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ArtsAnywhere licenses are available from Smoky Hill ESC. ArtsAnywhere is a comprehensive online arts curriculum for grades 7-12 designed to make the arts accessible in any traditional, online, or blended learning environment. Created by a team with decades of experience in education and curriculum design, the mission of ArtsAnywhere is to provide a rewarding educational experience with the arts for any student in any type of learning environment because the student who is innovative in art lessons today may be tomorrow's innovator in the lab. Problem-solving skills, communication skills, and creative thinking are just a few of the benefits of an arts education that will serve students well as they become lifelong learners.

ArtsAnywhere has 32 different courses available, and the licenses last as long as the students are enrolled in school so if the students begin as 7th graders they will have access for 6 years. Also, the licenses are for all 32 courses, not just one course. There are several options if licenses are needed for an entire school or district.

For more information about ArtsAnywhere licenses for your class or school, please call Chris Modellmog at 785-825-9185.

Sign-up Soon!

Career & Technical Education, Annual February Conference

Manhattan Conference Center & Hilton Garden Inn
410 South 3rd Street
Manhattan, KS 66502

February 6, 2017: Optional Pre-Conference Workshop(s), Tour(s) and Social
February 7-8, 2017: Full Conference

Find a registration link at www.smokyhill.org

LOOKING FOR A GREAT READ?



CHECK OUT

The Formative Five: Fostering Grit, Empathy and Other Success Skills Every Student Needs, Thomas R. Hoerr, 2016.

- Foster skills today's students need.
- Skills like: empathy, self-control, integrity, embracing diversity, and grit.

WORKSHOPS OF INTEREST

The advertisement is for a seminar titled 'A Day With Dr. Ruby Payne'. It features a large portrait of Dr. Ruby Payne, a woman with blonde hair wearing a red top and large hoop earrings. The text includes 'Poverty Seminar' and a quote: 'Implementing a Framework for Understanding Poverty - Research Based Strategies'. The price is listed as '\$125 Register NOW!'. It also mentions that the seminar includes the book 'Research-Based Strategies: Narrowing the Achievement Gap for Under-Resourced Students'. Logos for 'BRIGHT futures' and 'KAESA' are present. The event is at 'Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas, March 8, 2017'. For more information, it directs to 'bfusa.us/povertyseminar'.

KAESA (Kansas Association of Education Service Centers) along with Bright Futures will be hosting a seminar with Ruby Payne, mark your calendars and sign-up for this event in March.

ORPHAN TRAIN KIT



The Orphan Train Kit is new in our library – www.smokyhill.org. This kit contains eleven titles, fiction and nonfiction, for upper elementary and middle school, plus the PBS documentary The Orphan Trains DVD. Great to use as a resource before or after you visit the Orphan Train Museum in Concordia. <http://orphantraindepot.org/>

myON READER – Licenses Available!

Learn how to get 24/7 access to thousands of books on any device for the price of one regular library book with myON Reader licenses available through Smoky Hill!

WHAT IS myON READER?

myON is a personalized literacy program that provides access to the largest integrated collection of digital books with reading supports, customized to a student's interest and reading abilities. Created to enhance the reading experience, myON develops an individual profile for each student based on his or her interests and reading ability, and generates a recommended book list.

HOW DOES myON READER WORK?

myON enables anytime, anywhere access to digital books that students can read, rate, review, and share with classmates through safe social networking. Through embedded assessments – end of book quizzes and benchmark quizzes – myON allows educators, students, and families to monitor, track and measure student reading growth. myON is designed for PreK-8 students but is being used successfully in high schools with students reading below level.

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