

JMC Tidbits

NHS Instructional Media Center

Quarter 1 :: 2010-2011



COMING ATTRACTIONS

Sept. 17: Lunch Bunch Book Club
"It's a book party!"

9/25-10/2: Banned Book Week
"Think for yourself and let others do the same"

Oct. 17: Lunch Bunch Book Club

10/17-10/24: Teen Read Week
"Books with Beat"

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VISIT OUR IMC WEB SITE

<http://my.northmontschools.com/hs/imc>

IMC Policies
Book Club
Class Resources
Research Resources
Online Catalog
Reader's Advisory
Tech Scheduler

Ready...Set...

We look forward to working with you this 2010-11 school year on supporting 21st century skills, including helping build a learner who can thrive in a complex information environment. And, of course we are here to help students foster a love of reading. Please let us know how we can be of service to you and your students.

We are ready to serve by:

- ❖ Conducting information literacy instruction in the IMC or your classroom based on 21-Century standards.
- ❖ Creating web-based class resources for papers or projects
- ❖ Pulling print materials for in-classroom or library use
- ❖ Providing book talks
- ❖ Assisting with integrating technology in your class assignments

Helping in any way we can!



American History Online

New!



Issues and Controversies



Modern World History Online



Noodletools



Turnitin (new administrator for account)

Please pass along comments, concerns, or problems via email.

Daily News

Channel One News is up and running for this school year. News is broadcasted daily all periods (except 5th)

Channel One Connection has some great programs scheduled each month. Check out the schedule with linked details at:

http://www.channelone.com/teachers/channel_one_connection/

- ❖ If you would like us to record a program, send me an email with the program name. Recorded programs may be kept for the entire school year.

Our online catalog has a new look and some new features including:

- ❖ Check your account
- ❖ Renew materials
- ❖ Get recommendation lists
- ❖ Review & Submit Book Reviews
- ❖ Locate books, magazines, & videos 24/7

!!NEW BOOKS!!

A list is available on our [Reader Advisory](#) page or **come by and browse** the new book shelves.

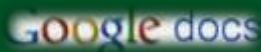
Requests or suggestions? Send them via email or from the suggestion link on our Web site.

ADD POWER TO THEIR PROCESS USING TOOLS FOR 21ST CENTURY LEARNING

These tools can help your students become independent learners while producing quality work for your class! As students use these tools they enhance their process of inquiry and critical thinking. Students create new knowledge, grow personally, and understand the importance of being ethical users of information.



INFOhio's [Research Project Calculator](#) is a helpful tool that will assist students in writing an essay or report, creating a presentation or producing a video. Students provide a starting and due date for the project and the *Calculator* will help organize the assignment step by step, along with lots of helpful information. For more information check out the "About the Calculator" and "Support Materials" links in the Teacher Resources box.



Real-time collaboration. Students can create and share their work online. Google docs also provides anytime access for those students working on projects at school and home. Google docs stores or creates documents, presentations, spreadsheets, forms, and drawings.



Noodletools allows students to create bibliographies and online notes. You and your students will need to create an account. By creating an account, students can share their bibs and notes with you. You can make comments that will assist in their organizational process.



Turnitin provides an originality check system that helps students learn proper citation and safeguards their academic integrity. Sign your classes up today!

ASSESSING INFORMATION SEEKING SKILLS



[TRAILS](#) The *Tool for Real-time Assessment of Information Literacy Skills* helps educators assess their students with a Web-based, free site. Includes pre-tests, post-tests and assessments by information literacy competency categories for 9 and 12.



Power up your students' information literacy skills by tailoring your curriculum based on specific student needs.

Professional Development: "Learn With INFOhio!" Webinars 2010-2011 An Introduction to INFOhio's 21st Century Learning Commons

Learning Commons provides an array of resources to help educators understand how learning has changed, adapt teaching methods and discover new ways to inspire students to think critically, solve problems, collaborate, innovate and create.

September 16, 2010, 3:30-4:15 p.m.

<http://www.infohio.org/Educator/training.html>



Widgets

Try out the various widgets available on our Web site for different subscription research databases and library services. Widgets provide a quicker way to access reliable information.



Apps

What apps would you recommend to help your students stay organized and in tune with the world? Send me a list and I will post them on the IMC Web page for all to enjoy.



iPod Touch

Catch students' attention while helping them learn content concepts. There are many features and apps just waiting to be used in your lesson plan! Here are a few:

- Calculations & Graphing
- Data Collection
- Reading
- Research
- Recording
- Video Creation

Interested in using the iPod Touch in your classroom? Contact Jean Bennett or myself.

Professional Development: On the Shelf

The Professional Collection is located in the copier room. Browse the shelves as you are making copies. These materials are available for check out.

Our newest additions:

The Socially Networked Classroom: Teaching in the New Media Age by William Kist.

The Tech-Savvy Booktalker: A Guide for 21st Century Educators by Nancy J. Keane

**Many books that were located in Patty Hauschild's office are being cataloged and placed on the shelves.