

The Candymakers

by Wendy Mass

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Novel Study

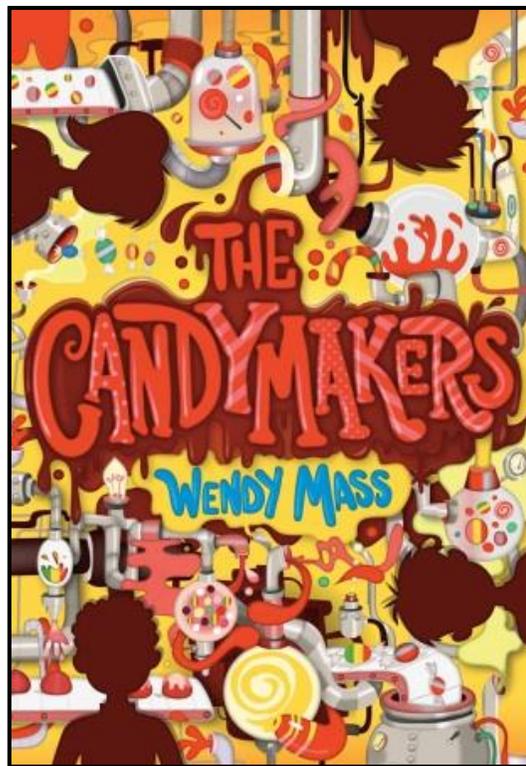
**Designed for
5th grade**

(appropriate for 4th
through 6th grades)

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About Mrs. J in the Library

I'm a teacher-librarian with over a decade of experience teaching information fluency and research skills to elementary students.

I believe teacher-librarians and library spaces should inspire and empower students to create, as well as read, research, and think critically. I teach with literature-based activities in K-2 classes and library centers in grades 3-5, in addition to teaching collaboratively with classroom teachers and managing my library's physical and digital spaces. You can find me online on my blog, [A Wrinkle in Tech](#), and on social media.

Because every library and every school are different, all of my products are editable so that my customers can modify them for their students' needs. If you have any questions about one of my products, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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Full Preview on **Google Docs**

Product Contents:

Teacher Manual, including:

(excerpt in the online preview)

- Supplies & Materials List
- Assessment Tracking Spreadsheet
- Lesson Plans

Student Materials and Activities

- 52 Vocabulary Words
- 3 Journal Activities
- 2 Inquiry-based Investigations with Research Questions & Materials
- Media Literacy Project – create a new candy and advertisement
- Rubrics for journal entries and investigations

Vocabulary Bulletin Board Posters and Title Letters

Product Contents (continued):

Product Files	Format
Teacher Manual	Google Doc
Assessment Tracking Sheet	Google Sheet
Editable Lesson Plans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Library and Classroom versions 	Word .docx and Google Doc
Student Materials & Activities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocabulary words 	Google Doc
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-reading journal and rubric 	Google Doc
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Milk tasting and tongue/sense of taste research with rubric 	Google Doc
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Voting survey for candy advertisements 	Google Form
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post-reading journal and rubric 	Google Doc
QR Code Cards for distributing the candy advertisement voting survey	Microsoft Publisher & PDF
Bulletin Board Materials	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letters to spell “The Candymakers” 	PDF only
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selected vocabulary words & blank template 	PDF only

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2. For teacher-librarians, I recommend partnering with classroom teachers to read the novel in their classes because it is such a long book, and then you can do the information and media literacy activities in the library.
3. All of the printables in this product are for 8.5" x 11" paper, including the bulletin board materials and posters. If you would like to print something larger, I recommend using the "zoom" function when you print the PDF file, or taking it to an office supplies/printing store.
4. Each of the 3 journals can be graded using the included rubric, and students earn a check plus (✓+), a check (✓), or a check minus (✓-). You can also convert this rubric to a point value. The 2 investigation & research projects and the candy advertisement project are also graded using the included rubrics as well. There is a rubric for a written product, and one for an image, video, or other multimedia product.
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****I also worked with a classroom teacher who read this instead of the novel when time was crunched.****

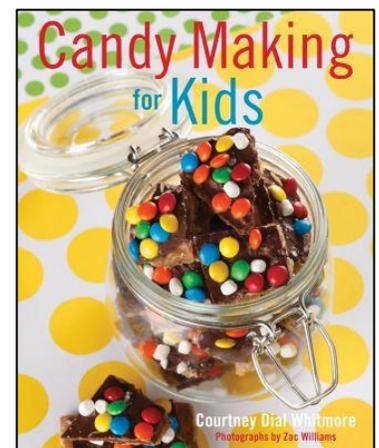
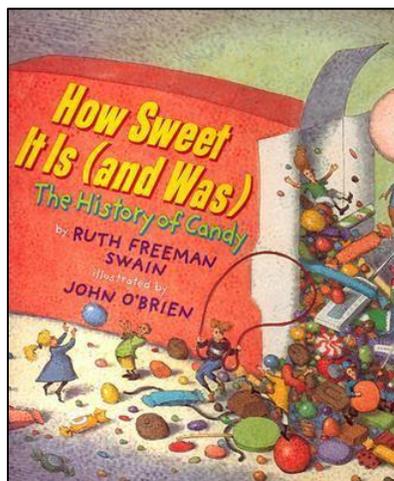
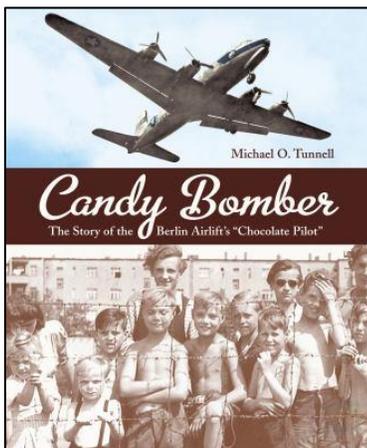
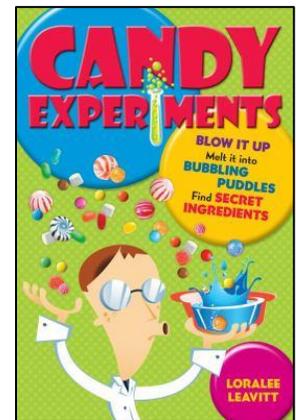
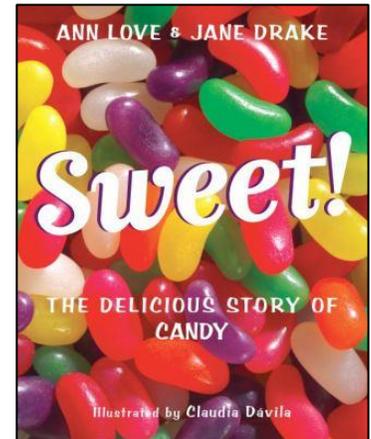
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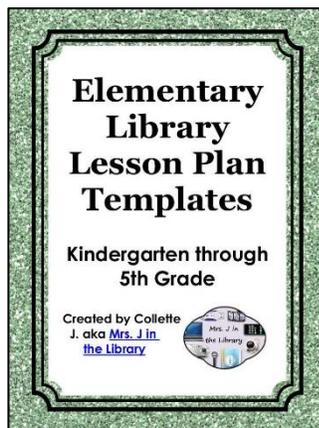


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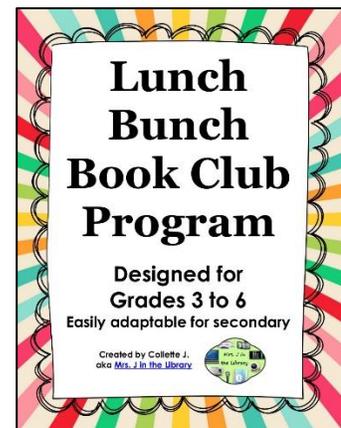
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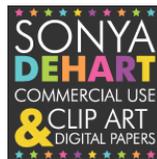


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