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As many of us seek refuge from the chill of winter curled up with a delightful read and a warm cup of cocoa, the Editors seek to brighten the darkest season of the year. The wonders of winter, from falling snowflakes to the woodland creatures hidden below a layer of snow, remind that the season itself is a celebration of life.

The ever changing winter landscape is reflective of the school library environment. Threats of cutbacks and the stress of an evolving learning landscape can accent the chill and the bleak of winter. Cocooning from the harsh environment may shield one from the bitterness of the conditions, but it also promotes creation in isolation and it eludes one from the relief brought from comfort in companionship and the delight in sharing.

As it is the season for sharing, the Editors are again pleased to present the *Winter 2009* issue of *The Medium* – a compilation filled with “gifts” for all the teacher-librarians in the world. We hope that it evokes comfort, companionship, and that most elusive gift of all, hope. Hope that teacher-librarians will continue to share openly and capture the exhilaration and challenge of teacher-librarianship through continual advocacy and awareness.

Please submit ideas, lesson plans, letters, criticisms, opinion pieces to:

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