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A PDF version of the slides in this webinar, and an additional guide to the resources in the related MeL portal, are available for downloading now at the bottom right of your screen.





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# MeL Teachers

THE destination for help with integrating MeL into Michigan classrooms and curriculum.

## Elementary Resources



Access MeL classroom resources like training videos, slides, and handouts for Pre-K through 5th grade.

## Secondary Resources



Access MeL classroom resources like training videos, slides, and handouts for 6th through 12th grades.

## Teacher Resources



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For teachers - find videos, slides, handouts, and classroom materials related to MeL Kids and MeL Teens.

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# Lisa Kelley, Rochester Community Schools



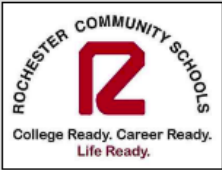
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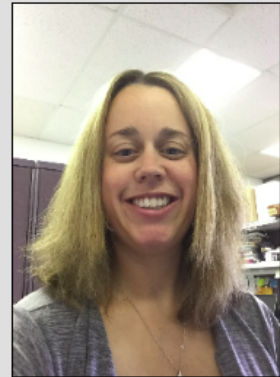
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# Ashlie O'Connor, Alpena Montmorency Alcona Educational Service District



**Title:** Instructional Technology and Data Specialist

**Association:** Alpena Montmorency Alcona Educational Service District



**Brief bio:**

Ms. O'Connor is entering her tenth year in education. Prior to her current position as an Instructional Technology and Data Specialist, she taught Social Studies and Physical Education at the secondary level. She is passionate about integrating technology into classrooms. She states, "By utilizing data and technology to help drive educational decisions, we are helping transform education to meet students needs."



# Berkshire Middle School (Birmingham Public Schools)



Front: Candace Greer-Jefferson  
Back left to right: Laura Garbutt, Barbara Babich, James Stearns



Left to right: Principal Jason Clinkscale, Student Tiffany, and MeL K-12 Specialist Christine Schneider



6th Grade Berkshire student Tiffany teaching her social studies class about MeL.



MeL K-12 Specialist Christine Schneider presenting MeL to Berkshire 6th graders.



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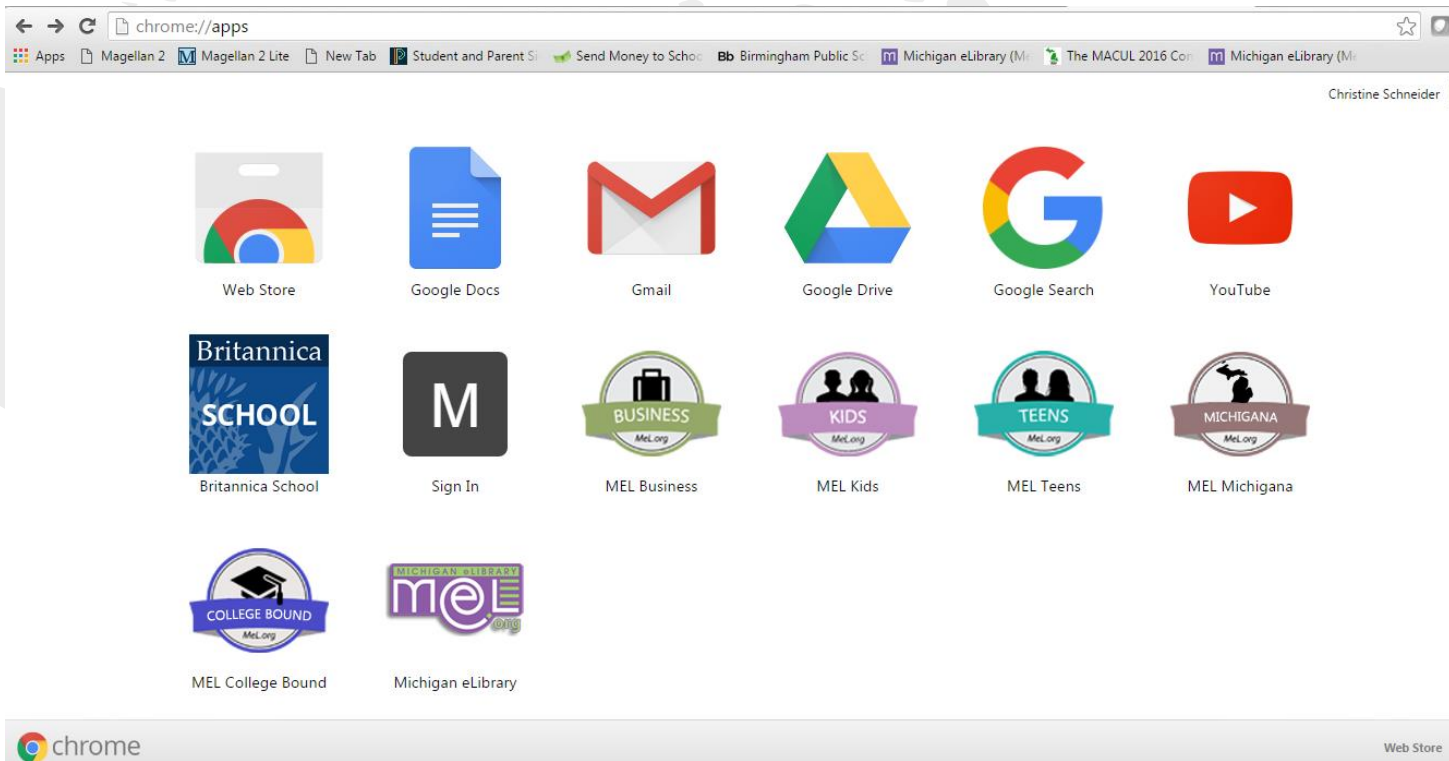


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Create a community in our classroom

Meet individual student learning needs

Personalized learning

Use more technology in teaching

1:1 devices

Reading improvement

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Better than free

Limits student frustration

Limits student “Google” quotient

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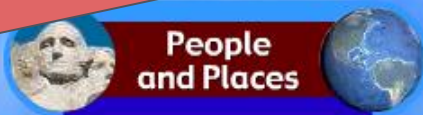
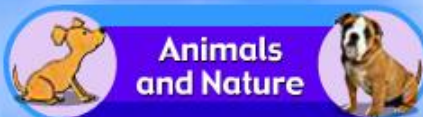


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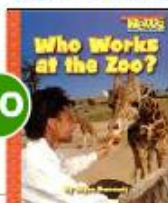


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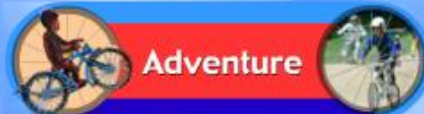
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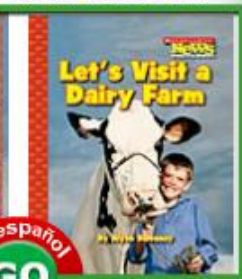
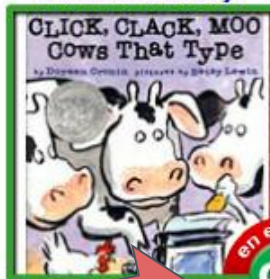


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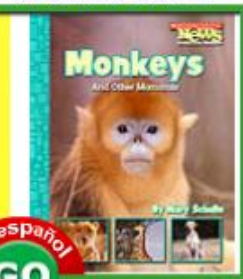
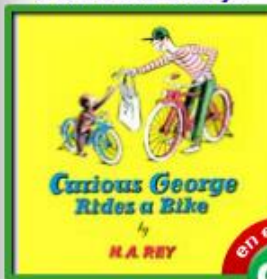


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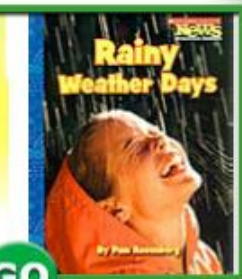


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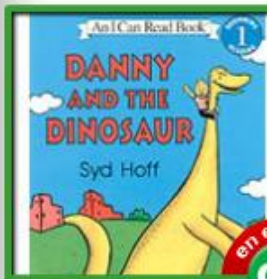
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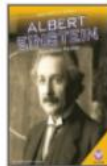
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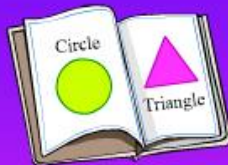
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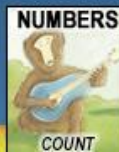


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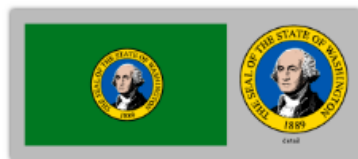
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Although its borders enclose an area greater than that of all New England, the U.S. state of Washington is the smallest on the Pacific seaboard. With the exception of California and Hawaii, it is more densely populated than any other Western state. Each year its permanent residents are outnumbered by out-of-state visitors—and many of these tourists are so attracted by its scenic and civic charms that they return to stay.

Much of Washington's rapid growth has been due to the abundance of natural resources—chiefly the mighty Columbia River. The waters that spring from the mountains of Washington have been harnessed to make it the nation's foremost producer of hydroelectric power. This, in turn, has attracted much of the industry that now holds one of the top spots in the state's economy.



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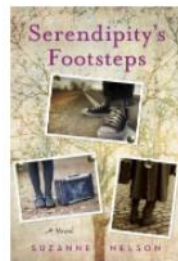
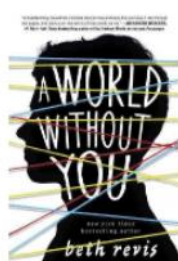
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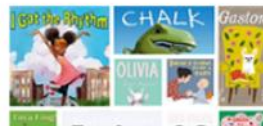
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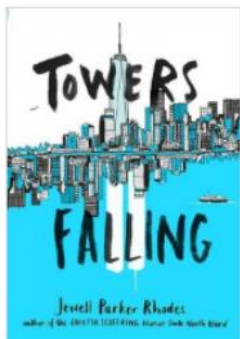
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## Towers falling (Jul 2016)

Author: Rhodes, Jewell Parker

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Description: While learning about September 11th, fifth grader Déja (born after the attacks) realizes how much the events still color her world.

Book Appeal Terms: Definition of Appeal Terms

Genre: African American fiction; Realistic fiction

Character: Culturally diverse; Religiously diverse

Storyline: Character-driven

Min/Max Grade level: Pre-Kindergarten - 7

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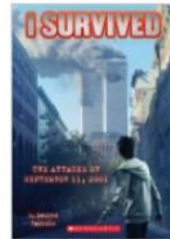
Grades 4-7 Sure, moving from Brooklyn and into the Avalon Family Residence doesn't sound that bad, but for Déja and her family, it's just a fancy way of saying that they live in a homeless shelter. The one good thing to come out of the move is that Déja finally gets to go to a good school. I lead to being a tough girl, she is quick to bribe, but has patient students...Sahara, a Muslim, and Ben...

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Somewhere among  
Donwerth-Chikamatsu, Annie



The attacks of

Deja Barnes doesn't want to stand out at the Integrated Brooklyn Collective Elementary, and she wishes her family could move out of the Avalon Family Residence into a home; despite her fears, Deja tackles new friendships, a new teacher, and the mystery behind her father's deep sadness. On the first day of fifth grade, the African-American girl makes fun of Mexican-American Ben's cowboy boots and Muslim Sabeen's cheery attitude, but despite her defensiveness, Dèja grows to appreciate her new friends' backgrounds. The trio draws from each of their experiences to help them navigate Miss Garcia's 9/11 curriculum. Dèja hates thinking about the past—her old best friend, her old neighborhood, her old home—yet the more she learns, the more she understands that this event affected her and every American. Rhodes pulls off the difficult feat of making a well-known story new. Sept. 11 is anchored in the minds of many readers, but for a new generation, it is history they learn in school, like Dèja. Through her eyes the event becomes fresh, heavy, and palpable, but at times 9/11 appears to be a competing rather than complementary protagonist. The cadences of the fifth-graders flow almost like slam poetry, emphasizing their feelings and senses over drawn-out descriptions or narration. This tender retelling of tragedy is a solid vessel to help young readers understand the gravity of 9/11 and how it touches all Americans, no matter where we come from. (author's note) (Fiction. 8-12)(Kirkus Reviews, April 15, 2016)

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- ☐ African American fiction
- ☐ Realistic fiction

#### Storyline

- ☐ Character-driven

#### Location

- ☐ Brooklyn, New York City
- ☐ New York City

#### Character

- ☐ Culturally diverse
- ☐ Religiously diverse

#### Subject

- ☐ African American girls
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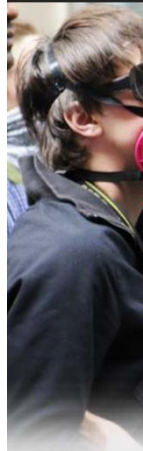
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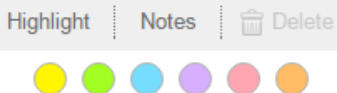
# Genetically Modified Foods Are Not Safe to Eat

Genetically Modified Food, 2015  
From Opposing Viewpoints in Context



Joseph Mercola is an osteopath and a 2012 American College of Nutrition Fellow. He has authored or co-authored dozens of scientific papers in addition to the best-selling books, *The Big Sugar Lie* and *The Grain Diet*.

A former biotech research scientist whose job was to develop GM crops, Vrain has become a vocal critic about the safety of genetically modified (GM) crops has reconsidered his position. He is speaking out strongly against GM foods. Thierry Vrain believes that genetic engineering is based on a flawed understanding of how gene transfer works, and he maintains that serious problems could arise as a result of it. The widely accepted safety of GM foods is based on the germ plasm hypothesis, and GM foods could pose significant health risks. Agribusiness giants like Monsanto Company typically block independent research and rely on positive reports from researchers within the biotech industry. Nothing could be further from the truth; GM foods are dangerous to human health and the environment, and they are unsafe to eat.



Who better to speak the truth about the risks posed by genetically modified (GM) foods than **Thierry Vrain, a former research scientist for Agriculture Canada?** It was Vrain's job to address public groups and reassure them that GM crops and food were safe, a task he did with considerable knowledge and passion.

But Vrain, who once touted GM crops as a technological advancement indicative of sound science and progress, has since started to acknowledge the steady flow of research coming from prestigious labs and published in

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America's melting pot once again is on display at the Summer [Olympics](#) in Rio. Perhaps that more evident than on the gold medal-winning women's gymnastics team, whose five members have won the hearts of Americans of all hues and heritages.

Simone Biles and Gabby Douglas are black. Aly Raisman and Madison Kocian are white. Laurie Hernandez is Latino. Together, they offer the world a mosaic of America at its finest.

Race and ethnic relations have divided the nation in recent years, as evidenced by the intense battles over illegal immigration, policing and the Black Lives Matter movement. But diversity also improves America's competitiveness, from the balance beams of athletics to the board rooms of the world economy.

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