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# K-5 and K-7

## **A19: Getting Graphic: Comics for K-7**

Presented by Susan Ma - Susan is a graphic novel expert who has presented on graphic novels at the BC Teacher-Librarians' Association and BC Teachers of English Language Arts conferences among others. Susan is on staff at Kidsbooks, where she provides expert advice on books and in particular on graphic novels.

Come explore the possibilities this ever-emerging medium has to offer your K-7 classroom and school library. This presentation will touch on a scope of topics ranging from the latest and greatest graphic novels and effective selection processes to engaging in visual-textual interplay and making connections to literacy skills.

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## **B13: Introduction to K-5 e-Resources (World Book, etc.)**

Presented by Lesley Edwards - Lesley is a teacher-librarian in North Vancouver School District. She is a co-author of North Vancouver's Web in the Classroom resource and is one of ERAC's database bundle (World Book, EBSCO, Encyclopedia of B.C.) trainers. Her blog, the WebFooted Booklady at <http://bookminder.blogspot.com/>, has recently been nominated for an Edublog award.

This session will provide an introduction to some of these incredible resources and how the K-5 e-Resources can be used to support learning in the elementary classroom and school library.

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# 8-12

## **A22: Introduction to Grade 8-12 e-Resources**

Presented by Lesley Edwards - Lesley is a secondary school teacher-librarian in North Vancouver School District. She is a co-author of North Vancouver's Web in the Classroom resource and is one of ERAC's database bundle (World Book, EBSCO, Encyclopedia of B.C.) trainers.

School District 43 subscribes to the ERAC database bundle, which provides all schools with access to multiple e-Resources. This session will provide an introduction to some of these incredible resources and how the Grade 8-12 e-Resources can be used to support learning in middle and secondary school classrooms and school libraries.

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# 8-12, cont'd

## **B10: Getting Graphic: Comics for 8-12**

Presented by Susan Ma - Susan is a graphic novel expert who has presented on graphic novels at the BC Teacher-Librarians' Association and BC Teachers of English Language Arts conferences among others. Susan is on staff at Kidsbooks, where she provides expert advice on books and in particular on graphic novels.

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# Statistics Canada (K-12)

## **A46: Statistics Canada: Not Just Numbers!**

Presented by Marion Smith - Marion Smith is the Western Canada contact for Statistics Canada's award-winning education outreach program. She and other members of their team are dedicated to helping educators identify the best resources from the nation's national statistical agency.

Statistics Canada's website is a rich source of current Canadian information on a wide range of subjects. To help you use this resource, the education outreach program pulls together the most student-friendly resources—the animations, maps, vignettes, articles, lessons and data sources—into the Learning Resources website. Handouts will be provided.

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## **B3: Census at School: Data Analysis for Students**

Presented by Marion Smith - Marion Smith is the Western Canada contact for Statistics Canada's award-winning education outreach program. She and other members of their team are dedicated to helping educators identify the best resources from the nation's national statistical agency.

Wondering how to approach data analysis in Math? Take a look at Census at School, an innovative online project that uses your students' own questionnaire responses. Questions are varied, providing a wide range of content that's interesting to students. Use the responses to teach how to organize and display data, create graphs, and interpret results. Suitable for analysis assignments. We'll cover the steps in using Census at School. Bring your e-mail address and your school's street address.

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