Hello, teachers! We hope your spring semester is going well! With this newsletter, we hope to keep you all better informed and up-to-date about the services and resources O-H-M BOCES has to offer through our Media Services program.

Updates and Reminders

- Please return your overdue items or email mediacenter@oneida-boces.org to request an extension. Other teachers may be waiting for these materials.
- When booking materials, you can often extend your checkout length during the process. If you need more time, please email us for an extension - you can even email us when you first request materials if you know you'll need them longer. We will extend them if they are available.
- Bill Nye the Science Guy videos are no longer available to stream, as CCC! Video has lost the streaming rights. We do have several Science Guy dvds that can be requested through the SNAP catalog, and Discovery Education has many of Bill Nye’s other, non-Science Guy videos on streaming.

Overdue and Lost Media

Currently we are attempting to make our inventory as accurate as possible by tracking down all overdue (and potentially lost) material, including books, dvds, audiobooks, and teacher and novel guides. Several automatic emails have gone out for overdue materials, including those items not returned in 2017 and 2018. Another set of emails will be going out shortly. If you have received a reminder email listing older materials which you no longer have or believe that you returned, please first double check to make sure that you definitely do not have them, then email us at mediacenter@oneida-boces.org to let us know. This way we can re-check the shelf and, if necessary, mark the materials as lost to prevent further confusion.

To see if you have any overdue items, you can check your SNAP account. After logging into the catalog, go to the My Account dropdown and choose My Checked Out Items. This will bring up a list of everything you currently have checked out, which you can sort by date requested to find the oldest materials not returned.
Upcoming Professional Development

Fair Use Guidelines, Copyright Law, and New York Education Law 2D Updates - Tuesday, February 4th, 2020 - 8:30am to 3:30pm
OHM BOCES Main Campus, Oneida Room
4747 Middle Settlement Road, New Hartford, NY 13413

Schools are being hit hard with copyright infringement issues. This presentation is essential for librarians, school administrators, and staff to learn as much as possible regarding copyright and keeping their schools copyright compliant, and will enable you to apply fair use and copyright concepts in this challenging and confusing digital age. From 8:30-1:30, Anne Dalton, Esquire, will focus on the use, re-use and reproduction of copyrighted material (print and internet download); public domain; media streaming; derivative and transformative uses; use of materials from Netflix, YouTube, Teacherspayteachers; use of materials with Creative Commons licensing, educator and school liability issues; and more. All are discussed in the context of day-to-day instructional activities; sharing materials on school websites, personal websites, learning management systems, Google Classroom. The second part of the day, from 1:30-3:00, the focus will be on New York State Education Law 2D Compliance and updates on this subject. David Pellow, School Attorney and Labor Relations Specialist at Madison-Oneida BOCES, will present this valuable information. Attendees are encouraged to submit any questions they have in advance so the lawyers are sure to address all of them. Pizza will be provided for lunch, or participants are welcome to bring lunch.

Helpful Links

- [Main BOCES Instructional Support Services webpage](#) - includes links to our resources and services and a calendar of upcoming meetings, events, and trainings
- [SNAP Catalog](#) - the entry point for our Media Services resources, both physical and digital. Also see the [SNAP FAQs](#) page with helpful information and links to tutorials on using SNAP.
- [SEARCH Digital Resources](#) - the entry point for our School Library System digital resources, which vary according to what each school subscribes to
- [Multiple Book Request Instructions](#) - a quick guide to requesting multiple books in SNAP
- [SNAP Account Request Form](#) - if there is a teacher in your school district who needs an account, have them fill out this form
- [Multiple/Audio Book New Title Suggestion Form](#) - a form to suggest a multiple book or audio book title we don’t already own. Please preview all titles before requesting. We will be placing our last multiple book purchase order for the 2019-2020 school year on February 14th. All requests must be sent by then, as any placed afterwards will be held and not purchased until the summer.
Spotlight On:

Discovery Education

Discovery Education streaming service contains an enormous amount of standards-based digital curriculum resources for K–12 classrooms worldwide. It is home to extraordinary multimedia content and the largest professional development community of its kind. Its collection of real world educational content brings excitement and relevancy to topics with a variety of highly engaging teaching channels from partners like MythBusters, NBA, Reuters, Shark Week, MLB and Ford’s Theatre. Teachers can even choose preferences and interests to personalize their dashboards and view curated content channels to allow for more efficient lesson planning.

As of September 2019, all schools in our Media Services districts have access to Discovery Education streaming for both teachers and students. You can access Discovery Education via the icon on the SNAP Catalog homepage, directly after logging into SNAP.

OverDrive Digital Library

OverDrive is a custom website that gives our school library users 24/7 access to our digital collection of eBooks, audio books, streaming videos, and periodicals. Users can browse our digital collection, borrow titles, and enjoy them in many different ways: through the OverDrive or Sora apps, in their browser, on eReaders or MP3 players, or in Kindle reading apps.

OverDrive’s materials can be checked out by all of O-H-M BOCES’ Media Services districts. All teachers and students have individual accounts - if you’re unsure how to log in, ask your school librarian for details!

Of particular note is the availability of numerous audio books that teachers can use in the classroom alongside the titles from our Multiple Book library. While we have many physical audio books in our collection, these are slowly being phased out as they become damaged or lost, and are being replaced with a digital copy in OverDrive when available. OverDrive audio books can be checked out on your classroom computer and played right there from your browser. Checkouts are for three weeks with the option to renew if there are no holds. If you’d like to request that we add a title to Overdrive, fill out the New Title Suggestion form and check Audio Book, and we’ll see if it’s available!
O-H-M BOCES Instructional Support Services (ISS) is comprised of Media Services, the School Library System, and the Science Center.

ISS offers professional leadership and direction to school districts for the integration of instructional technologies into the total educational program. ISS promotes the blending of technology and the access to instructional resources to achieve the highest quality instruction to maximize the teaching/learning process.

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**New Additions to our Multiple Book Library**

The Multiple Book Library can be used by teachers needing a classroom set of books. For help booking materials in the SNAP catalog, please see these instructions. If you'd like to request that we add a title to our library, please fill out this form.

The following titles were added to our Multiple Book Library in 2019 and 2020:

- **After Ever After,** by Jordan Sonnenblick  
- **Booked,** by Kwame Alexander  
- **Chasing Vermeer,** by Blue Balliett  
- **Clementine,** by Sara Pennypacker  
- **Clementine and the Family Meeting,** by Sara Pennypacker  
- **Clementine and the Spring Trip,** by Sara Pennypacker  
- **Clementine, Friend Of the Week,** by Sara Pennypacker  
- **Clementine’s Letter,** by Sara Pennypacker  
- **Completely Clementine,** by Sara Pennypacker  
- **Curveball: The Year I Lost My Grip,** by Jordan Sonnenblick  
- **The Death Cure,** by James Dashner  
- **The Distance To Home,** by Jenn Bishop  
- **Extraordinary Birds,** by Sandy Stark-Mcginnis  
- **The Fourteenth Goldfish,** by Jennifer L. Holm  
- **The Girl With The Silver Eyes,** by Willo Davis Roberts  
- **Hoot,** by Carl Hiaasen  
- **March: Book Two,** by John Lewis  
- **March: Book Three,** by John Lewis  
- **Maxi’s Secrets: (Or, What You Can Learn From A Dog),** by Lynn Plourde  
- **Middle School: The Worst Years Of My Life,** by James Patterson  
- **The Miscalculations Of Lightning Girl,** by Stacy Mcanulty  
- **One For The Murphys,** by Lynda Hunt Mullaly  
- **The Other Boy,** by M.G. Hennessey  
- **Piecing Me Together,** by Renee Watson  
- **The Scorch Trials,** by James Dashner  
- **The Talented Clementine,** by Sara Pennypacker  
- **Third Grade Angels,** by Jerry Spinelli  
- **The War I Finally Won,** by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley  
- **Warriors Don’t Cry: A Searing Memoir of the Battle to Integrate Little Rock’s Central High,** by Melba Pattillo Beals  
- **When We Collided,** by Emery Lord  
- **The Wild Robot,** by Peter Brown  
- **Wishtree,** by Katherine Applegate