

ECU's Teaching Resources Center & the Educator Card

- Teaching Resources Center
 - http://www.ecu.edu/cs-lib/trc/index.cfm

- Educator Card
 - http://www.ecu.edu/cs-lib/trc/educard.cfm

Methods of Resource Sharing

- Cooperative Borrowing
 - School and partner libraries agree to share
 - Teachers &/or students go to other libraries, get cards in own names, checkout items
 - Patrons return items to the other libraries
- Interlibrary Loan
 - School and partner libraries agree to share
 - Materials & articles are sent to the school in the school's name, given to patrons
 - School returns materials to the other libraries

Possible Partner Libraries

- Other K-12 schools
- Public Libraries
- Community Colleges
- Private Colleges & Universities
- Public Universities
- Other Organizations (for special materials)

Resource Sharing Benefits

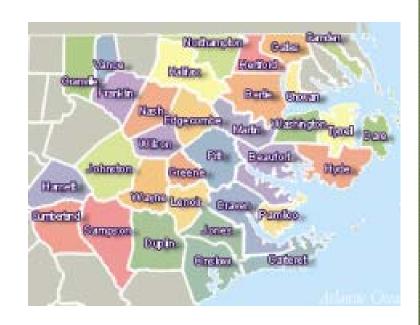
- Expands access to materials without needing more space or upfront money
- Obtains only materials patrons want
- Creates bonds between libraries
- Connects students and teachers to other libraries for year-long and lifetime enrichment and enjoyment

Resource Sharing Challenges

- School or district rules
- Partner libraries can have differing circulation policies: due dates, overdue fees, etc.
- Time: traveling or waiting for shipment
- Cost: traveling or packing & shipping
- Risk: damage to others' materials
- Privacy

ECU's Lending to Schools

- Latham Clinical Schools Network, ECU College of Education
 - http://www.ecu.edu/cseduc/teached/ClinicalSc hools.cfm
- School uses Joyner Library's ILL service
 - http://www.ecu.edu/cslib/accesssrv/ill/Educator-Card-School.cfm



Next Steps

- Register for ECU's Educator Card and Educator Card School Service (if nearby)
- Discuss interest and possibilities with your school and with surrounding libraries

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