



IMC NEWS



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Welcome to a new school year! As the summer comes to a close, we are happy to announce that Anne Hinchcliff has finished her Library Media Services credential at CSU Chico, and is now the full time Library Director for SCOE. Anne takes over for Kathy Graves who has retired; but we will still see Kathy in a supportive role as she mentors Anne through BTSA, the induction program for new teachers.

We have a lot of exciting things in store for the IMC this year. We will continue to provide inservice trainings for contracting schools interested in Discovery Streaming Video—this has proven to be a hot item for those of you with SMART Boards! If you need help with passwords for your account, contact Cheryl in the AV department at 842-8428.

The date for our first library staff meeting has yet to be set, we will be sending an email around soon inquiring about possible dates. There was a lot of interest expressed about having a book repair workshop, so we may incorporate the two. Those interested in participating in the book repair session will be charged a nominal fee for supplies. Watch your email for updates and announcements.

Anne will be visiting contracting schools this year on a rotating basis, just to check in and get to know your libraries and offer whatever assistance may be needed. If you are interested in having her come to your school, you may arrange a visit by calling her at 842-8430.

With budgets tight, we are carefully choosing our purchases for this year. We will continue to support teacher requests for materials that are current and aligned to standards. Please understand that the requests we will process first will be the items we receive the *most* requests for.

And one last thing.....Please remember that the check-out period for items from the **IMC is six weeks** and **audiovisual materials is two weeks**. We ask that you please honor this, as there are other teachers who will be working on units similar to yours who will also need to use our resources. You are welcome to renew by phone if there are no other requests for that item pending.

Have a wonderful school year and remember to give us a call if you need help with finding resources. We are here for YOU!

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NEW IN THE LIBRARY

Teach younger students about the importance of recycling with these new books:

Recycle Every Day! by Nancy Elizabeth Wallace (BC#92359)

Recycle! A Handbook for Kids by Gail Gibbons (BC#92357)

The Three R's: Reuse, Reduce, Recycle by Nuria Roca (BC#92362)

NEW IN AV

DVDs:

10068 The bridge so far - A suspense story (HCA)

10025 Understanding science: Weather systems (IJ)

10070 How safe is your school? (A)

AVAILABLE FROM AV

The beginning of the school year is a time when teachers refresh students on rules and behaviors. Our media center has a nice collection of **character development** videos. Among them are Key Concept kits that contain a video, storybook, teaching and evaluation guides. Each story is designed to strengthen a unique character message. They are graded Primary/Intermediate and run approximately 15-20 minutes. Among them are:

50005	Bea's own good	Value of following rules
50038	Inger's promise	Trustworthiness lessons
50044	Amazing Mallika	Self-control lessons
50045	Time for Horatio	Cooperation lessons

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