



# IMC NEWS



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## New in the Library: Girls Circle Curriculum

We now have the *Girls Circle Curriculum* in the library. Purchased and facilitated by SCOE Health Services, this strengths-based, skill building approach creates a safe space for girls to address risky behaviors, build on protective factors, and improve relationships in a format that interests and engages girls. It is built on the research-based model proven to increase girls' self-efficacy, body image, and social support. If you are interested in learning more about *Girls Circle*, contact your school nurse.

*Girls Circle: Being a Girl--Facilitator Activity Guide* by Anna Maria Silus

*Girls Circle: Body Image--Facilitator Activity Guide* by Beth Hossfeld

*Girls Circle: Evaluation Tool Kit* by Giovanna Taomina

*Girls Circle: Expressing My Individuality--Facilitator Activity Guide* by Giovanna Taomina

*Girls Circle: Friendship--Facilitator Activity Guide* by Beth Hossfeld

*Girls Circle: Honoring Our Diversity* by Beth Hossfeld

*Girls Circle: Mind, Body, Spirit--Facilitator Activity Guide* by Cosette Taillac

*Girls Circle: Paths to the Future--Facilitator Activity Guide* by Giovanna Taomina

*Girls Circle: Relationships With Peers--Facilitator Activity Guide* by Beth Hossfeld

*Girls Circle: Who Am I?--Facilitator Activity Guide* by Beth Hossfeld

## Read Across America Day is March 3!!!

What is YOUR school doing for Read Across America Day? In honor of Dr. Suess' birthday and Read Across America Day, our very own Superintendent Kermith Walters will be reading "Green Eggs and Ham" to the students at the SCOE State Pre-School Program. If you have a "celebrity" coming to read at your school, send us a picture of them with your students and we will include it in next months Curriculum Connection, the SCOE newsletter distributed to all schools in the county. Happy reading!

## Library Survey Reminder

Have you completed your CDE online School Library Survey? If you would like to see how the schools in our county are participating, go to the survey home page at <http://www3.cde.ca.gov/LibrarySurvey/pages/default.aspx> and look at the link to "current survey participation". The #1 question this first year with a password is "What's the password?" The answer for everyone is: @YourLibrary. If you haven't already filled yours out this is an important step in providing information for future school library funding in California, so we need YOUR input! If you have any questions about accessing the survey call Anne Hinchcliff at 842-8430 or email: [anneh@sisnet.ssku.k12.ca.us](mailto:anneh@sisnet.ssku.k12.ca.us) and I'll send you a link. Thanks to all who have already participated.



## NEW IN AV

### VIDEOS:

#### Plant Life for Children (Gr. K-4)

- 37682 All about caring for plants
- 37683 All about plant adaptation
- 37684 All about plant and animal interdependency
- 37685 All about plant pollination: Fruit, flowers and seeds
- 37686 All about plant structure and growth

#### American Government for Children (Gr. K-4)

- 37668 American citizenship
- 37669 Federal, state, and local government
- 37670 The history of American government
- 37671 A history of the Presidency
- 37672 The three branches of government
- 37673 What is government?

### DVD:

- 10062 Seeds and plants (Gr. 4-6)
- 10059 Within our borders: The story of California (Gr. 4-8)
- 10060 **U.S. Geography for Children: California** (Gr. K-4)
- 10058 Dig into history with California Jones: California missions (Primary/Intermediate)



