Common Core Learning Standards Links for Further Learning

Libraries and the Common Core Learning Standards (New York State Library page):

http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/commoncore/13lib_cc.htm

If you want to delve deeply:

http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/common core standards/

Everything Common Core New York State:

http://www.engageny.org/common-core-curriculum-assessments

Helpful in separating out what's true about the CCLS from what's myth:

http://www.corestandards.org/resources/myths-vs-facts

Interesting resources from the national PTA, including an article on not politicizing the CCSS:

http://www.pta.org/advocacy/content.cfm?ItemNumber=3008&navItemNumber=557

Making the Common Core practical:

http://commoncorestandards.com/

All things Lexile:

http://www.lexile.com/

All things F&P

http://www.fountasandpinnellleveledbooks.com/

and relating to NYS:

http://www.heinemann.com/fountasandpinnell/supportingMaterials/state/NewYork.pdf

And note, Grolier OnLine, available through statewide databases includes lexile levels with their articles, as well as searching by lexile level itself. http://go-middle.grolier.com/

Scholastic's Listbuilder to find different reading programs relating to each other:

http://listbuilder.scholastic.com/

One-stop shopping for youth services literature needs; includes lexile levels:

http://www.clcd.com/

Publisher's Weekly Common Core Toolkit - published monthly, with some insight into publishing:

http://www.publishersweekly.com/pw/by-topic/digital/retailing/article/58986-the-common-core-toolkit-september-2013.html

The Librarian Cheering Squad:

http://nonfictionandthecommoncore.blogspot.com/

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