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QR Codes

The Teaching Resources Center is pleased to announce the addition of Quick Response (QR) Codes to our most frequently used bibliographies. Now patrons have access to these comprehensive subject guides in the palm of their hands by using their smart phones and a QR code scanner app. Each individual QR code leads to a pdf version of either award winning books or selected subject bibliographies allowing the patron to save the bibliography on their

phone for future use. Not only does this new addition provide ease of access to the bibliographies, it also helps save paper. The QR codes can be found in the upper right hand corner of the printed bibliographies housed in the TRC, on the online versions posted on the TRC website, <http://www.ecu.edu/cs-lib/trc/bibguid.cfm>, and on the large poster located across from the TRC service desk. Stop by the TRC to learn more about this exciting new technology!



Bibliography QR Codes

How Available!

Award Winning Books

- Americas
- Caldecott
- Caldecott Honor
- Newbery
- Newbery Honor
- Coretta Scott King
- Coretta Scott King Honor
- Orbis Pictus
- Pura Belpre
- Tomas Rivera

Selected Bibliographies

- African American History
- Alphabet
- Community Helpers
- Concept
- Diversity
- Fairy Tales
- Folktales
- Legends
- Money
- North Carolina
- Stories Without Words

Use Your **Smart Phone** to scan the above codes and have instant access to **Bibliographies** in the palm of your hand!

(Not Compatible with Microsoft Tag App)

Art in the TRC!

The Teaching Resources Center enjoys partnering with Pitt County Schools as well as the ECU Art Education program to display original art on the walls of the TRC. Recently, Kindergartners and 1st Graders from Falkland Elementary School, under the instruction of Natasha Cannon, made a variety of colorful collages and

paintings. Additionally the Kindergarten class made tissue-paper collaged animals inspired by books by Eric Carle, author of the famous *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. These collages will remain on display through April. New work by students in Dr. Borim Song's art education classes will be displayed throughout the remainder of the spring

semester. Drop by the TRC and see how much artistic talent is in our community!



8th Annual Librarian to Librarian Networking Summit—February 2, 2013



Librarian to Librarian Networking Summit

Dream. Discover. Explore.



On Saturday, February 2nd, more than 220 school media coordinators, facilitators, and volunteers eagerly gathered at J.Y. Joyner Library for the 8th Annual Librarian to Librarian Networking Summit. Organized by the faculty and staff of the Teaching Resources Center (TRC), the annual professional development opportunity was designed to encourage K-12 school library media coordinators to communicate with each other, and the educational community at large, as they learn and share skills necessary to become more effective school librarians. The sessions, covering a wide variety of topics, included more than 30 roundtable discussions facilitated by experts. With “Dream. Discover. Explore” as this year’s theme, some of the most popular sessions included, “The 21st Century Library Media Program and the New North Carolina School Library Media Coordinators Standards,” “Using Digital Tools to Extend Learning,” “Getting to the Core: Opportunities for Quality Media Programs,” “Track It! Documenting Your Impact on Student Achievement,” and



“Marketing Your Media Center: Ideas and Strategies for Bringing Your Students, Staff, and Community Closer to Your Media Center.”

The day began with an engaging keynote address by [Michael Dahl](#), a witty and entertaining award-winning author of more than 100 books for children and young adults, and concluded with a panel discussion centered on the Common Core State Standards recently implemented by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction. Esteemed panelists included Frances Bradburn, North Carolina New Schools and the Golden LEAF Foundation; April Dawkins, President, North Carolina School Library Media Association (NCSLMA); Kathy Parker, School Media Consultant, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction; Dennis Teel, Principal, and recipient of the 2007 NCSLMA Administrator of the Year award; Ms. Cal Shepard, North Carolina State Librarian.

Some of the written comments from attendees included, “Thank you for taking the effort to do this for our profession. I am so grateful for the opportunity to meet my colleagues and share ideas,” “You have kept the cost down. There is little money for professional development so I can afford to pay for this workshop myself,” “Loved Michael Dahl! Great choice,” “Been coming for eight years, loved them all,” and “Thank you, thank you, thank you!”

The 2013 summit was sponsored by [Joyner Library](#), [Capstone](#), [Davidson Titles, Inc.](#), [Follet Library Resources](#), [Mackin Educational Resources](#), [Mumford Library Books](#), and [Perma-Bound Books](#). For additional information regarding this summit as well as previous ones, please visit www.ecu.edu/cs-lib/trcc/Dream.cfm.



Award Winning Books on CD

A wide-range collection of award winning books on CD has been recently added to the curriculum collection here in the Teaching Resources Center. Located in the Mixed Media Collection, well-known titles include *Bridge to Terabithia*, *Elijah of Buxton*, *The Graveyard Book*, *Hey, Al*, *I, Juan de Pareja*, *Number the Stars*, *Out of the Dust*, *Sylvester and the Magic Pebble*, *We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball*, *Where the Wild Things Are*, and *Witch of Blackbird Pond*.

Comprised of more than 70 Caldecott, Newbery, Coretta Scott King, and Pura Belpré winners, these audiobooks circulate for seven days with a maximum renewal of three. For a complete list of these newly acquired sound recordings, visit <http://www.ecu.edu/cs-lib/trc/upload/Award-Winning-Audio-Books.pdf>



TRC Instruction Available Upon Request

We encourage you to request instructional sessions for your educational classes. We are happy to provide instruction for a general overview of the TRC collection and services, tours of the center as well as specific instructional sessions based on course/class needs. We integrate SMART Board technology into our instruction. We appreciate you taking the time to include our instruction as part of your courses. We are always excited about sharing our materials, resources and

services with you and your students.

Hazel Walker is our contact for scheduling TRC instructional classes. To schedule a class, tour or orientation session with any of our instructors (Alan Bailey, Margaret Earley- Thiele, Dawn Rook, Linda Teel or Hazel Walker), to request a LibGuide for your class or to have an embedded librarian as part of your online class, please contact Hazel by email at walkerh@ecu.edu or by phone at (252) 328-4994.

Additionally, 30 to 60 minute personalized research consultations can be scheduled for students and faculty based upon requests and needs.

Have you tried our chat services? The "Ask a Librarian" chat service allows patrons to ask questions in real time. The service is available during TRC service desk hours. Visit the TRC web page @ www.ecu.edu/lib/trc.cfm to view hours and to take advantage of this service.

ETC Room At Your Service

The ETC (Enhancing Teachers' Classrooms) Room is one of the most popular areas of the TRC. This area provides equipment and resources for patrons to create and produce materials for lesson units as well as materials for their classroom. The room houses three Ellison die-cut centers with more than 800 die-cuts, a poster maker, two

laminating machines, two art waxers, a GBC binding system, a badge maker, a light box, three computer workstations with educational software and scanners as well as paper cutters and other office supplies. We encourage you and your students to take advantage of this wonderful service especially the 10 feet of free laminating.

