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Murray Library September 2020 Newsletter

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Messiah University is a Christian university of the liberal and applied arts and sciences. Our mission is to educate men and women toward maturity of intellect, character and Christian faith in preparation for lives of service, leadership and reconciliation in church and society.

September 2020

Regular Hours:

Mon.-Thurs., 8:30am-11:00pm

Fri., 8:30am-5:00pm

Sat., 11:00am-6:00pm

Sun., 3:00pm-11:00pm



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What's New at the Library?

Murray Library



Director's Corner...

Murray Library opens this fall semester with a new "grand" front entrance. It includes a larger entrance area with two diagonal stairways and a center section for step seating. Enjoy!

A few things to know:

Our **Fall Hours** are:

- Monday – Thursday: 8:30 am – 11:00 pm
- Friday: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
- Saturday: 11:00 am – 6:00 pm
- Sunday: 3:00 pm – 11:00 pm

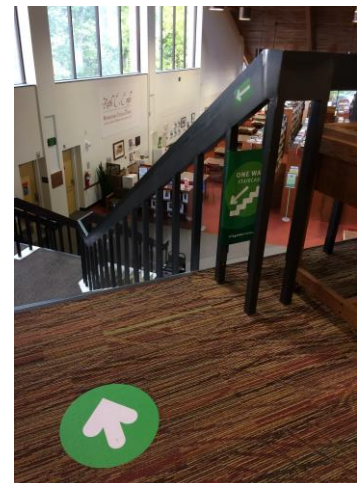
Items to Return: Please use the outdoor book-drop to return all library materials. It is now open 24/7 for your convenience. All materials are quarantined for 3 days before re-shelving.

Seating: We are happy to provide 260 socially-distanced seating of all types on both levels. Please use any location marked with a green check-mark sign, and avoid red "X" sign locations.

Sanitizing Stations: Please use the spray bottles (disinfectant) to moisten paper towels to assure that any space you plan to use is properly cleaned prior to use. Sanitizing Stations are located on both levels.

Self-Check-out: To provide "contact-less" check-out, we are happy to provide a station at the Circulation Desk with easy instructions for swiping your ID card, scanning the item you wish to check out, desensitizing the item, and receiving a printout of the due date. A desk attendant is there to assist you as needed.

And one final piece of good news - Cafe Diem will be open! Have a great semester! Linda Poston, Director of Murray Library



REFERENCE LIBRARIANS CAN BE REACHED BY CHAT, PHONE, AND EMAIL. VISIT OUR [ASK A LIBRARIAN](#) PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION.



The Murray Library team welcomes Rachael Jasitt to the position of Evening Circulation Supervisor! Rachael is from York, PA and graduated from Messiah in 2019 with a BA in History and minors in Education and TESOL. She is no stranger to Murray Library! As a student, she worked here for four years and gained work experience in nearly every department – circulation, serials, and acquisitions. She enjoys reading, traveling, and cross-stitching. Look for Rachael (in her mask) in the evenings from Sunday to Thursday.

Mosaic Success!

We're celebrating **22,000 downloads** from MOSAIC, Messiah's Institutional Repository! In just over a year since its debut, scholarly and creative content has been used in **163 countries**. The collection includes over 1,800 works of text, images, and videos created by Messiah's outstanding educators and students. Scholarly content in Mosaic is indexed by Google and Google Scholar, which is how most web traffic reaches the site. Our newest collections include graduate theses from the Nursing program (MSN) and posters created by the History Department and Digital Harrisburg students.

This project, funded by the Sawyer Digital Initiative, has opened the ways Messiah's scholarly research and creative endeavors can reach a wider audience. For COE faculty, Mosaic provides a sharable version of previously published content, like journal articles and book chapters. We work behind the scenes to secure permission from publishers to provide some version of the scholarship for sharing, typically a pre-print or post-print manuscript. Mosaic is unlimited by file size or format type, so the collection also includes other works like conference posters, narrated presentations, data sets, videos, and images. COE Faculty are invited to send their CVs to get started.

We're eager to include more top quality Messiah student work in Mosaic. Displaying and sharing student work can be a departmental recruiting tool, while also giving students a chance to showcase their gifts and hard work to prospective graduate schools or employers. We have options to embargo student work or restrict its use to the Messiah IP address depending on the circumstances. In most cases, presenting work in an institutional repository is not considered publishing and students can still seek publishing opportunities elsewhere.

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2019-2020 Statistics

239,748 Print Resources
12,328 Media/DVD
11,147 Scores
1,357 reference transactions

8,813 Audio Recordings
145 Databases
217 library instruction sessions
16,907 total library circulation

Most checked out items:
Book: *Commentary on the Gospel of Matthew* by
Craig S. Keener
DVD: *Girl, interrupted.*

September Exhibits

Trophy Case:

“Remember When... Messiah then and now” is a display celebrating the history of Messiah as we transition to a university. Lots of great memorabilia throughout the years.



Foyer:

“Are your cells you?” This display highlights the FYS book this year “The immortal life of Henrietta Lacks”.

Great Reads:

Did you know that you can access over 500,000 ebooks through our library’s website? Right now we are highlighting books related to the Centennial of Women’s right to vote. QR codes are included so that you can check out any of the books on display.



Vitrines:

The Kathy T. Hettinga Student Artists’ Book Archive at Murray Library was created from the extensive student book art created under Hettinga’s direction. These works reveal the remarkable depths of meaning and beauty created by her students in response to Hettinga’s guidance. Stop by and view a sampling of these books on display!

Murray Library’s Core Values

*Welcoming Environment
Collaborative Engagement
Responsive Service
Transformative Learning
Credible Resources*



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Question!**

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**One weekly winner will win
a free Café Diem drink!**