

# Stanley Library News

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## New DVDs

DVD 1026.  
A HISTORY OF  
EUROPEAN ART

DVD 1027.  
SICKO

DVD 1028.  
GRAN TORINO

DVD 1029.  
PRACTICAL MAGIC

DVD 1030.  
WOLVERINE : X-  
MEN ORIGINS

DVD 1031.  
FIGHT CLUB

DVD 1032.  
FIGHT CLUB

DVD 1033.  
THE WIZ

DVD 1034.  
EVERYDAY  
CREATIVITY

DVD 1035.  
SEVEN POUNDS

DVD 1036.  
MR. MAGORIUM'S  
WONDER EMPORIUM

DVD 1037.  
PATHS OF GLORY

DVD 1038.  
A BRIDGE TOO FAR

DVD 1039.  
12 ANGRY MEN

DVD 1040.  
GHOSTS OF ABU  
GHRAIB

## Ferrum's Library Chosen as Worldcat Local Success Story

In September 2009 Stanley Library was one of the first of 71,000 OCLC members from 112 countries to begin featuring OCLC's Worldcat Local on its homepage. The attractive arrangement of the search interface on our page, designed by webmaster Jon Marken of Lamp-Post Publicity, caught the eye of the OCLC staff, and in December Sonya Oliver of OCLC's marketing department asked the Ferrum librarians to help write a "success story" to promote adoption of this new resource.

As Sonya researched the story, she asked Ferrum's Cheryl Hundley to calculate the number of books requested by Ferrum students and faculty since Worldcat Local went live. Cheryl's statistics revealed a 50% increase in books borrowed from libraries around the world for use here on campus.

If you are interested in using Worldcat, feel free to experiment with it. You will find it at the bottom of the library page located at <http://www.ferrumlibrary.net/>. If you would like one-on-one help with exploring libraries around the world, just stop by the library. Our staff is available over ninety hours per week to help with your research and recreational reading needs.

## Library Quick Facts

During the 2008-09 academic year, Stanley Library added books and other materials to the collection valued at a total of \$93, 173.

As of July 1, 2009, the library had 229,288 volumes in its permanent collections.

Stanley Library provides access to 27,695 full-text electronic journals, magazines, and newspapers.

DVD 1041.  
JUNEBUG

DVD 1042.  
FROST/NIXON

DVD 1043.  
BASEKETBALL

DVD 1044.  
G.I. JOE : THE  
RISE OF COBRA

DVD 1045.  
VALKYRIE

DVD 1046.  
HE'S JUST NOT  
THAT INTO YOU

DVD 1047.  
WATCHMEN

DVD 1048.  
MOST EVIL

DVD 1049.  
STAR TREK (2009)

### Research Tip

Need to use library resources away from campus? See the Power Point tutorial for off-campus access on the library's "Off-Campus Access" web page ([Http://ferrumlibrary.net/offcampus.html](http://ferrumlibrary.net/offcampus.html))



## ¿Que pasa, calabaza?!

By Kaye Adams

Spending three weeks in Mérida, Yucatan, Mexico to attend Spanish language school was a terrific experience that I would recommend to anyone.

I resided in the home of a local woman who did not speak English. In the mornings I attended classes from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Spanish Institute of Mérida, and, after a break for lunch, I spent two hours wandering the city with my personal guide, practicing my speaking abilities as well as learning about the history of the city and seeing the sights.

Everything was totally in Spanish. The first weekend I had to myself, so I spent it touring the city on my own with just my camera. In one afternoon I took more than 200 pictures of ...well....everything!

The locals speak Spanish and Mayan, but not much English, so I got in lots and lots of practice speaking Spanish. Everyone was friendly and helpful.

On my second weekend I visited the Mayan archeological sites of Uxmal and Chichén Itza. Loved them!! Especially Chichén Itza. The tour guides were knowledgeable and fascinating in their talks. I may not have understood every word, but I always understood the idea or story they were trying to convey. Part of the reason that I enjoyed these sites so much was that I had such a wonderful teacher at the Spanish Institute whose specialty was Mayan culture which helped prepare me for the tours.

Chac Mool! The Cenote! El Caracol! I can't wait to return!!