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Murray Library November 2022 Newsletter

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What's New at the Library?

November 2022

Regular Hours:
 Mon.-Thurs., 8AM-11PM
 Fri., 8AM-5PM
 Sat., 10AM-6PM
 Sun., 2PM-11PM

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More than just books!

Evening Circulation Supervisor Rachael Jasitt and Public Services Librarian Sarah Myers worked together throughout the summer to develop the policies related to the newest library initiative. Murray Library is starting a Seed Library!

What's a seed library?

A seed library is a circulating collection of seeds where people can borrow, plant, harvest, save, and—if all goes according to plan—return to the library for others to borrow. A Seed Library offers opportunities for anyone to try their hand in gardening. In spring 2023, the Murray Library seed library will freely share seeds with any interested gardeners. This will be open to the community. Look for more details in 2023!

We are currently accepting seed donations

- As you harvest your plants, save some of the seeds to bring back to the library. You can check out our [Seed Saving Resources](#) for more information on how this works.
- Return the seeds in separate bags or envelopes by their variety to the Circulation Desk. Seeds must be dry and free of most residue.
- Fill out a seed donation sheet with information about each variety of seeds.

The library accepts seeds for vegetables, flowers, and herbs. Commercially distributed, opened or unopened seed packets are also accepted. Thanks to the Office of Sustainability for their support! Educational opportunities and resources can be found on the Seed Library Website: <https://libguides.messiah.edu/seed/home>

November Exhibits

November is Native American Heritage Month, or as it is commonly referred to, American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month. It is a time to celebrate rich and diverse cultures, traditions, and histories and to acknowledge the important contributions of Native people. Come check out the foyer display in the library this month as we look at Native history and authors.

Our large display area is dedicated to the recipes and cookbooks of our library staff that surround the holidays and favorite family dishes.



*Check out our New Books shelf, which is now located in Cafe Diem.
 New items will be placed there every Friday morning.*

Student Snapshot – Meet Liv Allbee, one of Murray’s student workers



What year do you graduate? “2024”

What is your major? “Civil Engineering”

What is your library job title? “Circulation Assistant”

How long have you been a work-study in the library? “I have worked here since Fall 2021”

What are the duties you perform while working in the library? “The duties I perform at the library are shelf reading, which ensures all the books are in their correct location, inventory, and shelving books that have been returned. I also help students and other patrons with checking out books, finding books, using the printers, and anything else they have questions about!”

What is your favorite part of the job? “My favorite part about the job is that I can do my schoolwork and help others navigate the library at the same time!”

What is the last book you read or favorite book? “The last book I read was *Girl, Woman, Other* by Bernardine Evaristo”

Friends committed more than \$10,000 to establish this special collection, currently consisting of more than 900 titles by such influential Canadian authors as Margaret Atwood, Rudy Wiebe, Robertson Davies, Leonard Cohen and Alice Munro, each identified by a Friends-commissioned bookplate. The collection is being expanded to include poetry, plays, critical and other non-fiction works.

The library commits to purchasing the annual award winners of the Scotiabank Giller Prize, Governor General's Literary Awards, and the Writers' Trust Fiction Prize.

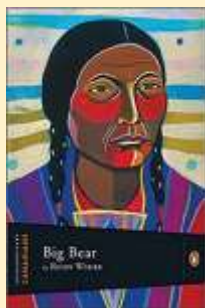
Click [here](#) to view the collection.

Below is a sampling of some resources in this collection:

Big Bear

by Rudy Wiebe

E99.C88 W446 2008



Small in the City

by Sydney Smith

Juvenile Fiction (Curriculum Area); Fiction S661.9 Sm 2019

Clara: A Novel

by Kurt Palka

PS8581.A49 P38 2015



Who Has Seen the Wind

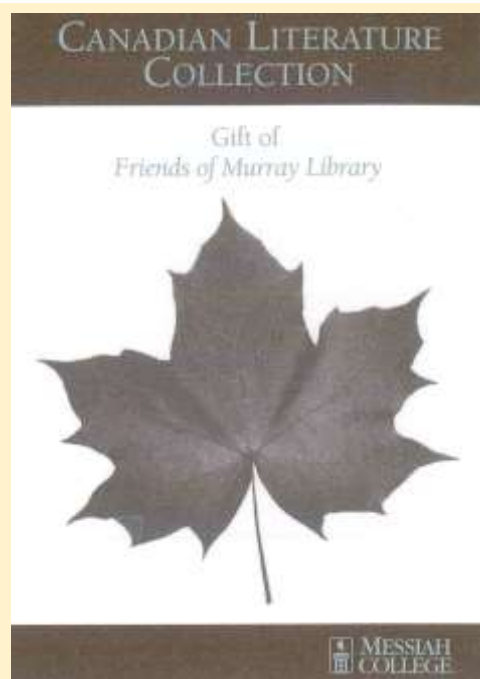
by W. O. Mitchell

PS8526.I9765 W5 1976

What Strange Paradise

by Omar El Akkad

PS8609.L25 W43 2021



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