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The screenshot displays the BCTF eBook database search page. The top navigation bar includes "Update My Account" and "Switch Accounts". Below this, there are menu items for "New Search", "Dictionaries", and "eBooks". A search bar is present with the text "Enter any words to find books, journals and more" and a "Search" button. To the right of the search bar is a "Create Alert" link. Below the search bar are links for "Basic Search", "Advanced Search", and "Search History". The BCTF logo and "BC Teachers' Federation" are also visible.

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- Perform a keyword search of the database using the **search bar**.
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- View **Featured eBooks** using the left and right arrows or click **View All** to view a result list of all the featured books in that particular category.
- Browse the categories on the left side of the screen.

The screenshot shows the BCTF EBSCO eBooks interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'New Search', 'Dictionaries', 'eBooks', 'Folder', 'Preferences', 'Languages', 'Ask a librarian!', 'Help', and 'Exit'. The BCTF logo is prominently displayed. Below the logo, a search bar is present with the text 'Searching: eBook Education Collection (EBSCOhost), Show all | Choose Databases'. A blue arrow points to the search bar. Below the search bar, there are links for 'Basic Search', 'Advanced Search', and 'Search History'. On the left side, there is a 'Browse By Category' sidebar with a blue arrow pointing to it. The categories listed include Children's & Young Adult Fiction, Children's & Young Adult Nonfiction, Arts & Architecture, Biographies & Memoirs, Body, Mind & Spirit, Business & Economics, Computer Science, Cooking, Education, Engineering & Technology, Fiction, Health & Medicine, History, Home & Garden, Law, Literature & Criticism, Mathematics, Philosophy, Political Science, and Psychology. In the center, there is a 'Highlights' section with a 'View All' link and a blue arrow pointing to it. Below this, there is a row of seven book covers with their titles and authors: 'Mindfulness in the Classroom' by Thomas Armstrong, 'Climbing the Literacy Ladder' by Beverly Tyler, 'To Fulfill These Rights' by Amaka Okechukwu, 'Investigating Content and Language Integrated Learning' by Liss Kerstin Sylvén, 'Integrating Career Preparation into Language Classes' by Lear Darcy, 'Is My School Better BECAUSE I LEAD IT?' by Baruti K. Kafele, and 'With the Whole Child in Mind' by Linda Darling-Hammond. Below the highlights, there is a 'Featured eBooks' section with a 'View All' link and a blue arrow pointing to it. Below this, there is a row of seven book covers with their titles and authors: 'African American Studies' by Davidson Jeanette R., 'The Art of Teaching' by Jay Parini, 'Blowout! : Sal Castro and...' by Mario T. Garcia, 'A Brief Introduction to Piaget' by Isaacs Nathan, 'Bringing Montessori to America' by Gerald L. Gutek, 'A Critical Pedagogy of Resistance' by Kirylo James D., and 'Educator Most Extraordinary' by Jonathan M. Daube.

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Marie-Line Germain

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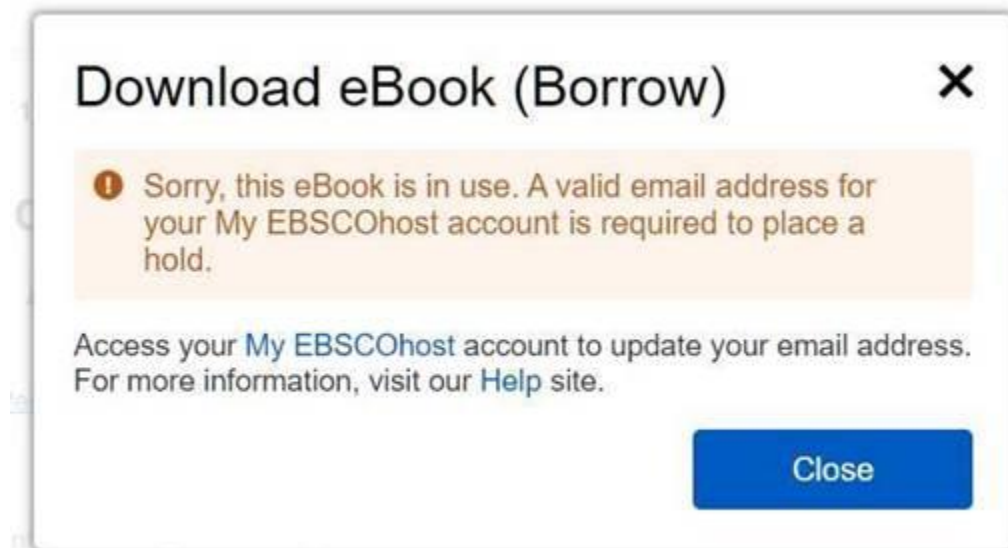
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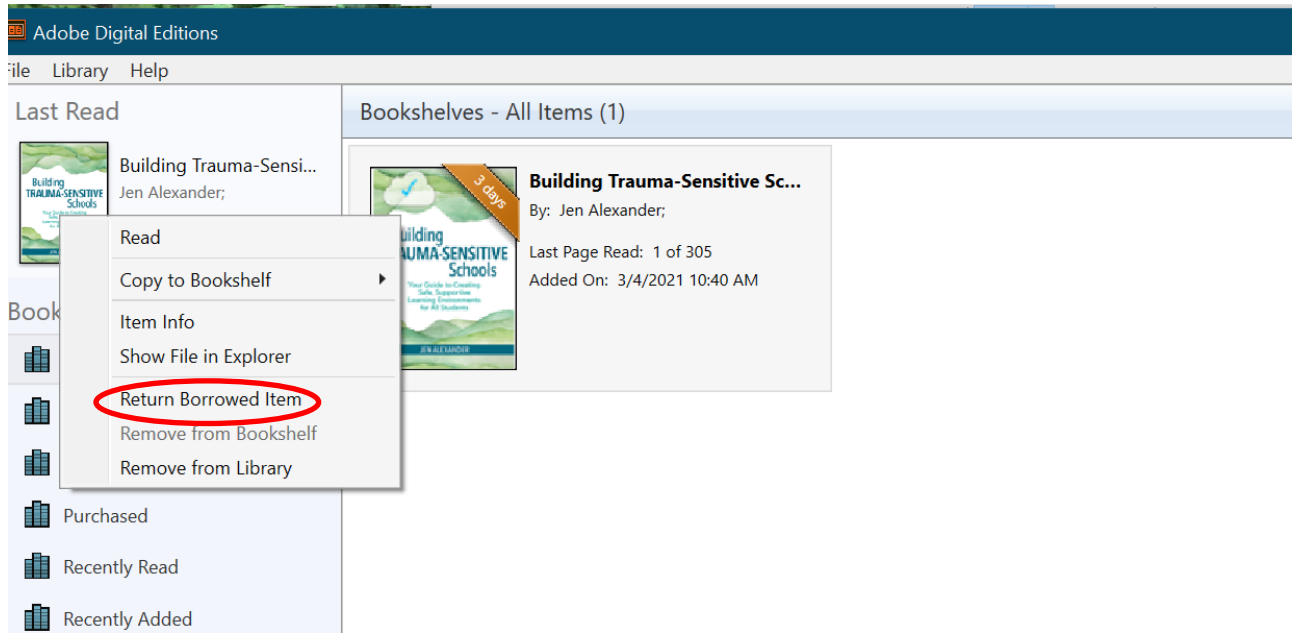


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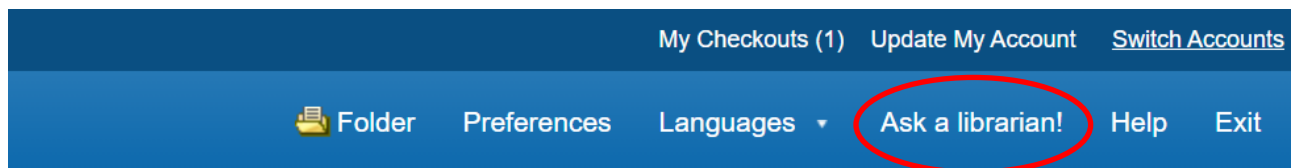
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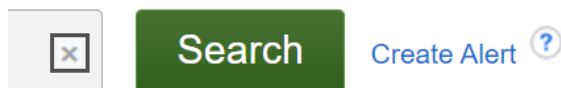
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