Sebco Ebooks
The Media library now contains a small collection of books for staff and students to use online at any time. To see a list of all of our Sebco titles simply go to the media catalog search screen, select e-book from the Multimedia pulldown menu and leave the text box blank. To access, click on the title of your choice to see the expanded record with the link at the bottom of the page. Click on the link, log in with your media library user name and password (students, ask your school librarian for the generic username and password for your school) and read the book online. The current collection is aimed at middle to high school students. Enjoy two interactive graphic books - Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde, and The Bombing of Pearl Harbor, and ten nonfiction titles - How did Slaves find a Route to Freedom; Cursed Ground; Cutting and Self Injury; Greek Mythology; History of Rock Bands; Human Trafficking; Pandemics; Social Networking; U. S. Industrial Revolution; and Witchcraft in Salem. Try it out and let us know if you like it!

***Just a reminder that the MOBOCES School Library System Database COSER also provides ebooks. Go to http://www.moboces.org/ebooks for access.

Playing with media in your classroom?
21st century learners will need to be able to not only understand and use media, but also to be fluent in communicating in various formats. Author, educator Wesley Fryer offers several ideas on production resources, using media in assignments, thoughts on copyright, and more on his web page at http://playingwithmedia.com/pages/more.

Did you know that projects created by MOBOCES component district teachers may be stored and accessed through a teacher’s media library account. Log in at the BOCES Media catalog and follow the link to Learn360. A place for uploading user created media is located in the “My Media” area. There is an approval process, so it may take a little while to appear in your My Media listing.

Media Literacy Opportunity - EMTA Grant
The New York State Educational Media/Technology Association provides a competitive annual Media/Technology development grant in the amount of $1,000 for certified teachers or school librarians in New York State who are working with K-12 students on innovative projects in media literacy. Media Literacy is defined as the ability to comprehend, design, and produce media. It includes critical thinking skills used to evaluate and analyze information in a variety of formats. Media Literacy is essential to be able to distinguish between fact and fiction.

The purposes of the grant are to:

- Support educators who provide resources and services that correlate to state and national learning standards for instructional excellence promoting media literacy.
- To provide funds for research projects or demonstration projects that can be replicated in other areas across the state and nation.

Applications and information on past winners are available at http://www.edmediatech.org/grant.cfm. Applications for this year are due May 25, 2012.
February is National Bird Feeding Month

The Media Library contains resources of all types to enhance the study of birds by students of all ages. Learn the features of birds, identify their calls, build a bird feeder, incorporate a bird fable with a character education tie in, listen to a symphony inspired by birds, and read bird themed stories. The list goes on! Try a kit, DVD, streaming video, audio CD, or interactive media.

Learning About Birds Kit - 598908 Kit - PIMJS 2011 - A comprehensive look at birds and bird watching. Kit contains: 8 books on birds and birding, Bird song CD, 10 pair of binoculars, 6 plush birds with real bird calls, plush nest, bird identification tool.

Owl Moon – 597714 Book & Doll – PI - 1 Book: OWL MOON/by Jane Yolen. On a winter night, a father and young daughter trek into the woods in search of a great horned owl. 1 Puppet: Great Horned Owl, 1 Doll: Screech Owl, 1 Lesson plan folder.

Learn to Sign the Word bird - L114088E streaming Learn360- PIJS 0:21 min 2009 - Signing Time Series: Learn to sign the word bird in American Sign Language.

Who Comes to the Feeder Interactive - NY3033 streaming VITAL - PI 2010 - Children learn about the different birds they can attract to a backyard feeder in this interactive media.

Backyard Birdfeeders - NY2236 streaming VITAL - IM 2009 -This video from WPSU’s series Outside suggests how to feed birds in winter, a hobby that can foster awareness, care, and respect for birds.

Bird Calls & Songs - ND52429 streaming CCC - P 16:13 min 1999 - All birds have different calls that have different meanings. Some birds call out to indicate their territory, or when they are looking for food. Making a bird feeder is a good way to see birds up close and hear their beautiful songs.

The Crow and the Fox - 598962 DV - P 6 min 2011 Film Ideas Inc - Little Fables Series Animated. Shadow Theater presents a traditional Aesop’s fable where sometimes a friend doesn’t say or act as he really means. Fox tricks Crow out of her cheese with flattery. Retold in rhyme

Raptors: Adaptations for Predation - 598142 DV or ND24531 streaming CCC - JS 30 min CA 2009 Nature Science Education Series Closed captioned. See how falcons and owls are adapted for flight and hunting. Live action footage and computer animations reveal these adaptations in detail. Wings, eyes, and even nostrils all work together.

The Life of Birds - 598585 DV and streaming - S 20 min CA 2010 Visual Learning Company Wonders of Vertebrate Life Series Closed captioned. Explores the major characteristics, adaptations, and life cycles of birds.

What is a Bird? - 599026 DV and streaming - P 11 min CA 2011 Visual Learning Company Animal Series Closed captioned. Footage from around the world illustrates the features and lives of birds. Concepts include feathers, wings, skeleton, flight, and eggs.

The Birds Suite (Prelude) - L23585 streaming audio Learn360- PIJS 2:50 min Apollo Symphony Orchestra 6 Series The 1st of 5 movements in The Birds Suite. The famous melody from the Cuckoo movement opens this prelude.

What Can a Bird See - 599202 CD-ROM - NP 2011 Lakeshore Learning Materials Newmark Learning Interactive Series: When a bird looks down, what does it see? Learn how different things look from above with this leveled nonfiction book that you can share with the whole class on your interactive whiteboard or computer. The text is read aloud and highlighted. Illustrations include sound effects and animation. Contains built in tools for highlighting, underlining, and extension activities.

Please remember to preview any materials you have not used before. The annotations are a guide but materials are purchased to meet varying needs and levels

Audience Levels: Nursery/Preschool, Primary, Intermediate, Middle School, Jr. High, Sr. High, Teacher, Adult

Formats: DM=Digital Streaming, DVD, CR=CD-ROM, BK=books- order quantity needed
New Items

Learn360 is adding new content all the time. To search for a list of everything added recently, use the media library search page at http://media.moric.org/mom and limit your results by selecting Learn360 under the Multimedia pull down menu and by selecting Past 90 Days from the Acquisition date pull down menu. You can narrow your search further by limiting the Year of publication, audience level, or by typing a subject in the search box.

Here are a few of the most recent additions:

**Signing Time Classroom Edition** - Sign language series – Children can learn letters, numbers, basic vocabulary and some simple songs.

**Planet Bonehead** series: Animated series with a science emphasis. A company headed by dogs is destroying the planet through corporate greed. Animated bones try to stop them and teach about the importance of ecologically responsible living.

**Surviving 9-11:** a new series from National Geographic

**The Civil Rights Movement** (L113752) from the series America in the 20th Century for high school by Media Rich Learning (highly rated by our teachers!)

**What is Cancer** (L113994) – a new animated series from Health Nuts media explains diseases to young children.

**Last Chance:** The WCNY 7th Annual Treehouse Tales Young Writers & Illustrators Contest

This annual contest, now in its seventh year, is a great way for students in grades 1-4 to show off their writing and artistic skills as well as their creative imaginations. All entrants will be recognized with a certificate of participation, with the top three finishers in each grade level earning prizes. Librarians and educators will judge the entries and choose the first, second and third-place winners, who in addition to earning prizes, will also have their entries posted on the contest webpages. Entries will be accepted from January 2 – February 17, 2012. Winners will be announced at the contest award ceremony, open to the public, on April 11 at the Liverpool Library. The winning authors will have the opportunity to read their stories aloud. For further information: http://www.wcny.org/education/treehouse-tales

**Wish List**

We always welcome suggestions for new materials. Materials are purchased that are sharable (each teacher may borrow them for a month or so) and support the curriculum. Please be as specific as possible. Ideas may be sent to Linda Tyler ltyler@moboces.org. If you see something in a catalog or online, purchasing information is extremely helpful. When we purchase materials at your suggestion, you are notified so that you can be first to borrow them. Thanks for your input!

Celebrate throughout February using the many multimedia and teaching resources found in the Media Catalog. Click below to view them all!

- Dental Health Month
- Mardi Gras
- Black History Month

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E-book of the Month

All Madison-Oneida BOCES component school students and staff have access to the following ebook:

Mother Goose Picture Puzzles by Will Hillenbrand

Description: Familiar Mother Goose rhymes use pictures in place of words to entertain as they teach.

To access this ebook: go to www.moboces.org/ebooks

- Click on “Marshall Cavendish ebooks”
- Click on Read it to view the book. We just purchased several ebooks from this publisher. More at different levels will be coming soon. (These can be only accessed by one person at a time.)
(For home access, check with your school librarian for a password.)

Database of the Month

AMAZING ANIMALS

This database from Grolier/Scholastic contains over 1,200 wild animal photographs and 12,000 articles about animals and habitats. Reading Ranges: 500 to 950 Lexile. Includes videos and puzzles. Also provides citations for each listing. In the Educators section it provides lesson plans up through high school grades. It is based on the print series of the same title. The AMAZING ANIMALS database is available at all Madison-Oneida BOCES component elementary schools. In the school buildings access is via IP address recognition. Contact your school librarian for a username and password for home use.

Access AMAZING ANIMALS at www.moboces.org/databases then scroll down and click on Grolier Online Passport and then click on your school name. Your school library may have a direct link on the school library website.

No password is needed at school, see your school librarian for user name and password for use from home.

If you are interested in a brief introduction or in-depth training at your school please contact Diana Wendell.