

# Foreign Literature DVD Collection

By Grace Lin-Fadel

Thank you for whoever made their time to attend the library's Board of Trustee's meeting to address our concerns. I am sending my oral statement that I presented at the library to keep whoever missed the meeting posted. It's a great team effort that several group's members showed up including Professional Lunch Club, Evergreen senior citizens, Chinese Women Association and Asia In Action. The board responded that the library had thoroughly investigated DVDs in ALL languages to make sure they are in compliance with copyright law. Most of Chinese DVDs have been placed back to the shelves except for 64 titles that they were still investigating since we raised the concerns in early May. I reassured the Library that our community respected the copyright law. We also appreciated the Library director had made so much efforts in the past few years for creating the program in celebrating Chinese New year at the library. I think it's good that the

board took our concerns seriously and made changes to continue to circulate the majority of Chinese DVDs after their investigation. When that Board room was filled with lots of Asian faces on Thursday, in the mean time we sent a strong message that we stayed together for concerns that affected our community. I also submitted my written statement along with other statements from the Professional Lunch Club and Evergreen senior citizens to the Board for their review due to the limitation of three minutes speech was given by the Board.

Oral Statement on June 19, 2008:

I am Grace Lin-Fadel, a student from the Cleveland State University of Foreign Language- Chinese Core program and the Board member of Chinese Women Association; I am here today with my classmates and Asian community leaders to address our concerns regarding Discontinuation of DVDs from Region 3 and 6 at the Cleveland Public Library that I raised to the Library's Administration on May 3, 2008.

The circulation of DVDs is very important for Chinese teachers that we use them as our text sets for



visual learners and as authentic materials for the activities in the classroom for teaching Chinese. Especially now there are so many schools offering Chinese language class.

They are important for our Asian community residents who have lived here and contributed

their efforts in this country.

Based on my understanding that the library purchased original copies of DVDs but not pirated ones. The legal reason for this has to do with the prohibition of parallel imports under US Copyright Act (71 USC 602). According to the Library attorney they cannot import more than one particular audiovisual work marked with a Region 3 or Region 6 code and can only do so if it is use for archival (not lending) purposes. In the past the Library only ordered one copy of each title unless it's for language learning purpose.

I have a detail written statement and attached a copy of US copyright Act (71 USC 602) from <http://www.copyright.gov/title17/92chap6.html> but we didn't see any prohibition of DVDs from region 3 and 6.

The perception from our Asian Community is discrimination and we need to know why the Cleveland Public Library only restricted the circulation of DVDs from those two regions (especially from Taiwan, Hong Kong and China) while you are circulating DVDs with foreign language from other countries.



## TCP, Inc. Introduces ecoVations, Its Specification Fixture Division

### Energy efficient lighting innovator broadens product offering

Aurora, OH (June 17, 2008) – TCP, Inc., the world's largest manufacturer of energy efficient lighting products, expands its portfolio of lighting innovations with the announcement of ecoVations, the company's specification fixture division.



EcoVations, which includes a network of independent lighting agents throughout North America, offers a unique line of energy efficient architectural suspended hybrid fixtures, select decorative and outdoor fixtures, LED lighting fixtures and linear fluorescent fixtures, including the first lamp, ballast, fixture combination, for lighting specifiers and designers in residential, commercial and industrial applications.

"EcoVations provides lighting solutions that launch sustainability into action," said Ellis Yan, CEO, TCP, Inc. "Rooted in the same principles of energy efficiency, product quality and innovation as TCP, ecoVations offers a responsible approach to lighting today's commercial and industrial buildings."

The ecoVations product line combines energy efficient technologies for a creative approach to helping facility owners and managers reduce energy costs while protecting the environment. From linear fluorescent and LED lamp hybrid fixtures to innovative downlighting options, ecoVations responds to the diverse needs of existing and new construction commercial and industrial facilities.

"The energy efficient lighting industry is in an exciting transformative stage where traditional lighting sources

and alternative energy solutions are working together," said Peter Weller, General Manager, ecoVations, TCP, Inc. "ecoVations is leading the charge in developing many industry firsts that will satisfy the unique needs of lighting specifiers and designers."

TCP, Inc. is the global leader in energy efficient lighting innovations dedicated to creating high-quality products that are brighter, longer lasting and better for the environment. Headquartered outside Cleveland, Ohio, TCP is the largest manufacturer of compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs), manufacturing nearly 1.4 million energy saving CFLs every day, accounting for an annual reduction in carbon dioxide emissions of more than 118 million pounds. The company markets a variety of energy efficient lighting products for professional, specifier and consumer markets under several brands including n:vision at The Home Depot, SpringLight, and ecoVations. TCP's extensive product line extends beyond CFLs and includes LED lamps and fixtures, cold cathode lamps, exit and emergency lighting, HID, decorative and outdoor fixtures, as well as the first ever linear lamp, ballast and fixture offering. TCP is a privately held company, employing more than 15,000 people globally and totaled more than \$300 million in sales in 2007, a more than fivefold increase since 2000. For more information, visit us at [www.tcpi.com](http://www.tcpi.com) or call (800) 324-1496.



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長城中國文化夏令營,會讓您的孩子在自由舒適的環境中享受學習中文的樂趣,在沐浴陽光的草坪上感受中華文化的獨特魅力。

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