

# News from the IMC

## Is the Internet a Library?

Will the IMC be replaced by the Internet? The librarians think this will never happen.

The Internet is a tool of research, just like a computer

or a software program. It does not replace

the expertise or guidance of a librarian when searching for information.

Despite the belief, everything is not found on the Internet. In fact, many



magazines and journals on the Internet provide the abstract for free, but charge a fee for the articles. The founders of Google made the claim that all books would be available on the Internet, but in reality, copyright restrictions limit free access to books published before 1925.

The trend with publishing companies is to sell eBooks and databases, where they limit usage or charge an annual access fee. Your high schools library doesn't have the world's knowledge contained

within its walls, but it does provide free access to eBooks, databases, hard copies of fiction and non fiction books and access via interlibrary loan to the information in all the library in New Jersey.

Additionally, the Internet through blogs and chat rooms provides virtual forums on every topic under the sun. However, the IMC provides a personal environment where teachers and students can discuss books, share ideas and acquire new knowledge.

Stop in the IMC !



ments thus overcoming the problem of explaining these in a print publication.

Additional Sites

LabAction  
[www.labaction.com](http://www.labaction.com)

DnaTube  
[www.dnatube.com](http://www.dnatube.com)

## Science Experiments Online

Scientists have joined the YouTube bandwagon and begun posting videos of their lectures and experiments online. There are several of these sites on the Internet.

SciVee

<http://www.scivee.tv/>

Is funded by the National Science Foundation . Scientists cre-

ate videos for their recently published articles. Also included are blogs and online discussion.

JoVe is the Journal of Visual Experiments

<http://www.jove.com/>

It is a visual journal for biological research and allows scientists to visually publish their science experi-



**Taking Courses?**

**Need Research Help?**

**Contact the IMC.**

The librarians can help you with your research needs.

The IMC has several databases of scholarly journals including Ebsco's *Academic Search* and the *Professional Development Collection*.

Books can be ordered from other libraries though Jersey Cat.

## GET READY HE'S BACK



**Read Across America  
March 3, 2008**

**Guest Author  
Sam Carchidi**

**Dr. Seuss Trivia Contest**

**Oh! The Places You'll Go**

# ▶ Authors, Books and Reading



## Reading for Pleasure

- “When children read for pleasure, they get hooked on books and develop requisite language skills effortlessly.”
- Well-read people write well because they have subconsciously acquired good writing style.”
- “We have confused cause and effect. Skill acquisition does not lead to reading; reading for meaning, about things that matter to us, causes literate language development.”
- The path to higher test scores is reading.”

Stephen Krashen - *The Power of Reading*

## One Book Township



The WTHS Student Book Club’s selection for One Book Township is Carolyn Mackler’s

*The Earth, My Butt and Other Big Round Things* .

The goal of One Book Township is to encourage everyone in the school to read and discuss the same book.

After school discussions will take place on April 8, 22, and 29.

On May 9th, Carolyn-

Mackler will meet with students to discuss her writing process and inspiration for her books. Mackler is a popular young adult author “who has the knack for getting into the minds of teens, capturing their angst, inserting a dose of irreverent humor, and putting it all in her books.”

## Calling All Austen Fans Camden County College Free Lecture Series All About Austen

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| February 28 | Becoming Jane                          |
| March 6     | Missed Opportunities of Mansfield Park |
| March 13    | Why We Love Jane Austen                |
| March 20    | The Wit and Wisdom of Jane Austen      |
| April 3     | Austen on Page and Screen              |



Registration Required for Teachers  
Contact Professor Eileen Radetich eradetich@camdencc.edu

## Free Library of Philadelphia Author Events

Here are just a few of the authors scheduled to discuss their books . For more information, call the Author Events Office at 215-567-4341 or email rtf@freelibrary.org

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| March 5  | Dan Gottlieb      | April 10 | Tobias Wolf *       |
| March 6  | Alex Prud'homme * | April 15 | Anne Perry          |
| March 11 | Laura Lippmann    | April 17 | Peter Matthiessen * |
| March 20 | Mary Williams     | April 22 | Cokie Roberts       |
| March 25 | Elias Khoury      | April 23 | Roger Mudd          |
| March 27 | Chinua Achebe*    | April 29 | Louise Erdrich *    |

\* indicates Ticked Author Events. General admission is \$14.