

Teaching Resources Center



The Treasure Chest

A Newsletter from the

TRC

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Spring 2014**Award-Winning Author &
ECU Alumna Visits Campus**

Join New York Times Bestselling author and ECU alumna [Sheila Turnage](#) as she discusses her 2012 [Newbery Honor](#) book [Three Times Lucky](#) and its new sequel, [The Ghosts of Tupelo Landing](#) – both set in the fictitious town of Tupelo Landing, just down the road from East Carolina University. Meet the books' main characters, Mo LoBeau and Dale Earnhardt Johnson III, learn how Ms. Turnage works, and how she “found” Mo (or how Mo found her). A brief Q&A session will follow Ms. Turnage's presentation, and door prizes will be given away.

Her presentation, “Welcome to Tupelo Landing, Population 124 (Minus One – Murder),” will be given on Saturday, February 8th, 2014, from 10:30am – 11:30am in Mendenhall Student Center 221, on the campus of East Carolina University and is free of charge.

Three Times Lucky and *The Ghosts of Tupelo Landing* will be available for purchase in the lobby of Joyner Library immediately following her presentation. Ms. Turnage will autograph books from 1:00 – 4:00 PM in Joyner Library.



Local author, Sheila Turnage, to speak at ECU.

Photo by Rodney L Beasley

Art Collaboration with the TRC Continues to Grow



The Teaching Resources Center is proud to continue their partnership with Pitt County Schools and expand their partnership to the homeschool community with two art displays. Ayden Elementary School's 5th Grade Art Club, led by Kim Furstenberg, made the Coretta Scott King Award Winner, *Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: an African Tale*, come to life with a puppet show. The students collaborated with Rachel Joy's music class and played music for the puppet show on traditional African instruments. The puppets, hand-painted backdrop, and musical instruments are on display in the glass case in the TRC.

The walls of the TRC are adorned with art created by homeschool students taught by Meg Moore. The students made their art using a variety of media: everything from recycled materials, to wire, to paper, to markers. Both exhibits are on display through February 14, 2014.

Nancy W. Darden Child Development Center Art Wall

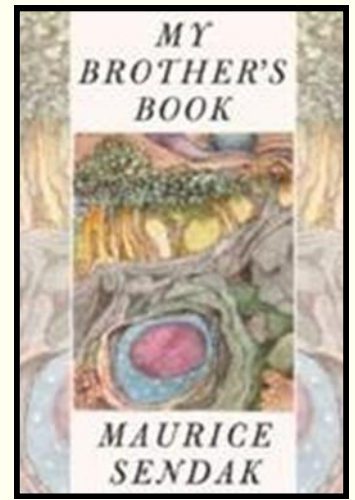
The Teaching Resources Center not only provides an amazing collection of books for K-12 students and their teachers, but we also have a wonderful Birth – Kindergarten collection that ECU's Nancy W. Darden Child Development Center, located in the Rivers Building, regularly utilizes. Books and reading are a large part of the Development Center's Creative Curriculum, but art also plays a strong role. To showcase this art, the Teaching Resources Center established the Nancy W. Darden Child Development Center Art Wall. Currently, the display contains collaborative projects from each of the four classrooms – Infant, Toddler, Pre-School (3-Year Olds), and Pre-School (4-Year Olds) – dealing with texture and is located in the TRC's Debnam Area.



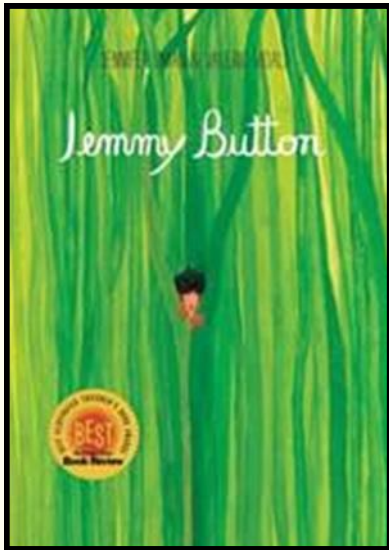
New Books!!!

The Teaching Resources Center receives new books for our collection on a regular basis throughout the year. Here is a selection of various titles, published in 2013, that we recently acquired. Come check them out today! You can always find the latest additions on the "New Book" display, located outside of the Betty Debnam Hunt Classroom (Room 2508).

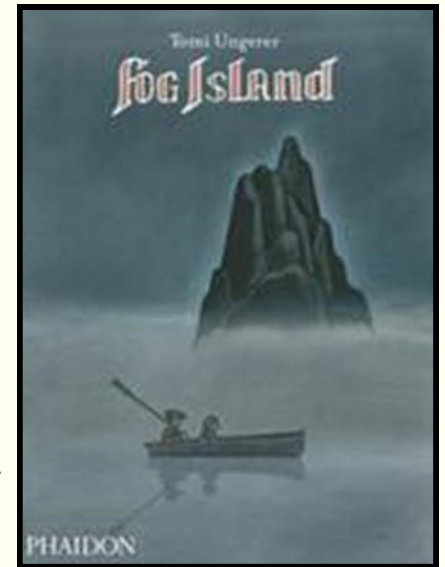
My Brother's Book by Maurice Sendak – the last book completed before Sendak's death in 2012



Jane, the Fox and Me by Fanny Britt – a graphic novel



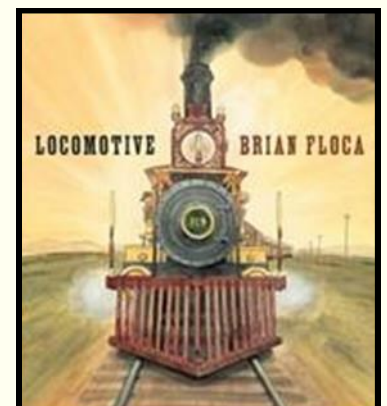
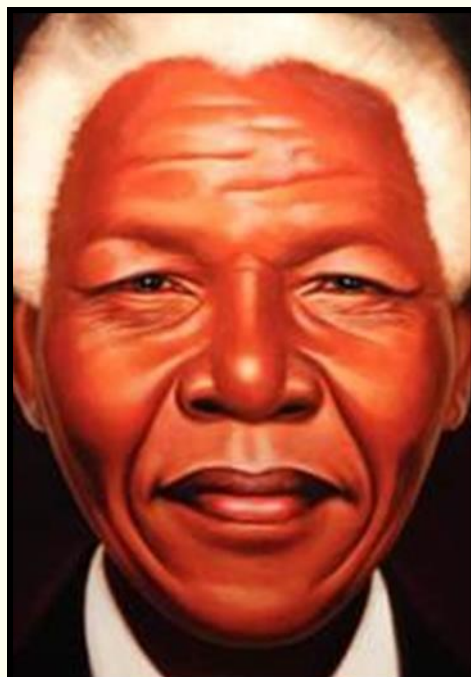
Jemmy Button by Alix Barzelay - an easy story book about a boy from South America



Fog Island by Tomi Ungerer - a German story

Locomotive by Brian Floca – Learn what it was like to travel on the transcontinental railroad

Nelson Mandela by Kadir Nelson - a biography illustrated and written by award winner, Kadir Nelson



New Seating in the TRC



The TRC is constantly trying to improve our area to fit the requests of patrons. We observed a need for extra seating for patrons to read, study, or just relax. In response to this need, Joyner Library redesigned the space in our department that allowed us to add café tables, armchairs with footstools, and additional electrical outlets. We invite you over to check out our newest area the next time you find yourself in the Teaching Resources Center.

Bibliographies & Guides

Does your class require students to find books on a certain topic or genre? The TRC has over 75 bibliographies and guides that will help steer them towards books on their topic. In addition to having the most popular bibliographies in print, each one is available as a PDF on the TRC website. These bibliographies are updated regularly to include the newest books in our collection. If you do not see a subject you are looking for, we are happy to create a bibliography for you! Contact Margaret Earley-Thiele (earleythielem@ecu.edu) with requests or questions.



TRC Receives Grant

The Teaching Resources Center received a Walmart Foundation Grant through the Local Facility Giving Program in the amount of \$450. The funds from this grant will be used to enhance the department's specialized book displays throughout the year. The book displays highlight topics that correlate with the Common Core State Standards and Essential Standards, and provide ECU faculty, students, homeschoolers, and additional community users with books to enhance their reading skills.

Instructional Requests

The TRC encourages you to request instructional sessions for your educational classes. We are happy to provide SMART Board integrated instruction for a general overview of the TRC collection and services, tours of the center as well as specific instructional sessions based on course and class needs. We are always excited about sharing our materials, resources, and services with you and your students.

Hazel Walker is the contact for all our instructional offers. To schedule a class, tour, orientation session, request a research guide, 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.

New Employee

Please join us in welcoming Leland Geletka to the TRC. As part of the team, he is responsible for providing desk service, coordinating technology needs, and creating a social presence for the library. Leland earned his B.A. in Anthropology and Economics from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, and is currently working on his thesis as part of his M.A. in Maritime Studies from East Carolina University. He is ready and excited to help, so be sure to say hello the next time you see him!

New Die Cuts Added

The TRC has recently acquired 28 new die cuts for our collection in the [ETC room](#). Eleven of these were donated by Dr. Dana Espinosa, a professor in ECU's Department of Kinesiology in the College of Health and Human Performance. The TRC sincerely thanks Dr. Espinosa for this generous donation and we know that they will be widely used by the entire ECU population and area educators. Our collection, including the newest additions, is online and searchable by name and subject

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.

