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If you like receiving the IMC newsletter, email us and we will enter your name into a drawing to win a prize.

Student Research in the IMC

The IMC is a learning laboratory for student research where the librarians show students search strategies so they can access the most reliable information sources. Students also learn how to document the sources used in their research. However, not every product of research needs to be a traditional term paper.

The librarians are constantly looking for other means of assessment that you can use with your students. These tools can be used individually or collaboratively, they promote higher order thinking skills and creativity, and they foster 21st century literacy.

Additionally, the librarians teach the students how to use these tools.

Some of the tools include Glogster, Windows Movie Maker, Microsoft's Story Board, wikis, blogs, and Slide. Many of these tools have no learning curve so no class time is wasted. Michelle Guetens recently used Windows Movie Maker with her students and was impressed. "My students really enjoyed learning how to use Windows Movie Maker. They have asked me several times when they are going to use it again. All of the students were enthusiastic and they found the program very easy to learn."

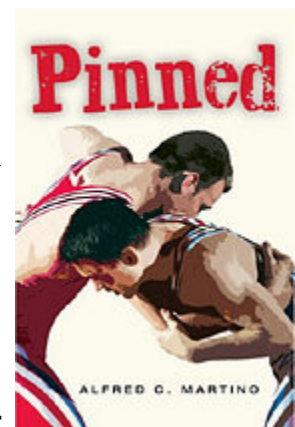
If you decide to use one of these tools don't worry about learning it yourself, you can learn as your students learn. So give the IMC a call and schedule your students for a research project.

Meet the Author

Author Alfred Martino will visit the IMC on Thursday, April 22nd. Mr. Martino is the author of two award nominated books *Pinned* and *Over the End Line*. In both of these books, Mr. Martino combines his passion for sports with a story that appeals to teens and adults. As part of his visit, Mr. Martino will conduct a general discussion session and a small group writing seminar.

If any of your students would like to meet the author, please have them sign up in the IMC. You and your students can check out copies of Mr. Martino's books. If you would like more information, please contact Karen Johnson.

You and your students are invited to join The Student Book Club for a discuss of these books on April 14th in the IMC at 2:30.



THINKING ABOUT A NETBOOK

Thinking about trading in your PC for something smaller, lightweight, and the size of a standard notebook.

Netbooks are a recent arrivals on the computer scene, but they have quickly won a place in consumers' hearts. According to Reid Goldborough in *Going Smaller with PCs*, "As compared to other laptops, they are lighter, batteries run longer, the cost is less. The downside is the keyboards and screens are smaller." Prices on netbooks range from \$250 to \$500. Dell recently had

a promotion for its Inspiration 1554 for \$375. According to Consumer Reports, the leading Netbooks include Acer, Asus, Gateway, HP, and Toshiba. Most netbooks come with Windows 7, but additional software is extra.



Goldborough gathered observations from regular users of netbooks:

They are good for about anything except video editing.

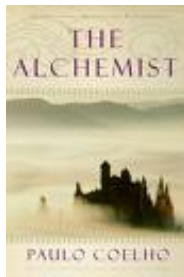
You are more likely to take a netbook with you when traveling.

A netbook is more convenient even when using it in your home.

Before purchasing a netbook, be sure to get a review and rating from Consumer Reports.

Book of the Month

The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho



Join Mr. Bollendorf and the Student Book Club as they discuss this magical book of a young boy who learns the value of the treasures found within himself.

April 7th in the IMC

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2:30

Words of Wisdom

"The Great Thing About a Computer Notebook is That No Matter How Much You Stuff Into It, It Doesn't Get Bigger or Heavier."

Bill Gates



National Library Month

National Poetry Month

National Library Week
April 11-17

Author Alfred Martino visits the
IMC April 22

Annual Used Book Sale
May

Summer Reading Spectacular
June

Web Site of the Month

Glogster is a website where you and your students can create virtual posters using text, video, pictures, and music. You can substitute glogster for that traditional poster assignment.



Students can use their glogs (posters) to share what they've learned. Students can work individually or collaboratively on glogster.

Teachers can even set up a class account which provides a private account for each student along with emails.

Glogster is quick and easy to use with no learning curve. Once the Glog is created, it is given a web address and can be accessed from the Glogster site or by placing it on a wiki, blog, web page, or Word document.

To Copy or Not to Copy

Copyright is a serious issue for schools because recently companies have sued school districts for copyright infringement and the school usually loses.

The following are Fair Use Guidelines for Multimedia

10% or 3 minutes of a movie or television show.

10% or 1000 words from a poem, but no more than 3 poems by the same poet.

10% , but no more than 30 seconds of music and lyrics of a copyrighted piece of work.

No more than 5 images by the same artist or photographer. No more than 10% of 15 images from a collective work.

Student multimedia projects may be kept in his/her portfolio.

Most media on the Internet is copyrighted.

For more information

Fair Use Guidelines for Multimedia

<http://www.utsystem.edu/ogc/intellectualproperty/ccmcguid.htm#2>

The Copyright Web Site

<http://www.benedict.com/info/Info.aspx>

Make a PDF from Any Web Page



PDFmyURL.com is a tool that allows you to convert a web page into a PDF file. Just go to PDFmy URL.com and copy in the URL of the web page, click on enter and choose where you want to save the file



"The art of teaching is the art of assisting discovery."

Mark Van Doren



NewArrivals - DVDs



500 Days of Summer	Disney's Alice in Wonderland	All About Steve
Amadeus	Anastasia	Angels and Demons
Annie	Bedknobs and Broomsticks	Ben Hur
Braveheart	Brian's Song	Casablanca
Catch Me If You Can	Charly	Chitty, Chitty, Bang, Bang
Citizen Kane	Dead Poets Society	Death of a Salesman
Duel	Emma	Fahrenheit 451
Fall of the House of Usher	Finding Forester	Fisher King
Forrest Gump	Four Christmases	G Force
GI Joe: The Rise of Cobra	Glass Menagerie	Gone with the Wind
Harry Potter The Complete Series	Heart is a Lonely Hunter	House of Mirth
It's Sunny in Philadelphia	Julie and Julia	Last of the Mohicans
Milk	Monsters vs Aliens	My Sister's Keeper
Night at the Museum: Smithsonian	Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge	Of Mice and Men
Polar Express	The Proposal	Public Enemies
Romeo and Juliet	Roots	Sense and Sensibility
Sesame Street : the Adventures of Elmo	Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs	The Sound of Music
Star Trek (2009)	A Street Car Named Desire	Swiss Family Robinson
Taking of Pelham 1, 2, 3	Terminator Salvation	Tinker Bell: Lost Treasure
To Build a Fire	Transformers: Revenge Fallen	Twelfth Night
Uncle Tom's Cabin	Up	We Were Soldiers
Wild Child		

