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Let us help you digest it all! We are pleased to announce the addition of two new databases: CINAHL Collection and AP Science.

The CINAHL Collection are partial full-text databases including: CINAHL, which has indexes and abstracts and links to the articles in Nursing and Allied Health Collection: Comprehensive; Pre-CINAHL, which lists new articles before they are included in CINAHL and also links to articles in Nursing and Allied Health Collection: Comprehensive; the Nursing and Allied Health Collection: Comprehensive, which has full-text articles on nursing, biomedicine, health science, and consumer and allied health; and Clinical Pharmacology, which has full-text information on prescription, new and investigational drugs, herbal and nutritional supplements, and over-the-counter products.

AP Science is a partial full-text database with articles from 1971. Topics covered include earth, life, physical, medical, and applied sciences. The database includes full-page images and diagrams in the areas of biology, chemistry, mathematics, astronomy, geology, air and space, psychology, forestry, botany, environmental studies, engineering, and more.

With the addition of the CINAHL Collection and AP Science, the Library now has six online databases available for magazine and newspaper articles, and three databases with full-text books, or e-books.

All of these databases are available from any internet computer. Go to the Library web site and select Online Databases at the right side of the screen. Then choose InfoTrac/Galenet, SIRS, NewsBank, LexisNexis Academic, CINAHL Collection or AP Science. For the full-text e-books, go to the Library web site and look under Library Resources on the right side of the screen, then choose either Knovel Industrial Tech Books Online, netLibrary – eBooks, or Safari Tech Books Online.

Also on the Library web site under Library Resources, we have included a brief document on plagiarism under Academic Integrity in the Library. Please feel free to use this information if you have questions about what is and isn't plagiarism. The information for this handout is drawn from the 6th editions of both the Simon & Schuster Handbook for Writers and the MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers.

The newest versions of the MLA and APA guides are available on the Library web site under Library Resources. Please use the version on the web site. We will have some paper copies available in the Library, but will not be able to supply large quantities for classes.

Please feel free to contact the Library if you have any questions about the resources offered.

—Virginia Hodges, Librarian

New Moon on Monday

Mondays are big days here at the Basler Library! Bring your lunch and your appetite for interest, intrigue, and enjoyment! For a complete listing of Fall Programs, check out "Programs and Activities" on our homepage, www.NortheastState.edu/library. Here's a line-up of activities coming up in October for your programming pleasure!

Monday, October 4, 12:30-1:15 p.m., L106 => **WHATTCHA Reading** (Book Discussions). Regardless of what your reading interests, fiction or non-fiction, popular or esoteric, we invite you to join us for this group effort of talking about what various folks are reading. If you're stuck in a rut with your own reading preferences or are just curious about what others are reading, please join us for this very low-key, laid-back approach to book discussions.

Monday, October 11, 12:30-1:15 p.m., L106 => **Open Books**, with Bud Phillips. Bud is a local historian and genealogist, knowing more about the Bristol area than most people could even imagine! Join us for this special treat as Bud shares some ghost stories from his book, *Pioneers in Paradise*.

Monday, October 25, 12:30-1:15 p.m., L106 => **Eating With the Experts**, with Elaine Boone. Elaine and Service Dog Kinzie will join us for a special treat and help us celebrate National Disability Awareness Month.



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These Days in An Open Book

Ah, October! Every weekend's football game is reeling with the excitement of the changing of seasons and the school year is also charged with the frenzy of new knowledge acquired! Take time out of your busy Fall schedule to enjoy some of these new titles.

Fiction: *Cat's Pajamas* (Bradbury); *Halfway to the Sky* (Bradley); *I Already Know I Love You* (Crystal); *Hear No Evil* (Grippando); *Codex* (Grossman); *Lucifer's Shadow* (Hewson); *Snakepit* (Isegawa); *Max for President* (Krosoczka); *Doctored Evidence* (Leon); *At Home in Covington* (Medlicott); *Amagansett* (Mills); *Coal Run* (O'Dell); *This Little Light of Mine* (Raffi); *A Silver Dagger Anthology* (Silver Dagger Mysteries); *Strange But True* (Searles); *Cajuns* (Weill); and *In the Face of Death* (Yarbro).

Non-Fiction: *More Lights Than One: On the Fiction of Fred Chappell* (Bizzaro); *Tour of Duty: John Kerry and the Vietnam War* (Brinkley); *Retire on Less Than You Think* (Brock); *Backsass: Poems* (Chappell); *Billboard Illustrated Encyclopedia of Music* (Du Noyer); *Proverbial Cracker Jack: How to Get Out of the Box and Become the Prize* (Henry); *Fish Sticks!: A Remarkable Way to Adapt to Changing Times and Keep Your Work Fresh* (Lundin); *Hippie* (Miles); *Speak Without Fear* (Naistadt); *Cremation in America* (Rosen); *Derby Rotten Scoundrels*; *History Hikes of the Smokies* (Strutin); and *Talking to the Dead* (Weisberg).

PLENTY OF FISH



Catch! A Fishmonger's Guide to Greatness
by Cyndi Crowther & The Crew of the World Famous
Pike Place Fish [PS 3553 .L287 N55 2004]

I'm not typically a fan of non-fiction books, certainly not in the "self-help" category of reading. Yet I love the concepts and ideas expressed in this book and through all of the customer service aspects of World Famous Pike Place Fish that I have been exposed to since my first encounter with them at the American Library Association's Annual Conference in Orlando, FL, in June 2004.

Most of you are probably familiar with Pike Place Fish — you've probably seen them on TV. They're the Fish Market guys in Seattle who throw the customers' fish orders at each other, shouting, laughing, and having a great time on the job. This book takes the individuals who make up Pike Place Fish and examines their commitment to what they do — not just at Pike Place, but in life, and shows how these concepts can bring success to anyone. No, we can't all throw things at our customers (books flying through the air could admittedly be dangerous), but we can all choose to have fun in the workplace; we can all choose to make our customers' involvement in the process a positive experience; we can all make a conscious decision when we get out of bed each day to make the day the best it can be; we can all open ourselves to new possibilities and experiences. But we have to make the choice to do so. "It's all over here," the Pike Place Fish guys call it. Self-responsibility for our actions and attitudes, our purpose and our place, our sensibilities and successes. This book is insightful and inspiring if you care about what you do in life and want to do it well — for others, as well as for yourself!

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Chrissie Anderson Peters, Librarian



Beautiful Food

Spicy Chicken Couscous

Submitted by Eric Fish, English Instructor

3 Chicken breasts, in ½ inch cubes
3 T. Olive oil
1 Onion, sliced into thin wedges
3 Garlic cloves, sliced
2 Jalapenos, seeds removed, finely diced
1 Green bell pepper (small), sliced
1 Red bell pepper (small), sliced
1 t. good chile powder (or more to taste)
1-1½ oz. can Hunts Petite Diced tomatoes, drained well
½ c. Chicken broth (see box directions for liquid:couscous ratio)
1 c. Couscous
1 bunch Scallions, finely sliced
½ bunch Cilantro, chopped
red pepper flakes (optional for more heat)
flour
salt+pepper



Be sure to have all ingredients ready to go before starting. Heat the olive oil in a large sauce pan until hazy. Season the chicken with salt, pepper, and some extra chile powder. Dredge the chicken cubes in flour and shake off the extra flour. Add the chicken to the oil. Allow to brown lightly. Turn the chicken over using tongs and then add the onions, garlic, and jalapenos. After about 20 seconds, cook the mixture as you would a stir-fry, stirring constantly. After about one minute, add the bell peppers and stir-fry. Cook for about 30 seconds. Add the chile powder and cook for 10 seconds. Add the tomatoes and chicken broth. Season the mix with salt and pepper. Bring to a boil and taste for seasoning. Add the couscous, scallions, and cilantro. Bring back to a boil, cover tightly, and remove from heat. Allow to stand for 5-10 minutes. Fluff with fork and serve.