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WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU

With more than 70,000 print and electronic resources, the TRC's collection models a school library media center collection offering valuable Preschool – Grade 12 resources to meet the needs of our patrons. During the past year, more than 3,000 new titles were added to the collection. In addition, the TRC receives award-winning titles representing more than 70 state, national, and international children's book awards annually. A complete list of the awards can be found at www.ecu.edu/cs-lib/trc/Award-Books.cfm. We are here to serve you, so please encourage your students to use our materials and services!

Your recommendations are appreciated!

To suggest a children's book, contact Alan Bailey at baileya@ecu.edu. To recommend general stacks books (theory and practice) for the College of Education and the Department of Child Development and Family Relations, contact Dan Shouse at shoused@ecu.edu.



NEW SERVICES

The Teaching Resources Center is excited to announce the addition of a vinyl letter/decal cutter and an award maker to the Enhancing Teachers' Classrooms (ETC) Production Room. These two new machines use the same software as our poster printer from Presentation Systems South, a company based out of

Mooresville, NC. The vinyl letter/decal cutter allows users to make large wall signage, bumper stickers, and window decals. Patrons may choose from either black, white, purple, or yellow vinyl and may create their own image and text or use one of the thousands of preloaded templates. The cost of the vinyl is \$3.00 per foot. The award maker allows users to create professional looking awards on a gold or white background, which then may be mounted on a

wooden plaque or trophy (the TRC does not provide the plaques or trophies). The cost of the awards are \$2.25 for 1 standard, 6" award. Patrons may either print with black, red, or blue ink and can create a custom award using many different templates. Contact the TRC Service Desk with questions or for additional information.



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- New Services offered

K-12: ART BY STUDENTS IN PITT COUNTY SCHOOLS

The Teaching Resources Center is excited to continue our partnership with the Greenville Museum of Art and Pitt County Schools for our annual art exhibit entitled, "K-12: Art by Students in Pitt County Schools." The exhibit is available for viewing through October 21, 2013. This year we have 26 pieces of art from 14 different schools in Pitt County. The pieces were selected from

the Greenville Museum of Art's K-12 show that was held over the summer. Covering a wide range of media from ceramic, to acrylic paint, to recycled materials, the art provides an example of the immense talent of art students across our county. The TRC is proud to showcase these students' work.



SAVE THE DATE



Award-winning author, Sheila Turnage, will speak to ECU students, faculty, and staff on Saturday, February 8, 2014. A native of eastern North Carolina and graduate of East Carolina University, Ms. Turnage's book, **Three Times Lucky**, was chosen as one of the three 2013 Newbery Honor Winners.

The sequel, **The Ghost of Tupelo Landing**, is scheduled to be released in early 2014. Sheila Turnage's presentation is sponsored by J.Y. Joyner Library in conjunction with the 9th Annual Librarian to Librarian Networking Summit.

MISTER SEAHORSE

We are excited to be the recipient of an art gift from Falkland Elementary School! Kindergartners made a tissue papered collage inspired by the book *Mister Seahorse* by Eric Carle. This was a thank you for hosting an exhibit during the spring semester of art by Falkland Elementary students under the direction of art teacher, Natasha Cannon.

The art is on display at the entrance of the TRC, near the display case. Stop by the take a peek!



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, orientation session, request a research guide for your class, or have an embedded librarian as part of your online class, please contact Hazel at walkerh@ecu.edu or 252-328-4994.

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

CAPTAIN ARRGRH THE PIRATE GNOME

Captain Arrrgh lives in the Teaching Resources Center of Joyner Library. He loves to travel! You can come to our desk and check him out to journey with you! Captain Arrrgh and his adventures

are currently being displayed in the 1st floor foyer near the entrance to the courtyard. There are photos of him in various locations as well as three different

maps marking where he has been all over the world! The display also gives information about how to check him out and friend him on Facebook.



ETC ROOM AT YOUR SERVICE

The ETC (Enhancing Teachers' Classrooms) Production 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 five Ellison die-cut centers with over [800 dies](#), a poster maker, a vinyl letter cutter, an award 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 the resourceful equipment housed in the production room.



PERSONNEL UPDATES

Linda M. Teel

With 35 combined years of service to the state of North Carolina (10 years of service to Joyner Library), Linda M. Teel retired as the TRC's Head of Service on June 30, 2013. A reception celebrating her tenure was held on June 5th. Linda is deeply missed but will always be remembered for her years of dedication to Joyner Library, our university, and educators throughout eastern North Carolina.



Sheila Mendoza

Sheila Mendoza began employment as full-time temporary librarian working with the TRC and Research and Instructional Services on May 1, 2013. She received B.S. and MAed degrees from ECU, and retired from Pitt County Schools in 2011. Sheila is also a part-time reference librarian at Pitt Community College. Her email address is mendozas@ecu.edu.



Alan R. Bailey

Alan Bailey was appointed Interim Head of Services effective July 1, 2013. With nearly 30 years of professional library experience, Alan has served as a school media coordinator, branch manager within a public library system, and department head of a community college library. He joined the faculty and staff of Joyner Library in 2000, and has been a member of the TRC faculty since 2005. Under his leadership, the TRC will continue serving as a model resource center by providing outstanding services and resources to the campus community and K-12 educators in our region. Alan can be reached at 252-328-2579 or baileya@ecu.edu.



Luella Wills

Luella Wills, Special Collections Cataloger, retired on May 31, 2013. For many years, the TRC benefited from her meticulous cataloging of children's materials. Although Luella is missed by all of us, we wish her a long and happy retirement.



Cynthia Sharp

Cynthia Sharp began her employment as a University Library Technician in Cataloging on July 8, 2013. One of her primary responsibilities includes cataloging materials for the TRC. Cynthia has a BA in History from Campbell University and is currently pursuing a MLS. She was previously employed as a graduate student in the University Archives and as a temporary employee in Cataloging. Cynthia can be contacted at 328-5833 and her email address is sharpc@ecu.edu.

