CURRICULUM LIBRARY OVERVIEW

ORGANIZATION
Library of Congress classification system
http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpso/lcco/

SPECIAL AREAS WITHIN THE CURRICULUM LIBRARY
Reference (shelved at the beginning of the collection; these books cannot be checked out)
Oversize
Kits

TYPES OF MATERIALS IN THE CURRICULUM LIBRARY
The Curriculum Library collection is comprised of books, popular children’s magazines and media (e.g. videos, kits, etc.). Journals dealing with children and their education are shelved with current periodicals on the first floor as well as bound volumes on the lower level.

Most videos, DVDs, and CDs are on the 1st floor of the library and may be checked out for three days.

Characteristics of the Collection:
- Books, kits, packets, textbooks, teaching manuals, children’s literature and curriculum materials
- There is some overlap with the collection stored on the 3rd and 4th floors
- Fiction and non-fiction for children and young adults
- Content area reading
- Multicultural materials
- Social issues materials
- Classics and award-winning titles
- Chronological guidelines; content covering all historical periods

Special Collections:
The Henrietta Maizner Hochschild Collection contains more than 3,000 books of children's literature published between 1860 and 1970.

FINDING MATERIALS IN THE CURRICULUM LIBRARY USING THE LIBRARY CATALOG
http://library.webster.edu/ > Books, etc. / library catalog

Literature is sometimes classified under a subject, but it is easier to find by adding Fiction to a subject, e.g., “Wizards – Fiction”.

Textbooks can usually be found by adding “Study and teaching” to your subject, e.g., “Music—study and teaching”.

Children’s books on a topic can often be found by combining a keyword with “juvenile”, e.g., “disabilities” with “juvenile” pulls up several books, including Different and Alike by Nancy McConnell.

Additional online resources:
http://libguides.webster.edu/childrenslit
Find Journals, databases, comprehensive websites, reviews, and lesson plans for

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