



Here's What's Happening @ Your Impala Library—January 09

Your Teacher-Librarians:
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Statistics for Jan 2009

Classes in IMC	100
Lessons Taught	35
Average Daily Computer lab use	108
Average students per day in library	1,092



**Media Center Rock
Star of the month...
Kelly Suto!**

Kelly Suto is taking the Tech Tools for Teachers class on Thursday afternoons here in the Media Center and has already mastered SlideRocket, a presentation tool that provides a slick alternative to PowerPoint.

Need a good book? Come check out our Black History Month Display:



COOL COLLABORATIONS! THANKS FOR KEEPING YOUR STUDENTS' SKILLS SHARP!

Samantha collaborated with **Colleen Conrad** and **Emily Richards-Moyer** to teach students how to find and evaluate good web-based resources for their persuasive speech topics.

Critical Skills classes had a Media Center Orientation to familiarize them with how to find both print and database resources in order to complete a significant event from history research project.

Erin Defelice brings her 7th period class to the Media Center every Friday, sometimes to listen to book talks introducing new books, other times just to read quietly.

Christy Beauprez and **Megan Baker's** ninth graders had a whirlwind introduction to How to Avoid Plagiarism, How to Evaluate Internet Sources, and How to Document Sources, all in one day! Whew!

The Media Center hosts **Sean Jaster** with Upward Bound every Tuesday where he, and tutors from CSU, work with specific students enrolled in the program to keep the focus on academics.

Media Center Staff worked with **Carey Christensen** and **Kendal Wilson's** Spanish classes to help them scan photographs and import them into PowerPoint.

The following teachers all brought their classes into the Media Center for research projects: **Janet Atherton, Ron Lynam, Ginny Carroll, Ms. Bowlin, Cori Hixon, Kathie Kunz, Jeff Brubaker,** and **Michael Estes**. REMEMBER: We can help you with your research projects in several ways: Pulling a cart of relevant books, demonstrating the best databases for your particular topic, and showing students how to document their sources.



Web Sites of the Month

<http://www.caringbridge.org>

If you have a student in the hospital who can't attend classes, suggest they make a caringbridge site. Friends can track their progress, comment, and stay in touch.

<http://bighugelabs.com/flickr/>

Helping you do cool stuff with your digital photos like magazine covers, motivational posters, photo cubes and much much more! Have fun with your photos!