

# REBUILDING

# SCHOOL LIBRARIES

## AFTER THE SICHUAN EARTHQUAKE



#### What can you donate?

English materials that are in good condition and appropriate for students in grades 7–12.

#### What formats and subjects areas are needed?

Books, CD, CD-ROM, and DVD (e.g., books, journals, music recordings, films) in different subject areas such as literature, history, art, sciences.

#### Where can you drop off your donations?

Boxes marked "Rebuilding School Libraries, Sichuan Earthquake" may be brought to the Hillman Library lending desk areas, both ground and first floor, and the East Asian Library Information Desk, second floor.

#### When can you drop off your donation?

May 23– June 30, 2008

- Monday–Thursday: 7:50 a.m.–10 p.m.
- Friday: 7:50 a.m.–6 p.m.
- Saturday: 10 a.m.–6 p.m.
- Sunday: Noon–10 p.m.

#### Need assistance?

Please call 412-648-8185 or 412-648-7708.

## A call for donation of English materials for grades 7–12 students in the Sichuan Earthquake affected area

A massive earthquake measuring 8.0 on the Richter scale hit Wenchuan, Sichuan Province, China on May 12, 2008. A large area, including a number of neighboring provinces, has been seriously affected. As of May 23, 2008, the death toll has risen to 55,740 with another 292,481 people injured, while millions more people have been left homeless by the disaster. Among those victims are thousands of students and their teachers with numerous school buildings collapsed.

The University of Pittsburgh Library System (ULS), a long time partner of top Chinese university libraries, is calling on the local schools

here in Pittsburgh to donate used and new English materials in various formats to re-build school libraries to help grades 7-12 students in the Sichuan earthquake affected area.

We welcome all individuals and other local organizations to join this effort. Depending on the number of materials we collect, they will be sent to one of the worst-hit schools, Juyuan Middle School, Dujiangyan City, and possibly more schools in these remote areas.



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