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Murray in a Hurry FY20

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Murray Library

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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.
Murray Library has:
- Books: 242,324
- E-books: 678,923
- DVDs: 12,340
- Music Scores: 10,835
- Streaming Videos: 108,468

New Films
- Avatar, the last airbender. PN1992.77 .A93
- Cinderella (1950) PN1997.5 .C563
- Coco PN1997.5 .C636
- Finding Dory PN1997.5 .F554
- Free State of Jones PN1995.9.H5 F744
- Hate U Give PN1995.9.S62 H38
- Wonder PN1995.9.C45 W663

Films circulate for 1 week

Geek the Library
Monday, September 2, from 9 to 10 AM. Meet the library staff as they showcase things that they “geek out” about, from Cosplay to travel destinations, to art and more, including baking! Snacks provided!

Reserve your Study Space
Secure a cubicle for the fall semester starting September 3. Twenty-five available cubicles are reserved on a first come, first served basis. Sign up at the circulation desk.

Groups of two or more can reserve the glass-enclosed, group study rooms or Murray Theater for up to 3 hours per day. Look for the sign-up link on the Library Homepage.

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Grammar Time
A lot - (adj) Two words. Countless, many, plenty, numerous, innumerable.

Allot - (verb) Allocate or distribute

"Promise me you'll always remember: You're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think."
A.A. Milne, Winnie the Pooh, Fiction M659.
Banned Books Week

Banned Books Week celebrates your freedom to read. Look for opportunities to win prizes and more from September 22-27, 1-2 PM each day. We're spotlighting current and historical attempts to censor books in libraries and schools. See our display cases!
The featured books have all been targeted for removal or restriction. Find out if you've read a banned book!

Mosaic, Institutional Repository

Mosaic is the new online showcase of intellectual and creative works created by students and educators at Messiah College. Freely available around the world, this website of high quality information can be used and accessed by anyone with internet access.

Check it out: Mosaic.Messiah.edu

Grammar Time

Compliment - Flattering words or acts. To express praise or "thanks to"
Complement - Something that completes, perfects, or makes whole

"Censorship is the child of fear and the father of ignorance."
-Laurie Halse Anderson, author of Chains, Fiction A546.9 Ch
Friends of Murray Library Dinner

Join the Friends of Murray Library on Friday, October 25 at 6 PM in Martin Commons for their Annual Dinner. Kathy T. Hettinga, award-winning artist and former Messiah professor, will share her work and discuss the process of artist’s books. All are invited. See the Library’s artist's books displays! Contact Tracy Sheaffer (tsheaffer) by 10/4 to attend.

Students: $10 to dine
Adults: $25 to dine (Members $15)

GRAMMAR TIME

You lay something down. To put or set an item.
People lie down by themselves. To take a horizontal position or to recline.

TRIVIA NIGHT ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4 🎉

Is your mind full of random knowledge like song lyrics and sports stats? Come to the library for fun, music, and laughs on Friday, October 4 at 7 PM for an epic evening. Teams of 6 or less and prizes for the top 3 teams. Snacks provided! ★★★★★

NEW TO THE SHELVES

Always on: practicing faith in a new media landscape / by Angela Gorrell. BV652.95 .G635 2019

Fallen mountains: a novel / Kimi Cunningham Grant. PS3607.R3629417 F35

Free speech century / edited by Bollinger and Stone. KF4772 .F737 2019

How to be an antiracist / by Ibram X. Kendi. E184.A1 K344 2019

Power of sports: media and spectacle in American culture / by Michael Serazio. GV742 .S47 2019

Palgrave handbook of climate history / White, Pfister, Mauelshagen, editors. QC855 .P35 2018x

“Beware, for I am fearless, and therefore, powerful.”
— Frankenstein, by Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley

Find it: PR5819.A2 P43
On October 4, 106 students and staff on 19 teams participated in trivia night. The winning teams were: Team Snow (1st), Panasonic, like the microwave (2nd), Goosey Gang (3rd). Stay tuned for another trivia night in the Spring Semester!

Library Open House

Where: Homecoming & Family Weekend
What: Free cookies, a trivia wheel, historic photos, & prizes
When: Sat., 10/19, 11 AM to 1 PM
Why: The Library is awesome!

CLUE IS COMING

Friday, Nov. 8
7-10:30 PM

Someone will be murdered in Murray Library! Don't fear, it's all part of the Library's annual live Clue game. Can you solve the mystery before everyone else?

Sign up today for Clue. Teams of 3 to 5 need to register together. Spots fill quickly!

Poe on Display

If you dare, check out works written & inspired by Edgar Allan Poe on the Great Reads shelf, and visit the foyer to learn 13 mysterious facts about Poe before these displays are gone...to be seen nevermore.

Tell us! Textbook Costs

The avg. student spends ~$1,200 per year on textbooks. That's crazy! What's the most you've spent in one semester? Tell us on the bulletin board on the lower level, underneath the staircase.

Open Access Week

Open Access (OA) refers to free quality content like textbooks, e-books, and journal articles, which can significantly impact costs for students and faculty! What could OA do for you?

Trivia Winners!

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"There are darknesses in life and there are lights, and you are one of the lights, the light of all lights." From Dracula by Bram Stoker, PR6037.T617 07
We have diecuts! Make your projects, gifts, or living space more fun with cut out letters, shapes, animals, and more! Find them in the photocopier room (Rm 113A near Disability Services). What other items or tools would you like to see? Tell the Circulation Desk!

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**Database Spotlight**

**Credo Reference**

The library's newest database is known as an "Academic" Wikipedia. It’s a perfect start for pre-search and understanding your topic. Articles provide references for other articles. It even links out to other library databases.

- Over 3 million full-text entries along with thousands of images, audio files, and videos

Find it under: Articles/Databases and Subject Guides under "Credo Reference."

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**Creepy DVDs**

- Buffy, the Vampire Slayer (TV series) 
  PN1992.77 .B84
- Nightmare before Christmas
  PN1997.5 .N54
- Jaws
  PN1995.9.H6 J39
- The Shining
  PN1995.9.H6 S55
- The Others
  PN1995.9.S8 O84
- Blair Witch Project
  PN1995.9.S8 B535
- Goonies
  PN1995.9.A3 G66

DVDs circulate for 1 week!

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**Not Just Books...**

We have tools to make studying easier. Come to the circulation desk to borrow:

- Remotes for study rooms
- Whiteboard markers
- DVD Players
- Headphones
- Rulers
- Highlighters

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**Did you know?**

Facts and figures everywhere! Take a look at our new window clings of library fast facts in the Learning Commons.

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"Keep in mind that our community is not composed of those who are already saints, but of those who are trying to become saints. Therefore let us be extremely patient with each other's faults and failures." – Mother Teresa

Find it at BX 2170.C55 T47
100 Years of American Women and the Vote

In 1920, American democracy expanded when the newly ratified 19th Amendment to the Constitution prohibited states from denying women the right to vote. To celebrate the 100th anniversary, the library has installed a display called Rightfully Hers. The Foyer and Great Reads shelves highlight books from the library collection about female suffragettes and their impact. Take a look!

Database Spotlight

Films on Demand

Enjoy over 37,000 streaming video titles from PBS, A&E, History, ABCNews, BBC, NBC News, Shopware, Biography, National Geographic and more! All free to view from anywhere with your Messiah login information.

Find specific titles in the Library Catalog or browse by clicking on Streaming Videos from the homepage.

DID YOU KNOW? The Murray Library is named after Murray Associates Architects in Harrisburg who designed it. The firm has designed many buildings on campus. The library was built in 1977 and recently renovated in 2013.

Mystery Solved! CLUE winners!

It was Ms. Scarlet in the Engle Collection Room with the pipe! We had 79 detectives. Congrats to our CLUE super sleuths, the Friends Fatale!

What’s the Difference?

Loose - (adj.) not tight, baggy, or to release. Rhymes with goose.
Lose - (verb) to misplace or to not win a game. Rhymes with cruise.

Even the darkest night will end and the sun will rise.
Database Spotlight: Policy Map

Try out this easy-to-use online mapping tool with data on demographics, real estate, health, jobs and more in communities across the US. The most up-to-date location data on the web. Use PolicyMap to create maps, reports, and analyses without special GIS training.

Find it under: Articles/Databases and Subject Guides

New Display!

See unique, special, and whimsical nativity sets borrowed from library staff and Messiah educators. Some are family treasures and others were purchased internationally. Check out the large glass cases behind the Circulation Desk.

On display starting Monday, December 2.

Time to Get CrafTea!

Free Event! Hot tea, cocoa, scones, crafts, & laughs! Enjoy a chill time of crafting. Find a new purpose for old library books. Make & take a perfect homemade decoration for your room or give it as a gift. Get in the holiday spirit at the library! All are welcome! This is a come & go event.

Saturday, December 7, 1-3 PM

December Graduates: Leave your Legacy in a Book

1) Pick a book from the library’s collection
2) We affix a bookplate inside the cover with your name and year of graduation.
3) Everyone who chooses that book will think of Y-O-U!

Pick a book that's meaningful to you and fill out the form at the Circulation Desk! It's free!

"Piglet noticed that even though he had a Very Small Heart, it could hold a rather large amount of Gratitude." A.A. Milne, Winnie-the-Pooh, Juv Fic M659
Library Says Farewell

The library sends best wishes to student worker, Madeline Spivey, English and Sociology & Anthropology, who will graduate in December.

Congratulations!
Thanks for making the library great!

Seniors: Leave your Legacy

1) Pick a book from the library’s collection
2) We affix a bookplate inside the cover with your name and year of graduation.
3) Everyone who chooses that book will think of Y-O-U!

Pick a book that’s meaningful to you and fill out the form at the Circulation Desk! It’s free!

The Joy of Music

Get into the Christmas spirit as we celebrate and enjoy live music in the Library’s cafe area.

- Thursday, December 12, 4:30-5 PM - MC Guitar Ensemble
- Friday, December 13, 11:30 AM-noon - MC Flute Ensemble

Amid the hectic pace of Christmas and finals, allow yourself a few moments to enjoy the gift of music.

Get a latte, enjoy some home-baked cookies, feel the spirit!

EXAM CRAM: EXTENDED LIBRARY HOURS

The library will be open late! Look for fun and de-stressing activities throughout the library, including a gift wrapping station, coloring pages, thank you notes, hula hoops, and free, late-night snacks.

Until 1 AM on December 11 & 12
Until 8 PM on Friday, December 13
Until 2 AM on December 15, 16, & 17

You can do this! Have a happy Christmas!

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14

Lawrie Merz supports Theatre & Dance, Modern Languages, Art & Design, & Music departments. Enjoys Nutella, brown sugar bacon, & Thai food.


Beth Transue supports Biological Sciences, HNES, Chemistry/BioChem, & Nursing departments. Enjoys hiking, camping, & traveling (especially to China).

Linda Poston, Library Director. Contact her with your library comments and suggestions: poston@messiah.edu
Enjoys NY Pizza, baking, wildlife, & nature.

“Isn’t it nice to think that tomorrow is a new day with no mistakes in it yet?” - L.M. Montgomery, Anne of Green Gables, Juv. Fiction M787 Ag
In the 2020 Census, college students should be counted where they live and sleep most of the time as of April 1, 2020. For most students, that means in Mechanicsburg, not at home with their parents. Messiah College will coordinate and communicate how to count students who live in campus housing and residence halls.

Humanities Symposium:
Love Thy Neighbor: Immigrant Stories
Tuesday, February 18, 7:15-8:30 pm (In library near Cafe Diem)

As Christ-followers, we are called to welcome the stranger in our midst, to love our neighbors as ourselves. Come hear the stories of some of the immigrants in our own community.

Presented jointly by Murray Library and the Peace and Conflict Studies program.

Look for the visual display (near Disability Services) that tells the stories of immigrants from around the world who are part of our Messiah community.

Hello, Spring Events!

Mini Golf is coming!
Murray Library’s 4th annual Mini Golf in the Stacks will be held on February 28. Would your major, residence hall, or club like to make and design a hole? For more information, stop by the ILL office at the library or email Kimberly at ksteiner@messiah.edu

Should you capitalize your major?
Probably not. Only proper nouns are capitalized, or as part of a title (course name). For example, “I majored in biology with a minor in African American religion and culture, but flunked Biology 101.”

CENSUS 2020: WHERE IS ‘HOME’ FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS?

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“Each of us is more than the worst thing we’ve ever done.”
—Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson, KF373.S743 A3
Mini Golf is Friday, February 28!

Fore! Murray Library's 4th annual Mini Golf in the Stacks is Feb. 28 from 7 PM to 9:30 PM. Get ready for a fun night of FREE mini golf and snacks. Come anytime with a group of friends (up to 5 per group) and enjoy holes created by departments across campus.

The Human Library Needs You!

Would you like to be a book and tell your story?

The Human Library will be held on **Wednesday, April 8**, by Murray Library and the Office of Diversity Affairs. The Human Library is designed to build a positive framework for conversations that can challenge stereotypes and prejudices through dialogue. If you would like to be a book and tell your story, please contact Liz Kielley at ekielley@messiah.edu

Join Friends of Murray Library - Student Chapter

Open to all students who love the library. Just $5 to join. Email Erin at em1391@messiah.edu.

Look for sweet, fun, & edible events coming soon!

? Trivia Night: Friday, March 27, 7 PM

"Ignorance, allied with power, is the most ferocious enemy justice can have." - James Baldwin, *No Name in the Street*, E185.615 .B28

New Films

- **Judy**
  PN1995.9.B55 J83
- **Cake**
  PN1995.9.M463 C35
- **Captain Marvel**
  PN1995.9.S76 C37
- **Honeyland**
  SF523 .H66
- **Free solo**
  GV199.92.H67 F74
- **Downton Abbey (film)**
  PN1992.77 .D69
- **Kisaengch'ung = Parasite**
  PN1995.9.A78 P373
- **Harriet**
  PN1995.9.B55 H377
- **Pain and glory = Dolor y gloria**
  PN1995.9.F67 P356

Films circulate for 1 week.
The Smithsonian has released 2.8 million high-resolution images from across its collections into an open access online platform for all to search and download free of charge. Images are in the Public Domain. What will you create?

SI.edu/openaccess

Library 101: Vocab

Hold - A library user may place a hold on a book checked out to another person; this ensures that the person placing the hold will be next in line to receive the book when it is returned.

The link to Place a Hold is found in the Library Catalog records.

Bake Sale Fundraiser

Sweets and baked treats will be available for sale on Wednesday, March 11 from 11 AM - 2PM. It supports the Friends of Murray Library - Student Chapter. A feast of tasty treats awaits you!

Trivia Night: Friday, March 27, 7 PM

"I don’t want to make somebody else. I want to make myself."
- Toni Morrison, Sula, PS3563.O8749 S8