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## Murray Library November 2020 Newsletter

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October 2020

**Regular Hours:**

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

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

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

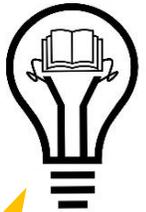
**Sun., 3:00pm-11:00pm**



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*What's New at the Library?*

# Murray Library



## Director's Corner

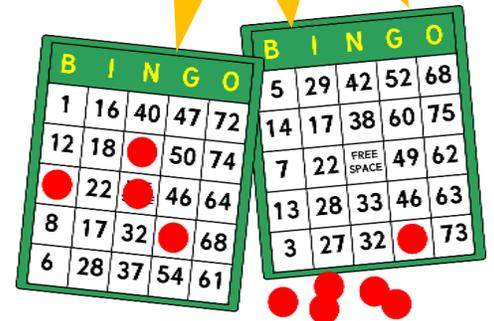
As we approach the Thanksgiving season once again, I find focusing on things I am grateful for changes my perspective and well-being, during this time of uncertainty and waiting. I am thankful for:

- Refreshing walks with my neighbor in our little town
- Eyes that can drink in the beauty of sun-kissed fall foliage
- Deeper connections with long-distance friends sharing from the heart (by email or chat)
- Staff who creatively bless students and faculty with innovative activities and online support
- Zoom that can be used not only for work meetings but connecting with others for Bible study
- Videos posted on Facebook giving me a window into the daily life of my three grandsons
- A husband who shows love in so many ways, including putting together two wooden indoor plant stands to protect my back porch plants from the impending frost
- Surprise notes, cards and gifts from dear friends and family
- But most of all, my Heavenly Father, who loves, comforts, encourages, and sustains me through the uncertainty of this season, shaping me through these times in ways that I could not have imagined.

Wishing each of you a blessed Thanksgiving! - Linda



**Join Murray Library for our 1<sup>st</sup> ever socially-distanced BINGO event on Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Snack bags will be provided and there will be great prizes for the winner of each round! This event is FREE!**



## *Covid Chronicles @* **MESSIAH**

Murray Library invites all students, faculty, and staff to create and submit a short video (5 minutes or less) to be included in [Covid Chronicles @Messiah](#), in Mosaic (our institutional repository). Please create a video response to the question **"What have been sources of encouragement and support for you during this time?"**

All entries will receive a free Café Diem drink & be included in a drawing for a \$25 Amazon gift card. Please enter your submission using this form: <https://forms.gle/fPkrzc3LmnxXe8sB7> by **Nov. 8.**

## Looking for holiday cooking ideas?

### ***The Best of America's Test Kitchen*** a production of A La Carte Communications / **America's Test Kitchen (TV program).**

Video Collection-DVD

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Join Christopher Kimball & the cast of America's Test Kitchen to learn the basics of great home cooking. DVD highlights the best baking, entertaining, & weeknight recipes.



### ***Coming Home with Gooseberry Patch***

Online resource

Celebrate the seasons with mouthwatering recipes and inspiring ideas! Coming Home is filled with fresh, fullcolor photographs that take you on a sentimental journey from hometown celebrations to simple family gatherings. Celebrate food that brings family & friends to the table.

### ***Holiday Dinners with Bradley Ogden : 150 Festive Recipes for Bringing Family and Friends Together***

Bradley Ogden with Lydia Scott

Online resource

### ***Home-made for the Holidays : Over 60 Treats to Enjoy at Home or Give as Gifts***

Aileen A. Anastacio, Angelo F. Comsti

Online resource

## Student Snapshot: Elizabeth Hutchinson



- \* **What year do you graduate?** “May 2023”
- \* **What is your major?** “I’m double majoring in art history & studio art”
- \* **What is your library job title?** “Acquisitions Assistant”
- \* **How long have you been a work-study in the library?** “Since September 2019, so about a year so far”
- \* **What are the duties you perform while working in the library?** “The first thing I always do is pick up the library’s mail from the campus post office and then sort through it, making sure everything goes to the right person in the library. For the most part, I “check in” the newly ordered items which have arrived, making sure that the seller info, prices, and type of material is correct in the database as well as creating invoices for the items. Occasionally I help with other tasks as well.”
- \* **What is your favorite part of the job?** “My favorite part of the job is viewing the range of new materials coming to the library. I also enjoy the satisfaction of organizing everything.”
- \* **What is the last book you read or favorite book?** “I love to read so I have many favorites! I love mysteries and historical books. This past summer I enjoyed rereading the Maisie Dobbs series by Jacqueline Winspear.”

### ***Visit Murray's social media sites:***

**Facebook:** Messiah University  
Murray Library page

**Instagram & Snapchat:**  
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## W. Jim Neidhardt Collection on Religion and Science

Dr. W. Jim Neidhardt's keen interest in the relationship between modern science and the Christian faith, as well as the presence of several longtime friends at Messiah University, led him to give his extensive personal library to Murray Library. Subject areas in the collection are astonishingly diverse, ranging from physics, engineering and theology to cybernetics, chaos theory and aesthetics. A *Friends of Murray Library*-commissioned bookplate bearing Neidhardt's likeness portrays aspects of his lifework and identifies volumes in the collection. To browse the collection, click [here](#).

### Research Tip...

If you use EBSCO databases for your research, you might find it useful to create your personal account so you can save your results to personalized folders which you create. This will keep you organized, and it will keep your research findings safely stored. Just click the "sign in" link on the blue bar in the upper right corner of any EBSCO database to get an account.



### Academic Success Library Partners

**Office of Academic Accessibility:** Academic coaching & test proctoring (room 115)

**Peer Tutoring Center:** Individual & group tutoring in multiple academic subjects (room 110)

**Writing Center:** Helps students become better writers (room 110)

## November 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.

### Document Cases:

The document cases are highlighting the story of the Sakimura family, who were a Japanese family that was a part of the Messiah Community during WWII. They have quite a story, and it is one that we can learn from today.

### Great Reads:

In the Great Reads display, we are highlighting books from our E-book collection about WWII to go along with the Poster collection being shown throughout the main floor of the library. You can "check out" these books by using a QR code located on each book description.

### Vitrines:

Artists' Books highlighting WWII are showcased in the vitrines. One featured book, *Kaddish* by Jenni Lukac, shares family photographs and memories of six Holocaust survivors. Stop by and view the display!

### Foyer:

In the foyer, we are highlighting Voting in 2020 with books that focus on the importance of voting and voting history in the US.



Photo: Trophy Case



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## ***Let's get CraFTea!***

The featured craft for November is a woven snowflake that uses paper strips created from books, maps, and sheet music. It can be an ornament for a Christmas tree or hung year-round throughout the house. Stop by Murray Library's Circulation Desk on Friday, November 20 to pick up your free kit. Supplies are available until they run out. Each CraFTea-to-go bag will have all the supplies necessary to complete the project and will include a sweet treat and a bag of tea. Grab a friend, set aside a bit of time, and relax while crafting. If you make the woven snowflake, show us by tagging Murray Library on social media @MUMurrayLibrary (Instagram or Facebook).

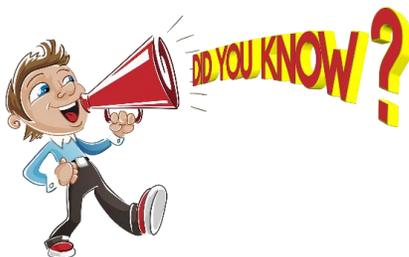
Thanks to the generosity of the Smithsonian Institution, Murray Library and Messiah Press present a poster exhibit titled: ***Righting a Wrong: Japanese Americans and World War II.*** The exhibit traces the story of Japanese national and Japanese American incarceration during World War II. Young and old lived crowded together in hastily built camps under the constant watch of military guards while brave Japanese American men risked their lives fighting for the United States. Some 40 years later, members of the Japanese American community were successful in urging Congress to make it right. The poster exhibition encourages viewers to engage in dialogue about how this happened and through themes of identity, immigration, prejudice, civil rights, courage, and what it means to be an American. The poster exhibit is located on easels throughout the main floor of the library. It will remain on display until the end of the fall semester. The exhibit is enhanced with QR codes that link to primary sources and extra content. Also take note of the Great Reads shelves to view ebooks on World War II found in the library's collection.



Even under the constant gaze of armed guards, inmates strove to maintain some semblance of a normal life, starting sports teams, schools, and craft classes. Aikio Ujihara painted this watercolor of the guard tower at Topaz War Relocation Center.

*National Museum of American History*

**Mosaic** has hit 30,000 uses! With over 4,000 items in the collection, items from Messiah University's educators, students, and archives have been found around the globe. Online users from 178 countries have downloaded freely accessible, open content. Some of our newest collections include submissions to Covid Chronicles @Messiah. This collection features poems, photos, text, and videos that document the current pandemic experience by our Messiah community, including students, educators, and staff. We've also been adding content to the Spring 2020 Collaboratory collection and the BIC archives collection. We're looking to include more high quality content from students. Student works accepted into Mosaic can be useful to showcase undergraduate or graduate works from a department. Many educators are already including or plan to include research projects, conference presentations/posters, and departmental honors projects to highlight their department in Mosaic. There is no limit to file size or format. Email [mosaic@messiah.edu](mailto:mosaic@messiah.edu) to learn more.



America's first turkey trot took place more than a century ago. A local YMCA hosted the race, which included just six runners. Today they are a much bigger deal! In 2018, around 1,000 turkey trots took place around the country.  
-www.goodhousekeeping.com

***Have a Happy Thanksgiving!***