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## Murray Library September 2022 Newsletter

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# What's New at the Library? September 2022

Check out our [Events/Exhibits](#) libguide

**Regular Hours:**

Mon.-Thurs., 8AM-11PM

Fri., 8AM-5PM

Sat., 10AM-6PM

Sun., 2PM-11PM

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## You're Invited!



Join us Friday November 4 at 6pm for the *Friends of Murray Library* Annual Dinner. We are delighted to welcome **Dr. Anita Voelker** back to campus as our keynote speaker. Anita taught for many years in the Education Department at Messiah University. In her presentation, "A Peek Through the Looking Glass: Why Children's Books Matter," Anita will discuss how most readers have one particular children's book that sustained them in childhood and fortified them in adulthood. C.S. Lewis would agree. He noted that "no book is really worth reading at the age of ten which is not equally – and often far more – worth reading at the age of fifty and beyond." Anita's presentation will enable us to peek through the proverbial looking glass to discover the richness of children's literature through both images and words. By revisiting this distinctive genre with fresh eyes, we will discover why children's books matter.

The event will be held in Hostetter Chapel, with a meal catered by Messiah's Two Bridges Catering. To register, please visit the *Friends of Murray Library* [webpage](#). Reservation deadline is October 8, 2022.

Chat with a librarian 

Live chat hours during  
fall 2022:

Monday-Thursday:  
8:30AM-5PM

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 fast, friendly and helpful librarian assistance in about a minute. For all other times, leave a librarian a message. Librarians will respond as soon as they can.

*There are no silly questions, so ask away!*

## Trivia Night

Put your knowledge to the test Friday, September 16 at **Trivia Night** starting at 7 p.m. at Murray Library! We'll have four rounds of trivia to test your knowledge in a variety of categories. Gather classmates or colleagues to form a team or join up with friendly folks when you arrive. All in the Messiah community are welcome. Teams can include up to six players. Cool prizes await the top three teams!



## Friendly E-Receipts and Reminders

Have you ever checked out a book and forgotten the due date? Primo, the library catalog, sends all patrons an e-receipt after every visit to the Circulation Desk. This convenient, new service is helpful for busy people who might need a friendly reminder and it saves paper, too. You will also receive reminders when the due date is approaching or if you get a fee on your account. Please be mindful to return items to the 24/7 outside drop box (located to the right of the front doors) or to the Circulation Desk. You can also check your online library account in Primo to renew and check the due date of outstanding items at any time. Questions can be emailed to [circulationdesk@messiah.edu](mailto:circulationdesk@messiah.edu).

## Have a Display Idea?

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).



### Treasure Hunt

Murray Library held a Treasure Hunt for first year students on the first day of classes, August 23. The event lasted from 10:30am -4pm, with 72 students dropping by.



Students explored four stations, learning about the Library and receiving treasure-themed swag along the way.



### Student Snapshot – Meet Madison Seifert, one of Murray’s student workers

**What year do you graduate?** “December 2022”

**What is your major?** “Digital Media with a concentration in Game design and mobile applications”

**What is your library job title?** “Library Assistant, Circulation”

**How long have you been a work-study in the library?** “Since Spring 2022”

**What are the duties you perform while working in the library?** “The duties I perform the most are shelving books, shelf reading, and checking books in and out.”

**What is your favorite part of the job?** “My favorite part of the job would be talking to all the people who come to the desk.”

**What is the last book you read or favorite book?** “The last book I read was *Circe* by Madeline Miller.”

The library classroom was renovated over the summer. Instead of large stationary desks, there are now mobile individual desks for greater flexibility to meet classroom instruction and study needs. We also added mobile whiteboards to the space. The classroom is available for individual or group study whenever it is not in use for instruction.



*“The only thing you absolutely have to know, is the location of the library.”*  
-Albert Einstein

