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New Books in the Professional Library

Collaboration

Collaborating for project-based learning in grades 9-12.

Violet Harada. Linworth Books, 2008. R 371.36 HAR (180050)

General

Literature and the Web: reading and responding with new technologies.

Robert Rozema and Allen Webb. Heinemann, 2008. R 820.78 ROZ (180949)

To be a boy, to be a reader: engaging teen and preteen boys in active literacy.

William G. Brozo. International Reading Association, 2002. R 428.407 BRO (180958)

Program Management

Core collection for children and young adults.

Rachel E. Schwedt and Janice DeLong. Scarecrow Press, 2008. R 011.62 SCH (180695)

The Evaluation and measurement of library services.

Joseph R. Matthews. Libraries Unlimited, 2007. R 025.1097 MAT (181191)

The Ultimate teen book guide.

Walker, 2008. R 028.162 ULT (180962)

Results now: how we can achieve unprecedented improvements in teaching and learning.

Mike Schmoker. ASCD, 2006. R 371.203 SCH (181072)

Coming Soon! RSS Feeds through the Grant Wood AEA Online Catalog.

RSS links will soon be available through the Grant Wood AEA Online Catalog. The links will be available for selected categories under each Resource Area. The "Resource Areas" can be found under the "Information" column at <http://medten.aea10.k12.ia.us/Media>.



RSS stands for Real Simple Syndication and is very similar to signing up for a magazine subscription. Once you sign up, you will be sent updated information (in this case new titles from the GWAEA Media Center). In order to receive the new titles you will need to setup a reader to receive them.

We will be sending information out to teacher-librarians and Grant Wood AEA media contacts on how to access the RSS links as soon as they are available. If you have questions please contact Debbie Crane at (319) 399-6455 or 1-800-332-8488, Ext. 6455 or e-mail: dcrane@gwaea.org.



Moving Back

The target date for moving the GWAEA Media Center back to its home is April 15, 2009.

We plan to do the move with uninterrupted service to our clients. Two collections, professional journals and the K-12 Student Book Collection (does not include boxed book sets) will become available again for the 2009-2010 school year. Our back issues of professional journals did not survive the flood so we will have issues from 2008-2009 forward available for check out next school year.

Changes scheduled for the K-12 Student Book Collection

New procedure begins July 1

The K-12 Student book collection in the Grant Wood AEA Media Center will be available at the beginning of the 2009-10 school year.

The collection of print materials underwent a major change during its hiatus. Clients may now order books from this collection and reserve them for specific dates.

What this means: If you are used to ordering Multiples, Boxed Books or Guided Reading sets you know that when you order these materials the dates you enter for use are confirmed for you. This is the same procedure that is now available for ordering materials

from the K-12 Student book collection. Beginning in 2009-10, each book you order for a specific date will be confirmed for your use making curriculum planning easier.

How long will K-12 Student books be scheduled? The length of loan will remain 20 days. Each book will come with a label on it indicating when it was shipped and when it is due back. Books may be extended or double booked depending on the individual need.

This new procedure will begin July 1, 2009.

For questions about this change contact Charlotte Haddy in the Grant Wood AEA Media Center, (319) 399-6750.



eBooks – Important Information

Follett, where GWAEA Media Center purchases their eBooks, is transitioning their eBook collection to a new Follett Digital Reader format effective **March 2, 2009**. **What does this mean for users of our eBooks?** Our users will be alerted to download the free digital reader when they try to download one of our eBooks. This is a one-time download and will not interfere with the use of the eBook. Follett will answer questions or give assistance at 888-511-5114, Ext. 1103. Visit this Web site for information, www.follettebooks.com/readersupport/

Caldecott Art

Here are some Web sites to use when talking about art mediums and techniques that illustrators use:

www.artconnected.org/toolkit

<http://eduscapes.com/caldecott>

www.janetstevens.com/studio/mousehose/contact.html

Summer Reading Idea

(Adapted from *Library Media Connection*, April/May 2008)

At Canyon Ridge Elementary School in San Antonio, TX, parents come to the library and sign a permission form to check out 15 books from the school library for summer reading. Their children help them select the books to take home and the library provides the book bag.

The books are to be returned during the first week of school. A reading log and a bookmark are included in the book bag.

Update on 2009 School Library Survey

The School Library Survey has been updated to coordinate with the School Library Guidelines. There will be three ICN sessions for teacher librarians to attend for instructions on how to complete the survey. The dates for these sessions are: March 31, April 2, and April 8, 2009. All three sessions will present the same information.

The time for all sessions will be 3:30-5:00 p.m. IPTV will provide the registration and ICN sites. The URL for the session registration is: http://www.iptv.org/iowa_database/event-detail.cfm?ID9231

Electronic letters will be sent to building principals about the survey and each Teacher Librarian will receive a paper letter with the school name and password. This information will come from the State Library. Charlotte Haddy in the Grant Wood AEA Media Center will also receive a list of buildings and passwords.

Please watch for this information and if possible attend one of the ICN sessions.

Additional netTrekker d.i. Printed Quick Reference Guides still available!



We hope that you and the teachers in your building have been using the newest Grant Wood AEA online resource, netTrekker d.i., and have found it to be a valuable resource in the classroom.

If you would like to order additional guides, please email the number needed to Diane at: reservations@aea10.k12.ia.us. Please put “netTrekker Quick Reference Guide Request” in the subject line.

If you have any questions about the guides, contact Debbie Crane at (319) 399-6455, 1-800-332-8488, Ext 6455, or dcrane@gwaea.org.

Thank you for your support of the Grant Wood AEA Media Center.

AIME newsletter available through GWAEA online catalog

Copies of the *AIME Newsletter* are available through the Grant Wood AEA Online Catalog. This newsletter, sponsored by the Association for Information Media and Equipment, provides answers to copyright questions and dilemmas.

To access copies, go to the GWAEA home page and from there select GWAEA Online Catalog. In the Information column, at the bottom, you will see the *AIME Newsletter* listed. This item is password protected. To access, you will need your client number and password. If you do not have either of these, please contact customer service at (319) 399-6754 or 1-800-642-410

GWAEA Media Center materials and copyright

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The distinction between “fair use” and infringement may be unclear and not easily defined. Copying must not substitute for the “purchase of books, periodicals or reprints; this prohibition especially applies to the duplication of ‘consumables’ materials such workbooks...”¹

Acknowledging the source of the copyrighted material does not substitute for obtaining permission.

Other points to remember in the Fair Use Guidelines include:

- ✓ The material must be relevant to course content.
- ✓ The material must be used for face-to-face instruction.
- ✓ It is wise to document usage in your lesson plan.
- ✓ The material is for a one time use.

For more information on copyright, go <http://www.copyright.gov> for a link to the U.S. Copyright Office. Here you will find numerous links and information on copyright.

Our online resources page has a link to soundzabound, royalty free music that can be used in productions. From this page, you will see in the top right corner a link to copyright information. Also at the very bottom of that page there is also a button to Links which will also take you to the U.S. Copyright Office as well as providing other copyright information.

1. Helm, Virginia M., What educators should know about copyright. Phi Delta Kappa Educational Foundation; Bloomington, Indiana. 1986. P.20.

Upcoming Events

March 2-6, 2009 Newspaper in Education Week
March 8..... Daylight Savings Time begins
March 8-14 Teen Tech Week YALSA,
(Young Adult Library Services Association, ALA)
April is School Library Media Month
April 12-18 National Library Week
May 3-7, 2009..... International Reading
Association Annual Convention North Central
in Minneapolis, MN

March 10 GWAEA Media Learning Exchange
March 11 ICN session,
“The Role of the Teacher Librarian and the Iowa Core” 3:30-5:00 p.m. (reg. deadline March 6)
May 11-17, 2009..... Children’s Book Week
July 9-15, 2009..... ALA Annual Conference in Chicago
July 26-27, 2009..... Big6 Summer Academy 2009 in Rochester, NY

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