It’s an exciting time in Educational Resources with new equipment and a new collection available for use including the leveled reading book collection, new MacBook Pros and Windows based laptops that can be used for various projects. Should you find yourself in need, there is an iPad charger in the circulating equipment. University Libraries now offers two new features in CardCat: stacks locator and text messaging for call numbers. See the following articles for additional information. 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.

Leveled Reading Collection New to Bracken

The leveled reading books were recently transferred to the University Libraries from the Department of Elementary Education. The collection serves the needs of tutors assisting students with developing reading skills or other situations that require books with the reading and recovery levels defined. There are 2,121 titles available for use.

The CardCat record for each title contains the series title “Teachers College Leveled Reading Collection.” This title is searchable by keyword, phrase, or by series title. There is a general note for the guided reading level (e.g. Guided reading level L) and another for the reading recovery level (e.g. Reading recovery level 18-28). Both of these fields are keyword searchable. In the Advanced Search screen under “Format:” the term “Leveled Readers” has been added to help narrow search results to this specific collection. As always, there are the specific access points of title, author, and subject.

The call number system used in the Reading Resource Center has been retained (e.g. PB M KRO). The first element is either PB (picture book) or CB (chapter book). The next element is the letter for the Fountas-Pinnell Guided Reading Level. The final element of the call number is the first three letters of the author’s last name. This divides the collection by picture and chapter books, with picture books, for instance, of the same level together and an author’s books within any given level shelved together. The collection is accessible during Bracken Libraries open hours, 122 hours a week. The loan period is two weeks with two options for renewal. For help in searching, call Educational Resources Collections at 285-5340.

Award Winning Youth Books

Begin a reading adventure with these 2012 award winners. Jack Gantos’ “Dead End in Norvelt”, the John Newbery Medal winner, is a partially autobiographical novel incorporating captivating history and outrageous fiction. The Caldecott winner, “A Ball for Daisy”, by Chris Raschka, is a wordless picture book that will enchant adults and children alike in its compassionate look at loss. Awarded the Coretta Scott King Book Award, “Heart and Soul” by Kadir Nelson has the story and illustrations to appeal to even the youngest reader in understanding the history of African-Americans from colonial times up to and including the civil rights era.
We have recently received new circulating equipment:

- 15 MacBook Pro laptops
- 10 Lenovo Thinkpad T520 laptops
- 5 iPad chargers
- 2 Apple laptop chargers

BSU faculty, staff, and students may charge out equipment from our collection for 6 hours with the option to renew twice. Please remember to return all equipment before the library closes.

**New Features in CardCat**

Two new features are now available in CardCat. The Stack Locator™ provides a hyperlink on the Item Details page leading to a map highlighting the location of the item.

Call number texting is also available by clicking on the green button. Users can enter a phone number, choose a carrier, and have the call number and location send to their phone via text.

**What's New?**

**Examples of recent acquisitions:**

**DVD Videos**

- The lord is not on trial here today [videorecording] / New Day Films ; Independent Television Service (ITVS) ; written, produced, directed and photographed by Jay Rosenstein, c2010. DVD VIDEO 9329

- The lottery [videorecording] / Great Curve Films presents ; produced by Blake Asman-Kipervaser, James Lawler, Madeleine Sackler ; directed by Madeleine Sackler, c2010. DVD VIDEO 8454

- The tough kid bully blocker shorts [videorecording] : six skills for preventing & reducing bullying / [program by Julie Bowen ... et al. ; produced by Pacific Northwest Publishing ; illustrated by Ben Springer], c2009. DVD VIDEO 8676

**Curriculum Guides**

- Using music to enhance student learning : a practical guide for elementary classroom teachers / Jana R. Fallin, Mollie G. Tower, 2011. 84.8 A1 U85 2011

- What really matters in spelling : research-based strategies and activities / Patricia M. Cunningham, c2012. 428.1 A1 W5 2012

**Youth Books**

- It's the first day of school--forever! / R.L. Stine, c2011. 800 S8593IT

- Tillie the terrible Swede : how one woman, a sewing needle, and a bicycle changed history / by Sue Stauffacher ; illustrated by Sarah McMenemy, c2011. 92 A551ST

- Treasury of Greek mythology : classic stories of gods, goddesses, heroes & monsters / by Donna Jo Napoli ; illustrations by Christina Balit, c2011. 292.13 N216TR