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## Murray Library April 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? April 2023



**Final call** for applications for the 2022-2023 Library Student Research Grant Award sponsored by the Friends of Murray Library. Seniors graduating in 2024 are eligible. The grant provides 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.

Additional details can be found on the [Friends website](#).

The deadline for applications is April 6<sup>th</sup>.

Please contact [Linda Poston](#) or [Tracy Sheaffer](#) with any questions you may have.

On Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 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/>

Check out this month's lobby display dedicated to the Murray Library Seed

Library titled **Borrow and Bloom**.

Learn more about Murray Library's Seed Library, browse resources and

information related to gardening and seed saving, and explore different ways to utilize the fruits of your labor through cooking and home décor.

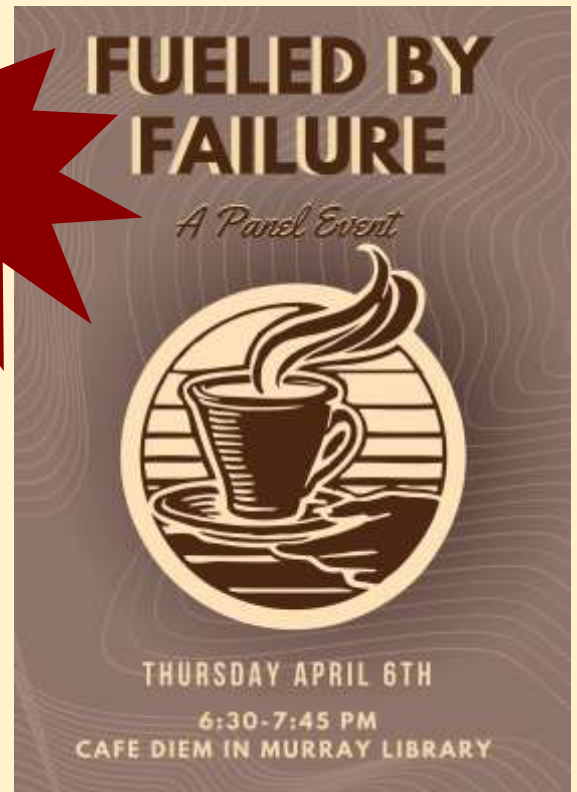


Chat with a librarian 

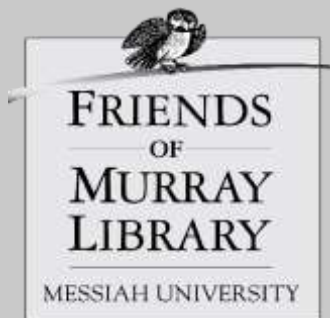
Live chat hours during spring 2023:  
Monday-Thursday: 8:30am-5:00pm  
Friday: 8:30am-12:00pm

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!*



Join the Office of Student Success as they partner with Murray Library on April 6 from 6:30-7:45PM to host the Fueled By Failure Panel event, featuring 5 current students who experienced failure in one way or another, but used that failure to propel them into something new.



**Join Today! Become a Friend of Murray Library!**

Enjoy our resources & help enrich our collections. You'll receive library borrowing privileges (including DVDs), twelve interlibrary loan requests per year, invitation to Friends events, and receipt of Friends mailings.

For more details, contact [Tracy Sheaffer](#).



Murray Library has over 14,500 graphic novels, and juvenile & young adult books. Located on the lower level.

