



More Than a Video Store

Video-on-demand is becoming the preferred method to view educational videos and video clips. It allows the teacher to enhance each lesson with a visual presentation using a video or video clip. There are many sources for video-on-demand including subscriptions and free sources

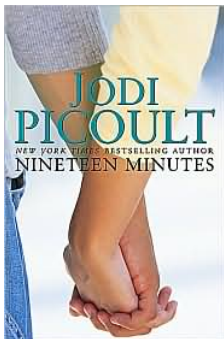
The IMC subscribes to the subscriptions services of Safari Montage and United Streaming. Both of these services have advantages. United Streaming has videos, clips, pictures, and teacher materials including guides and quizzes. Some of the programs available on this service include Discovery Channel and Weston Woods. United Streaming has two

unique features: videos and clips can be downloaded to your computer or CD and also inserted into PowerPoint presentations. Safari Montage also includes videos, video clips, pictures and teachers' materials. In this service, videos and video clips are downloaded to a dedicated server and can be accessed using a teacher created playlist. The link can be placed into a PowerPoint presentation. Safari Montage is a product of the Library Video Company and therein lies its advantage. It's videos are from the producers of PBS, National Geographic, Scholastic and



A&E. In addition to subscription services, there are many free videos available on the web. Of course, there is YouTube, but Google and Yahoo! both provide access to videos (video.google.com video.yahoo.com) Many news organizations such as CNN, BBC, and World New Tonight, include video as part of the content of their sites. Additionally, many sites used by students such as NASA and the History Channel also include video. You cannot download these videos to your computer or a flash drive, but you can create a list of

these sites in a Word document or save them as a favorite on your computer. Universities and museums are another source of videos for your classroom. The Research Channel was founded by research and academic institutions with the purpose of sharing their research with the public. This site has over 3000 videos that can be used in the classroom (researchchannel.org/program) Another resource is LearnOutLoud, which has videos and educational audio (www.learnoutloud.com/Free-Audio-ideo#directory) So, take a look at the video-on-demand databases on the IMC's home page and on the web.



January Book Club Selection

Jodi Picoult's *Nineteen Minutes*

"In nineteen minutes, you can mow the front lawn, color your hair, watch a third of a hockey game. In nineteen minutes, you can bake scones or get a tooth filled by a dentist; you can fold laundry for a family of five....In nineteen minutes, you can stop the world, or you can just jump off it.

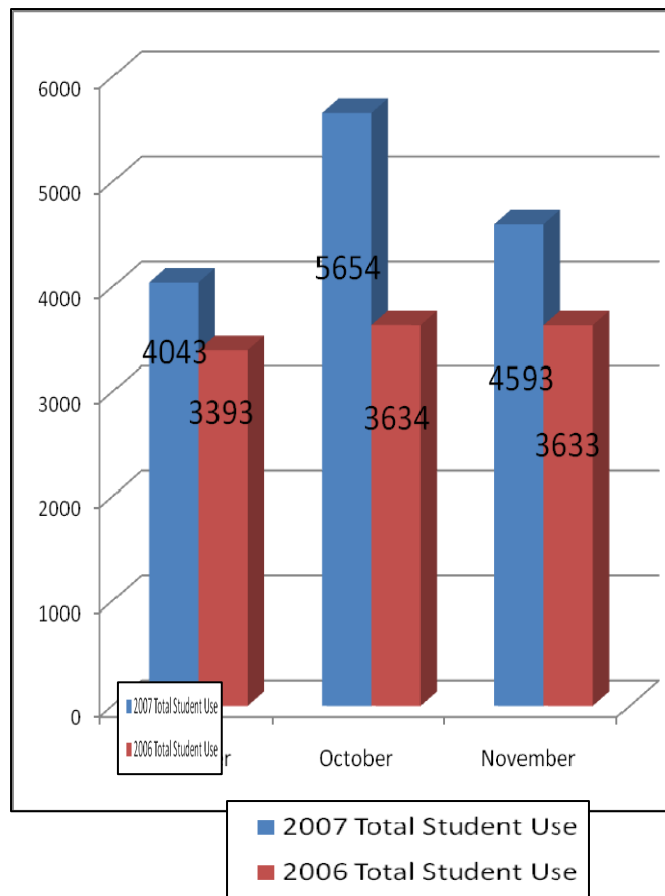
Join us on January 27th to discuss this book.



Thank You for Using the IMC

Classes	140
Art	3
Family/Consumer Science	2
English	40
Physical Education	9
Science	24
Social Studies	49
Special Education	13
Total Number of Students	4,358

WOW!



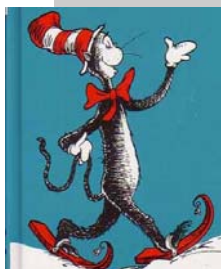
During November, there was a 17% increase of total student use of the IMC and a 32% increase in the number of classes that received information literacy skills instruction over November 2006.



Take Home a Movie from the IMC

The IMC has a fabulous collection of feature films. A complete list will be sent via email on Wednesday. Just email us and we'll put them in your mailbox.

Give the Gift of Sight Donate Your Old Eyeglass



To celebrate Read Across America, the IMC will be working with the Lions Club and Margaret Heggan Library to recycle eyeglasses. Recycling boxes will be located in the Main Office in each building and in the IMC.

