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## Murray Library February 2021 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.

February 2021

**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 enter a new year, the word that sustains me is HOPE. Our hope is rooted in an unchanging God, a God who can do more than we can imagine or think, and a God who has stored up hope in heaven for his children. An active hope.

"Hope begins in the dark, the stubborn hope that if you just show up and try to do the right thing, the dawn will come. You wait and watch and work: You don't give up." -**Anne Lamott**

Out of the mountain of despair, a stone of hope. –  
**Martin Luther King**

He that lives in hope danceth without music. –  
**George Herbert**

If you have been reduced to God being your only hope, you are in a good place. – **Jim Laffoon**

We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope. – **Martin Luther King**

***We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, <sup>4</sup> since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup> because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. (Colossians 1:3-5)***



*Would your department, office, or campus organization like to curate a display in the library? We routinely put together displays that are exhibited for a month at a time. You pick the month and the theme and Murray Library provides the space. Various types of spaces are available: trophy case, vitrines, foyer display area and document cases.*

*See photos of the spaces:  
<https://libguides.messiah.edu/events/exhibit> .  
Email Kimberly Steiner with your interest at [ksteiner@messiah.edu](mailto:ksteiner@messiah.edu) .*

Chat with a librarian



Murray Library offers an instant message, chat tool located on our [library webpages](#) to help you get the answers you're seeking. Click the green button in the bottom, right corner to get started. Receive friendly and helpful librarian assistance in about a minute. There are no silly questions, so ask away!

**Live chat hours during Spring 2021:**

Sunday: 7-9PM

Monday-Thursday 8:30AM-5PM

# For Chocolate Lovers...

## ***Bake me I'm Yours... Chocolate***

by Tracey Mann

Electronic Resource

Highlights cooking and desserts.



## ***The Science of Chocolate***

by Stephen T. Beckett

Electronic Resource

Chocolate is available to today's consumers in a variety of colours, shapes and textures. But how many of us, as we savour our favorite brand, consider the science that has gone into its manufacture? This book describes the complete chocolate making process, from the growing of the beans to the sale in the shops.

## ***All About Candy and Chocolate : A Comprehensive Study of the Candy and Chocolate Industries***

by Philip P. Gott and L.F. Van Houten

TX791 .G72

Highlights the chocolate industry and confectionery.

## ***The Hershey's Milk Chocolate Bar Fractions Book***

by Jerry Pallotta ; illustrated by Robert Bolster

513.2 P168 He 1999 (Juvenile – Curriculum Area)

Pieces of a Hershey's chocolate bar help explain the concept of fractions.

## ***Chocolate***

by Audrey Tan

Electronic Resource

*Chocolate* is an exciting collection of 60 recipes created by pastry chef, Audrey Tan. She includes tips on how to handle and temper chocolates, so you can indulge yourself in these rich and delightful chocolate treats without fuss or worry at home! From biscuits and cakes to sauces and creams, every recipe is accompanied by full coloured photographs, so you'll know exactly what to expect from each recipe.

## ***Milton Hershey : The Chocolate King***

A & E Television Networks; producer, Sammy Jackson; writer, Norman Stahl; director, Don Horan; host, Jack Perkins; narrator, Paul Sparer

Electronic Resource

A biography of the man whose faltering beginnings in candy making eventually resulted in a chocolate business known throughout the world.

## ***Chocolate Box***

by Joanna Farrow

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Highlights cakes, cookies, candies, and desserts.

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

Facebook: Messiah University  
Murray Library page

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## Student Snapshot: Alissa Ringer



- **What year do you graduate?** “May 2022”
- **What is your major?** “Psychology with a minor in Human Development and Family Science”
- **What is your library job title?** “Student Circulation Assistant”
- **How long have you been a work-study in the library?** “This semester (Spring 2021) is my 4<sup>th</sup> semester working at the library.”
- **What are the duties you perform while working in the library?**
  - ❖ “Working at the main desk to check items in and out, and to assist patrons with any questions or problems they may have.
  - ❖ Referring patrons to someone who can provide the assistance or information they need.
  - ❖ Checking library items for damage, shelving items, and maintaining proper organization of the collections within the library.”
- **What is your favorite part of the job?** “My favorite part of the job is getting to work alongside great students and faculty, as well as the comfortable environment provided by the library.”
- **What is the last book you read or favorite book?** “The last book I read was *When* by Victoria Laurie.”

## February Exhibits

### **Trophy Case:**

This display is filled with minerals from the Oakes Museum of Natural History, which is a real gem on Messiah’s campus! Come see this beautiful collection – it is only a small portion of their many specimens.

### **Great Reads:**

Stop by our Great Reads Display where you can “check out” E-books **about extraordinary heroes of the civil rights movement that you’ve probably never heard of.**

### **Vitrines:**

Artists’ Books celebrating Black History are showcased in the vitrines. One featured book, *Long Slow March*, focuses on the theme of African-Americans’ struggle for civil rights. Stop by and view the display!

### **Foyer:**

This is **Book Award** month and Murray Library is displaying some past winners of the Pulitzer, Caldecott, Newbery and Booker awards. Stop by to see if any of your favorite books were recognized.



*Trophy Case Display: Oakes Museum of Natural History*

## Let's get CraFTea!

We will be starting up this semester's CraFTea to Go with a book page flower. Easy to put together, but looks amazing! Pick up all of the supplies on February 12<sup>th</sup> from the circulation desk beginning at 8:30am until they are gone.



## Research Tips...

-If you need community statistics by geographic location, use the library database, PolicyMap. This database is a web-based Geographic Information System (GIS) and mapping company. It's fast, efficient and captures data in visually powerful ways through custom demographic maps, tables, reports and our analysis tool, Analytics. The library has a document on its website to help you use this database. Please contact a reference librarian for more information.

- If you struggle with thinking of search terms to find resources about a topic, just focus on finding one or two good resources in a database. Then look for SUBJECT TERMS to help you determine the preferred relevant terms to use for your topic in that particular database.

Organize your sources!  
Cite your sources!



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### For More Information:

- ❖ "Select a Citation Management Software Product" tab on the "Citing Sources" webpage
- ❖ Or...Ask a Librarian

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## Murray Library's Core Values

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

# MOSAIC IN REVIEW

Messiah's Open Scholarship and Intellectual Creativity



4,422

*Uploaded Documents*



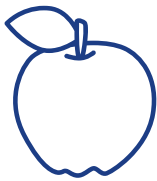
41,848

*Downloads*



184

*Countries Viewed Content*



480

*Student Works*



8

*Meetings with department chairs*



43%

*Web traffic from Google search*

## ***Achievements***

- Covid Chronicles* collection from the Messiah Community created to document the pandemic
- Completed uploading BIC's *Evangelical Visitor* (1887-1999)
- Finalized submission and approval process of student-authored work
- Presented to Graduate Council about Mosaic
- Created collection for Department of Theatre & Dance featuring streaming content from public domain performances

## ***Most Downloaded***

- The Breath of Life: Christian Perspectives on Conception & Ensoulment, by Larry Poston & Lindsey Disney (1,691)
- Conductor Analyses of Choral Works, by Stephanie Magaro (605)
- APA Style 7th edition, by Beth Transue (485)
- STEAM Curriculum: Arts Education as an Integral Part of Interdisciplinary Learning, by Taryn Tenaglia (365)
- Genius Hour Handbook, by Justine Reid (327)