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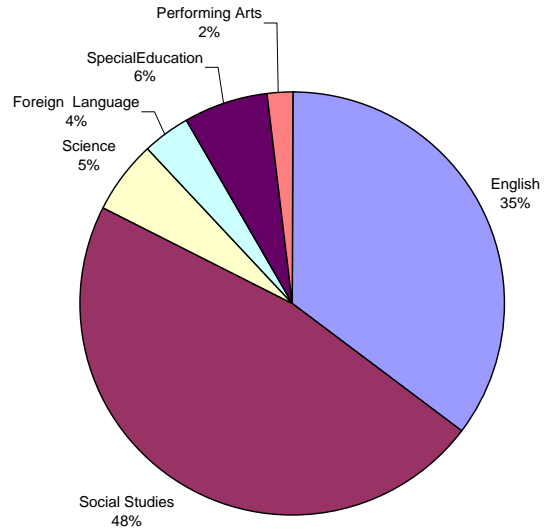
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Why Use the IMC?

- Collaboration in planning and teaching resource based projects
- Quality resources including books, databases and ebooks in all subject areas
- The Internet does not have all the world's knowledge regardless of what Google says
- The latest fiction and non fiction books
- Assistance with software programs
- CDs and DVDs in the Entertainment Section
- The Professional Library

Schedule Your Classes Today!

Class Use of IMC



Percentage of Class Use by Subject Sept-Dec 2006
Total = 597

New Database - Check It Out! Oxford Reference Online

This database is a reference library for all subject areas and contains over 100 dictionary, language reference, and subject reference works published by Oxford University Press.

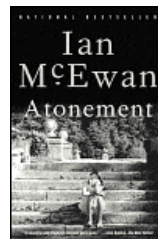
You can access this from the IMC home page www.wtps.org/wths/imc/index.html
Click on databases, alphabetical.

See the attached list for the names of all the books in this database.

EBooks

New additions to the library's collection are ebooks. Ebooks are the electronic version of a traditional book that can be used or checked out using the online catalog WebCollection Plus.

Staff Book Club



The Book Club will meet on Thursday, January 25th in the IMC to discuss Ian McEwan's *Atonement*.



Books that Inspire

Thanks to an anonymous donor, the IMC has started a collection of books to inspire our students. We started the collection with last year's Teachers of the Year and World Language Supervisor of The Year. Each year, teachers will be asked to select a book, which had an impact on their lives. Eventually, every teacher will have a book in this collection. Imagine how this can inspire our students.

Leo Kulp - *Man's Search for Meaning*

Donna Saville - *To Kill a Mockingbird*

Cathy Moncrief - *Don Quixote*

Best of the Web

SingingFish www.singingfish.com is a search engine devoted to audio and video sources.

The Why Files <http://whyfiles.org> is designed to explore the technology, science and math behind the news stories. It also has a "Cool Science Images" section.

Newseum www.newseum.org/tdaysfrontpages/ has over 450 front pages of newspapers from 47 countries

Nutrition Explorations www.nutritionexplorations.org sponsored by the National Dairy Council, includes interactive adventures to teach students the importance of exercise and healthful eating.

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