

Library Bits

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Knowledge is free at the library. Just
bring your own container.

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Character Education book of the month:

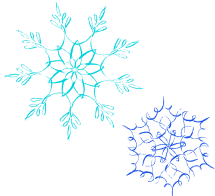
Courage

Nory Ryan's song

By Patricia Reilly Giff
(FIC GIF)

When a terrible blight attacks Ireland's potato crop in
1845, twelve-year-old Nory Ryan's courage and
ingenuity help her family and neighbors survive.

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JANUARY'S 2010

SPECIAL DAYS



Betsy Ross	1/1
Paul Revere	1/1
Festival of Sleep Day	1/3
Back to school	1/4
Jakob Grimm	1/4
Isaac Newton	1/4
Elvis Presley	1/4
Michael Bond	1/13
Benjamin Franklin	1/17
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	
No School	1/18
A.A. Milne	1/18
Lewis Carroll	1/27
Julius Lester	1/27
Franklin D. Roosevelt	1/30

- National Thank You Month
- National Staying Healthy Month
- National Hobby Month
- National Soup Month

Website Gallery

- The Weather Channel – Kids!
<http://www.theweatherchannelkids.com/>
- National Weather Service Kids' Page
<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/reachout/kidspage.shtml>
- Web Weather for Kids
<http://eo.ucar.edu/webweather/index.html>
- EPA Climate Change Website for Kids
<http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/kids/climateweather.html>
- New York State Emergency Management Office
<http://www.semo.state.ny.us/info/publicsafety/winterprepare.cfm>

Weather

TeachingBooks.net – A great source for book guides and more!

Often times we look for additional resources for the materials we teach year after year.

We have access to a great resource in TeachingBooks.net. Connections to authors' websites, book guides, curriculum, and more all based on books and authors we teach from year to year.

When you are prompted to log in, you only need to enter **fehsls** in the password field. No other items are necessary. Enjoy!

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY **JANUARY 18, 2010**



The library has the following resources on this historical Civil Rights leader:

- 323.92 Farris, Christine King. **March on!: the day my brother Martin changed the world.**
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- 921 Adler, David A. **Martin Luther King, Jr: free at last.**
KING *Summary:* A biography of the Baptist minister who worked unceasingly for his dream of a world without hate, prejudice, or violence, and was assassinated in the attempt.
- 921 Adler, David A. **A picture book of Martin Luther King, Jr.**
KING *Summary:* A biography of the Baptist minister and civil rights leader.
- 921 Press, Petra. **Coretta Scott King: an unauthorized biography.**
KING *Summary:* A biography of Coretta Scott King, discussing her childhood, family, marriage to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and her lifelong fight for civil rights.
- 921 Rappaport, Doreen. **Martin's big words: the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**
KING *Summary:* Focuses on the words of Martin Luther King, Jr.
- 921 Schaefer, Lola M. **Martin Luther King Jr.**
KING *Summary:* Photographs and simple text provide an introduction to the life of Dr. Martin Luther King.
- 921 Woodson, Jacqueline. **Martin Luther King, Jr., and his birthday.**
KING *Summary:* Describes the life of the civil rights worker who is honored on Martin Luther King Day.
- DVD **Martin Luther King Jr. Day.**
394.261 *Summary:* Explains why and how Martin Luther King, Jr., Day is celebrated, describing King's fight for the rights
MAR of African-Americans.
- DVD **Uncle Sam Magoo.**
FIC *Summary:* Includes America's hero, Martin Luther King, Jr.
UNC
- VIDEO **Our friend, Martin: a magical adventure inspired by the life of Martin Luther King, Jr.**
323.092 *Summary:* A 6th grade project becomes a magical journey as students learn about and meet Martin Luther King, Jr.
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