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Brown, J. E., & Stephens, E. C. (Eds.). (1998). *United in diversity: Using multicultural young adult literature in the classroom*. Urbana, IL: National Council of Teachers of English.

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Heuristic. (n.d.). *Merriam-Webster Online*. Retrieved from <http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/heuristic>

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American Psychiatric Press. (1998). *Diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders* (4<sup>th</sup> ed.). Washington, DC: Author.

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Sargent, D. M. (1996). On-line computers in psychology: Laboratory course for advanced psychology majors. *Behavior Research Methods, Instruments and Computers*, 28(3), 17-26.

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Russo, E. (2001). Forging a place for research on aging. *The Scientist*, 15(3), 135-146. doi: 10.1037/00029432.76.4.482

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Young, C., & Rasinski, T. (2009). Implementing readers theatre as an approach to classroom fluency instruction. *Reading Teacher*, 63(1), 4-13. Retrieved from <http://www.reading.org/General/Publications/Journals/RT.aspx>

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Curry, I. E., Peters, C. P.V., & Ree, C. (2001). Growing up in the company of stress dependent librarians: A psychological perspective. *Journal of Adult Development*, 126, 154-157.

### **Magazine Article**

Busby, C. (2001, May). Beautiful girls, ugly disease. *Teen Magazine*, 45, 98-102.

### **Newspaper Article – Online**

Associated Press. (2002, January 30). Investigators to sue White House for access to Energy Task Force list. *The New York Times*. Retrieved from <http://www.nytimes.com>

### **Government Document – Group Author – Online**

National Institute of Mental Health. (2008). *Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder* (NIH Publication No. 08-3572). Retrieved from [http://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/publications/attention-deficit-hyperactivity-disorder/adhd\\_booklet.pdf](http://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/publications/attention-deficit-hyperactivity-disorder/adhd_booklet.pdf)

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**Listserv source**

Simons, D. J. (2000, July 14). New resources for visual cognition [Electronic mailing list message]. Retrieved from <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/visualcognition/message/31>

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Gaiman, N. (2016, June 22). Doctor, Doctor [Web log post]. Retrieved June 30, 2016 from <http://journal.neilgaiman.com/2016/06/doctor-doctor.html>

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TED. (2016, February). *Trevor Timm: How free is our freedom of the press?* [Video file]. Retrieved from [https://www.ted.com/talks/trevor\\_timm\\_how\\_free\\_is\\_our\\_freedom\\_of\\_the\\_press](https://www.ted.com/talks/trevor_timm_how_free_is_our_freedom_of_the_press)

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LeRoy, M. (Producer), & Fleming, V. (Writer/Director). (1999). *Wizard of Oz* [DVD]. United States: Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.