

Explorations Newsletter

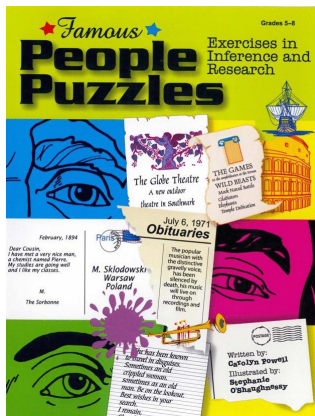
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New Content Additions (SIRS Discoverer)

I. Bring Personal Archaeology Into the Classroom

A new eBook for teachers titled *Famous People Puzzles* (Prufrock Press) is now available in SIRS Discoverer. Each activity contains scraps of “imagined” papers left by famous people. Students combine their deductive reasoning skills with their research ability to identify and flesh out the lives of a variety of famous people.

[Famous People Puzzle Table of Contents](#)



II. A Trusted Resource for Essential Information

The 2009 edition of the *World Almanac and Book of Facts* is now available on SIRS Discoverer. Students can perform keyword searches or browse from broad to specific topics to find the information they need. The 2009 edition includes information on the 2008 election, a reference list of common IM terms, information on crime scene investigation and much more.

[World Almanac and Book of Facts Table of Contents](#)



III. Understanding the Civil Rights Era

Students can find current, age-appropriate content about current perspectives on the Civil Rights movement in America. Articles are editorially selected from trusted sources such as *New York Times Upfront*, *Weekly Reader*, *Cobblestone* and *Scholastic* and include activities. Help your students and teachers frame their understanding of the life and legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. by directing them to these helpful resources.

[U.S. Civil Rights Movement tree branch](#)

New Content Additions (eLibrary Elementary)



I. New magazine periodicals added

We've added new kid-friendly titles to your eLibrary magazine collection.

- **Career World:** Weekly Reader explores the changing world of jobs from a kid's perspective.
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- **Listen:** Dedicated to teaching kids the consequences of unhealthy lifestyle choices.
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- **Muse:** A science magazine, history magazine and art magazine all rolled into one.
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- **National Geographic Explorer:** A classroom magazine for grades two through six.
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II. New newspaper title added

To help students make sense of the often-confusing world of business, we have added:

- **Wall Street Journal, Classroom Edition:** Engaging, real life news and information on the world of business.
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III. New teacher-friendly book titles added

Seventeen John Wiley & Sons titles, many published specifically for teachers, were recently added to your eLibrary Elementary subscription. Among the more noteworthy titles are...

- **American Heritage Book of Great American Speeches for Young People**
A useful compendium of more than 100 speeches that span nearly 400 years of American history. View [sample](#)
- **The ESL Teacher's Book of Lists**
Provides 80 practical, tested lists for developing instructional materials and planning lessons.
View [sample](#)
- **The Social Studies Teacher's Book of Lists**
A time-saver for social studies teachers provides over 375 useful lists.
View [sample](#)
- **The Elementary Math Teacher's Book of Lists**
Packed with 155 lists covering every area of the K-6 math curriculum.
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- **African Heroes**
The greatest heroes from Africa from Ancient to Modern Times.
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Other titles include:

101 Activities for Teaching Creativity and Problem Solving
101 More Great Games & Activities
Cool Careers for Dummies

The Science Teacher's Book of Lists

The Art Lover's Almanac

The Art Teacher's Book of Lists

The Children's Literature Lover's Book of Lists

The Vocabulary Teacher's Book of Lists

The Literature Teacher's Book of Lists

The Math Teacher's Book of Lists

The Music Teacher's Book of Lists

The Writing Teacher's Book of Lists

