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ABSTRACT

This annotated bibliography lists more than 340 resources for adult literacy programs (especially in Canada). All materials are listed by title; grade levels, prices, International Standard Book Numbers, and order numbers are included when available. Resources that include skills instruction are grouped into the following sections: reading, spelling and vocabulary, writing, learner and tutor writings, numeracy (print materials and games and concrete materials), social studies, science, General Educational Development test preparation, aboriginal materials (American Indian and Eskimo culture), English as a Second Language, and life skills (employment readiness and job search, health and safety, financial skills, family life, and other life skills). A large section lists 45 resources for leisure reading for adult new readers (many of the resources list large sets of books); teacher resources, a suggested core resource list, and a list of publishers' addresses and telephone numbers conclude the bibliography. (KC)

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Reading Levels

Where publishers indicate grade levels, these are included. No attempt has been made to standardize methods of indicating reading level. This is particularly evident in listings of ESL materials, where some publishers use Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced, or the number of basic words in the text, to indicate level of difficulty.

Organization

All materials are listed by title as authors' names are not always available. Please note the materials listed in the Reading section include some form of reading skills instruction, while the materials in the Leisure Reading section include little or no such instruction.

Pricing

Prices were confirmed as of December, 1993. Prices do not include relevant taxes, or shipping or handling charges, where these are applicable. In some instances, where publishers do not have Canadian distributors, prices are given in American dollars.

Order Numbers

ISBN numbers have been included whenever possible. Please note that some publishers do not include ISBN numbers in price lists, or use them for ordering purposes. In these cases the publishers' order numbers have been listed in place of ISBN numbers.

Suggested Core Resource List

The Core Resource List was compiled based on recommendations from Manitoba literacy practitioners. It is expected that practitioners would supplement these basic items with material from the leisure reading category, as well as other materials required to meet the needs of their own programs. The titles listed total approximately \$1750.00, based on prices confirmed in December, 1993. This list was prepared for a hypothetical sample student group of 8 learners: 2 beginning, 4 intermediate, and 2 advanced. Only information required for placing orders (ISBN, price, and publisher) is included for titles in this list. Refer to detailed listings for author and description.



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