Happy New Semester!

IMC, Ground Floor King is gearing up to assist students with a wonderful, challenging semester. From first-years learning the fundamentals of pedagogy to pre-service teachers gaining field experience, IMC has something for everyone. IMC houses a wide range of preK-12 instructional materials, and we showcase books and interactive kits from across the collection. Items include picture books, chapter books, informational texts, big books, foreign language materials, lesson plans and activities, games and manipulative objects.

It’s All Fun and Games

In his recent article “Games and 21st Century Standards—an Ideal Partnership,” library technology specialist Brian Mayer ties game-based education to the Common Core Standards. He primarily discusses how games lend themselves to the inquiry process now being emphasized in the curriculum. And depending on the type of game, “the inquiry process takes the course of the entire game, a single turn, or only moments”.

Save the Date!

GeoGebra Con:
August 3-4, 2013

Beyond mathematics, this MU-hosted national conference features a Digital Ethics / Free Software discussion. Looking for faculty and librarians to present! Contact Dr. Todd Edwards.
Fun and Games in the preK-12 Classroom

You’re in luck! IMC holds dozens of preK-12 games and interactive curriculum materials to extend learning: board games, puppets, a forensic kit, magic tricks. Please note: We do not carry computer games. In the catalog, search on the Subject “Games” or the Keyword “Puppet,” then limit results to “IMC”.

Math
To complement skills within the context of problem-solving, IMC houses Twenty-four Seven, a board game similar to Sudoku, and tools for learning fractions and percents.

English/Language Arts
From early language literacy to the dramatic arts, IMC holds everything from word cubes to a Shakespearean-based board game.

Science
Biology, astronomy, chemistry: IMC can provide students with a range of instruments, models, and kits.

Forensic Detective’s Toolkit
“Join the World Detective Bureau and learn about how detectives use forensic science.”

1 barrier tape
1 detective in training sign
8 evidence cards
1 magnifying lens
1 fingerprint powder
1 petri dish with lid
1 shoe-size ruler
3 tongue depressors

“Experiment with the equipment and techniques used by real detectives to develop your own observation and problem-solving skills. Learn about securing a crime scene, documenting evidence, including fingerprints, footprints, and tire tracks. Head back to the lab and analyze your findings.”
Meet the IMC Staff

Kate Lucey, Education Librarian
As a former secondary English teacher and youth services librarian, Kate loves supporting faculty and the teachers of tomorrow. She enjoys building a diverse collection worthy of the finest educators! Please contact Kate to assist with research consultation, library instruction, and collection development.

Mary Hubbard
With 26 years of service to the MU Libraries, Mary is dedicated to giving excellent service to the patrons in the IMC and Government, Information and Law (GIL) sections of the library. These collections include the digital films and materials that support the Ed School faculty and pre-service teachers.

Emily Alford
MU alum Emily is Senior Library Technician in IMC. She is currently working on her master’s in library science and takes great pride in serving students, faculty, and staff to best utilize the many IMC resources. Ask Emily for reference or technology assistance!

Student Assistants
Knowledgeable and committed student assistants balance busy schedules to help keep IMC running. Cassie, Mike, Laura, Isabelle, Julia, Sarah A., Sarah G., Julia, Ariel, Tim, Taylor, and Janey are here to assist!