in collaboration with appropriate stakeholders. The library curriculum provides challenging and authentic learning opportunities that address the needs and interests of the broad range of learners. The library curriculum addresses information and technology skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written K-12 Library Curriculum Curriculum map Lesson plans for collaborative units or schedule of classes Annual report Iowa School Library Program survey data (state survey) Local climate survey data

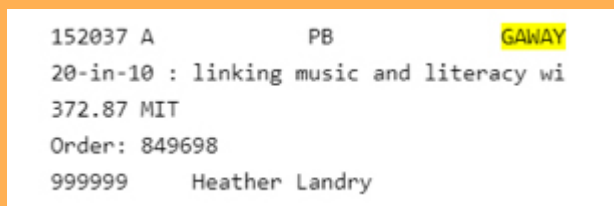
Our theme for our annual fall teacher librarian day will revolve around the Iowa School Library Program Standards. All learning throughout the day/course will be connected to the standards, with a focus on making connections with student learning. A segment of the day will be devoted to learning about the new state-wide AEA digital resource portal called AEA Scout. And a special treat for this day will be a presentation by Iowa author(s) of the Geeky Fab 5 books, Liz & Lucy Lareau. Attendees will have an option to continue their learning this fall semester around the new standards via an online class with 1 credit of licensure renewal. (separate registration for credit option)

The date is **September 24th** and it will be held in the Cedar Falls office. Please register and join us for a great day of learning! Course # 181314 *Did you know? What is new and next in school libraries.*

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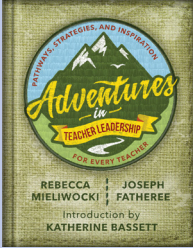
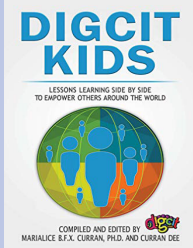
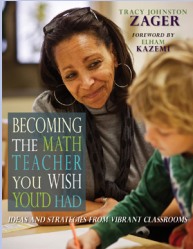
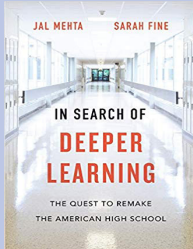

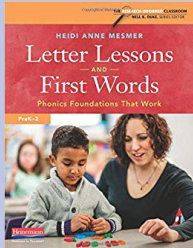
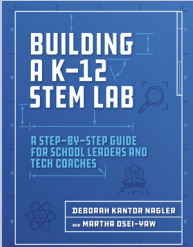
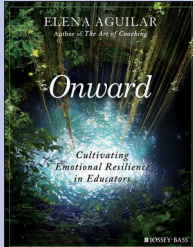
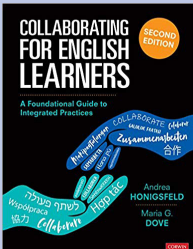
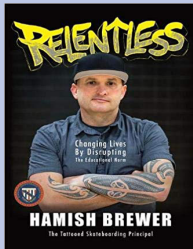
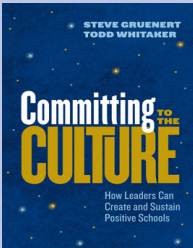
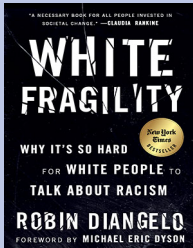
of the request. As you receive items, you will see the term GAWAY in the upper right hand corner of the shipping labels - this is the indicator that this item is for you to keep. You will see a return date on the label, but please ignore, the system can't turn that feature off. A Bright Yellow Sticker labeled - **GetMedia GiveAway** will also be attached to your requested item(s).



Please let Central Rivers Media Services know if you have any questions about this new annual GiveAway procedure.

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Newer Professional Books which can be ordered via the GetMedia catalog to assist with your professional learning!

 <p>Adventures in teacher leadership: pathways, strategies, and inspiration for every teacher</p>	 <p>DigCitKids: lessons learning side by side to empower others around the world</p>
 <p>Becoming the math teacher you wish you'd had: ideas and strategies from vibrant classrooms</p>	 <p>In search of deeper learning: the quest to remake the American high school</p>
 <p>Book club reboot: 71 creative twists</p>	 <p>Letter lessons and first words : phonics foundations that work, PreK-2</p>
 <p>Building a K-12 STEM lab: a step-by-step guide for school leaders and tech coaches</p>	 <p>Onward: cultivating emotional resilience in educators</p>
 <p>Collaborating for English Learners: a foundational guide to integrated practices, 2nd edition</p>	 <p>Relentless: changing lives by disrupting the educational norm</p>
 <p>Committing to the culture: how leaders can create and sustain positive schools</p>	 <p>White fragility: why it's so hard for white people to talk about racism</p>

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Science is all about figuring things out and literacy is how we communicate it out!

MackinVIA offers students and teachers fiction and non-fiction books on a wide range of topics. Within your school’s MackinVIA, books are organized to support the Disciplinary Core Ideas (DCIs) of the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) in easy to access groups. What a great way to add literacy to support science! The possibilities are endless! Just think, student can choose any book within the DCI being studied, teachers can use them as mentor texts or as read-alouds to reinforce or even launch science investigations!

In the elementary, why not support a science unit using time within the literacy block to learn and apply reading and writing skills related to the topics in the science investigations? This resource of science ebook groups can help you do just that!

**Central Rivers AEA STAFF VIA - All Offices	
Science - ESS1: Earth's Place in the Universe	24 titles
Science - ESS2: Earth's Systems	30 titles
Science - ETS1: Engineering Design	12 titles
Science - LS1: From Molecules to Organisms	33 titles
Science - LS2: Ecosystems	28 titles
Science - LS3: Heredity	10 titles
Science - LS4: Biological Evolution	12 titles
Science - PS1: Matter and Its Interactions	15 titles
Science - PS2: Motion and Stability	11 titles

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