

2-2024

Murray Library February 2024 Newsletter

Murray Library

Follow this and additional works at: https://mosaic.messiah.edu/lib_pub



Part of the [Higher Education Commons](#), and the [Library and Information Science Commons](#)

Permanent URL: https://mosaic.messiah.edu/lib_pub/48

Sharpening Intellect | Deepening Christian Faith | Inspiring Action

Messiah University is a Christian university of the liberal and applied arts and sciences. Our mission is to educate men and women toward maturity of intellect, character and Christian faith in preparation for lives of service, leadership and reconciliation in church and society. This content is freely provided to promote scholarship for personal study and not-for-profit educational use.



What's New at Murray Library?

February 2024

Mon.-Thurs., 8AM-11PM - Sat., 10AM-6PM

Fri., 8AM-5PM - Sun., 2PM-11PM

<http://www.messiah.edu/murraylibrary>

Happy Retirement, Jamie Rice!

In January, Jamie Rice, Processing Technician, retired from Murray Library after 13 years of faithful and dedicated service. Jamie started working for Messiah 19 years ago in the Mail Room where her work ethic got her noticed and she soon moved to working for Textbook Express in the Bookstore. When the job at the library opened, she told us this was her dream job. And we are so glad! Jamie's creativity, problem-solving ability, and constant desire to keep busy, blessed us and all who entered the library. Her smile and can-do attitude will be most certainly missed here but we look forward to her stopping in time to time to fill us in on all the adventures she and Michael have been on. Godspeed in your retirement, Jamie!



Looking for something? **Interlibrary Loan** is a FREE service that allows you to borrow materials from other libraries if Murray doesn't have it. <https://libguides.messiah.edu/ill>

Request Articles – Books – Book Chapters – DVDs –More!

Films for Valentine's Day

All Staff, Students, Retirees, and Friends are invited to check our films for 1 week at no charge. We loan DVD players, too!

- *Crazy Rich Asians* (2018) DVD ; PN1995.9.C55 C739 2018
- *If Beale Street Could Talk* (2018) DVD ; PN1995.9.B585 I3 2019
- *Roman Holiday* (1953) DVD ; PN1995.9.L6 R66 2002
- *Sleepless in Seattle* (1993) DVD ; PN1995.9.L6 S54 2003
- *The Princess Bride* (1987) DVD ; PN1995.9.F34 P746 2001



Women of the Civil Rights Movement Display



Many women played important roles in the Civil Rights Movement, from leading local civil rights organizations to serving as lawyers on school segregation lawsuits. Their efforts to lead the movement were often overshadowed by men, who still get more attention and credit for its successes in popular historical narratives and commemorations. Many women experienced gender discrimination and sexual harassment within the movement and later turned towards the feminist movement in the 1970s. In January and February, we highlight the women who fought hard for justice and equality in our country.

Trivia Night Recap

The Murray Library kicked off the spring semester by hosting a wildly successful Trivia Night on Friday, January 19. Snow couldn't keep these quizzers from an evening filled with intellectual camaraderie, fierce competition, and, of course, a whole lot of fun!



The library welcomed **20 teams** of 2-6 players each, which brought our total to an astounding **94 attendees!** This level of engagement underscores the spirit that our students bring to every campus event.

We are pleased to announce the top three teams that emerged victorious:

1. **First Place: Jeopardy Rejects:** Emily Bell, Sarah Lee Meeks, Ethan, William Reed, Abi Entwistle
2. **Second Place: Mountain View Basement:** Ryan Quinn, Kyle Wilcox, Ken Friedmann, Todd Feil, Josiah Sugden, Mitch Difante
3. **Third Place: Sauce and the Dressings:** Justin Gagliardo, Ezra Miller, Charlie Jones, Jaden Kitner, Luke Wilson

Many thanks to the trivia planners Kimberly Steiner, Liz Kielley, Rachael Jasitt, and Sarah Myers. The library plans many enriching and educational activities for students and the Messiah community. Please check out our upcoming events:

<https://libguides.messiah.edu/events/upcoming>

The Library Team in Action

The Murray Team is busy presenting and collaborating with educators and students. Look for them at the following events this semester:

Frontline Online Conference - PA Library Association

(February 7): Beth Transue: “Moving Beyond Doctor Google: Providing Consumer Health Literacy in the Library”

Teaching and Learning Workshop:

- Beth Transue and Brooke Dunbar-Treadwell: “Supporting Student Success in Information Literacy and Writing Skills” - **February 8, 9:30 AM**
- Kimberly Steiner, Cynthia Lehman, Nick Weaver, Josh Sanders: “Addressing New Students' Academic Needs for Success in Higher Education” - **February 15, 9:30 AM**



Humanities Symposium (February 21): Sarah Myers, Melinda Burchard, Mireliz Bermudez, Maddie Unger, Grace Rhinehart, Mila Acosta-Morales: “Examining the Lived Experience of Disabilities through Gender and Race”

Lancaster Learns (February 23):

- Sarah Myers and Melinda Burchard: “Translating Information from Scholarly Sources to Community”
- Beth Transue and Brooke Dunbar-Treadwell: “A University-Wide Approach to Writing That Supports Students in Building Critical Thinking Skills Through Research”

Food for Thought (March 1, 9:30AM): The librarians will casually connect with the educators and staff in Jordan & Kline. Details to come.

Food for Thought (March 25, 9:30 AM): The librarians will casually connect with the educators, administrators, and staff in Eisenhower & Sollenberger. Details to come.



Become a **Friend of Murray Library** and support the library's mission, enrich special collections, and strengthen resources and services!

\$35 per year to join! Only \$5 per year for students!

**Borrowing privileges - Invitation to Friends events –
Receive Friends mailings**

Artistic Additions Beautify Murray Library

The Murray Library spaces now feature captivating new artworks that enhance and inspire.



A Celebration of Diversity in Reading: Lining the wall near the B section and University/BIC Archives, explore images of diverse readers from various cultures and centuries. These visual representations celebrate the universality of the reading experience. All images are open access and free to reproduce from museums around the world.



Artists Books Room: Witness a kaleidoscope of creativity in the Artists Books Room. The newly created images on the walls redefine our perception of what constitutes a book. These framed representations of artists books showcase the imagination of artists and the unconventional mediums used. Over 300 works are available upon request for viewing.

Nurturing Creativity in Young Minds: The walls near the juvenile section now showcase prints from *The Mysteries of Harris Burdick* by Chris Van Allsburg, renowned author of *The Polar Express* and *Jumanji*. Intended to spark creative thinking and writing in young readers, these wordless illustrations invite you to embark on imaginative journeys inspired by Van Allsburg's world. The mysterious plot lets you generate the next great story.

We extend appreciation to Jamie Rice, Kimberly Steiner, Bern Sandoval, and Sarah Myers for their efforts to create, select, and hang these creative additions. Next time you visit the library, take a moment to explore these new artistic dimensions. By integrating art into our spaces, we enhance the overall library experience, making it a place to foster creativity and new ideas.

International Stories Display

Embark on a global journey through the power of storytelling with our immersive display in Murray's foyer. Delve into the captivating narratives of diverse cultures from every corner of the world, spanning both fiction and non-fiction literature. Explore the rich tapestry of human experience and gain insights into the lives, traditions, and perspectives of people worldwide. Uncover the universal truths and unique nuances that connect us all as you listen to the voices of these remarkable tales. Display created by Multicultural Council.



Naxos Music Library



- Free streaming of music
- Contains over 2.8 million classical tracks along with some jazz, world, and pop/rock tracks. New tracks added monthly!
- Access with computer or mobile device anytime, from anywhere, with no special software. No advertisements!
- Create a personal account to make playlists (optional)
- <http://ezproxy.messiah.edu/login?url=http://messiah.naxosmusiclibrary.com>

Celebrate Black History Month All Year Long



Have you checked out the *Bridge to Freedom Children's Collection*? This collection includes educational resources for children (and adults!) grounded in the Civil Rights Movement but inclusive of other diverse historical experiences in the ongoing struggle for equality, freedom, justice, and reconciliation. Check out the books, the library's theme room, and the artwork on the walls! This collection was established with the generous donation of 133 children's books from Dr. Todd, Lonette, and Bryce Allen in the fall of 2021 and is grows with new additions every month!



Connect with Murray Library on social media!

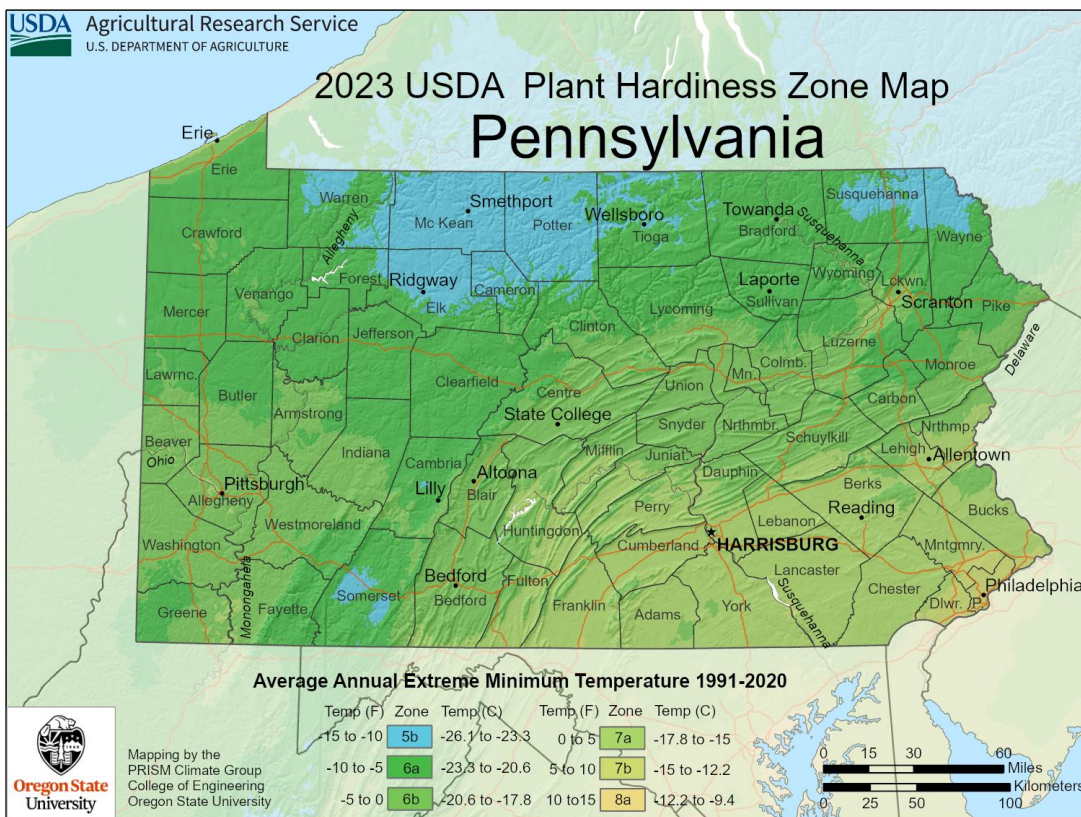


HERE'S THE DIRT

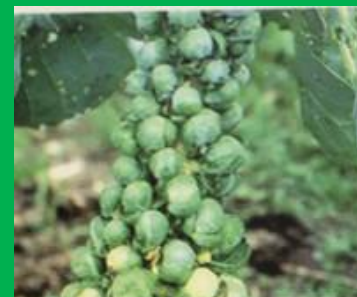


ISSUE NO 7 | FEBRUARY 2024

New Seeds for Spring:



Brussel Sprouts, Long Island Improved



Celery, Tall Utah



Helichrysum, Tall Double Mixed Colors



All are available at the Seed Library!

UPDATED PLANT HARDINESS ZONE MAP

For the first time since 2012, the USDA has updated its plant hardiness zone map. The new map contains more detail, incorporating data from almost double the weather stations as the 2012 map. The averages of the lowest annual winter temperatures for various locations over the span of the past 30 years have been pulled from these weather stations to determine the zones displayed on the map. Similar to the 2012 map, there are 13 zones each broken into half zones.

The 2023 map shows that many areas of the US have shifted to the next warmer half zone. Grantham is no exception to this trend. We moved from hardiness zone 6b in 2012 to hardiness zone 7a. Be aware of this change when you begin to plan your garden this year!

For a detailed, interactive map and tips for growers, visit <https://planthardiness.ars.usda.gov/>

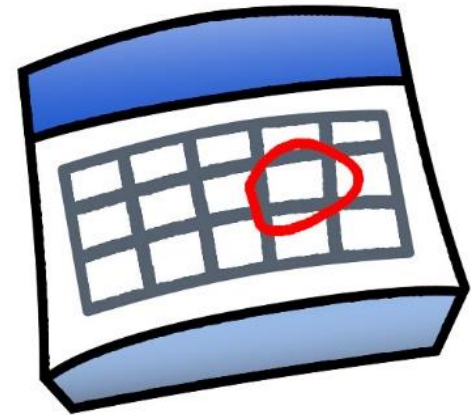
Seed Library Spring Kick-Off!

Beginning on Monday **February 12th**, stop by the circulation desk at Murray Library to check out your seeds for the 2024 season! We have a wide variety of vegetables, herbs, and flowers including new varieties such as Asparagus, Brussel Sprouts, Celery, Helichrysum, and more. Seeds are free and do not require a library card to check out!



News and Events

-Our Sow and Grow event will be back on **Tuesday March 19th** from 12-1pm in the library! Celebrate the first day of Spring by planting your own seeds to spruce up your office, dorm, or house.



KICKSTART YOUR GARDEN WITH THESE RESOURCES:

01

New to gardening and don't know how to organize your space? Have you been gardening for years but want to give everything a refresh? Take a look at the following article that gives gardening layout and planting advice:
<https://www.homesandgardens.com/advice/how-to-plan-a-garden>

02

If you have early growing plants and want to begin planting your seeds indoors, take a look at this guide from the University of Minnesota Extension on how to plan and plant your seeds indoors and eventually move them outside:
<https://extension.umn.edu/planting-and-growing-guides/starting-seeds-indoors>

For more information and resources, visit our website by scanning the QR code below.

