

March Letter from the

University Library

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University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Library News

Friends of the Library Programs

Hoop Dreams On Wheels Reading—Ron Berger

Prof. Ron Berger will read from his book, *Hoop Dreams on Wheels*, about the lives of 13 current and former UW-Whitewater wheelchair basketball players.

Friday, March 13, 2009 3:30-4:30 pm
Williams Center 185

Organic Gardening: Herbs and Vegetables

Join Patty Bailey, from Patty's Plants in Milton, for an informational talk for the home gardener on "Growing Herbs and Vegetables Organically, with everything on "Building the Soil" to the "Kinds of Herbs and Veggies to Grow."



Friday, March 20, 2009 1:30-2:30 pm
International Ed Conference Rm (Andersen Library, L2254)

Withdrawal Symptoms

Thanks to everyone who gave us feedback on the reference books and VHS tapes we planned to withdraw. We have reinstated a number of items back into our collections based on faculty responses. The Library will continue to evaluate its collections and give faculty an opportunity to review our selections. We hope the end result will be collections with higher concentrations of useful and relevant sources as well as a Library with room for growth and improved study spaces.

VHS—Down for the Count

As mentioned several newsletters ago, we are no longer purchasing VHS tapes, since the format is a dying breed. If you'd like to order a video for the Library, please check to see if it's available on DVD. If the title is essential and is not available on DVD, we will still consider purchasing the VHS format. We are also not adding gift VHS tapes to the collection.



Music CDs—Moving Up in the World



Music CDs are the latest media items to make their appearance on the main floor of the Library. They are located near the New Book Island, just past the Café and Browsing Books collection.

The Catalog location for the collection is "Browsing CD."

Browsing Collection

The Library has moved its most popular collections to the main floor, near the Library entrance. The area is now called the "Browsing Collection" and includes these catalog locations: Browsing Books, Browsing Graphic Novels, Browsing CDs, Browsing VHS and Browsing DVDs. Eventually we hope to add a collection of video games to support the multimedia curriculum.