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November 2021

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Mon.-Thurs., 8:00am-11:00pm
Fri., 8:00am-5:00pm
Sat., 10:00am-6:00pm
Sun., 2:00pm-11:00pm



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What's New at the Library?

Murray Library



Director's Corner

Thankful Hearts

I Thessalonians 1:2-3 "We always thank God for all of you mentioning you in our prayers. We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ."

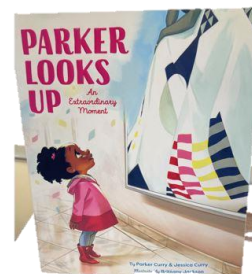
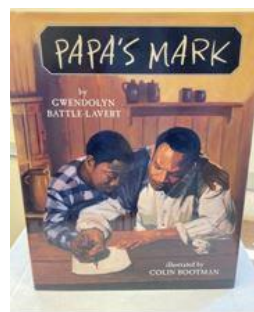
As I reflect on the library staff this season, I thank God for each of them. Each one contributes a unique part of what and who the library is.

- Creating inviting monitor slides scrolling at Café Diem, updated on a regular basis
- Volunteering to be a co-facilitator for "Becoming You"
- Answering chat questions even on your day off
- Designing helpful student worker training materials
- Partnering with other faculty for 2023 Cross-Cultural Trips to China and to Washington D.C.
- Serving as an academic advisor to undeclared majors
- Providing helpful library information literacy for specific classes
- Trouble-shooting connectivity issues for digital resources
- Designing customized storage cases to fit various educational kits or Artists' Books
- Stopping by to greet and chat with a retiree using our library
- Sewing pillows for a new space in the library
- Working with faculty to find the best resources to support their courses
- Finding the best price for a new book for the collection
- Making sure all the pieces are included to best describe an item in the collection
- Loading the academic calendar and open library hours into the library system each semester so due dates are correct
- Working together to design a new space
- Coming up with creative ideas for displays and events month after month

Thank you for being you!
You know who you are!



Murray Library has recently received a donation of children's books from Dr. Todd, Lonette, and Bryce Allen related to civil rights. Over the next few months, the library is designing a special place to showcase this collection. Our tentative plans are to have a dedication and open house for the new space and collection, which has been named the **"Bridge to Freedom Children's Collection"**. Please join us on Tuesday, January 18th, 2022, at 3:00 pm for this time of celebration!



SWANK Film of the month: For the Soul of America

<https://digitalcampus.swankmp.net/messiah335541/watch/64D4DAA3A70604A1?referrer=direct>



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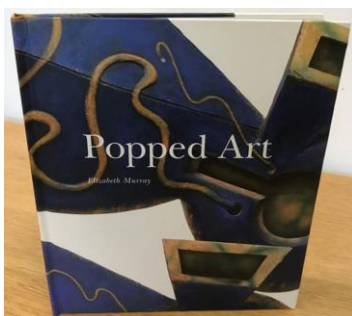
November Exhibits

Vitrines – Come see a sampling of Artist’s Books from Murray’s collection on display in the vitrines. To browse more of our collection, visit the library’s website (choose Find, Primo Search, Collection Discovery tab at the top).

Both the **Great Reads** and **Foyer displays** are a tribute to women inventors throughout history. Around the world and across history, innovative women have imagined, developed, tested, and perfected their creations, and yet most of us would be hard pressed to name even a single woman inventor. In fact, women inventors are behind many of the products and technologies used every day! From life rafts to disposable diapers to rocket fuel, women have invented amazing things — but they’re also responsible for some of the products we use for day to day life. In fact, if you use GPS on your cell phone, turn on windshield wipers when you drive in the rain, or eat a chocolate chip cookie, you can thank the woman behind them!



Picturing Women Inventors is a series of eight posters that explores the inventions of 19 highly accomplished American women. The exhibit is available on the main level of Murray Library throughout November. Astronauts, computer pioneers, and businesswomen join athletes, engineers, and even teenagers in this remarkable group of inventors. The poster exhibition reveals the hidden inventors’ stories and, in the process, helps redefine who gets to be an inventor. We invite you to explore the stories of women inventors who are often overlooked or forgotten altogether. *Picturing Women Inventors* is organized by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service in collaboration with the Lemelson Center for the Study of Invention and Innovation. Special thanks to Dwayne Magee and Messiah Press for partnering for this exhibit.



Elizabeth Murray, Bruce Foster, & Robert Storr, *Popped Art* (New York, NY: Museum of Modern Art, 2005)
[Artists’ Book Collection](#)
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Elizabeth Murray’s works often operate in three dimensions. This artist’s book contains two pop-ups, one from an existing painting, the other from a drawing created for the book. Both pop-ups are designed by the accomplished paper engineer Bruce Foster in collaboration with the artist. The book also shows a selection of the preparatory sketches and drawings that Murray makes to create these works. Robert Storr, contributed an introduction.