Education Resource Library
Located in the Main Building on South Campus
What is in the collection?

Primarily:
- Children’s and Young Adult Books
- Professional Books on Teaching

Along with some:
- Reference Books and Journals
- Video and Sound Recordings
- K-12 Textbooks
- Montessori Toys
- Books for reading tutors
What else is here?

Self service checkout machine
• Located behind the desk across from the main entrance
• Instructions and contact information for help are available next to the machine

Public computer
• Log in with your Butler Username and Password
• Please sign out when you are finished

Book drop
• Please use the book drop for items that you are returning after checking them out
• Library materials can also be returned to the book drop at Irwin Library

Re-shelving cart
• Please place library materials here if you have taken them off the shelves and are not going to check them out

Study tables

Commuter student amenities
• Lockers, refrigerator, sink, etc.
Access to the library

Through the main entrance when the doors are open

OR

COE students, faculty, and staff can use their Butler ID card to access the library through Room 104 when the South Campus Main building is open
How is the collection organized?

* Starting point for a segment of the collection

These are the largest parts of the collection. For a more detailed layout, please see the Appendix.
North Room

**Picture Books**
Start here

. . . and continue here

. . . and along the walls

**Biographies**
(all reading levels)

**Chapter Books**
Start here

. . . and continue around the corner into the middle room
Middle Room

Chapter Books
Continue along wall

Dr. Ena Shelley Collection
(on low tables)

Young Adult Books
Start here and continue

. . . on the other side of the room

A/V Collection

Periodicals
(lift shelves to find older issues)
South Room

Professional Books
Start here and continue along the walls

ID Card Access Door

Commuter student lockers and kitchen

Tutoring Collection
(on the bottom shelf)

Kits (Montessori Toys) and Textbooks
Materials are organized in Library of Congress call number order

Call numbers start with a one or two letter code based on the topic or genre
(In general: social sciences at the beginning, arts in the middle, and math/physical sciences/technology at the end)

For example, in the bookcase of Biographies, you would find biographies in this order:
Civil Rights Leaders - Athletes - Musicians - Artists - Writers - Mathematicians - Scientists - Inventors

For more information on call numbers, please see the Appendix
Help with finding books on the shelves

Example of a record from WorldCat Discovery:
(the online catalog – available on the library home page)

The Map It tool can help with the general location

Labels above the shelves show the call number ranges in that section
Limiting a search to the Education library

After a catalog search, if you are in the Education library and only want to find an item that is in that library, you can limit your WorldCat Discovery search results to the Education Library by selecting it under the **Held By Library** limiter on the left side of the results page.

Please keep in mind, though, that there are some children’s and young adult books, as well as many professional books, that are in Irwin Library and many more are available online. Using this limiter will remove many of them from your search results.

If you want to remove a limiter that you previously selected, you can click on the X for that limiter.
Questions?

LibGuides

These online guides include useful resources and search tips

Examples:

- [Children’s and Young Adult Literature](#)
- [Curriculum Resources](#)
- [Education Research](#)

Please contact me (Janice Gustaferro) if you have questions or need help

I am happy to help! My email address is [jgustafe@butler.edu](mailto:jgustafe@butler.edu)
Appendix

Information on call numbers
Details on the library layout
Examples of Library of Congress Call Number Codes for Topics/Genres

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Some examples within the Ls, which cover Education:

- LB Theory and practice of education
  - LB51-885 Philosophies of individual educators
  - LB1027.5 Student guidance and counseling
  - LB1027.9 School Choice
  - LB1028.24 Teacher research
  - LB1049.9-1050.75 Reading
  - LB1057-1060 Psychology of learning
  - LB1101-1139 Child study
  - LB1555-1602 Elementary education
  - LB1603-1696.6 Secondary education
  - LB2801-3095 School administration
- LC Special Aspects of Education
  - LC89 Social aspects (in the US)
  - LC196 Critical pedagogy
  - LC212-212.863 Discrimination in education
  - LC215-238.4 Community and the school
  - LC1099-1099.5 Multicultural education
  - LC3731-3740.4 Bilingual education
  - LC3950-4806.5 Special education
  - LC5101-5143 Urban education

For more information, see the [Library of Congress Classification Outline](http://lccn.loc.gov/).
Brief explanation of the call numbers

In general:

- letter code & numbers*  .  letter & numbers  Date published
- topic or genre  author
  (similar topics/genres grouped together)  (alphabetical order by author’s last name)
  *numbers may include decimal points

Example:

QL676.2 . C65  2019  for *Birds of Every Color* by Sneed B. Collard

Children’s books on birds
Some Exceptions

*Children’s and Young Adult fiction:*

letter code & numbers  .  letter & numbers  letters  Date published

alphabetical order by title

PZ7  .  C21476  Ve  1987 for The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

Children’s fiction

*Biographies:*

letter code & numbers  .  letter & numbers  letter and numbers  Date

person in biography  author of book

QA29  .  J64  B43  2018 for Counting on Katherine* by Helaine Becker

Biography of a mathematician

* A biography about Katherine Johnson
More details on the library layout