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## Murray Library October 2022 Newsletter

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## What's New at the Library? October 2022

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

## You're invited to the 2022 Friends of Murray Library Annual Dinner with Anita Voelker!



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 21, 2022.

### Library of Things

Now available to check out are items from our "Library of Things" collection located in the locked bookcases next to the Reference section, down the hallway from the Circulation Desk. We have a variety of items that can be checked out for one week at a time including a hammock, LED ring light, sewing kit, tool kit, CD/DVD drives, and more! Feel free to browse the collection. If you see something you would like to check out, let someone at the Circulation Desk know so we can get the item for you. Don't see an item that you think would be useful/fun for students to check out? Let us know by sending an email to [circulationdesk@messiah.edu](mailto:circulationdesk@messiah.edu). We would love to hear your recommendations!



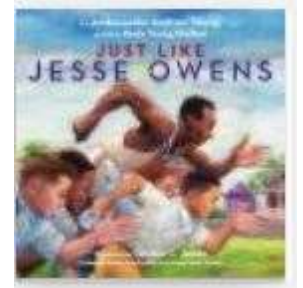
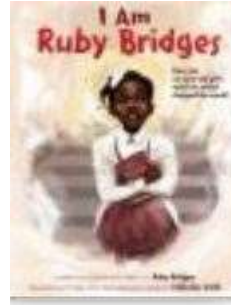
There are **275,573** physical items in  
 Murray Library

The **Bridge to Freedom Children's Collection** has been established with the generous donation of children's books from Dr. Todd, Lonette, and Bryce Allen in the fall of 2021. The purpose of the Bridge to Freedom Children's Collection is to provide educational resources for children grounded in the Civil Rights Movement but inclusive of other diverse historical experiences in the ongoing struggle for equality, freedom, justice, and reconciliation.

Recently added books include:

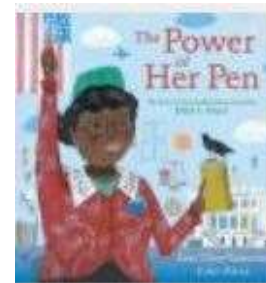
*Fancy party gowns: the story of fashion designer Ann Cole Lowe*  
by Deborah Blumenthal ; illustrated by Laura Freeman  
921 L913 Fa 2017

*I am Ruby Bridges*  
by Ruby Bridges ; illustrated by Nikkolos Smith.  
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*Just like Jesse Owens*  
by Ambassador Andrew Young as told to Paula Young Shelton ; illustrated by Gordon C. James.  
921 O97 Ju 2022

*The power of her pen: the story of groundbreaking journalist Ethel L. Payne*  
by Lesa Cline-Ransome ; illustrated by John Parra.  
921 P346 Po 2020



*Black boy, black boy: celebrate the power of you*  
written by Ali Kamanda & Jorge Redmond ; illustrations by Ken Daley.  
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To see the entire collection, visit the library's [Collections webpage](#).

### Trophy Case Display: Little Golden Books



Dr. Sarah Fischer completed a study of how toddlers interact with Little Golden Books. Come learn more about her research by visiting Murray Library to see her findings on display.

Beth Transue, Librarian, presented an educational session about the 1950 census as part of the Messiah Lifeways Pathways Institute. She provided an overview of the newly released census and strategies for attendees to find loved ones and even themselves in the records.



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