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Course Reserve Service

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DVD and VHS videos, other non-book materials, as well as materials related to K-12 textbooks, curriculum materials, and youth books can be placed on reserve in Educational Resources Collections. Your instruction sessions will be enhanced by having more time for discussion if films can be viewed outside of class. Placing the material on reserve ensures that it will be available for all of your students in a timely manner. Otherwise the title could be checked out for days making it difficult for everyone to view the material.

To find out more about these services, log onto [http://www.bsu.edu/library/collections/coursereserves/coursetools/](http://www.bsu.edu/library/collections/coursereserves/coursetools/) or call 765-285-3331 to speak to Jan Vance, Course Reserve Supervisor or contact Lora Jones, Booking/Reserves Assistant, in Educational Resources Collections at 765-285-4368.

Video/Film Booking Service [http://www.bsu.edu/library/article/0,,14127--,,00.html](http://www.bsu.edu/library/article/0,,14127--,,00.html)

Have you ever planned to show a movie in class only to find it was checked out? That problem is easily solved by using our booking service. Any video/film may be booked in advance for use during a specified time. If you would like to pick up the video at the service counter in the Educational Resources Collections, simply make your request in person, contact Lora Jones at 285-4368, or complete the online request form. [http://www.bsu.edu/libraries/forms/booking.php](http://www.bsu.edu/libraries/forms/booking.php)

If you wish to have a video delivered to your department, contact Equipment Projectionists Services (EPS) at 285-5337. For in-class viewing through Video Information Systems (VIS), contact VIS directly at 285-9136.
MultiSearch

MultiSearch has been implemented for simultaneously searching a wide variety of databases available through the University Libraries, including CardCat. Database choices can be limited by subject area, or all selected databases can be searched at once. Results are presented together, and a clustering feature enables narrowing in on specific subjects and terms when viewing search results. In addition MultiLink is provided for locating the full text of article citations found in the databases when available. When full text is not available, MultiLink provides additional searching options, such as print versions via CardCat or other area libraries, or other possible methods of viewing electronic full text, such as Interlibrary Loan.

Freedom to Read

Members of the American Library Association Freedom to Read Foundation recently celebrated its 40th anniversary and paid tribute to its founder, Judith Krug, who died this past April. Mrs. Krug was credited with "being the singular force behind both the foundation and the ALA Office for Intellectual Freedom" for the past 40 years, significantly influencing "the course of constitutional law." Author Scott Turow, the keynote speaker, described Mrs. Krug as "an inspiring and spirited leader" and talked about how much he owed to libraries. According to Leonard Kniffel, author of the July 13, 2009 article, Turow also stated that, along with censorship, the decline in reading itself is also a huge threat to the freedom to read.

What’s New?

Examples of recent acquisitions:

**DVD Video**

Democracy left behind [videorecording] / written, produced, and directed by Bob Gliner. Films for the Humanities & Sciences, [2008] 1 videodisc (58 min.). Call number: DVD VIDEO 4912

Curriculum Guides

Basic drama projects by Fran Averett Tanner. 8th ed. Perfection Learning, c2009. Call number: 792 S A1 B37 2009


Differentiated instruction [videorecording] / directed by Jim Thompson ; produced by Jim Thompson, Annemarie Thompson ; presented by Jim Thompson Productions, Inc. Insight Media, c2007. 1 videodisc (116 min.). Call number: DVD VIDEO 5509

Mathematics with manipulatives [videorecording] / a Focal Point production ; developed by Marilyn Burns ; director/writer, Deborah Shames. ETA Cuisenaire, c2008. 6 videodiscs (20 min. ea.) + 6 CD-ROMs Call number: DVD VIDEO 6036 DISC 1-12


Youth Books

Bring me some apples and I'll make you a pie: a story about Edna Lewis by Robin Gourley. Clarion Books, c2009. Call number: 800 G716BR


Tsunami! by Kimiko Kajikawa ; illustrated by Ed Young. Philomel Books, c2009. Call number: 398.2 K13TS

The Voting Rights Act of 1965 by Laurie Collier Hillstrom. Omnigraphics, c2009. Call number: 324.6 H655VO

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