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Murray Library March 2023 Newsletter

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

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What's New at the Library? March 2023

Murray Library proudly presents...**Mini Golf** in the Stacks!

Join us on Friday, **March 17** for FREE mini golf throughout the library, with holes hosted by departments across campus. Tee times will be available through IMLeagues. Enjoy playing and then vote for your favorite! Snacks will be available while you wait for your tee time.



Are you interested in funds for your research project?

The 2022-2023 Library Student Research Grant Award, sponsored by the *Friends of Murray Library*, provides undergraduate seniors an opportunity to experience a taste of graduate school or profession-level research using both Murray Library's print and digital collections as well as relevant research materials located at other institutions or organizations.

This \$1,000 award promotes a collaboration between seniors, stellar library resources and expertise of faculty and librarians, combined with additional external relevant resources to contribute significant scholarship that will benefit others in local, regional, and global communities.

Additional details can be found on the [Friends webpage](#). The deadline for applications is April 6, 2023. Please contact Linda Poston (poston@messiah.edu) or Tracy Sheaffer (tsheaffer@messiah.edu) with any questions you may have.

Chat with a librarian 

Live chat hours during spring 2023:
Monday-Thursday: 8:30am-5:00pm
Friday: 8:30am-12:00pm

Research Tip... There are occasions when the researcher wants words in close proximity to one another to increase relevance. EBSCO databases allow for proximity searching using the letter "N" and a numeral. For example, the search *tax N4 reform* will find *tax reform* and *reform of the United States tax code*.



FIND
BACKGROUND
INFORMATION
ON ANY
SUBJECT!

Find
"Credo Reference"
in Articles/Databases
and Subject Guides

On Wednesday, April 5th, Murray Library and the Office of Diversity Affairs will be hosting the **Human Library**. The Human Library is designed to build a positive framework for conversations that can challenge stereotypes and prejudices through dialogue.

Our Human Library is in need of readers, so save the date to come read our living stories. An online sign-up form will be available after March 27 but walk-ins are welcomed the day of the event.

For more information and to sign-up (after 3/27):
<https://libguides.messiah.edu/humanlibrary>

To learn more about the Human Library organization:
<http://humanlibrary.org/>



Murray Library's Seed Library is officially open!

Stop by the circulation desk today to check out some seeds and begin gardening!

Did you know:

- The seed library is totally free
- You don't need a library card to check out seeds
- We have over 75 varieties of seeds
- Our seeds include vegetables, herbs, and flowers
- We have 2 events coming up on March 21st

For more information, check out our LibGuide at <https://libguides.messiah.edu/seed>

March Displays

March is Women's History Month and we are celebrating the remarkable women in STEM. View library materials we have in this area as well as read about some notable women and their contributions in these fields.



Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics

Coming after spring break!

The Office of Sustainability will be curating a display centered around the sustainable living survey results in the areas of dining, cleaning/hygiene, and overall awareness of campus programs. Come check out products and resources you can incorporate into your lifestyle, and improve your overall environmental impact.



Murray Library's Core Values

- Welcoming Environment*
- Collaborative Engagement*
- Responsive Service*
- Transformative Learning*
- Credible Resources*