

# JMC Tidbits

NHS Instructional Media Center

Semester 2 :: 2010-2011



## EVENTS & ATTRACTIONS

- Feb. 14: "Love is in the air @ the library" (a.k.a., Seniors' Fine Free Day)
- Feb. 18: Book Club
- Mar. 2: Read Across America
- 3/6-3/12: Teen Tech Week  
"Mix & Mash @ your library"
- Mar. 18: Book Club
- April: School Library Month
- 4/2-4/9: Money Smart Week
- April 14: Support Teen Literature Day
- April 29: Book Club

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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

## Book Displays

Each month we highlight books based on a theme or collection. Our current display "Building a Dream @ your library," highlights the architecture books housed in our collection. Dan Carlisle dreamed of becoming an architect. He was inspired by reading architecture books. Dan passed away in 1996 after losing his battle with cancer. His parents honor his dream by donating two architecture books a year. Join us in honoring Dan's memory and view this wonderful collection.

Be inspired to build your dream.

New books are continually added to the collection. Come by and browse the books on the "New Book Shelves" or view the visual list on our [Reader Advisory](#) page.

Requests or suggestions? Send them via email or from the suggestion link on our [Web site](#).

## "Love is in the air @ the library" (a.k.a., Seniors' Fine Free Day)

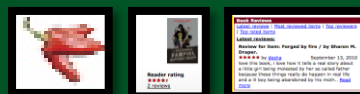
On February 14, we offer Seniors the opportunity to show their love for libraries AND clear those pesky fines prior to graduation. Notices will be sent via first period classes on Feb. 10.



## Read Across America is March 2!

On March 2, the National Education Association calls for every child to be reading in the company of a caring adult. Support this initiative by integrating a day of reading into your curriculum!

## Chili Fresh Reviews



New  
in the  
Catalog!

Not only can students read what their peers are saying about a book, they can write their own reviews. All cataloged material can be reviewed. It's easy to sign up. Reviewing books can be a great way for student to earn some extra credit!

## Discovery Portal



Located on the navigation bar in the [Online Catalog](#), the **new** discovery portal allows "one stop" searching with results coming from curriculum relevant age-appropriate web sites, Ohio's statewide digital video collection, and select electronic resources. Exploration of topics is also encouraged.

## Holds & Renewals

Our system now allows patrons to renew materials and place holds on materials already checked out. To renew, select "Review My Account" link, login to your account, follow prompts. To place a hold, search for material. If the material you desire is checked out, follow the prompt to place a hold. You will be notified when material is ready for check out.

## TEEN TECH WEEK

Teen Tech Week is a national initiative aimed at teens, librarians, educators, parents, and other concerned adults that highlights nonprint resources at the library. The 2011 theme — Mix and Mash @ your library — focuses on encouraging teens to use library resources to express their creativity by developing their own unique online content and safely sharing it by using online collaborative tools. Encourage creative expression by combining writing, storytelling, movies, music, and more... Stop in and let's talk about creative collaborative online content your students can create in the IMC all year long!



## OHIONET 2011 Electronic Resources Preview!

Scheduled through March 1, 2011, the preview allows you and your students to trial a variety of subscription resources. Let's provide students with credible resources while they gather information for assignments, projects or personal needs. Help evaluate potential resources that will fit into your curriculum. Full details accompanied this newsletter email link.



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

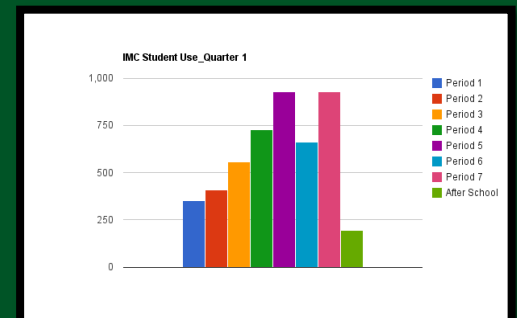
## SEMESTER 1 IN REVIEW

### Instruction

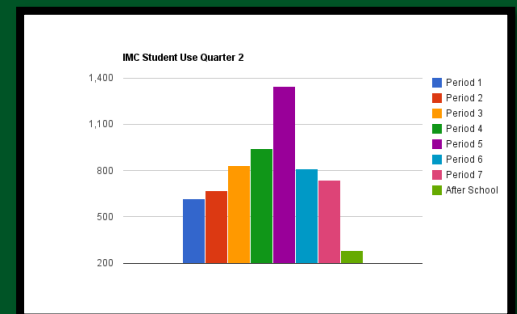
*The IMC worked with 21 teachers integrating information literacy skills into student learning. Let's continue to build 21<sup>st</sup> century learners by working together on your class projects and assignments.*

### Study Hall & Individual Class Student Use

*4,754 instances of student use in the IMC during Quarter 1. Periods 5 & 7 were our busiest.*

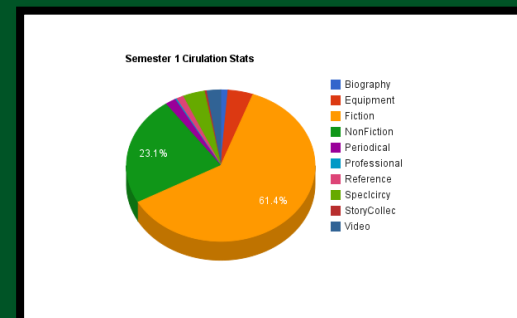


*6,231 instances of student use in the IMC during Quarter 2. Periods 4 & 5 were our busiest.*



### Circulation

Over 2500 items circulated during semester 1. Circulation is at its highest when classes come in as a group to select independent reading materials or work on projects. Sixty percent of our circulated items are selected from the fiction collection. We added 222 new books!



Charts created using Google Docs



## Professional Development with Dr. P in the IMC

### NoodleBib: A "Project Management" Tool for Research

February 10, 2011, 3:15-4:45 p.m.

Register at: <http://my.northmontschools.com/professionaldevelopment/>

**EXPLORE** this powerful tool for conducting research in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, for individual students or through project-based learning.

**EXPERIENCE** how students can manage a project from one location (individual or groups), including, due dates, research questions, teacher-selected links, bibliography, notes, paper, teacher feedback and more.

**EXAMINE** how NoodleBib directs students through steps to cite sources accurately, take notes effectively, and create a clear outline all while teachers monitor progress and provide feedback. Papers can be created through a Google Apps for Education account.

**DISCOVER** how you can promote ACADEMIC INTEGRITY and COLLABORATION with NoodleBib!

## Professional Development: "Learn With INFOhio!" Webinars 2010-2011

### Cool Tools for 21st Century Projects – Secondary

February 10, 2011, 3:30-4:15 p.m.

### Supporting STEM Education With Secondary Students

February 17, 2011, 3:30-4:15 p.m.

### Resources and Practices for the Social Studies – Secondary

March 17, 2011, 3:30-4:15 p.m.

### Resources and Practices in the Language Arts – Secondary

April 21, 2011, 3:30-4:15 p.m.

### Focus on Goals and Success

May 5, 2011, 3:30-4:15 p.m.

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