The Semester at Sea library contains 4,194 items. Items on the ship will include 2,602 books, DVDs selected by instructors for the current voyage classes and another 120 DVDs that have Public Performance Rights. About 1400 DVDs in the collection are housed at CSU to avoid damage and are assembled for classes on request. On the ship, there will be a browseable book collection in the Academic Success Center (the Lili Marleen Lounge) along with Reserve items for the current courses. Other books are kept in a storage annex on the 3rd deck and can be retrieved upon request. The librarian will be able to mediate database search requests, but keep in mind the internet is slow and inconsistent. The library catalog will be accessible on the ship intranet.

To locate physical items (books, DVDs) in the Semester at Sea library collection before the voyage.

1. Go to the CSU Library Homepage at lib.colostate.edu
2. Replace “Almost everything” with “Books and more” in the green dropdown box
3. Enter your search in the main search box and press “Enter”. This will search the CSU Primo discovery tool. You will be able to limit your search in the next page.

4. You should get a list of results. To limit these results list to just items available for Semester at Sea, use the dropdown menu next to the search box that says “CSU Fort Collins” to select “Semester at Sea” instead and press the search icon or press “Enter”. This limit should then remain in place for subsequent searches in that search box.

5. You can limit by “Resource Type” to “audiovisual” if you only want to search DVDs. Remember that the only DVDs that will be on the ship are one’s you request ahead of time for reserve – the remainder are stored at CSU owing to space constraints.
Resource Type

Books/eBooks (37)
Audio Visual (11)
MAPS (2)