



The Treasure Chest

A Newsletter from the

TRC

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Ann Rhem Schwarzmann Production Center

Long time Joyner Library supporter, Ann Rhem Schwarzmann, gave a gift of \$50,000 to name a room in the Teaching Resources Center. [The Ann Rhem Schwarzmann Production Center](#), formerly known as the Enhancing Teachers' Classrooms Room (ETC Room), is designed to assist in the creation and preparation of materials used in lesson units, classrooms, and presentations.

When asked why she chose a naming opportunity in Joyner Library, Mrs. Schwarzmann said, "The library is the heart on a college campus. Every department uses the library in some way and an attractive classroom can enhance a very good learning environment." The gift will ensure the TRC has funds to purchase equipment and supplies for the Production Center such as die-cut machines, dies, and new equipment to enhance instruction and creativity. Additionally, the gift will provide books and other materials to benefit the Teaching Resources Center.



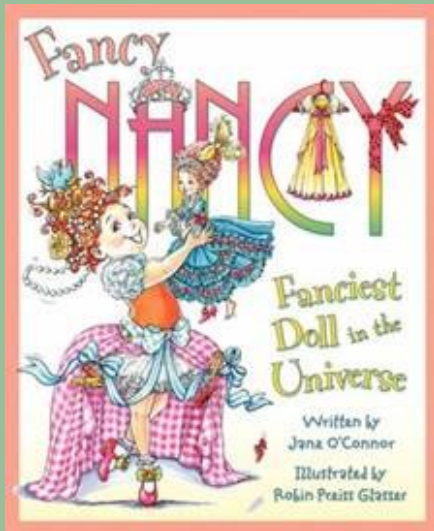
Mrs. Schwarzmann dedicated her teaching career to elementary students. She taught first and second grades for many years and later established the Learning Disabilities program at Southwood and Pink Hill schools in Lenoir County. Mrs. Schwarzmann served as a member of the Joyner Library Advancement Council and the Friends of Joyner Library Board of Directors.

The dedication and ribbon cutting of the Ann Rhem Schwarzmann Production Center was held in Joyner Library on November 14, 2014.

New Books in the TRC

The Teaching Resources Center receives new books for our collection throughout the year. Below are a selection of recently acquired titles. Come check them out today! You can always find the latest additions on the "New Books" display, located outside of the Betty Debnam Hunt Classroom (Room 2508).

Joyner Library also keeps an extensive list of all newly added titles to the collection, from all disciplines. The [New Titles List](#) is updated weekly and broken up by subject.



Fancy Nancy: Fanciest Doll in the Universe

Jane O'Connor

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Fancy Nancy's sister, Jojo, has done something really bad and Nancy is livid. Jojo drew a tattoo on Nancy's precious doll. When Mom suggests a fancy doll party to make Nancy feel better, Nancy is excited to accept, but what if the doll drama isn't over?



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Patricia Aust

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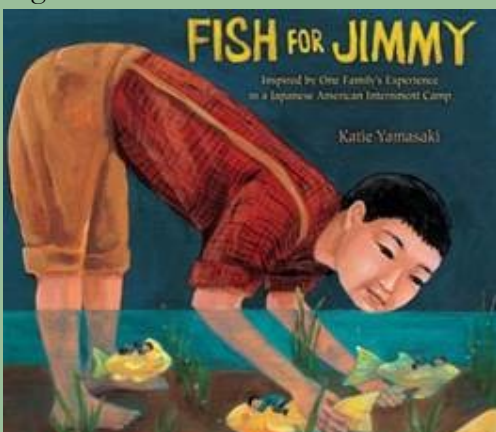
Miguel's dad is at it again, physically abusing his mom and sister and terrorizing Miguel for no good reason. But when Miguel's mom and sister, who have been whispering to one another for some time, decide to stand up to the abuse and move to a women's shelter, Miguel's life begins to take turns he never expected.

Fish for Jimmy: Inspired by One Family's Experience in a Japanese American Internment Camp

Katie Yamasaki

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When brothers Taro and Jimmy and their mother are forced to move from their home in California to a Japanese internment camp in the wake of the 1941 Pearl Harbor bombing, Taro daringly escapes the camp to find fresh fish for his grieving brother.

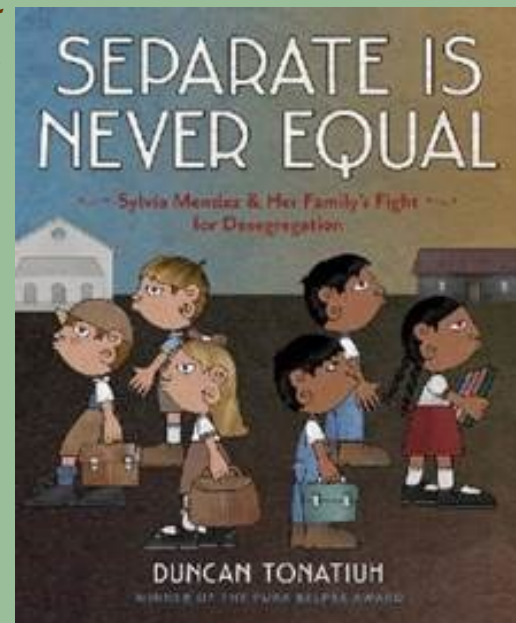


Separate is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez & Her Family's Fight for Desegregation

Duncan Tonatiuh

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Years before the landmark U.S. Supreme Court ruling *Brown v. Board of Education*, Sylvia Mendez, an eight-year-old girl of Mexican and Puerto Rican heritage, played an instrumental role in *Mendez v. Westminster*, the landmark desegregation case of 1946 in California.



Teaching Resources Center Art Reception

On October 12, the Teaching Resources Center hosted a reception for art students, along with their families and teachers, from Pitt County to celebrate Art by Pitt County School Students, an annual exhibition in the TRC. “It was a pleasure to meet the artists who created the beautiful art displayed on the walls of the TRC and to thank the art teachers for their hard work,” said Alan Bailey, Head of the TRC. He continues, “The students, many of whom were elementary aged children, were extremely excited and proud to have their art selected and shown in Joyner Library where it was highly visible to so many people.” Additionally, students received a certificate acknowledging their participation in the show. The TRC looks forward to making this reception an annual event.



Teaching Aids Collection

The Teaching Resources Center established a Teaching Aids Collection this semester. This new circulating collection contains manipulatives designed to teach or reinforce instruction to students. The collection currently consists of sixty-one mathematics manipulatives (clocks, interlocking cubes, measuring tapes, pattern blocks, and more), but science and language arts teaching aids will be added next semester. For additional information, contact the TRC Service Desk at trc@ecu.edu or 252-328-6076.



Spotlight on Databases

TeachingBooks.net

TeachingBooks.net is an easy-to-use database that adds a multimedia dimension to the reading experiences of children's and young adult books. It is developed and maintained to include thousands of resources about fiction and nonfiction books used in the K–12 environment, with every resource selected to encourage the integration of multimedia author and book materials into reading and library activities. The database's homepage provides links to online tutorials, book discussion guides, lesson plans, book trailers, Common Core literacy connections, curricular uses, and more. TeachingBooks.net can be accessed from Joyner Library's [Database List](#).



NoveList Plus

NoveList Plus is a comprehensive online readers' advisory tool used to search hundreds of thousands of popular fiction and nonfiction titles, and also retrieve author read-alikes, book lists, book discussion guides, and more. It includes genre outlines and online training materials for librarians, preservice students, and teachers to familiarize themselves with multiple aspects of readers' advisory. Users can search titles within the database by grade level, Lexile score, number of pages, Dewey range, Lexile range, audience, publication date, fiction/nonfiction, and more. NoveList Plus can be accessed from Joyner Library's [Database List](#).



Library Instruction

Improve the quality of your students' research skills and information sources by bringing your class to the Teaching Resources Center for a library instruction session. We provide library instruction sessions to support all undergraduate and graduate classes in person or via online learning. The TRC is happy to provide a general overview of the collections and services, tours of the center as well as specific instructional sessions based on your class or assignments. Students will discover the best places to find assignment or subject specific information and learn effective search strategies. We are always excited about sharing our materials, resources, and services with you and your students. 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 Walker at walkerh@ecu.edu or 252-328-4994.

8 out of 10 students reported overwhelming difficulties with getting started on research assignments



Research Consultations

Students are more likely to utilize librarians when directed by faculty. Encourage your students to develop a relationship with a librarian by recommending they schedule one-on-one 30 minute research consultations with a librarian for their next research based assignment. Please contact Hazel Walker at walkerh@ecu.edu or 252-328-4994 to schedule a consultation.



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.

The Networking Summit Returns!!

 East Carolina University

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Joyner Library
Teaching Resources Center
February 21, 2015

Featuring Award
Winning Author
& Illustrator:
Duncan Tonatiuh

A Decade of Collaboration & Inspiration

From Joyner's Digital Collections...

This photo, available from Joyner's [Digital Collections](#), was taken on September 8, 1954 and depicts a scene university students know well to this day: "East Carolina College students line up in front of various tables to register for classes."

Maybe the process has changed, but the competitive nature of class registration has survived!

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Educators Hall of Fame

Alan R. Bailey, Head of the Teaching Resources Center, was one of the twenty-six educators inducted into East Carolina University's Educators Hall of Fame on October 18, 2014. This honor recognizes individuals for their long-standing commitment and dedication to the field of education. Mr. Bailey has served as an educator in North Carolina for thirty years, and has been an employee of Joyner Library since 2000.



Christopher Dyba, vice chancellor, University Advancement, Alan R. Bailey, Linda Patriarca, dean, College of Education (contributed photo)

New Team Member

Please join us in welcoming Dan Zuberbier to the TRC team. As the department's Education & Instructional Technology Librarian, Dan's primary responsibilities include providing reference services, instructional sessions, and consultations to students and faculty both face-to-face and online, integrating resources and instruction into online classes, exploring, recommending, and providing leadership and training for current and emerging K-12 technologies to students and faculty, creating and maintaining research guides and online tutorials, and promoting the educational use of multimedia, technologies, and additional resources.



Dan earned his Master of Library and Information Science from the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee. Over his professional career, Dan has worked as a high school social studies teacher, library media specialist, and high school intervention specialist. Dan can be reached at zuberbierd14@ecu.edu or 252-328-0406.

**Welcome Aboard,
Dan!!**

In memoriam...



This issue is in memory of Mrs. Ann Rhem
Schwarzmann,
a compassionate and dedicated educator.
March 1934 – October 2014

