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Here are links to the websites listed in the February 2014 issue of *LibrarySparks*.

So Many Books...

- **Cooperative Children's Book Center**
www.education.wisc.edu/ccbc

Freebies, Doodads, & Helpful Hints

- **Under the Snow reader's theater**
<http://peachtree-online.com/pdfs/UndertheSnowRT.pdf>
- **Penguin Young Readers Group lesson plans**
www.us.penguin.com/static/pages/youngreaders/teachers-librarians/tl_core_curriculum_lesson_plans.html
- **Penguin Threads series**
www.us.penguin.com/pages/classics/penguinthreads.html
- **Houghton Mifflin's Scientists in the Field series**
www.sciencemeetsadventure.com/series-overview/

Tips from the Trenches

- **EduClipper**
<https://educlipper.net>
- **Web address-shortener website**
TinyURL.com
- **Aileen Kirkham**
www.aileenkirkham.com
- **Mandy Watson's blog**
www.imallbooked.blogspot.com

Curriculum Connections

- **BBC website "Ancient Greece: The Olympic Games" pages**
www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/ancient_greeks/the_olympic_games
www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient/greeks/greek_olympics_gallery_01.shtml
www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/the-ancient-olympic-games-pt-1-3-their-importance/11762.html
- **National Science Foundation's "Science of the Olympic Winter Games" page**
www.nsf.gov/news/special_reports/olympics
- **Official Website of the Sochi 2014 Winter Olympic Games**
www.sochi2014.com/en
- **Official Web Site of the Olympic Movement: Sochi Games**
www.olympic.org/sochi-2014-winter-olympics
- **Cartoon-style video about the ancient Games**
www.olympic.org/ancient-olympic-games?tab=history
- **Links to printable games, puzzles, and coloring pages with Winter Olympics themes**
www.printactivities.com/Theme-Printables/WinterOlympics-Printables.shtml
- **Olympics then and now**
www.perseus.tufts.edu/Olympics
www.penn.museum/sites/olympics/olympicorigins.shtml
- **Rebus puzzles**
www.abcteach.com/free/tr/rebus_playintheflow_bw.pdf
www.fun-with-words.com/rebus_puzzles.html
- **Sochi Winter Olympics mascots**
<http://talisman.sochi2014.com/en/#/en/video>
<http://talisman.sochi2014.com/en>
- **Discovery Education's "Puzzlemaker"**
www.discoveryeducation.com/free-puzzlemaker/?CFID=3690516&CFTOKEN=78449999
- **TeAch-nology's "Word Scramble"**
<http://search.teach-nology.com/cgi-bin/scramble.pl>
- **Olympic motto, slogan, and oath**
www.janecky.com/olympics/oath.html
www.mapsofworld.com/olympics/trivia/olympic-motto.html
- **2014 Winter Games pictograms**
www.youthdesigner.com/2012/11/05/creative-designs-of-the-new-winter-olympics-2014-pictograms
- **Olympic Rings symbol origami**
www.activityvillage.co.uk/origami_olympic_rings.htm
- **Olympic olive wreath crown**
www.activityvillage.co.uk/make_an_olive_leaf_crown.htm
- **Olympics measuring activity**
<http://web.archive.org/web/20040729035036/http://www.aimsedu.org/activities/cOlympics/colympics.pdf>

- **Snowboarding science**
www.nsf.gov/news/special_reports/olympics/snowboarding.jsp
- **Database of Olympic medalists**
www.olympic.org/sports ("Athletes" tab)
- **Olympic truce**
www.olympictruce.org
www.olympic.org/content/the-ioc/commissions/international-relations-/olympic-truce/?tab=international-foundation
- **Olympic commercialism**
www.penn.museum/sites/olympics/olympiccommercialism.shtml
- **Locate the Games**
www.sochi2014.com/en/games/places
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Sochi_2014_olympic_coastal_cluster_map-en.svg

Strengthen your CORE

- **Rick Riordan's website**
rickriordan.com
- **Comic Creator**
www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/comic/index.html
- **Myths Brainstorming Machine—interactive whiteboard myth creator**
teacher.scholastic.com/writewit/mff/mythmachine.htm
- **MythologyTeacher.com**
www.mythologyteacher.com/!t%20Only%20an%20Allusion.pdf
- **Teacher Tube—Heroes of Greek Mythology**
www.teachertube.com/viewVideo.php?video_id=124292
- **Myth Web**
www.mythweb.com/
- **Reader's Theater Scripts for Myths**
scriptsforschools.com/complete-list-of-scripts-2/#fables-myths-legends

Character Ed

- **Global Fund for Children**
www.globalfundforchildren.org
- **Drawing Olympic rings**
www.wikihow.com/Draw-the-Olympic-Rings
- **Information on the Olympic Games**
www.olympic.org/Documents/olympic_charter_en.pdf
www.olympic.org/Documents/Reports/EN/en_report_1303.pdf
- **Judy Bradbury**
www.judybradbury.com/

Fiction/Nonfiction

- **Pat Miller**
www.patmillerbooks.com/

February Activity Calendar

- **Mardi Gras crafts and activities**
<http://familycrafts.about.com/od/mardigrasprojects/a/Mardi-Gras-Crafts.htm>
- **Discussion guide to *Dear Mrs. LaRue***
www.scholastic.com/teachers/lesson-plan/dear-mrs-larue-discussion-guide
- **Abraham Lincoln learning games and activities for kids**
www.apples4theteacher.com/holidays/presidents-day/abraham-lincoln/
- **Song to learn the presidents' names**
www.youtube.com/watch?v=UsePr32vOxA
- **Book club resources**
scholastic.com/readingclubs
- **"An Educator's Guide to Graphic Novels"**
www.randomhouse.com/catalog/teachers_guides/9780375857126.pdf
- **"Best Apps for Teaching and Learning"**
www.ala.org/aas/standards-guidelines/best-apps/2013#stem

Meet the Author: Vaunda Micheaux Nelson

- **TeachingBooks.net**
<http://teachingbooks.net>

Author Extensions: Vaunda Micheaux Nelson

- **Phyllis J. Perry**
www.phyllisjperry.com/

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Grow With STEM

- **Willie Mays bio/videos**
<http://baseballhall.org/hof/mays-willie>
- **Exploratorium's "Science of Baseball"**
www.exploratorium.edu/baseball/
- **How a bat is made**
www.youtube.com/watch?v=_LVScrJOPcw
<http://mainebatco.com/>
- **Video tour of Louisville Slugger factory**
www.youtube.com/watch?v=jroExgSSjzo
<http://on.aol.com/video/visit-the-louisville-slugger-factory-259883859>
- **Baseball statistics**
www.baseball-reference.com/players/m/mayswi01.shtml
www.baseball-almanac.com/players/player.php?p=mayswi01
http://espn.go.com/mlb/player/stats/_id/24790/willie-mays
<http://sportsillustrated.cnn.com/baseball/mlb/>
- **Anastasia Suen**
www.asuen.com
- **Shirley Duke**
www.shirleysmithduke.com

Storytime

- **Oriental Trading Company**
www.orientaltrading.com
- **Nancy K. Wallace**
www.nancykwallace.com
www.fairysockmother.com

Reader's Theater

- **Toni Buzzeo**
www.tonibuzzeo.com

Keep 'em Reading

- **Russian Language School**
www.russianlanguageschool.com/alphabet/letter-01

Technology

- **History of Olympic torch relay**
www.youtube.com/watch?v=pcjfrfa2ubE