I’m happy to present this new issue of Hatch Happenings, a newsletter from the Hatch Library to the Bay Path community published three times a year.

I’m especially pleased in this issue to introduce Rachel Alter, our new Reference & Instruction Librarian (see below), who joins our now regular (formerly temporary) part-time Librarian Irene McGar-rity (page 4) in staffing the library through our expanded Saturday hours (7AM – 7PM), while our Library Associate Laurie MacPherson continues her maternity leave.

I’m also happy to welcome Tracy Vingo (page 5), who joined us in October, as the new Information Literacy Librarian on our Burlington campus. And I’m happy to welcome back our trusty student workers Nicole Dexter, Kim Fejes, Elizabeth Fucci, Emily Rousse, and Tiffany Shaffer, who are always happy to help you whenever they’re on duty in the Hatch Library.

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Rachel@Reference

There is something new at the library that we want you to know about: our growing Young Adult Literature collection! Since bringing in a small number of Young Adult titles – like the Twilight and the Hunger Games books – we noticed that they were very popular items to borrow. In re- sponse, we are expanding what we have for you on our shelves. It seems that the genre currently known as Young Adult is most definitely not just for kids anymore. People of all ages have begun to look past labels that tie books to certain categories, and we’re glad about it. To read more about how this new wave of reading has spread from coast to coast, take a look at these two stories from the Los Angeles Times:


and the New York Times:

http://www.nytimes.com/2010/08/08/books/review/Paul-t.html
CIRCULATION & RESERVES SERVICES:  
Things to know...

- A Bay Path ID is needed to borrow items from Hatch
- Books circulate for three weeks
- DVDs circulate for one week
- You can renew by phone (565-1376) or in our online catalog
- The library does not charge fines for overdue materials
- The library charges $50 per item for long overdue materials
- The circulation desk is where faculty place print items on reserve

JUVENILE COLLECTION AND ETRC

In the Juvenile Room at Hatch Library, located on the second floor of the building, we have a collection of juvenile books to support teaching in education and child development classes. Here you will find books to fit every stage of reading development. Among them are a wide selection of books that have won the American Library Association’s Newbery Award and Caldecott medals for children’s literature.

However, our teaching resources in the Juvenile Room do not consist only of children’s literature. If you are a teacher for young children (or are studying to be a teacher), check out the material in our Excellence in Teaching Resource Center (or ETRC), also located in the Juvenile Room. You will be amazed at the resources that are available to you to promote active learning in the classroom and enhance your lessons. Whether you are planning a lesson in science, history, literature, math, or any other specific topic, we have many tools which you can use. Come and explore the lesson plans, project/arts and craft ideas, games/learning activities, themed kits, and other educational materials that can be used in the classroom to inspire young students’ learning.

Our juvenile literature collection and our material in the ETRC provide a wealth of resources for both teaching and reading pleasure. We hope you will stop by and discover something new and perhaps some old favorites to enjoy!
NEW BOOKS ON CD

30 Days to a Well-Mannered Dog, by Tamar Geller. “Geller uses an ‘instincts versus choice’ approach that will result in a pet with good manners. [This book] will build your relationship with your dog to make every new day together a day of love, joy and discovery.”

Coal Miner’s Daughter, by Loretta Lynn. This memoir tells of the author’s early life of poverty in Butcher Holler, Kentucky. It tells of the “determination and talent that led to her trailblazing career and made her the first woman to be named Entertainer of the Year by the Country Music Association.”

Debt Free for Life, by David Bach. This CD offers a “revolutionary” approach to personal finance which “empowers you to pare down your debt automatically.” This book will “teach you the rules and give you the tools to buy back your freedom.”

A Good Man is Hard to Find and Other Stories, by Flannery O’Connor. This classic book reveals Flannery O’Connor’s “apocalyptic vision of life” in the American south “through grotesque, often comic situations in which the principal character faces a problem of salvation.”

Kissing Sin, by Keri Arthur. A book of romance and fantasy. Riley Jenson is a werewolf and a vamp working for an organization created to police the supernatural races. “Riley knows she is being pursued by a new kind of criminal...[I]n Riley’s blood is a secret that could create the ultimate warrior—if only she can survive her own dangerous desires.”

NEW LOGIN PROCEDURES

You may have noticed our computers have a new look. That’s because they’ve all been upgraded to the Windows 7 operating system. As a result, we have converted to the new campus-wide standard of Bay Path students, faculty, and staff logging in with their own credentials on each machine.

The advantage of this new “roaming profile” allows you to customize your user experience and carry it with you anywhere on campus. You can now save to your “My Documents” folder and have those files available anywhere you login.

We’re still doing a little tweaking, so please bear with us and let us know if you run into any problems.
PERIODICALS COLLECTION

Spotlight On: Education

Hatch subscribes to several print journals that focus on education. Each provides insight into various aspects of education, and the young child as an emergent learner. Some journals address specific educational needs like behavioral issues and children with disabilities. Others are more magazine style, and are full of project and curriculum ideas. For example, *Early Childhood Education Journal* focuses on the development of the young child. It is full of articles addressing: issues, trends, theories and “existing early child programs.” This journal could provide substantive material for EDU 211 (Methods and Approaches in Teaching Children) or for EDU 330 (Fundamentals of Instruction).

If you are taking EDU350 (Curriculum Development), you may find *The Mailbox* helpful. This is known as an “idea magazine for teachers.” There are three separate issues each month: Kindergarten, Grades 2 -3, and Intermediate. Each issue contains simple, creative and fun ideas to enhance the curriculum. They also contain pages that can be photocopied and used in the classroom.

A bonus to using the periodicals we have in-house is that there is no waiting period, unlike with Interlibrary Loan. So don’t hesitate to browse what is available right here at Hatch Library!

NEW “HATCH HAPPENINGS” BLOG FEATURES

Hatch Book Reviews: This feature will contain book reviews of titles from our popular reading. Our first review of *Water for Elephants*, by Sarah Gruen, is about a man in his 90’s reflecting back on his days with the circus in the 1920’s. See Hatch Happenings for the full review. Did you read this book? Do you have a different perspective to share? Please feel free to comment. We’d love to hear your thoughts.

Literary Birthdays: This monthly feature will highlight an author whose birthday coincides with the month. Look for some biographical information and highlights of their major achievements. We’ll also list any books in our collection that the author has written. Our first entry was about Noam Chomsky, renowned linguist and political activist. Sign up for email notifications of new blog posts so you’ll never miss any Hatch Happenings!
Welcome back from our always too short winter break.

Some of the many ways I can assist you include: one-on-one research assistance, database searching, and web searching and evaluation. Faculty - I am also available to come into classes for all types of library instruction.

Be sure to check out the Hatch Virtual Library which includes a wealth of useful and user-friendly information. Books and other circulating library materials can be mailed to your home by request.

The CMC library is open on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 4:30-8:30 and I am available on Saturdays by appointment.

As always, do not hesitate to call me at 508-248-5088, or e-mail me at tsemo@baypath.edu if you need help with anything.

Have a great session and I look forward to seeing you all!

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Hi! I’m Tracy Vingo, the new Information Literacy Librarian/Tutor at the Burlington campus.

Here are a few of the services I, and the library, can offer to Burlington students and faculty:

- Individual research assistance
- Classroom instruction on information literacy skills
- Research assistance via email (tvingo@baypath.edu) 7 days a week
- Writing help such as proofreading papers, brainstorming ideas for a paper topic, or help studying for a test
- Space to hang out and socialize. Food and beverages welcome. :0)
- Special Events: Like the recently held Book Swap
- Assistance requesting materials from the Hatch Library in Longmeadow for delivery to your door.
- Assistance requesting interlibrary loan materials

Return interlibrary loan or Hatch Library materials to me. No need for you to ship them back.

I am at the Burlington campus on Saturdays from 6:30am to 7:00pm and Tuesdays, from 3:00pm to 8:00pm. My hours are posted on the Burlington Electronic Bulletin Board and on the window of the Burlington Campus library.

CMC: (508) 248-5088

BC: (781) 272-0222 ext. 3025
INTERLIBRARY LOAN: Problems & Solutions

Problem: We ask for a minimum 10-day lead time when requesting materials. ILL is a multi-step process, involving staff at other libraries, and, unfortunately, there’s little we can do to speed up the turnaround time.
Solution: Start your research early! In many cases, we get electronic copies of articles emailed to us within a few days of making a request, but some articles and most books take up to 10 days to arrive.

Problem: You receive an email back from us that the article you requested is available full-text in one of our databases.
Solution: Make sure to use the Article and E-Book Linker* BEFORE making an ILL request to see if you can access the text of your article in a different database.

Problem: Your Article Linker results say the article is available in the Bay Path College print holdings.
Solution: Print out the Article Linker results page and visit the library to make a copy of your article. Since we are open 7 days a week, you’ll be able to have your article within 24 hours.

*Don’t know how to use the Article Linker? 😪 Ask a Librarian for help!

NEW: Book Return Drop Slot

Patrons have been asking for years why we don’t have a more secure book return inside the library. You asked, and we listened! A new book return drop slot was installed just this week.

It may take a little getting used to but please start using the drop slot when making returns from now on. Although it’s a good size, we still own items that won’t fit. Feel free to leave those items on the countertop as usual.

We hope you enjoy this new feature.

Michele McGrath