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## The holidays are the perfect time for Teacher Library 101

Do you have your [Teacher Library Card](#) yet? If not, [sign up for one now](#) and be able to check out 50 items and put 10 items on hold with four-week check out periods. And NO LATE FEES!

**If you do**, invite the library to come to your staff meeting and learn about all the FREE eResources that will complement your curriculum!

**Interested in booking a short Library 101 for your next staff meeting?**

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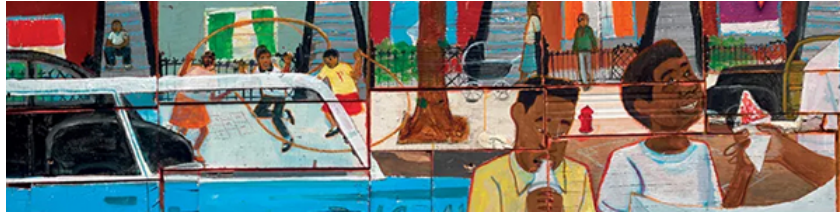


## Literacy Tip: News & Information Literacy - Round Two!

[Common Sense Media](#) has an entire series of Education tools to help teach students about Digital Citizenship. Download lesson plans by grade and subject, student games, interactive tools, professional development and much more. Help your students learn about copyright, digital privacy and safety, information literacy, digital footprint and more. It's the perfect tool to address issues like fake news, plagiarism, and staying safe while communicating online. Check it out!

And...If you would like a librarian to come visit your class and talk about all the reliable resources the library has online and in print, just email:

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## Featured Print Resource: *Radiant Child* by Javaka Steptoe

[\*Radiant Child\* by Javaka Steptoe](#), the 2017 Caldecott Medal winner, not only boasts spectacular illustrations, but an inspiring story of the Brooklyn-born artist Jean-Michel Basquiat who grew up loving art as a child and went on to produce some of the most famous street art and contemporary art in the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

Steptoe's collage-style illustrations aim to imitate Basquiat's style and method but are not reproductions of any of his work. This feature is a great way to share Basquiat's style with your students and ask them to create a Basquiat-inspired collage of their own.

Check out School Library Journal's [\*The Classroom Bookshelf\* blog](#) for great teaching ideas to use with *Radiant Child* in grades K-6!



## Featured eResource: Pronunciator

Start using [Pronunciator](#) today to learn one of 80 languages for free with your library card. Pronunciator can be used on a smartphone, tablet or computer. Users have access to live courses, self-paced learning modules, special interest modules, citizenship preparation and more.

There are also features for students ages 3-6 years old and 7-12 years old that you can use in the classroom. Check out Pronunciator to help complement language learning in your class today!



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