It’s finally beginning to look and feel like fall! With the semester flying by the University Libraries can help support classroom instruction in multiple ways:

♦ Place articles on electronic reserves with Periodicals/Reserves/Microforms (PRM) (5-5141). PRM will also manage your reserve books.
♦ Place DVDs, videocassettes and other nonbook titles on reserve in Educational Resources Collections (ERC) (5-5334).
♦ K-12 state adopted textbooks, curriculum studies materials, and youth books can also be placed on reserve in ERC.

Free up class time and enjoy having the Libraries’ reserve units manage your personal copies along with applicable library owned materials. We are here to assist you. Call me for possible solutions to your instruction dilemmas (5-5333).

Message from the Media Librarian

Planning for Next Semester

The Media Librarian in Educational Resources Collections (ERC) offers instruction sessions that focus on the materials available in ERC and how to identify items that will enhance any classroom teaching session. Students in selected EDEL 100 and EDEL 200 classes recently attended sessions where they learned to identify Indiana state adopted textbooks for specific grade levels and locate these in Educational Resources. To schedule instruction for spring semester call Diane Hill at 285-5333 or Library Instruction at 285-8017.

Learn Another Language Through Media

Educational Resources Collections (ERC) has a variety of materials to support language learning. Books are always a good choice, but ERC also offers multimedia materials that engage multiple senses including sight, sound, and touch. For example, choose a foreign film and use the subtitles. Listen to short stories in French or Spanish on compact disc.

Check out the Rosetta Stone computer disks to learn Japanese, Korean, or Chinese to name a few. Increase vocabulary with flash cards or a board game such as Scrabble available in French, German, Spanish, and Russian. Explore cultures through pictures, artifacts, flags, kits, realia, and more. Search for these items in CardCat or ask for assistance at the ERC circulation counter. Until then, Adios, Auf Wiedersehen, or Ciao.
News from the Educational Resources Collections

Is Ventriloquism a Lost Art?

Apparently not in America! Just ask NBC’s America’s Got Talent million dollar prize winner ventriloquist, Terry Fator. Maybe it’s time to work up an act! Ventriloquist dolls Charlie MacCarthy and Mortimer Snerd are awaiting your arrival in Bracken’s Educational Resources Collections (ERC). They can help you learn how to pull all the right strings. In addition to these once very popular entertainment icons, ERC offers hundreds of puppets in all sizes, species, and shapes. If the art of performance is in your future, ventriloquism or puppetry could be the start to a financially and personally rewarding career. It can certainly help engage students in many classroom situations.

Wireless Laptop Printing Available in Bracken!

Do you need to print from your laptop on campus but don’t have a printer handy? University Libraries now provides printing capability from wireless laptops. To access this service, go to www.bsu.edu/libraries/laptopprint.

What’s New?

Examples of recent acquisitions:

New Videos in ERC


New Youth Books in ERC


New Curriculum Guides in ERC

