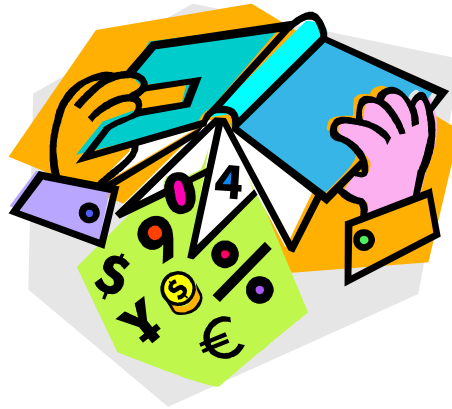


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# **Success Using Mathematics Literature Connections in the Classroom**



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## Success Using Mathematics Literature Connections in the Classroom

### **Purpose of the *Mathematics Literature Connections in the Classroom***

The Division of Mathematics and Science Education responded to the request of administrators and teachers in the field to create a Mathematics Literature Guide to serve as a resource for teachers. At a time when the demonstration of academic achievement is imperative to a school's success, the need for proven instructional strategies increases. One such strategy is the alignment of subject areas. The alignment of instruction across the curriculum is a critical tool for students as well as teachers. The integration of subject areas reinforces the students' development of content-based concepts, as well as addressing the issue of time management for teachers. The integration of subject matter is greatly advanced through the inclusion of literature supplements into individual content areas. Literature provides a way for children to make mathematics learning much more personal. Research has shown that children assimilate new information best when it has meaning and usefulness for them. Literature is a way to give math meaning.

The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics has reported that reading, writing, discussing, representing, and listening to mathematics are essential to students' comprehension of mathematical concepts. Using literature as a springboard to spark student interest in mathematical concepts:

- engages them in authentic, "real world" experiences in which people use math for real purposes;
- teaches problem solving skills;
- offers opportunities for students to think and to reason;
- gives mathematics meaning.

### **Description of the *Mathematics Literature Connections in the Classroom***

This literature guide matrix contains suggested titles of books aligned by strand and concept to the Florida Sunshine State Standards to better prepare students in the curriculum area of mathematics. The literature guide was created to assist teachers in the development of mathematical concepts via the use of literature as a bridge. A majority of the titles listed in the literature guide have been implemented in professional development provided

by teachers and curriculum support specialists. Additionally, ISBN numbers have been provided within the literature guide matrix, to aide teachers in easily locating books in stores, or to assist when exploring websites, (such as <http://www.amazon.com>, or other online retailers) which provide editorial reviews, reading level preference, and other books focusing on similar concepts.

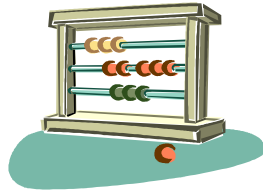
### **Suggestions for *Success Using Mathematics Literature Connection in the Classroom Effectively***

Some of the benefits of using the identified literature connections are listed below:

- Class discussion of the literature piece provides an informal means of identifying students' prior knowledge.
- Students' reading/language art skills are further developed and enhanced.
- Students' awareness of mathematics topics through indirect mathematics instruction is intensified.
- Students' are more open to content instruction due to an increased interest level (curiosity is heightened by the use of stories and poems).
- Stories and poems are often real world-based.
- Literature can span several age groups depending on desired content goals.
- Students can often articulate or demonstrate comprehension by acting out or re-creating a story.
- Students can better relate to and retain information in story form as opposed to isolated facts.

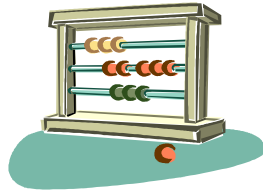
Disclaimer: This is by no means an exhaustive list, but a reference to guide teachers.

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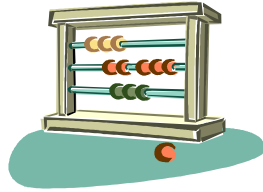
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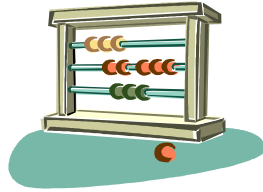
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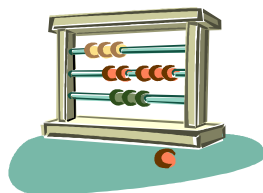


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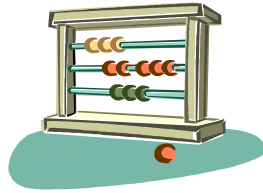
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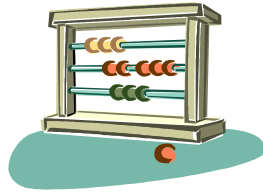
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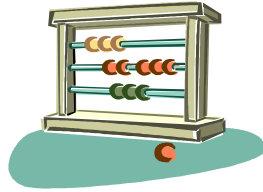
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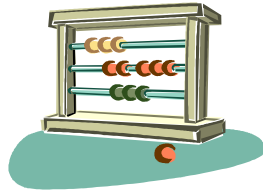
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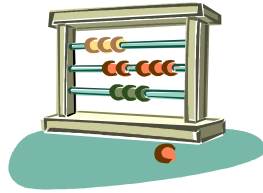
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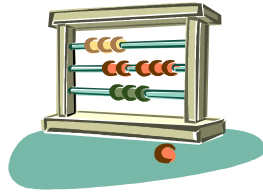
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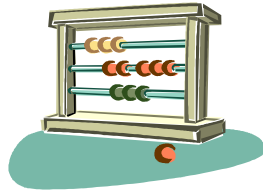
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The Doorbell Rang	Pat Hutchins ISBN 0-688-09234-9			EM																						
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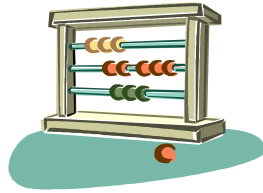


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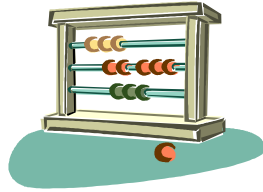
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The King's Commissioners	Aileen Friedman ISBN 0-590-48989-5	EM						EM																		
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The Sundae Scoop	Stuart J. Murphy ISBN 0-06-446250-1																			E	E					
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Three Pigs, One Wolf, Seven Magic Shapes	Grace Maccorone ISBN 0-590-30857													E		E										
Tiger Math: Learning to Graph from a Baby Tiger	Anne Whitehead Nagda ISBN 0-805-06238-3																			E						E
Tightwad Tod	Daphne Skinner ISBN 1-57565-109-2											E														
Too Many Kangaroo Things to Do!	Stuart J. Murphy ISBN 0-06-446712-0			E			E																			
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What's a Pair? What's a Dozen?	Stephen R. Swinburne ISBN 1-56397-871-7	E			E												E									
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Where the Sidewalk Ends	Shel Silverstein ISBN 0-06025-667-2																EMS									EMS
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