New books for loan

Acting out!: combating homophobia through teacher activism edited by Mollie V. Blackburn...et al. New York: Teachers College Press, 2009. 306.76 BLA

“This book features examples of antihomophobia teaching across elementary, secondary, and university contexts, and discussions of the consequences of this work, concrete discussions of how to start a teacher inquiry group, and the challenges and rewards of engaging in teacher activism.” -- Publisher website.


Companion web site: http://www.uk.sagepub.com/resources/oleary/

Here you will find a range of teaching and learning material for lecturers and students, including video blogs, PowerPoint slides, recommendations for further reading and timelines that summarise the typical unfolding of a research project.

The author is an applied social scientist and senior lecturer at the University of Western Sydney.


“This is a comprehensive, practical and engaging book designed to help readers to recognise bullying behaviour at work and identify and select inter-personal strategies for handling bullying behaviour.” -- Publisher website.

Ordinary courage: my journey to Baghdad as a human shield by Donna Mulhearn. Millers Point, NSW: Pier 9, 2010. 303.66 MUL

“In this powerful memoir, Donna Mulhearn’s courage and principle stand in damming contrast to the lies told in our name. I salute her.” -- John Pilger, front cover.

Reconciliation in Australia series, from Macmillan Publishers Australia, 2009. 305.89915 REC

“This series focuses on ‘reconciliation in action’ in the arts, sport, schools, society, environment and health. The books present examples of events, people, organisations and activities working towards reconciliation all around Australia. Special features include: Reconciliation action plans; Frequently asked questions; Ideas and activities for students; Quotes from people in the field. Each book is presented by an Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Australian, each of whom has a special association with the topic.” -- Publisher blur.

There are six volumes in the series: Reconciliation in schools; Reconciliation in society; Reconciliation in the arts; Reconciliation in sport; Reconciliation in the environment and health; The reconciliation journey.

Slow death by rubber duck: how the toxic chemistry of everyday life affects our health by Rick Smith, Bruce Lourie. St Lucia, Qld.: University of Queensland Press, 2009. 363.72 SMI

“Slow death by rubber duck exposes the extent to which we are being poisoned every day of our lives, both in our homes and our workplaces. It tells the shocking story of corporate giants who manufacture these toxins, the government officials who let it happen and the effects on people across the globe.

Funny, thought-provoking and disturbing, Slow death by rubber duck offers solutions for how we might be healthier, safer and more aware.” -- Publisher website.

New DVD for loan

Urban clan written and directed by Michelle Mahrer; produced by Paul Humfress and Aanya Whitehead. Civic Square, ACT: Ronin Films, 1998. DVD URB

Classification: Exempt (for educational use only). Ronin recommends: Parental guidance.

A documentary about the Page brothers, Stephen, David and Russell (who died in 2002), the creative centre of the Bangarra Dance Theatre. “The essence of the Page brothers’ story captures an Aboriginal ‘dreaming’ of three spirits, a storyteller, a song man and a dancer, who through their collective art, build bridges within their own culture and between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people.” -- Back cover.
Women's earnings security in a context of economic crisis

Still the best job in the world?: trusting teachers; valuing policies in Wales

Trusting the judgement of teachers: changing assessment in Wales by Richard Daugherty.

Articles in this issue include:

- National school curriculum: teachers and unionists left out of curriculum reform, by Rob Durbridge.
- Norway's Sami parliament: how Indigenous Norwegians have found a voice in the political system by Jane Robbins.
- Class acts: breaking the achievement barrier by Denis Mongon and Christopher Chapman. [The features of school leadership associated with successful outcomes for students].
- Trusting the judgement of teachers: changing assessment policies in Wales by Richard Daugherty.
- Still the best job in the world?: trusting teachers; valuing education by Janet Theakston, National Union of Teachers.

Journal of Australian political economy No. 64, Summer, 2009/10.

Special Issue: The GFC: global, national and urban aspects of the crisis. Articles include:

- Crisis and contradiction in the world economy by Tom Bramble.
- Women's earnings security in a context of economic crisis by Therese Jefferson and Alison Preston.

New internationalist No. 429, January/February 2010.

Issue theme: Too many of us?: the population panic.

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