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- **MEDIA** – Videocassettes, DVDs and CDs (media) are on the FIRST shelving unit in the **STACKS**. The call numbers on the items begin with DVD, CD or VC (videocassettes), indicating the type of media, followed by a number. The items are arranged in numerical order within each media type.
- **FUN READ COLLECTION** – A shelving unit to the right of the library entrance has books from popular authors, and best sellers, both fiction and non-fiction.
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- **CAREER CENTER** – the last row of REFERENCE has books about various careers, vocational encyclopedias, colleges and financial information. Most Career Center items DO circulate. The latest editions of the career encyclopedia and a few other reference-type items do not circulate.
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