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Columbus Day:

- Find a variety of books on Christopher Columbus at the Curriculum Library
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The DL on the CL

Lowdown with Lenaghan: Hidden Treasures in the Library

Not too long ago, I started my graduate assistantship at the curriculum library. Although I frequently used the computers and study areas, I never knew about the hidden treasures that lie in different kits, cabinets, and drawers. For example, did you know that there are felt

finger puppet character sets for the stories *Five Little Monkeys*, *Five Little Ducks*, and many other classic tales? What a great way to connect children's literature to visuals and characters to tell a story. Additionally, did you ever want to learn more about An-

cient Rome? There's a kit for that too at the curriculum library. I encourage everyone to look in drawers and through the shelves and plastic bins because you could be one step away from uncovering a hidden treasure!
By: Erin Lenaghan

The Nooks and Crannies of the Curriculum Library

Welcome Back Belated! This semester has been off to quite a start! The library has been a buzzing with many reference questions, lots of discussion of lessons, and loads of fun as usual.

I thought I would share the nooks and crannies of the CL. There is a new little nook in the CL for keeping more CSD materials. Here we have dolls, puppets, lace and trace items and

puzzles. These materials are good for early child, therapy sessions, as well as ESL, foreign languages and many other areas. The new nook is next to the Picture Book Collection by the emergency exit sign.

Another cranny is the CL's secret chamber. If you find an item in the St. Rose online catalog that says "Temporarily shelved at Curriculum Library

Storage," please ask a staff member to help you locate the material. We will be able to get the material within 24 hours, and it will be waiting the next day behind the Curriculum Library Circulation Desk.

Anyway, have a fabulous semester! Always know that the CL is there for you and is willing to help.
Take care,
Marisa

Rambling on with Risch

October is a pretty exciting month, but one important holiday that often gets overlooked is Columbus Day. Everybody knows the popular man who sailed the ocean blue in fourteen hundred and ninety-two--- Christopher Columbus! We celebrate this day of observance on the second Monday in October to honor Columbus' important role in the discovery of North and South America.

Here at the CL, we have many useful materials to teach about exploration and Christopher Columbus himself! Some of

these materials include reference books such as *Top Notch 2 Teacher Tips Seasons and Holidays* which focuses on activities to use in the classroom including students' pretending that they are sailors on the Nina, the Pinta, or the Santa Maria and researching different explorers' background. Some other useful books in our reference area are *The Scholastic Big Book of Holidays Around the Year* and *Every Day A Holiday* that contain classroom activities such as a Columbus Day Sing Along, teaching about time zones, and mapping Co-

lumbus' voyage including marking various stops and the dates of discoveries he claimed. We have many other informational books on Christopher Columbus that can be located in the JUV 970.015 area of the library.

Columbus Day honors the day Christopher Columbus discovered America. This year we celebrate it on Monday, October 11th. Stop in the CL today to find interesting materials to use in your classroom on this amazing explorer!
By: Amber Risch

Find It @ the CL: Using the “New” Catalog

The online catalog got a new look over the summer, but it also acquired some quirks that may impact how you search for items. Here are some tips that will help you find what you want using the “new” catalog.

- The online catalog can still be found from a link on the library’s web page: <http://www.strose.edu/Academics/Library>.
- Limiting your search to just items in the Curriculum Library is now easier. There is a drop down menu right under the search box (on the default search page). *However, you will need to limit your search each time*, since it reverts back to All Material every time you enter a new search.

- I highly recommend that you *search for keywords within Title Keyword first*. Items with the keyword in the title are likely the most relevant, and the search results could help you find subject headings and additional keywords to help you continue to search for relevant materials.
- Searching within Keyword Anywhere can also be important, to help you find items where the keyword is a title of a chapter or in the summary. However, you may need to look through many pages of results to find the best stuff. We are still working on how the results are displayed, trying to get the most relevant to display first.

So welcome back, and happy searching!
Mary Lindner



A-Rod’s Advice: Build Your Own Library!

Your entire life you’ve been planning for your very own classroom. You know what the bulletin boards will look like, the supplies you’ll ask the parents for, and how you’ll arrange the desks. It’s your dream classroom and you’re ready for the first day of school, but then you turn and notice your bookshelves are empty!

Now that you’ve woken up from this nightmare, the CL can help make sure this never becomes a real life problem! Each month we offer you Scholastic Book Order catalogs for children as young as toddlers all the way to adolescence. Each catalog always offers a book for only \$1, and in the past they have

included Corduroy and Chicka Chicka Boom Boom!

The catalogs are located in the front of the CL on top of the CLR shelf and various ages are all mixed in. Feel free to grab one of each. When you’re ready to place your order, there are specific instructions for you stapled to the front. Some of these rules include the due date for the orders and the fact that we only accept cash. When the orders have arrived and are sorted, an email will be sent out and you simply need to come into the CL with your ID to pick them up.

Let us help you build your classroom library today!

By: Amanda Rodriguez

Keepin’ it Real with Racitano

As a CSD graduate student, I was certainly aware of the Curriculum Library and that it contained, well, children’s books...small and of life size. I utilized these books throughout my summer practicum; however, it wasn’t until I began my graduate assistantship here that I truly discovered all of the hidden treasures the CL has to offer- and when I say treasures, I mean just that. The CL has ample resources pertaining to treatment of various speech sounds (yes, even “r”), literacy & phonological awareness kits, sequencing activities, fluency materials, apraxia advice, poetry, multicultural texts, and so

on and so forth. Really, just about anything you could need, the CL has...you just have to look, search via the CL catalog, or ask one of the staff members to assist you.

Not a CSD student? Not a problem. The CL has plenty of unique resources for you, too. From Houghton Mifflin readers to copies of primary documents and science kits, the CL will help keep your lesson plans and your wallet full. Still can’t find what you need? The reference section of the library has plenty of materials to get you brain storming. Good luck, and happy planning!

By: Emily Racitano

