

# THE TREASURE CHEST

*Newsletter of Joyner Library's Teaching Resources Center*



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## WHO WE ARE

Established in 1988, the Teaching Resources Center (TRC) contains children and young adult materials, K-12 North Carolina state adopted textbooks, multi-media, kits, and reference resources. The department primarily serves students enrolled in teacher education programs at East Carolina University® and educators in eastern North Carolina.



# *Letter from the Head of Services*

*Alan R. Bailey, Professor and Head of Services  
Teaching Resources Center, Joyner Library*

Greetings,

After a brief hiatus, the faculty and staff of the Teaching Resources Center are pleased to release the Fall 2019 issue of "The Treasure Chest." Several changes within the TRC have occurred since our last issue, so if you have not visited us in a while, please come by and see our new study areas, learn of new resources and services, and see how we have enhanced many of our existing areas.

Like most departments here at ECU, the hiring freeze has had an impact on our services and resources. With a staff reduction of 33%, our hours of operations have been reduced, our office hours in Speight have been suspended, and open hours for our 3D Printing Studio have also been suspended. Although these cuts were unavoidable, please know our commitment to provide outstanding customer service, as well as resources and services to educators at all levels, remain our focus. As always, we are here for you, and this newsletter will detail how we are honoring our commitment to you.

Let me take a moment to welcome all new faculty to East Carolina University! If you have not visited the TRC, nor are you familiar with the services and resources we provide, I encourage you to schedule a visit so we can detail the many ways we support both student and faculty success. After your visit, I am certain you will encourage your students and colleagues to utilize our services and resources as well.

I trust you are having a remarkable semester, and we look forward to working with you and your students. Enjoy the newsletter and always feel free to contact me or other members of the TRC team – we're at your service!

Warm regards,

Alan R. Bailey

## TRC INSTRUCTIONAL SESSIONS AND TOURS

Come and see what exciting resources and services we offer to our faculty, staff, students, and area educators. We have the Betty Debnam Hunt Instructional Technology Classroom for you to bring your classes to and encourage hands on use with the resources. This room is equipped with glass dry erase boards, a projector, and SmartBoard for your presentation needs. We are available to give tours of the Teaching Resources Center, provide instructional sessions on a requested topic, serve as an embedded librarian in your course, or provide you with resources and services that will enhance your teaching. Students and faculty can also schedule consultations with our librarians. Contact Hazel Walker to schedule a tour, class, or consultation today!

**Hazel Walker**

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## NEW MATH TEXTBOOKS

The Teaching Resources Center has acquired new mathematics textbooks that have been adopted by the state of North Carolina for use in public school classrooms. Some titles include *Origo Stepping Stones Comprehensive Mathematics* and *Big Ideas Math: Modeling Real Life*. More titles will be forthcoming. All new titles will be found in the "NC Adopted Textbooks" collection while titles from the previous adoption can be found in the "NC Supplemental Textbooks" collection.



## Fall 2019 Production Center Hours

The Ann Rhem Schwarzmann production center is operating on the following schedule for Fall 2019:

*Sunday:*

1:00 pm-9:00 pm

*Mon.-Thurs.:*

9:00 am-9:00 pm

*Friday:*

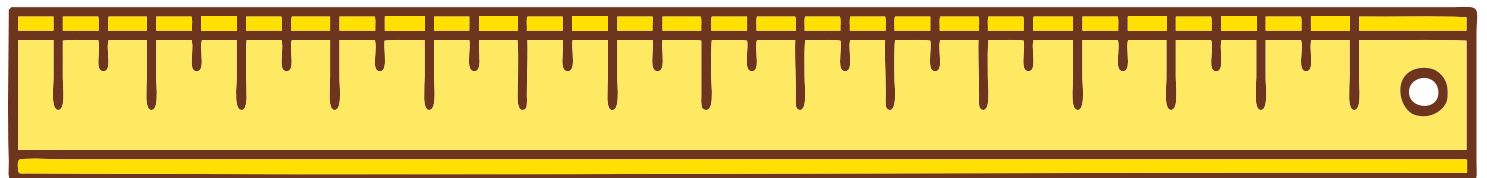
9:00 am-5:00 pm

*Saturday:*

1:00 pm-5:00 pm



For exceptions to normal hours, please visit our [exceptions webpage](#).





## CSK: 50 YEARS STRONG

2019 marks the 50th Anniversary of the **Coretta Scott King Book Awards!** This awards committee has made a name for itself within the library and book industry with titles that celebrate the black experience for today's youth. To commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Coretta Scott King Book Awards Committee, the CSK Committee is challenging librarians, educators, and all lovers of children's literature across the nation to hold one or more programs, classes, presentations, lectures, etc., highlighting the committee, award-winning books, authors, or illustrators in each of the 50 states. For programming ideas and additional information, visit the [committee's programming page](#).



Stop by the TRC and see our CSK display and pick up a few **winning** and **honor** books.



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## NEW STEM BOOKS

In support of STEM education, the Teaching Resources Center has acquired 45 new biography and nonfiction books. Titles include *Katherine Johnson: Guiding Spacecraft*, *Music: The Sound of Science*, and *There's Math in My Art!* These titles have been added to the **"STEAM & STEM" bibliography** on the **TRC website**.



## EDUCATION LIBRARIAN OFFICE HOURS

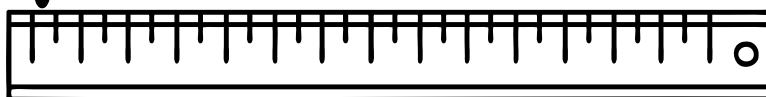
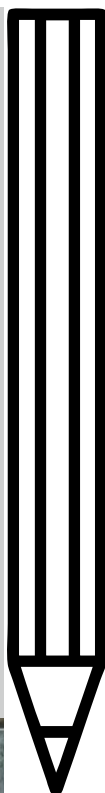


The Teaching Resources Center on-site librarian office hours in the Speight Building will be suspended this Fall semester. This is due to the hiring freeze and reduced faculty and staff within the Teaching Resources Center. Students, faculty, and staff are still able to schedule in-person and virtual (phone, email, WebEx) consultations with the education librarian, Hazel Walker. Contact her at [walkerh@ecu.edu](mailto:walkerh@ecu.edu) or 252-328-4994.



## TRC Instructional Statistics for 2018-2019

- **233** Instructional classes, presentations, and tours
  - **5,309** individual participants
- **96** Consultations to students, faculty, area residents, and area educators
- **36** 3D printing classes



## TRC PROFESSIONAL COLLECTION



The Teaching Resources Center's Professional Collection contains teaching materials and resources designed to teach or reinforce instruction to students. The collection currently consists of classroom activities, lesson planning aids, bulletin board ideas, instructional methodology, and includes new titles from the recently added STEM books. Items in this collection are available for checkout by ECU faculty, staff, students, educators, and area residents. For additional information, contact the TRC Service Desk at [trc@ecu.edu](mailto:trc@ecu.edu) or 252-328-6076.

## TRC Collection Statistics for 2018-2019

- **28,712** TRC books checked out
- TRC accounted for **56.4%** of Joyner Library's total circulation

## NEW TRC STAFF: MANDY NICHOLS, TECHNOLOGY COORDINATOR



In September 2018, the Teaching Resources Center welcomed the newest staff member, Mandy Nichols. A former Maynard Scholar, she graduated from ECU in 2010 with a B.S. in Secondary English Education. She then spent more than six years teaching various levels of high school English in Eastern North Carolina. After graduating with her M.S. in Instructional Technology from ECU in 2018, she was hired as the Technology Coordinator for the TRC. In this role, she serves as the production center manager, technology troubleshooter, webmaster for the TRC's website, reporter of departmental statistics, and interim manager of the Joyner 3D Printing Studio. Mandy also provides instructional sessions for the production center and the 3D printing studio. To schedule a session for your class, please contact her at [nicholsml8@ecu.edu](mailto:nicholsml8@ecu.edu) or 252-328-0239. Welcome, Mandy!



## FOUNDATIONS OF READING TEST PREPARATION MATERIALS

Are you teaching students preparing for the Foundations of Reading Test? If so, the Teaching Resources Center has [books and articles](#) to enhance their knowledge of the content covered in the Foundations of Reading Development, Development of Reading Comprehension, and Reading Assessment and Instruction subareas. If assistance is needed to locate these materials, please contact the TRC Service Desk at 328-6076 or [trc@ecu.edu](mailto:trc@ecu.edu).

## YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS ARE APPRECIATED

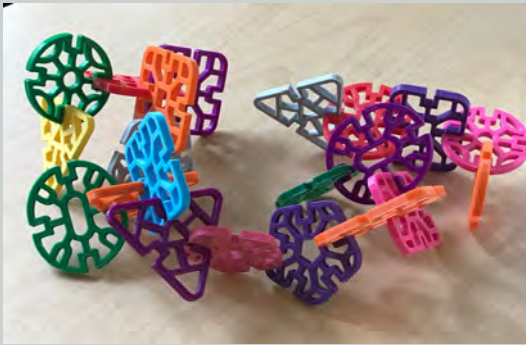
If you teach a class requiring students to read children's or young adult books, please share your reading lists with us and, as funds permit, the titles will be purchased and added to the collection. With your assistance, the TRC's collection will remain both current and relevant. Your requests can be sent to [baileya@ecu.edu](mailto:baileya@ecu.edu).



## JOYNER 3D PRINTING STUDIO

The 3D printing studio in Joyner Library was very successful during the 2018-2019 academic year. A total of 587 patrons utilized the studio, and approximately 251 3D models were printed using our services. Thirty-six 3D printing classes/ demon-strations were taught to ECU faculty, staff, students, and local K-12 students from the IMAGINE-NC Project and the ECU MIS STEM Camp for Girls.

While we offer instructional sessions on 3D printing for groups, we also provide consultations for individual faculty, students, and staff. Since we no longer have "open studio" hours due to a shortage of faculty and staff, consultations are by appointment only. To schedule a consultation with a staff member, please email us at [3dprinting@ecu.edu](mailto:3dprinting@ecu.edu). To learn more about our printing services, please visit [Joyner's 3D Printing libguide](#). Here you will find information about finding/designing models, filament types, 3D modeling software, pricing, and more. Schedule a time to meet with us and learn more about the world of 3D printing!



## TRC Service Statistics for 2018-2019

- 9,627 questions answered at service desk
  - 123 virtual (email/chat)
- 47 new Educator Cards issued



## DATABASE SPOTLIGHT

Are you looking for documentaries, videos, and movies that cover all the genres?

Topics include: the arts, business, education, global studies and language, health, media and communications, sciences, social sciences, and various instructional videos. Or maybe you would like a more recent movie or a classic movie. [Kanopy](#) and [Swank](#) are two streaming video services that provide over 25,000 videos for you to use for educational and personal use! These can be found in the ECU databases that are available for your use.

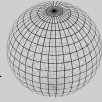




## TRC Production Center Statistics for 2018-2019

- 2,827 patron entries
- 903 first-time users

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION DISTANCE EDUCATION RESOURCES



Did you know that Distance Education students receive the same resources as on-campus students? These services include:

- Interlibrary Loan and print material delivery
- access to full-text journal articles, including scholarly and peer-reviewed
- electronic textbooks
- research guides
- and much more!

For assistance with accessing these resources, please contact Hazel Walker, the TRC Education Librarian.



## THE ANN RHEM SCHWARZMANN PRODUCTION CENTER

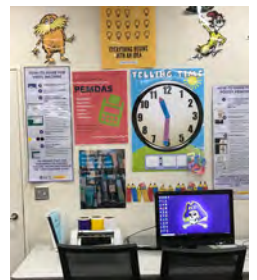
Come check out the revamped Production Center in the TRC! All decor was created using resources in the production center, so come by and get some inspiration for your own space. The equipment available for patrons to utilize includes:

- 900+ die cuts
- award maker
- button making machines
- comb binding machines
- laminators
- poster printer
- vinyl cutting machine
- and more equipment coming soon!

Don't forget about all the FREE resources available to ECU faculty, staff, students, and Educator Card holders each semester, including:

- 10 feet of lamination
- 5 buttons
- 5 comb binds

For more information, please visit the [Ann Rhem Schwarzmann Production Center webpage](#).



# Teaching Resources Center



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