As the semester rapidly moves toward a close, I want to let you know that Educational Resources Collections (ERC) personnel have been busy updating the collections, removing worn and outdated items and acquiring new materials; this includes the examination of VHS titles, replacing many with the same or a similar title on DVD. If we have not already updated a title you regularly use, please let us know. Some titles are not available on DVD, but we will check and purchase if found and funds are available. ERC personnel have withdrawn many items from the 3-dimensional materials collections that are badly worn or out of date. This includes puppets, dolls, games, activity cards, etc. Many of these items are being replaced. In addition to the video recordings, we are open to suggestions for updating other materials in the collections. The food pyramid is one example. We are receiving new materials on the “My Plate” theme and withdrawing materials associated with the food pyramid theme. If you have questions or specific needs, let us hear from you. I can be reached at 5-5333 or dhill@bsu.edu. Have a great semester and a wonderful holiday season.

Message from the Media Librarian

MyPlate, the “new generation” food icon, was launched on June 2nd, 2011 by the USDA. MyPlate illustrates the five food groups (fruits, vegetables, grains, protein foods, and dairy) that form the basis of a healthy diet. Instructional resources supporting the concepts are now available. There are two programs on DVD: “Eat smart!: MyPlate & 2010 dietary guidelines” (DVD Video 9482) and “Personalizing MyPlate: easy changes for eating habits” (DVD Video 9484).

Recently received is the model “MyPlate” (UDC 4493) which is in the shape of the USDA MyPlate graphic. In addition, the “Complete MyPlate kit” (UDC 4494) that includes 42 food models and 5 plate models can be charged out along with the “MyPlate display rack” (UDC 4495) to be used in displays illustrating the MyPlate concepts. If you have questions about these materials please contact Diane Hill, 285-5333.
Need a room to show a movie or for a University-sponsored event? Two meeting rooms are located in the basement of Bracken Library within Educational Resources Collections. Meeting Room 1 is the largest room seating up to 32, and Meeting Room 2 seats 24; however, with a collapsible wall, the two rooms may become one and seat up to 56. To reserve a room, simply go to the University Libraries’ website and click on the quick link “Reserve Rooms in Bracken” under Services. You may click on the room number in red to view each room. Next, click the turquoise colored box to the right to access guidelines for the rooms and to continue using the reservation system. If you need assistance, please contact the Library Dean’s Office at 285-5277.

What’s New?
Examples of recent acquisitions:

**DVD Videos**


The Finland phenomenon [videorecording] : inside the world’s most surprising school system / [presented by] Robert A. Compton ; in association with New School Films ; directed & edited by Sean T. Faust ; produced by Sean T. Faust, Adam Woodard, Brad Ellis, [2011]. DVD VIDEO 9497


Curriculum Guides

Academic conversations : classroom talk that fosters critical thinking and content understandings / Jeff Zwiers & Marie Crawford, c2011. 372 A1 A32 2011


Writing to explore : discovering adventure in the research paper, 3-8 / David Somoza & Peter Lourie, c2010. 808 A1 W753 2010

Youth Books

Runt the brave : bravery in the midst of a bully society / Daniel Schwabauer, 2012. 800 S3963RU

The seeing stick / by Jane Yolen ; illustrated by Daniela Jaglenka Terrazzini, c2009. 800 Y54SES

Sophie and Sadie build a sonnet / by Amanda StJohn ; illustrated by Lu-anne Marten, c2011. 800 S1433SO

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Reserve a meeting room online