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News from the Educational Resources Collections

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Message from the Media Librarian

Welcome back to a new academic year at Ball State. The campus is bustling with activity, and we welcome start of each semester. We are here to meet your information and instructional needs. We also have materials to help you relax including best seller books and audiobooks as well as DVDs. For example, a recent acquisition is the HBO production of "John Adams." In addition to being great entertainment, it also intensely focuses on the birth of our nation from the perspective of this great historical figure. We do our best to make a wide array of materials and convenient services available to you. Let us know if there are other ways in which the library can facilitate the accomplishment of your objectives. Please contact me at 5-5333 as needed. Best wishes for a wonderful year.



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ERC Course Reserve Service for Films

Do you want your students to be prepared to discuss a film the next time the class meets? Place the film on reserve in the Educational Resources Collections. Your instructions sessions will be enhanced by having more time for discussion. 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 four days by any given student making it difficult for everyone.

To place materials on reserve, contact Brad Johnston at 285-4368 or use the **Course Reserves Request System** by clicking on **Course Reserves** in the left column of the University Libraries' homepage.



Save Time with Faculty Proxy Authorization for Material Pickup



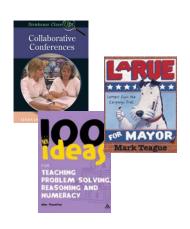
University Libraries has a convenient procedure for allowing a student assistant or graduate assistant to pick up material for faculty. Print off the Faculty Proxy Authorization form found on our website, fill in the information, sign the form, and bring it to the library. After you receive confirmation that the authorization has been processed, the designated student assistant/graduate assistant will be able to check out materials on your behalf by presenting his/her BSU ID.

Find the form online:

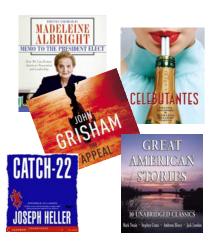
- Click on the purple bar labeled Help and General Information on the library website.
- 2. Click on the 5th bulleted item under **General Information**
- 3. Click on Forms & Guidelines
- 4. Click on the 7th bulleted item under **Forms**
- Click on Faculty Proxy Authorization







Choose from many audio books!



Easy Access to Articles on Education



Databases related to education have been collected under the heading "Education" for quick and efficient searching. From the University Libraries web page (http://www.bsu.edu/library/) click on **Find**. Under the subheading "Articles" click on **Articles and Databases**. At the top of this page click on **Subject** and finally select **Education**. There are two lists to help you: "Most Frequently Used" and "A to Z Education." Information about each database can be accessed by clicking on the red square with the "i" inside. The "FT" indicates that full text articles are available. The third graphic represents **Find It** @ **BSU**. It appears with citations in the search result and when clicked, routes the reader to electronic full-text articles as they exist in the libraries' digital journal collections. "Related Subject Guides" that have been created by Information Services personnel are also accessible from this subject list page. For more information contact the Reference Desk, 5-1101.

"I need that DVD longer!"

Educational Resources Collections (ERC) strives to provide excellent customer service and meet the needs of library users. Did you say you want to keep videos longer? You got it! The loan period on videos has recently been increased from 3 days to 4 days, plus 2 renewals. Still need more time for classroom use? ERC personnel may be able to extend the loan period for faculty upon request. Our goal is to offer services and materials that support classroom instruction across the BSU campus.

What's New?

Examples of recent acquisitions:

New videos

Collaborative conferences. Stenhouse Publishers, c2007. Call number: DVD VIDEO 5202.

Conferring with boys / produced by 480 Digital. Stenhouse Publishers, c2006. Call number: DVD VIDEO 5199.

Inside notebooks / producer, Angie Helton; a production of 480 Digital. Stenhouse Publishers, c2006. Call number: DVD VIDEO 5206.

Stepping up with literacy stations: design & instruction, grades 3-6 / producer, Brenda Power; Choice Literacy Productions, Inc. Stenhouse Publishers, c2007. Call number: DVD VIDEO 5205 DISC 1/2.

Take the lead / New Line Cinema presents; a Tiara Blu Films production; produced by Diane Nabatoff, Michelle Grace, Christopher Godsick; written by Dianne Houston; directed by Liz Friedlander. New Line Cinema Corp., c2006. Call number: DVD VIDEO 3934.

New Youth Books

The girl in the castle inside the museum / written by Kate Bernheimer; pictures by Nicoletta Ceccoli. Schwartz & Wade Books, c2008. Call number: 800 B527GI.

LaRue for mayor: letters from the campaign trail / written and illustrated by Mark Teague. Blue Sky Press, 2008. Call number: 800 T2531LA.

The Willoughbys / Lois Lowry. Houghton Mifflin, 2008. Call number: 800 L922WI.

New Curriculum guides

100 ideas for teaching problem solving, reasoning and numeracy / Alan Thwaites. Continuum International Pub. Group, c2008. Call number: 372-E A1 A16 2008.

Iran through the looking glass: history, reform, and revolution. Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, c2008. Call number: 909-S A1 I72 2008.

Reading and writing to learn: strategies across the curriculum / Katherine Wiesolek Kuta. Teacher Ideas Press, 2008. Call number: 372-E A1 R36 2008.