



The Treasure Chest

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Young Adult Novelist J.J. Johnson Visits ECU

J.J. Johnson, a youth counselor turned young adult novelist, will speak to ECU students, faculty, and staff on Saturday, March 19, 2016. J.J. grew up in Norwich, a small town in central New York State, and earned degrees from Binghamton University and Harvard University. Ms. Johnson's books, *This Girl is Different* (2011), *The Theory of Everything* (2012), and *Believarexic* (2015), have received numerous honors and have been translated into six languages. She lives with her husband, son, and dog in Durham, North Carolina.

J.J. Johnson's presentation, sponsored by J.Y. Joyner Library in conjunction with the 11th Annual Librarian to Librarian Networking Summit, is free and open to the public. It will take place on Saturday, March 19, 2014, 2:30pm at Sheppard Memorial Library in downtown Greenville.

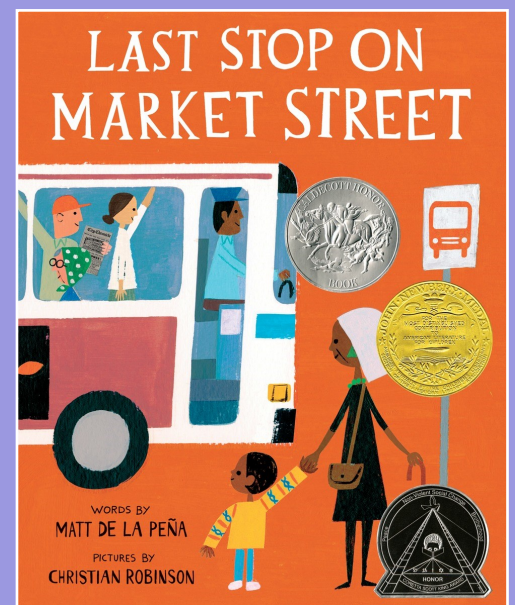
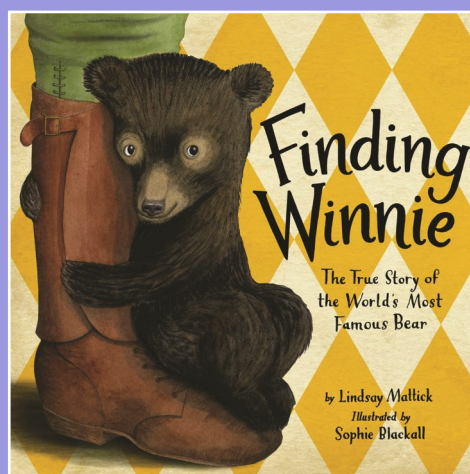
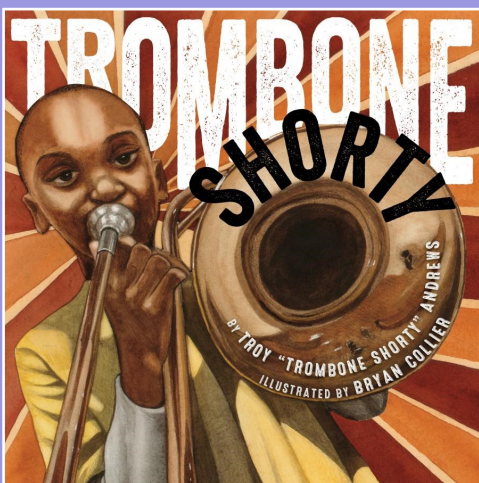


“And the Winner Is...”

It's award season again, and here at the TRC that means finding out who won best Children's Book Author and Illustrator! At the American Library Association's (ALA) Midwinter Meeting in January, the 2016 youth media awards were announced. Three of the most popular awards are the John Newbery Medal, the Randolph Caldecott Medal, and the Coretta Scott King Book Award. With so many great books published in 2015, how are winners decided? Committees work tirelessly to determine which authors and illustrators are presented with the awards and with the award honors.

This year, the Newbery Medal winner is *Last Stop on Market Street* by Matt de la Peña; illustrated by Christian Robinson. The Newbery is awarded for the most outstanding contribution to children's literature. Honors were given to *The War That Saved My Life* written by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley, *Roller Girl* written and illustrated by Victoria Jamieson, and *Echo* written by Pam Muñoz Ryan.

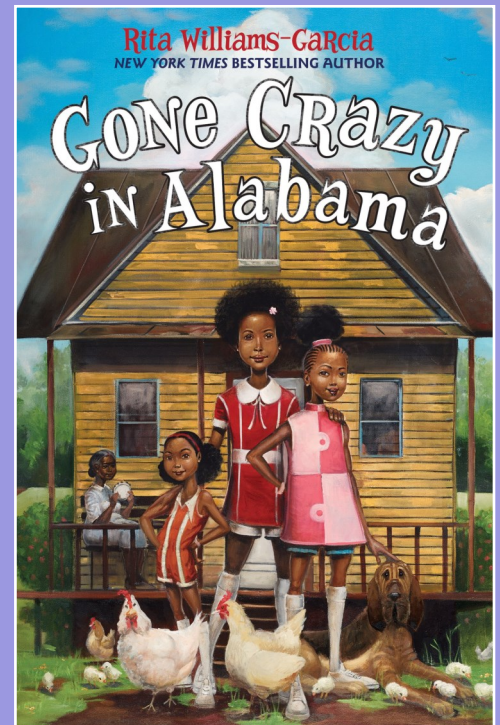
The Caldecott Medal is awarded for the most distinguished American picture book for children. The 2016 winner is *Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear* illustrated by Sophie Blackall and written by Lindsay Mattick. Honors were given to *Trombone Shorty* illustrated by Bryan Collier and written by Troy Andrews, *Waiting* illustrated and written by Kevin Henkes, *Voices of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer, Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement* illustrated by Ekua Holmes and written by Carole Boston Weatherford, and *Last Stop on Market Street* illustrated by Christian Robinson and written by Matt de la Peña.



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The Coretta Scott King Book Award recognizes an African American author and illustrator of outstanding books for children and young adults. The 2016 Author award winner is *Gone Crazy in Alabama* written by Rita Williams-Garcia. Honors were given to *All American Boys* by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely, *The Boy in the Black Suit* by Jason Reynolds, and *X: A Novel* by Ilyasah Shabazz with Kekla Magoon. The 2016 Illustrator award winner is *Trombone Shorty* illustrated by Bryan Collier; written by Troy Andres and Bill Taylor. Honors were given to *The Book Itch: Freedom, Truth & Harlem's Greatest Bookstore* illustrated by R. Gregory Christie; written by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson and *Last Stop on Market Street* illustrated by Christian Robinson; written by Matt de la Peña.

All ALA award winners and honors can be found in the TRC at Joyner Library. Visit our webpage, <http://www.ecu.edu/cs-lib/trc/bibliographies.cfm>, for a complete list.



Your Recommendations Are Appreciated!

The Teaching Resources Center maintains a preschool to grade 12 curriculum collection, and the center's faculty and staff value your expertise to ensure the titles your students need are available. If you teach a class requiring students to read children's or young adult books, please share your reading lists with [Alan R. Bailey](#). As funding permits, the titles will be purchased and added to the collection.

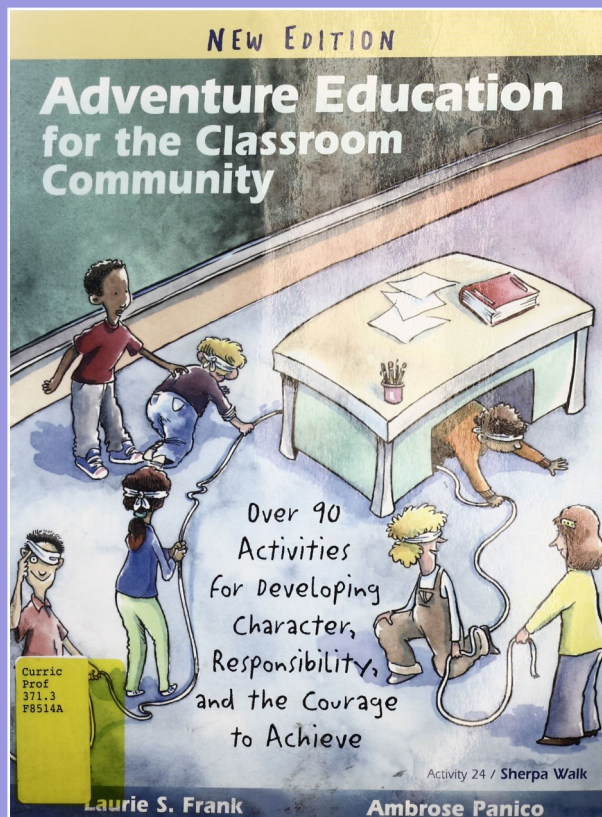
Schwarzmann Production Center Now Offers 3D Printing

This past fall, the Ann Rhem Schwarzmann Production Center acquired its first 3D printer, a [FlashForge Creator Pro](#). Since then, Dan Zuberbier, the TRC's Education & Instructional Technology Librarian, hosted six "Intro to 3D Printing" workshops for almost 100 ECU students, faculty and staff. Additional "Intro to 3D Printing" workshops are scheduled for this spring along with sessions covering beginning and advanced 3D modeling. Sessions focused on health professions, math and science, arts and humanities and the social sciences will show interested faculty members how 3D printing is being integrated into courses at other universities, and how they can incorporate 3D printing technology into their class. Students are encouraged to visit the Production Center, explore this new technology, and discover the endless ways 3D printing can be used for personal projects, coursework and research. For additional information, and to view this spring's workshop calendar, visit the [3D Printing research guide](#) or email a 3D printing specialist at 3Dprinting@ecu.edu.



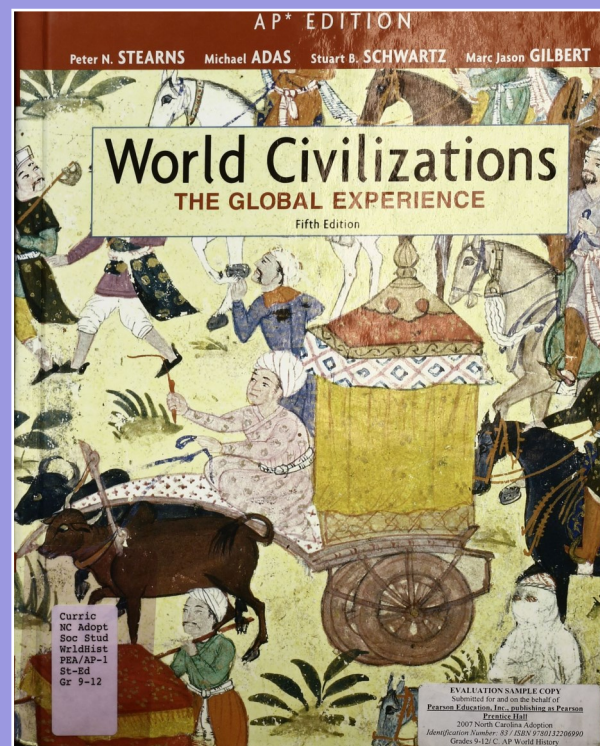
Activity Books Added

More than 400 activity books have recently been added to the Curriculum Collection in the Teaching Resources Center. Located in the Professional Collection, these books contain materials useful across the classroom curriculum, including activities for social studies, science, math, and language arts. Some sample titles include *Read and Learn with Classic Stories*, *Teaching Beginning Writing*, *Cereal Math*, *Learn to Read Social Studies Take-Home Books*, *Beginning Numbers*, *Arts & Crafts on Parade*, and *50 Learning Songs Sung to Your Favorite Tunes*. These books circulate for 14 days with a maximum of three renewals.



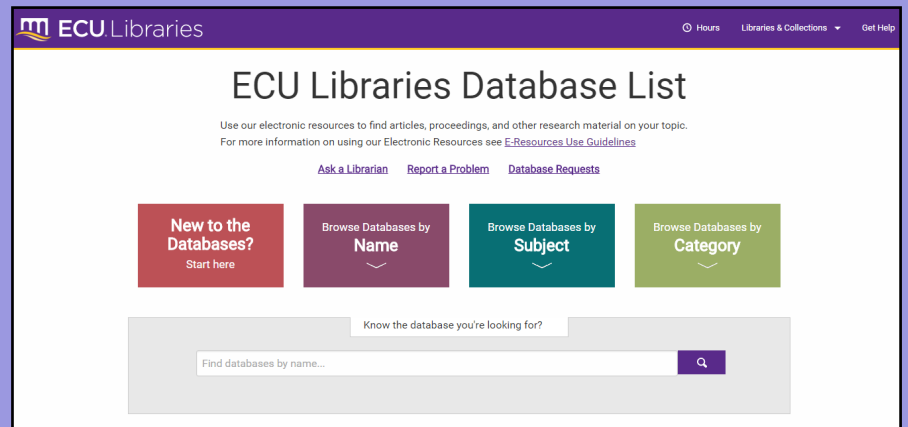
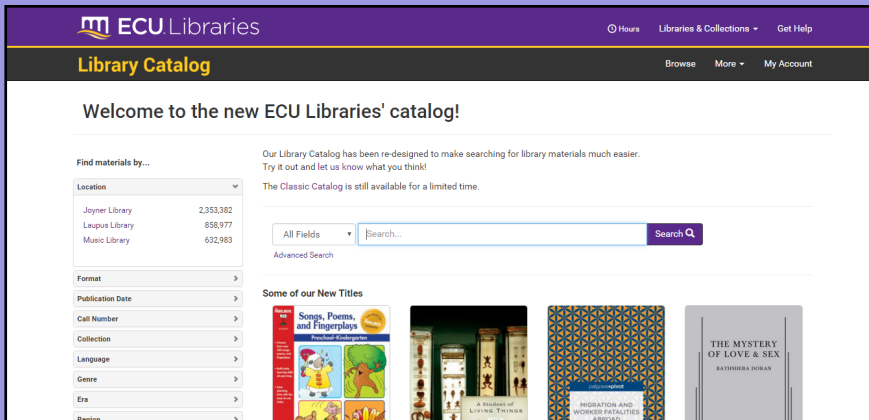
Textbook Shifting

As a result of the removal of some book stacks in the Teaching Resources Center, some of the collections in the department have been moved. Formerly located near the Debnam Resource Center for Family Literacy, the NC Adopted Textbook Collection is now located across from the Ronnie Barnes African-American Resource Center. The Supplemental Textbook Collection, previously located near the women's restroom, is now located across the aisle from the NC Adopted Textbook Collection. The Teaching Aids Collection remains adjacent to the Supplemental Textbook Collection in its new location. If you have any questions about where to find these collections, please ask at the TRC service desk.



New Library Catalog

Over the intersession, our library catalog received a facelift. You may have noticed the new look our library catalog is displaying. The underlying information architecture of the catalog has not changed but it has been re-designed to make searching for library materials much easier. Features such as limiting your search by location, format, publication date, call number, collection, language, and genre are still available and work even better. Search the new [catalog](#) and share your experiences with us.



New Database List

The Database List received some upgrades over the intersession. Browsing the Database List by name, subject and category are still features on the page with a more polished design. On December 31, 2015, NC LIVE moved from EBSCO databases to ProQuest databases due to a better financial deal. This change means a loss of availability for several ECU databases; however, the restructuring of NC LIVE has given us access to equivalent or near-equivalent databases. We have a list of those database subscriptions that are ending and the equivalent ProQuest databases if you need help in finding the right database for your research. Audiobooks are now available through our Database List as well. If you go to category you will find the E-books and Audiobooks link. You can download these audiobooks and e-books to several devices such as iPods, iPads, iPhones and even Kindles. Why not download a children's, young adult or adult book for the long car and airplane trips?

Teaching Resources Center Hosting Teacher Toolbox Series

Joyner Library's Teaching Resources Center will be hosting workshops for the Teacher Toolbox Series this spring. The series, which is a collaboration between the College of Education's Office of Professional Development & Student Outreach, Education Community of Scholars, and the Office of Assessment, Accreditation & Data Management and the TRC, is a diverse, dynamic schedule of workshops focused on assisting teachers with integrating technology into their classrooms. Face-to-face workshops are offered almost every week in Speight and the TRC from February 2 through April 13. For those who cannot attend the in-person sessions, each session will be repeated online via Google Hangouts the following week. Education & Instructional Technology Librarian, Dan Zuberbier, will teach workshops covering information and technology standards, questions to ask when evaluating instructional technology, and how to effectively integrate technology into the classroom. All sessions are open to ECU students, faculty and staff, along with area K12 educators. To see the full schedule or register for a session, please visit the Teacher Toolbox's [ECU TouchNet](#) page. For additional information, please contact Dan Zuberbier at zuberbierd14@ecu.edu or 252-328-0406.



Continuing to Change



The Teaching Resources Center is always updating to make our patrons' experience as successful and pleasant as possible. To that end, we've added a few new pieces of equipment. A lockable charging station, located near the service desk, has both Apple and Android charging cables, and is available anytime the library is open. We've also obtained a KIC scanner. This device, located right beside the printing terminal, is extremely handy when scanning multi-page documents or bound items. The automatic document feeder function quickly scans both sides of a sheet and can handle large-scale jobs. The main scanner function is great for bound items, taking scans of both halves of an open book at once. The scanned images can be saved as various file types, including pdfs, jpegs, and pngs. Due to some library-wide shifting, the TRC has acquired a large amount of open area that we're dedicating to student work space. Adjacent to the well-liked café booths, we'll be adding permanent seating to this area in the near future.

Scheduling a class and Consultations

We invite you to come and explore the Teaching Resources Center. Our area has resources that are valuable to teaching and the education profession. Come individually, bring a class, or have a departmental meeting in our area in order to acquaint yourselves with our resources and services. To schedule a class, tour, orientation session, meeting, 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. Research Consultations are available for faculty and students based upon requests and needs. We can meet with you in person, via chat, or over the phone if you'd like more personalized help. We are always excited to share our materials, resources, and services with you and your students.

New Team Members!!

Please join us in welcoming Hillary Dudas to the TRC. Hillary started at the TRC as a student worker in the summer of 2015. She has recently joined our department staff as a part time University Library Technician. As part of the team, she is responsible for assisting patrons at the service desk and in the Schwarzmamm Production Center, handling missing books and replacement costs, and various special projects. A recent graduate, she was awarded a Bachelor of Science in University Studies with a central focus in Health Advocacy for At Risk Populations; she also obtained a minor in Child Development and Family Relations. Feel free to stop by the TRC and introduce yourself to our new staff member. If you need to reach Hillary, her office is located on the second floor, room 2503; she can also be reached at dudash15@ecu.edu or 252-328-0456.



The newest member of the TRC is Evan Schmoll. Evan is an alumna of East Carolina University, having earned both her B.A. in English and her MLS. She has worked in Eastern North Carolina as a Children's Librarian in public libraries and as a school media coordinator. At the TRC, her job will include being the art and book display coordinator, creating bibliographies, and assisting patrons at the TRC desk. Evan enjoys children's literature – especially YA fiction – and looks forward to helping students and faculty with their projects. Say hi next time you are in the TRC or send her an email at schmolle15@ecu.edu!



2016 Caldecott Medal Selection Committee

Alan R. Bailey, Associate Professor & Head of the Teaching Resources Center, recently completed his term on the 2016 Caldecott Medal Selection Committee. Named in honor of nineteenth-century English illustrator Randolph Caldecott, the Caldecott Medal is awarded annually to the artist of the most distinguished American picture book for children. This year's winner was announced at the [American Library Association \(ALA\) Youth Media Awards](#) on January 11, 2016 during the ALA Midwinter Meeting & Exhibition in Boston. A list of the 2016 medal winner and honor books can be found on the [Caldecott Medal Home Page](#).



At Your Service: The Schwarzmann Production Center

Located on the second floor of Joyner Library is the Schwarzmann Production Center. The Schwarzmann Production Center is adjacent to the service desk and is available for use whenever the TRC desk is open. As a curriculum materials center, we offer an array of services that assist patrons in the creation and preparation of materials needed for the classroom. Our production center is open for use to students, faculty, staff, and local area school educators. The Schwarzmann Center is equipped with several services including a button maker, a comb binder, an award maker, two laminators, a light box for tracing, and a vinyl letter cutter, as well as over 900 die cuts which are free to use; however, we do not supply the paper. You must bring your own materials. We also operate a large format printer, capable of print sizes up to 24"x72". The Schwarzmann center is also furnished with computer workstations which have access to color printing. All currently enrolled ECU students, staff, faculty, and local area educators receive an allotment of 10 feet of lamination, 5 buttons, and 5 comb binders per semester. Please visit the Schwarzmann Production Center and experience the TRC for yourself! We look forward to assisting you.

From Digital Collections...



A photograph from ECU's archives: "Photograph of group of women in dress clothes, possibly East Carolina Teachers Training School alumnae. Handwritten note on front of photograph: 'After the Alumnae Luncheon 1914'."

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