

# Educator NEWSLETTER



**Happy New Year!** In the January 2024 [Sno-Isle Libraries Educator Newsletter](#), you'll find resources for Black History Month, details about our teen book review program, winter booklists, and much more!

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## Resource Spotlight

Sno-Isle Libraries has digital resources to support teaching and learning during Black History Month and beyond. Here are a few to get started!



**Black Freedom Struggle** by ProQuest is an excellent resource to browse primary source documents related to critical people and events in African American history.

The goal of the collection is to imbue the study of Black history with a deeper understanding of the humanity of people who have pursued the quest for freedom, and the significance of movements like Black Lives Matter.

**Gale in Context: Biography** and **Gale in Context: U.S. History** are databases with a similar look and feel that offer in-depth profiles on specific people and credible articles about historical events and time periods.

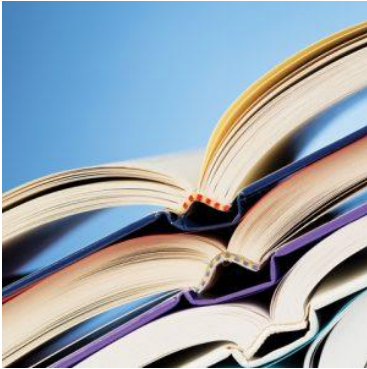
**World Book Timelines** allows users to view, create, and share timelines of

important periods and movements, spanning the arts, history, science, and more. Timelines include dates, images, and brief explanations of events.

These resources are free with a library card or student account. [Reach out to your local library to learn more!](#)

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## Book Reviews = Volunteer Hours



The library wants to hear from teen readers!

Teens can submit [online book recommendations](#) to earn volunteer hours with Sno-Isle Libraries and to be posted on our website.

Each review should be 2-3 sentences and include:

- 1) what the book is about and
- 2) why you like and recommend it.

Two completed reviews equal one hour of volunteering or community service. Teens may submit up to ten reviews each school year.

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## Printers & Copiers at the Library



Do your students need to print pictures for a research assignment or make copies for a group project? Sno-Isle Libraries is the place to go!

With a library card or student account, students get \$7.00 of printing credit to use each week. This credit can be used toward black and white or color prints and copies in various paper sizes.

Print jobs can even be submitted remotely through our website, and library staff will prep them for pickup at a local community library. [Contact-free pickup](#) is available, too.

Check out [Computers & Printing](#) for more information.

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## Brrr... Winter Booklists



**Winter Activities to Ease Boredom:** These books are filled with indoor and outdoor activities to keep young minds and bodies busy over the cold winter months.

**Snow Days:** Sometimes it seems like winter storms happen when you least expect them! Enjoy these fun stories about kids who make the most out of snowy weather.

**Ice Cold Fantasy:** It may be cold outside, but you can stay warm and cozy inside as you read these books for teens set in wintry fantasy worlds.

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## Upcoming Educator Workshops



### [Library Resources for Research](#)

Thursday, January 18, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

### [Library Support for ELL Students](#)

Tuesday, February 13, 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

### [Building Your Classroom Library](#)

Tuesday, March 19, 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

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