

# *Weeding and Growing the Garden of Your Library*





*From the Lucy of the Library—  
Mary Simmons*

*Gardens  
and  
Libraries?*

*Is your library a garden of tempting titles?*



*Or a thrift store?*



*If your shelves are full  
of ancient books, the  
powers that be will  
never give you money  
to grow your garden!*

*Weed with  
abandon!*



*Lucy's rule of  
weeding....*



*Is this book appealing to my patrons or will it provide them with accurate information?*

*You are not running a  
museum but a library...*



# *Growing your garden*



# *My favorite recommendation sites are...*

- *Professor Nana*
- *Teenreads*
- *NC Book Club Award*
- *and of course we take orders from students...*



*Digital Gardens, Anyone?*

*Our Garden*

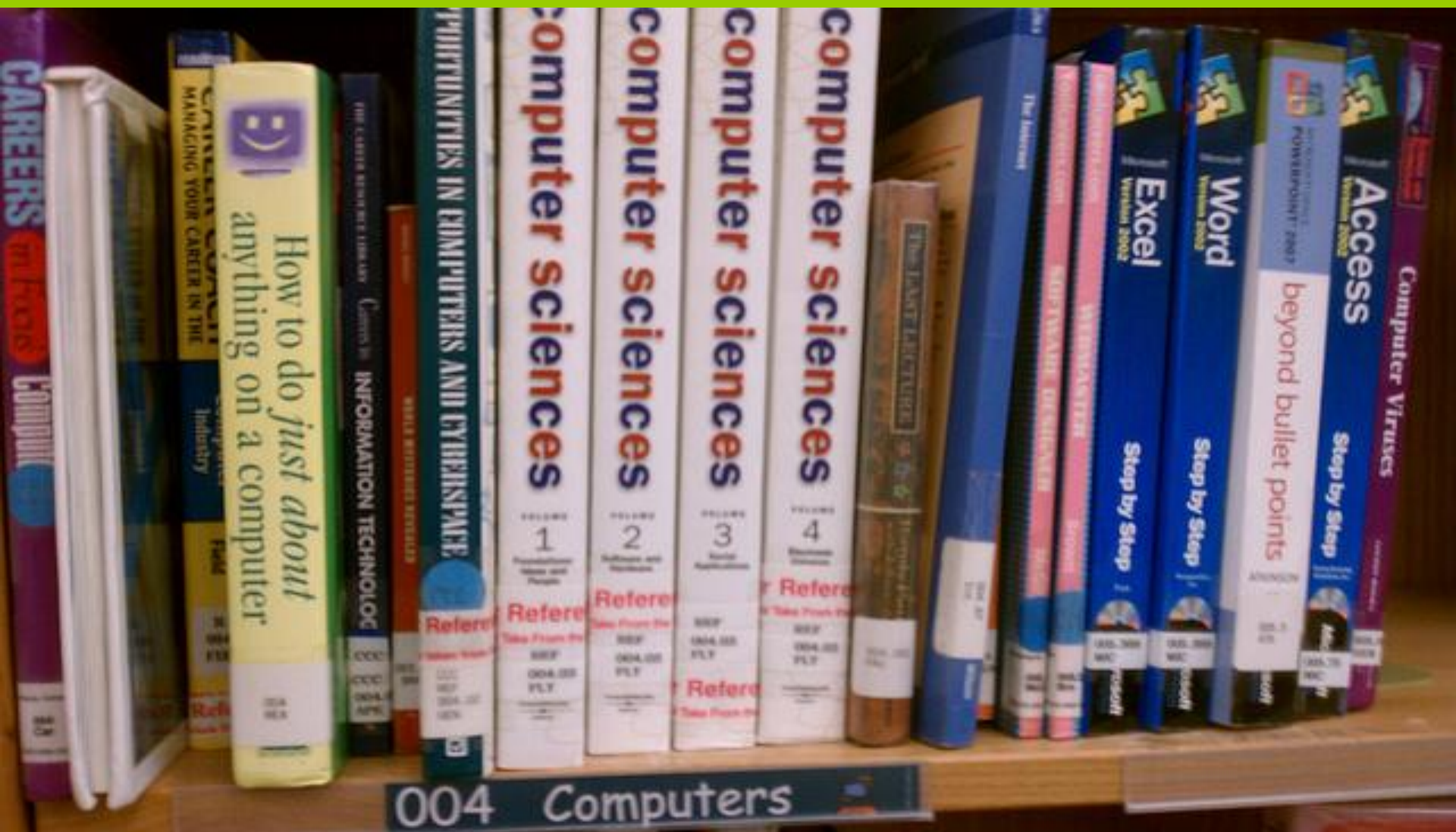
*Non-fiction*



# *Non-fiction and Reference intertwined....*







# *Fiction*



*Manga, Graphic Novels, and New Book  
Display plus site of Round Table Café!*



# *Fiction seating area...*



The World Encyclopedia of **ARCHAEOLOGY**

Written in bones  
**ARCHAEOLOGY**  
Second Edition

*the* **ATLAS of ARCHAEOLOGY**

**SPLENDORS of the PAST**

**DICTIONARY OF WARS**

THE SOCIETY & RETRIEVAL WORLD: *Wages*

THE SOCIETY & RETRIEVAL WORLD: *Empire of the Ancient World*

THE SOCIETY & RETRIEVAL WORLD: *Medieval Politics and Law*

THE SOCIETY & RETRIEVAL WORLD: *The Middle Ages*

THE SOCIETY & RETRIEVAL WORLD: *Discovery and Change*

THE SOCIETY & RETRIEVAL WORLD: *Religion of the Past*

THE SOCIETY & RETRIEVAL WORLD: *The Human Empire*

THE SOCIETY & RETRIEVAL WORLD: *General Introduction*

THE SOCIETY & RETRIEVAL WORLD: *The Ancient World*

THE SOCIETY & RETRIEVAL WORLD: *Arms and Armaments*

THE SOCIETY & RETRIEVAL WORLD: *Spells and Magic*

THE SOCIETY & RETRIEVAL WORLD: *Applied History*

THE SOCIETY & RETRIEVAL WORLD: *THE ANCIENT WORLD*

**THE FIRST CIVILIZATION**

**THE FIRST CIVILIZATIONS**

**THE EMPIRE OF THE MIND**

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*Sharing time...  
how do you weed  
and grow?*