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Murray Library May 2021 Newsletter

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May 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?

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Director's Corner

Celebrating MOSAIC (Messiah's Open Scholarship and Intellectual Creativity)

As of today (April 23, 2021) MOSAIC has 4,590 faculty and student works uploaded with 56,209 downloads around the world. If you haven't taken time to browse the content, take a break and see the breadth of resources produced by the Messiah community at [MOSAIC](#). Thank you to Sarah Myers, who is the Institutional Repository Manager who oversees the ongoing organizational structure, logistics and maintenance, and promotion of this resource. I would like to highlight a sampling of student work, ranging from symposium posters and honors papers to performance video. If you would like to submit something to be included in MOSAIC or have any questions, please send an email to:

mosaic@messiah.edu

- Renaissance Woman: Gwendolyn Bennett (Poster-History/Humanities Symposium) <https://mosaic.messiah.edu/women/1/>
- Hablar en dos mundos- Exploring the Roles of Spanish-English Bilingualism in the Lives of Spanish-English Bilingual Adults in South Central Pennsylvania (Honors paper/Modern Languages) <https://mosaic.messiah.edu/honors/352/>
- Bubbles and Snuggles: Interventions to Reduce Pediatric Pain During Vaccination (Poster Project-Doctor of Nurse Practitioner program) https://mosaic.messiah.edu/grnurse_st/25/
- Antigone directed by Katie Anne Phykitt & Daniel Inouye (Performance video/Theater) <https://mosaic.messiah.edu/theat/12/>

Murray Library wants to help students survive Finals Week with **EXAM CRAM!**



We will be open May 2 & 3 until 1am and May 4 until midnight. There will be some fun stress relief activities such as:

- Bubble Wrap Station
- Origami
- Snack Cart
- Coloring Stations
- Thank-you note area

We will also be having 3 chair yoga sessions – 5/2 at 9pm, 5/3 at 7pm and 5/4 at 3pm. These will be in the Learning Commons on the main floor.



Have a Question?

Reference Librarians can be reached by chat, phone, and email. Visit our [Ask a Librarian](#) webpage for more information.

May Exhibits

Trophy Case:

The Summer Olympics will be held in Tokyo, Japan this summer and our trophy case display will share information about the history of this event as well as some information about this year's location.

Great Reads:

The Great Reads display includes audiobooks for your summer roadtrip.

Vitrines:

Various Artists' Books are on display. Come enjoy the creativity of each one.

Foyer:

In the foyer, we are featuring local attractions for those summer roadtrips that you may be planning.

Check out our



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Murray Library is moving to the cloud and into the 21st century. On June 29th, we will say goodbye to our current library catalog of almost 20 years and will welcome PRIMO. Instead of information silos of library catalog, article databases, ebooks, MOSAIC, etc. you'll be able to search across platforms in one search box. You can refine your search by format, date, database, language, and so much more. We can't wait to make finding all of our library resources easier for you.

Student Snapshot: Grace Tee



What year do you graduate? "I will be graduating in May 2021."

What is your major? "My major is Biopsychology."

What is your library job title? "My library job title is Library Circulation Assistant."

How long have you been a work study in the library? "I have been working in the library for 2 years."

What are the duties you perform while working in the library? "As the Library Circulation Assistant, I usually help patrons with locating books and renewing books or answering questions through the phone. Occasionally, I deal with technical issues, such as fixing a misfeed printer."

What is your favorite part of the job? "My favorite part of the job would be answering the phone. This might sound unprofessional, but I really enjoy the random conversations with patrons who called."

What is the last book you read or favorite book? "My favorite books would be *The Percy Jackson and the Olympian Series*."

Please return your library materials and Interlibrary Loan (ILL) items before departing campus for the summer. Thank you!

