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Periodical Literature—AKA...

Years ago, before the advent of the internet, teaching my students how to do a research paper, I'd often encounter youngsters struggling to find information on a topic of very recent currency.

"You won't find what you're looking for in the encyclopedias," I'd tell them. You need to look in periodical literature."

"Peri---what?" they'd ask.

"Magazines...newspapers...journals," I'd explain.

Even now when we can go online and look up information almost as it is being created, internet sources don't always cover what we're looking for or perhaps provide desired information only for a fee.

Your library subscribes to three important magazines and keeps the back issues in the collection so that patrons have free access to the most common practical researches that adults do—finding out what's worth our money, our time, and our interest.

Featured This Month

Consumer Reports is a publication of the Consumers Union, a non-profit organization devoted to commerce from the buyer's point of view. Each month the magazine reports on products that the organization has independently tested. Accepting no advertising and buying all products themselves, their ratings of items from washing machines to peanut butter to tax preparation services are unbiased, detailed and thorough. A popular issue is the annual automobile review giving pricing, packages, and ratings of all current vehicle models sold in the US. Looking for the best digital camera to buy for Christmas? **Consumer Reports** can guide you.

New Mexico Magazine is an excellent source of cultural and current events information about our own communities and our amazing state –too often shorted its rightful share of national coverage. Feature stories include fascinating nuggets of New Mexico history, enticing places to visit, tantalizing recipes for Southwest cuisine, celebrations of local color –the people and events that make this the Land of Enchantment. Articles are enhanced with stunning photography and artistic illustrations; also, some clever columns like my favorite chuckle-- "Old Slim's View from the Porch."

The Week is the library's most recent subscription –a digest of the major stories that made national and international news during the week. Articles neatly encapsulate not just the events but the interpretations and commentaries of reporters, experts and analysts who offer their views on what it all means. Contributors come from sources as varied as **Slate** and **The Wall Street Journal**, providing a variety of points of view – all delivered with a little edge. **The Week** will definitely keep you up to date.

Reviewed by Mary Anne Ciancia



Notes from the Boards

Throwing away the old issues of your magazine subscription? They might give someone else a second round of enjoyment as part of the HCL's periodical collection. Inquire at the Library.

Special Events:

Sat, January 6: **Bake Sale** 10am–2pm

New at the Library:

Films

Die Another Day (DVD) ... Ray (DVD) ... Seabiscuit (VHS) Silverado (VHS) ... The Jerk (VHS) ... Gunfighters (VHS) Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom (DVD)

For the Kids (Videos on VHS)

101 Dalmatians ... Cinderella ... Dumbo

Fiction

Killing Hour by Lisa Gardner

Vanish, by Tess Gerritsen

Murder at the Washington Tribune and Murder at Union Station, by Margaret Truman

Nonfiction

Edgar Degas, Six Friends at Dieppe

Children in Art

To Touch the Past; Painted Pottery of the Mimbres People

Seldom Disappointed by Tony Hillerman

Witchcraft in the Southwest by Marc Simmons

Songs of the Fluteplayer by Sharman Russell

Visit our website for a complete listing of Library materials

<http://www.zianet.com/hbolib>

Library Hours

Sunday and Monday: CLOSED

Tuesday: 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Wednesday: 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Thursday: 6:30pm–8:30pm

Friday: 10:00am – 1:00pm

Saturday 10:00am–2:00pm

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