The Instructional Materials Laboratory (IML) is a curriculum library designed to support UW-Platteville’s School of Education by making readily available for inspection, evaluation, and utilization educational materials of the highest quality produced for use with children from Pre K–12 grade. The IML also provides selective materials relating to the teaching profession; however, materials about educational research, theory, and/or history are located in the Karrmann Library’s General (Third Floor) Collection.

The Instructional Materials Laboratory (IML) 3rd Floor Karrmann Library
Call 608-342-1099 or 342-1668
Click “Ask a Librarian or Live Chat” from http://www.uwplatt.edu/library
All IML materials circulate, except magazines. **Check out and return items** at the 2nd Floor Karrmann Library Circulation Desk or book drop.

Materials put on **reserve** by instructors may be checked out for use in the Karrmann Library for two hours. They are available at the 2nd Floor Check Out Desk and can be searched for using Search @ UW through the library’s homepage. To search only the IML collections narrow your search to “Books & Media (UW Platteville),” and then use the facets along the lower left side of the page under “Location” select “Curriculum Collection IML”.

The IML area offers computers and a printer.

The IML **Professional Collection** contains materials addressing preschool through 12th grade educational issues and a collection of how-to-do-it handbooks for bulletin boards, games, activities, projects, courses of study and curriculum guides, such as those published by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. This collection is aimed for use by teachers.

The **Textbook Collections** include elementary, middle level, and secondary textbook series, often accompanied by teacher’s guides, workbooks, etc.

The **Easy, Fiction, and Non-Fiction Collections** offer picture books, readers, fiction, and non-fiction books for preschool through high school. Newbery and Caldecott and other award winning books are included. These books are aimed for use by children.

**IML AV Collections** include multimedia kits, DVDs, puppets, CDs, etc., appropriate for preschool through 12th grade classroom teaching. Previewing equipment is available for all the different formats of audiovisual materials housed in the IML and the room with a smart board (ask at the Reference Desk on the main floor for location of equipment).

The **Test Collection** is a collection of educational assessment tools for preschool through adult level.

The **Periodical Collection** is intended to provide teachers with magazines that contain classroom activities.

The **Big Books Collection** is generally housed in the Map Case and contains enlarged texts used with Pre K through primary grades.

The **IML Map Case** includes oversize books, flat graphics, posters, and maps.

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