Jordan School District Elementary Library Media Curriculum Grade: 3

Parts of a Book Part 2

Skills Category	Identifying publisher, place of publication and copyright date.
Grade Level	3rd
Time Required	5 8 minutes
Objectives	Students will identify the publisher, place of publication and copyright date of a book.
Materials Needed	1 picture book for the media assistant 1 picture book for each student
Preparation	Read through the procedure and select the picture books.
Procedure	"Today, I want to show you where to find 3 things you will need to know about a book. It will be easy to remember these 3 things if you will think of letters P—P—C. Everyone say P—P—C. I'm going to show you what those letters stand for. (Open a picture book to the page where this information is found and show the page to the students).
	"The first P stands for publisher. Who can tell me what a publisher does? (Makes the book after it is written and illustrated). Here is the publisher of this book. (Point to the publisher and tell them who it is).
	"The second P stands for place. On this same page, you will find the name of the place where the book was published. This book was published in (tell the students where). It tells us this right here (point to the place on the page). So far, we have publisher and place. Who remembers what our third letter was? PP? (Wait for a student to say C or tell them if no one remembers).
	"The letter C stands for copyright. Does anyone know what the copyright is? The copyright is the date the book was printed and it gives ownership to the author of the book. The copyright on this book is (tell the copyright date). It is right here on this page. When you are looking for a book to read, you can see if it is a new book or an older book by looking at the copyright.
	"Who can tell me what PPC stands for. (Wait for answers).

That's right, publisher, place, and copyright. "