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## HAITI EARTHQUAKE

Our thoughts and prayers go out to everyone affected by the earthquake in Haiti. Here is a research guide concerning the earthquake crisis from the Middletown Thrall Library: <http://www.thrall.org/special/haiti2010.html>. This guide offers information on Haiti, earthquakes, charity and relief organizations, missing persons searches, health information, news coverage, and more.

## NEW LIBRARY BOOKS



Charter School Movement: History, Politics, Policies, Economics and Effectiveness (2<sup>nd</sup> edition) by Danny Weil.

*"An excellent introduction to charter schools ... recommended for circulating collections in all libraries serving education undergraduate programs."* – ARBA

This volume includes state by state appendices and primary documents.

## FEATURING THE GALE LIBRARY DATABASES FROM NOVELNY

Read newspapers, magazines, and journals online from anywhere you are, including the comfort of your own home! Go to the [Maria College Library webpage](#). Click on “**Electronic Resources**”. Scroll down to use the Gale Databases. These databases are provided through NOVELNY, our statewide free virtual public library. The Gale Databases include:



- New York State Newspapers – Includes the New York Times and the New York Post
- Custom Newspapers – Over 900 national and international newspapers.
- Business and Company Resource Center – Find business and company news and information.
- The Twayne Author Series – 600 full-text titles from the Twayne Literary Masters series.
- National Newspaper Index – provides indexing to America’s top five newspapers (The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, The Christian Science Monitor, Los Angeles Times, and the Washington Post.
- Health and Wellness Resource Center – Provides access to health-related journals, pamphlets and videos.

## AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

February is African American History Month. The theme for this month focuses on African Americans’ endeavors to bring equality and social justice to all: <http://www.africanamericanhistorymonth.gov/> Visit our display in the library.

## AMERICAN HEART MONTH



American Heart Month is recognized in February. Cardiovascular diseases are our nation’s #1 killer. *National Wear Red Day* takes place on February 5, 2010. Wear **red** to help raise awareness about heart disease prevention!

## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“A library ... is the delivery room for the birth of ideas - a place where history comes to life.” – Norman Cousins

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