

The Treasure Chest

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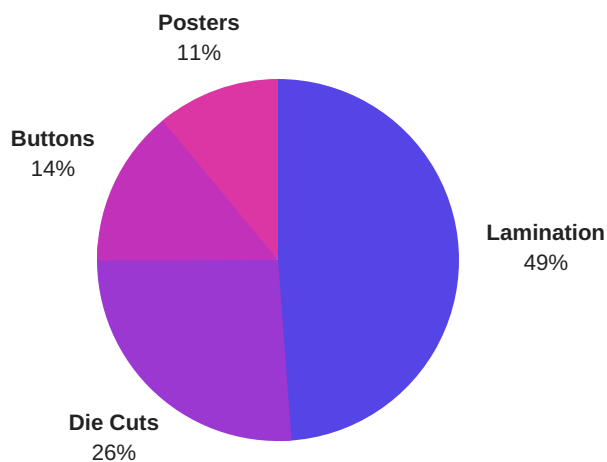


Greetings,

from the Teaching Resources Center. With February quickly approaching, I see students are moving full steam ahead with projects and assignments. It warms my heart to see the enthusiasm on their faces as they read and select books for lessons they are scheduled to teach. When I hear them say, "That's one of my favorite books. I remember reading it when I was in fourth grade," that's passion. And when they introduce that book to their students, they share passion for books and literacy.



Production Center Services Used Fall 2016 Semester



"33% of the...books checked out... were from one of the TRC's collections"

TRC books are certainly being circulated. Last semester, 33% of the 30,000 books checked out of Joyner Library were from one of the TRC's collections. Of the books within our collection, Easy Fiction continues to be the most popular - 40% of

the books checked out of the TRC were from that collection. Also, use of the Production Center bore an increase. Compared to Spring 2016, usage increased 36% last Fall. And it delights me that 553 of those users visited the Production Center for the first time. Fall Semester was impressive, but I anticipate more students and faculty utilizing our resources and services this semester.

Continue having a fruitful semester and remember – the TRC is here to serve your educational needs.

Sincerely,

Alan R. Bailey

Associate Professor

Department Head, Teaching Resources Center

What's New!



New Workspace!

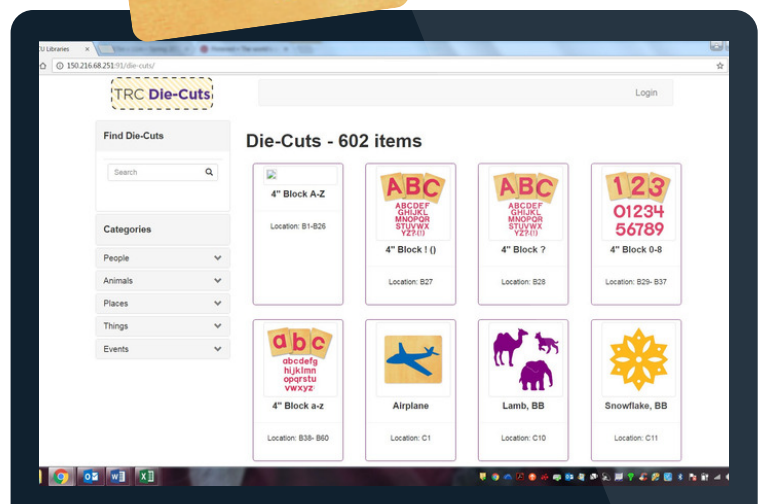
New furniture has been added to the Stacks Study Area near the café booths in the back of the Teaching Resources Center. Two additional booths as well as two-top and four-top tables now occupy this 36-seat area. Computer tables are in place, and 12 computer work stations will be available later in the semester.

New Die Cut Search!

The TRC is excited to announce our new [die cut search](#) feature available on our webpage. With the help of our wonderful application and digital services team here at Joyner, the new and improved search allows patrons to look up various die cuts online by typing in key terms, which will yield results in real time. In addition, the die cuts have been sorted into a number of categories and subcategories, which makes the process quicker and more effective for users. Some of the categories available include Education, Animals, Seasons, and Holidays. If you do not see a die cut that you would like us to order, we are happy to take [suggestions](#) and will purchase them as funding permits!



Click **HERE** to make a suggestion!



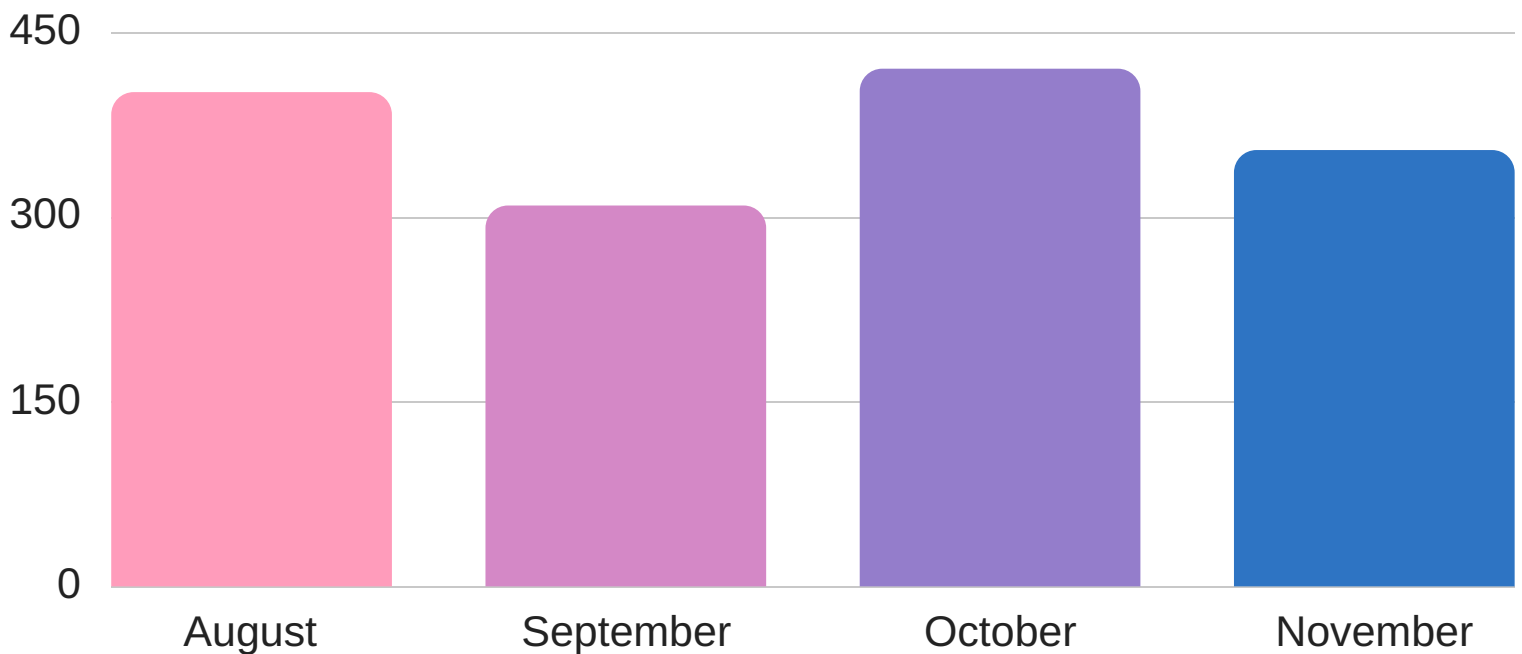
How Can We Assist You?



Collaboration

The Teaching Resources Center enjoys collaborating with the College of Education to bring ideas to fruition. Are you thinking about applying for a grant, conducting research, working with a specific elementary, middle, or high school on a detailed project or some other educational offering? Do you need additional resources or assistance with these ventures in order for them to be successful? If you have an opportunity for the Teaching Resources Center to collaborate on a project, please contact Hazel Walker at walkerh@ecu.edu or Alan R. Bailey at baileya@ecu.edu.

Production Center Entrants Fall 2016 Semester



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 at baileya@ecu.edu. As funding permits, the titles will be purchased and added to the collection.

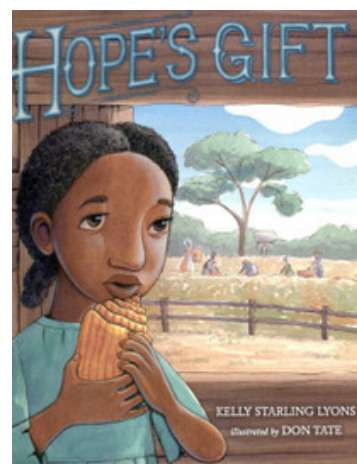
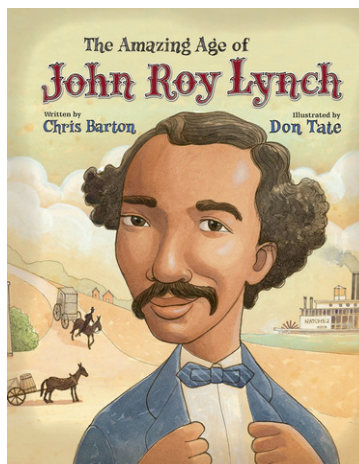
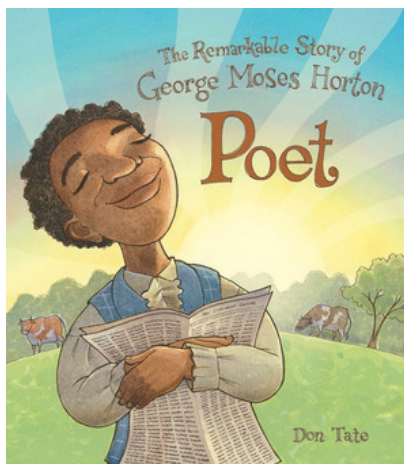
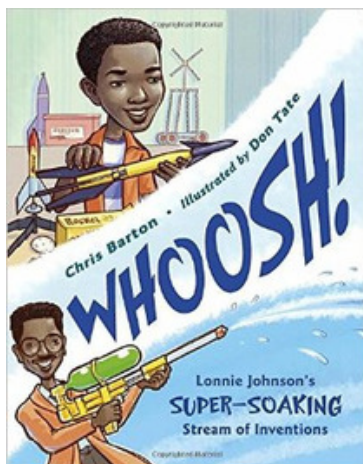


2017 Networking Summit

Children's Author and Illustrator, Don Tate, Visits ECU

Award-winning author and illustrator [Don Tate](#) will speak to ECU students, faculty, and staff on Saturday, March 25, 2017. A native of Des Moines, Iowa, Don earned an AAA degree from Des Moines Area Community College and has worked as a graphics reporter, publication designer, and art director. His books have won numerous awards and some of my favorites include...Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions, Poet: The Remarkable Story of George Moses Horton, The Amazing Age of John Roy Lynch, and Hope's Gift. Don Tate's presentation, sponsored by J.Y. Joyner Library in conjunction with the [12th Annual Librarian to Librarian Networking Summit](#), is free and open to the public. The time and location has not been confirmed, but will be announced soon. Please plan to attend this fascinating session on March 25th.

Click the book covers below to learn more!



12th Annual Librarian to Librarian Networking Summit

March 25, 2017
Teaching Resources Center
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Finding the Right Book

Bibliographies in the TRC

As students, we have all been in the position to write a paper or present a topic using print sources. With so much information at our fingertips, how can we find just what we need? The TRC wants to help by providing bibliographies for students, staff, and faculty members.

These bibliographies are available in a variety of subjects including Concept Books, Genres, and Learning Activity Books. They have vital information such as Lexile scores, a summary, and location in the TRC. Maybe you've been given an assignment to read and evaluate three modern fantasy books for elementary-age children. Where do you begin?

Come to the TRC and you can find a Modern Fantasy Bibliography that lists examples in Easy, Fiction, Non-Fiction, Biography, and the Professional Collection at the TRC. With well over 70 [Bibliographies](#), you are sure to get a jump start on your project. But, what if you need a bibliography on a topic we don't have? No problem! Just contact Evan Schmoll at schmolle15@ecu.edu and she will be happy to create a bibliography for whatever your needs.



Alternative Textbooks

Join us for a panel and information session on using alternative textbooks and resources in the classroom. Alternative texts may include open textbooks, library subscription materials, and other free materials. ECU faculty who participated in the first Alternative Textbook Program will talk about their experiences using free texts and/or library materials as their textbooks for their Fall 2016 course.

Information about this year's Alternative Textbook Program will be shared. Alternative Textbook Program participants will receive a stipend and support to replace their current textbook with open resources and/or library materials. If you have questions about the program, please contact Joyner Library's Research and Scholarly Communication Department at scholarlycomm@ecu.edu.

Panel Session 1

Tuesday, February 14 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Room 2409, Joyner Library

Presenters: Dr. Tracy Tuten (Management Information Systems); Dr. Jennifer Valko (Foreign Languages & Literatures)

Panel Session 2

Wednesday, February 15 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Room 2409, Joyner Library

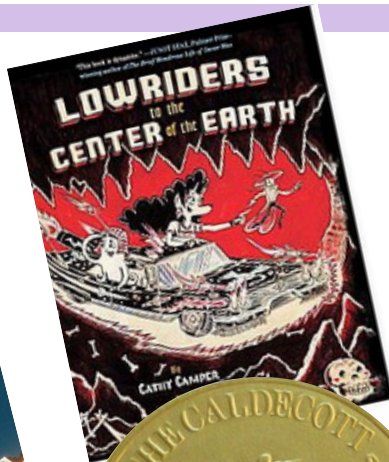
Presenters: Dr. Carol Goodwillie (Biology); Dr. Karen Mulcahy (Geography, Planning, & Environment)

Click the box to register for either Panel Session

Award Winners

Children's Book Awards

The beginning of the New Year in the Teaching Resources Center is always an exciting time because we find out who the winners of the best Children's Book Author and Illustrator are! The American Library Association (ALA) met for its midwinter conference in Atlanta, GA from January 19 through January 24, 2017. During this time, the 2017 Youth Media Awards were decided by dedicated committees.



A few of the most well-known children's book awards are the: (1) John Newbery Medal which is presented to the author of "the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children;" (2) the Randolph Caldecott Medal which is presented to "the artist (illustrator) of the most distinguished American picture book for children"; (3) the Coretta Scott King Book Award which is given to "outstanding African American authors and illustrators of books for children and young adults that demonstrate an appreciation of African American culture and universal human values."; and, (4) the Pura Belpré Award which is presented annually to a Latino/Latina writer and illustrator whose work best portrays, affirms, and celebrates the Latino cultural experience in an outstanding work of literature for children and youth. All ALA award winners and honors can be found on the [Award Winners](#) link on our Bibliographies and Guides webpage.

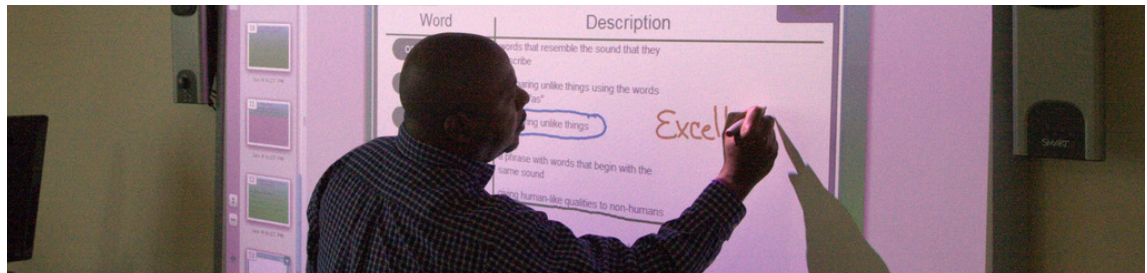
Meet with Us!

Library Instruction

Are you thinking about doing something different in your classes this semester? Why not bring your classes to the Teaching Resources Center? The Teaching Resources Center has an Instructional Classroom where you can teach for a few minutes and then have your students do a hands-on activity or collaborate in groups on a project. Bring your classes and expose them to the Teaching Resources Center! 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 schedule through our online request form.

An online request form is available

[HERE](#)



Don't have time to bring your classes to the TRC? We can come to you! We will be glad to come to your class to talk briefly with your students about our materials, resources, and services or we can do a full class for you.



Outreach

The Teaching Resources Center supports educators in the Latham Clinical Schools Network by providing these educators with free access to the materials in Joyner Library.

The Education and Outreach Librarian is available to visit these schools to increase awareness of the resources and materials in Joyner Library and provide support to these area educators. If you know of a school or area educator that would benefit from the resources and services of Joyner Library, please have them contact Hazel Walker at walkerh@ecu.edu to schedule a visit or receive additional information.

Expanding the Collection



Guided Readers

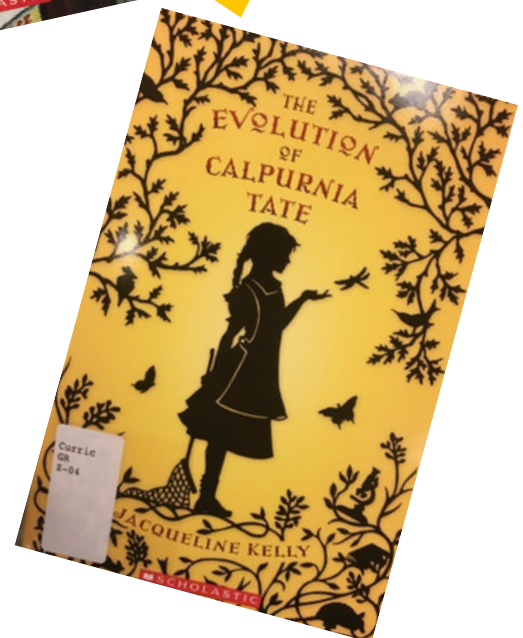
The Teaching Resources Center has established a Guided Reading Collection. This new circulating collection contains 1,800 fiction and nonfiction books (300 titles; 6 copies each) for reading levels A to Z and is designed for educators assisting small groups of children with reading instruction. These sets are on the shelves and ready to be checked out.



300 different titles to choose from!

A Generous Gift

Thanks to a generous gift from Marie and James Thompson, our Children's E-Books Collection and Guided Reading Collection have been enriched. Twenty-five e-books, including *Booked*, *Fish in a Tree*, *The Running Dream*, and *Tru & Nelle*, were added to the Children's E-Books Collection. These titles and other children's e-books are available through MackinVia. Forty sets, 240 books, were purchased and added to the Guided Reading Collection. Kindergarten sets, levels A to D, were the emphasis of this purchase. Some of the incredible titles include *Snack Time*, by Janie Smith, *Be Happy*, by Cooper Dale, *My Mom*, by Andy Greer, and *Sounds on the Farm*, by Alex Ives. These e-books and guided readers will increase reading and literacy skills of children throughout eastern North Carolina.





TEACHER TOOLBOX WORKSHOP SERIES

Teacher Toolbox

Joyner Library's Teaching Resources Center will continue to facilitate professional development sessions for the Teacher Toolbox Series this spring. The series, which is a collaboration between the College of Education's Office of Assessment, Accreditation & Data Management and the TRC, is focused on assisting pre- and in-service teachers with integrating technology into their classrooms. The spring 2017 installment of the "TT" Series gives educators three strands to choose from, using G-Suite in the classroom, information and technology standards and assessment. Individual sessions will also highlight the North Carolina Digital Learning Competencies for Classroom Teachers, and how digital technologies impact and affect schools.

The TRC's Education & Instructional Technology Librarian, Dan Zuberbier, will teach the information and technology standards strand. He will introduce participants to state and national technology standards, arm attendees with questions to ask when evaluating instructional technologies, and give guidance on how to effectively integrate technology into the classroom. All sessions are FREE, and, while the primary audience for these sessions is area educators, students in the College of Education are also encouraged to register. To see the full schedule or register for a session, please visit the Teacher Toolbox's Banner Store. For additional information, please contact Dan Zuberbier at zuberbierd14@ecu.edu or (252) 328-0406.

Spring 2017 SCHEDULE

Eastern North Carolina Instructional Technology Collaborative

Live Online One-Hour Workshops, Wed. or Thurs. at 12:30pm or 3:30pm

Topic	Dates
Climbing the SAMR Ladder with Google Apps for Education (Pt 1)	Jan. 25 or 26*
Navigating Information & Technology Standards	Feb. 1 or 2
Integrating Formative Assessment Tools	Feb. 8 or 9
Co-Teaching with the School Librarian	Feb 15 or 16
Project Based Learning and Google Apps for Education	Feb 22 or 23*
More Formative Assessment Tools	Mar. 8 or 9
Integrating Tech Tools with TPACK	Mar. 15 or 16
Climbing the SAMR Ladder with Google Apps for Education (Pt 2)	Mar. 22 or 23*
Using Technology to Enhance Student Feedback	Mar. 29 or 30
Aligning Technology Standards to the Curriculum	April 12 or 13

*9:00pm session available

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for free Teacher
Toolbox Sessions!

Get Connected

Joyner Social Media

A great way to find out about all the services Joyner Library offers is to follow us on our Social Media platforms. Joyner Library is active on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, and even Snap Chat! Like us on Facebook to learn about upcoming events as well as historical events that have been preserved by the library. Twitter and Instagram promoted our Fall Study Room Contest, which asked students to send it a selfie followed by #ClubJoyner to be entered to win a reserved study room for 24 hours along with free Panera for breakfast, Jimmy Johns for lunch, and Domino's for dinner! Our Pinterest account includes lesson plan ideas, historical events, and other pirate-pride related posts and Snap Chat focuses on events in the library. Follow us for more information on what Joyner Library can provide for you!



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Last semester's contest winner!



Click for instructions on how to enroll with "eduroam"

Expanding Wireless Networks

East Carolina University (ECU) has implemented a new wireless network for students, faculty, and staff called "eduroam". This new network allows individuals to enroll once and they will continue to be signed up for the next four years. Eduroam prevents users from having to go through a sign-in process each time they connect to the wifi. In addition to this new network, ECU's Information Technology and Computing Services (ITCS) department is working hard to expand the wireless internet connection.

Currently, there are over 2,000 wireless access points between the residence halls, Main campus, and Health Sciences campus. Next year, the allocated funds toward these access points will double so we can expect even better network coverage in the years to come.

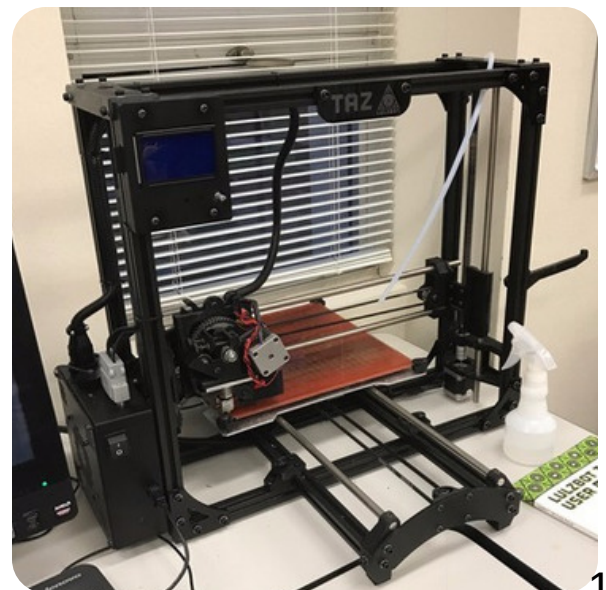
Technology in the TRC

New Space for 3D Printers

As reported in fall issue of The Treasure Chest, the TRC increased their cadre of 3D printers to three and expanded their 3D printing related programming. As a result, the need for a dedicated space became apparent. Dan Zuberbier, who manages Joyner Library's 3D printing service, said, "We needed this space to make the technology more accessible to students, allow them to have more hands-on experience with the technology, and begin taking ownership of it." Additionally, Zuberbier wanted to begin creating a space where "students can collaborate, share knowledge and support innovation."



Zuberbier has taught numerous workshops on 3D printing and design, and will be offering professional development on the topic for area educators through the College of Education's Center for STEM Education later this year. If College of Education students and faculty are interested in forming a work group to discuss how 3D printing can be used in the K-12 classroom, or want to gain more hands-on experience with 3D printing technologies, they can contact Dan Zuberbier directly at zuberbierd14@ecu.edu or (252) 328-0406.



About the TRC

The Teaching Resources Center was established in 1988 as a resource for children's and young adult reading materials. It includes sixteen different collections including textbooks, mixed media, nonfiction, and more! The department serves as a resources center for all students attending East Carolina University as well as area educators and the university's faculty and staff.

Hours of Operation*

Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Monday: 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Hours are subject to change. Please check our website for updated hours.*



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