
 Name: popular periodicals
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Which periodicals are most popular in your media center? Which are you canceling for next year?

Students love:

- Old magazines they can cut up (WLHS)
- I've gotten the occasional request for Sports Illustrated, but apart from that, they want them for cutting up, as Wilde Lake mentioned (RHHS)
- People (RHS)
- Skateboarding and Dirt Biking Mags (RHS)

Teachers love:

- Magazines for specific depts - American Artis, Cooking Light, Current Health, Dance Magazine, Dance Teacher, Instrumentalist, Psychology Today (goes to Psych Teacher for classroom use), several French and Spanish magazines (WLHS)
- People Magazine (it often disappears), Cooking Light, Southern Living, Reader's Digest Selecciones (for ESOL & Spanish) (RHHS)
- Newsweek (RHS)
- Time (RHS)

We're canceling our subscription to:

- National Geographic - no one reads it (OMHS)
- We dumped LOTS last year (WLHS)
- Baltimore Magazine, among many others (RHHS)
- Everything that can be obtained electronically through a database (RHS)
- We dropped a dozen and a half subscriptions and added about a half dozen this year (RHS).

Periodical problems:

We still get some general mags and are trying to change how we display them. We only get Newsweek, U.S. News and World Reports, Sports Illustrated

as general mags. The really current ones are in our back room - older ones are out in front.

This is a building-specific problem, but ... some of our periodicals don't show up. I believe they arrive in the building, then get ~~stolen~~ taken by staff members, never to be seen again. Extremely frustrating. (OMHS)

Since they're not in the PAC, we can't "check" them out, so we just keep a pen and paper list of who has what. I suppose we could do this electronically but don't yet.