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Murray Library November 2024 Newsletter

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What's New at Murray Library?



November 2024

Mon-Thurs: 8AM - 11PM

Fri: 8AM - 5PM

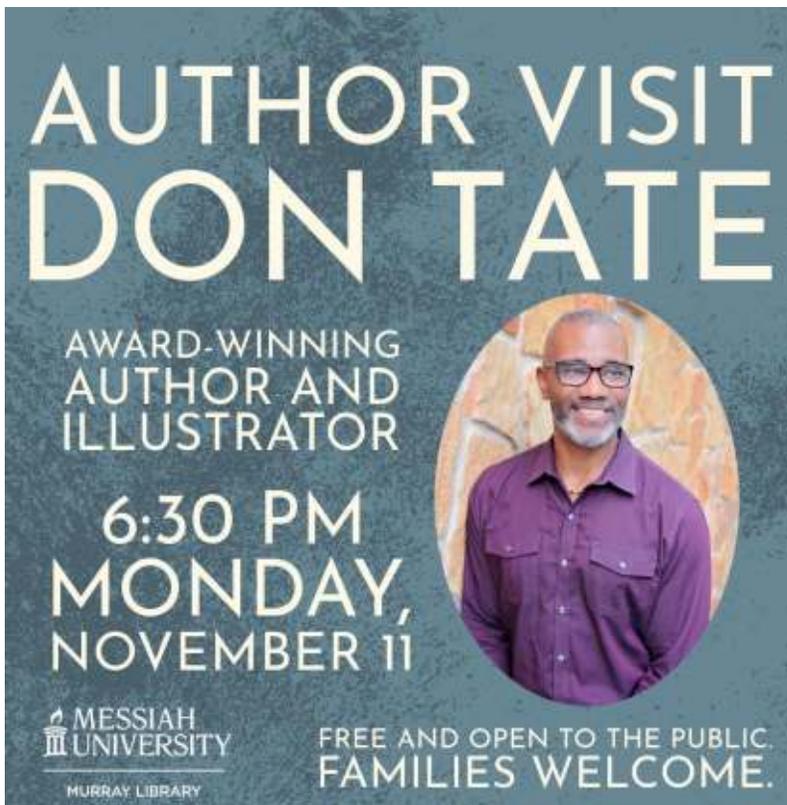
Sat: 10AM - 6PM

Sun: 2PM - 11PM

www.messiah.edu/murraylibrary



Free Author & Illustrator Visit



We are excited to announce a special author event for all ages at Murray Library! Join us on Monday, November 11, from 6:30 to 7:30 PM for an engaging evening with award-winning author and illustrator Don Tate.

Don Tate will share his insight into the world of children's literature, including live doodling and a reading from his acclaimed book, *Poet: The Remarkable Story of George Moses Horton*. Book sales by Midtown Scholar & book signing will follow the event.

Free and open to the public. This event is for all ages and all lovers of literature to come together and celebrate the power of storytelling.

Event Details:

-  Date: Monday, November 11
-  Time: 6:30 – 7:30 PM
-  Location: Murray Library

Book Scanner

Did You Know...

Murray Library has a book scanner that supports the Office of Academic Accessibility and library patrons. The scanner is a high-speed, face-up book capture system that scans nearly 20 book pages per minute for instant access as a PDF, JPEG, or readable PDF. In color or grayscale, capture multiple pages and quickly export them to a device of your choice.





Messiah University offers access to streaming movies for academic use, obtained through Swank Digital Campus. Swank partners with major Hollywood studios, documentary providers, independent filmmakers and international film companies to provide a diverse library of more than 25,000 films and TV shows, including

titles like “Dunkirk,” “Moonlight,” “To Kill a Mockingbird” and “An Inconvenient Truth.” The wide range of titles ensures all academic departments can find the movies needed to promote active and engaged learning in their classrooms. To browse available titles and trailers, visit the [Swank portal](#) and contact your librarian to add the film.

Murray Library Recreational Reading Collection

Looking for a read that’s a little lighter than the average academic title? Check out Murray Library’s [Recreational Reading Collection](#) with over 100 popular fiction and nonfiction titles. You can find the collection on the back side of the new book shelf near the entrance of the library.

Take our quick recreational reading collection [survey](#)

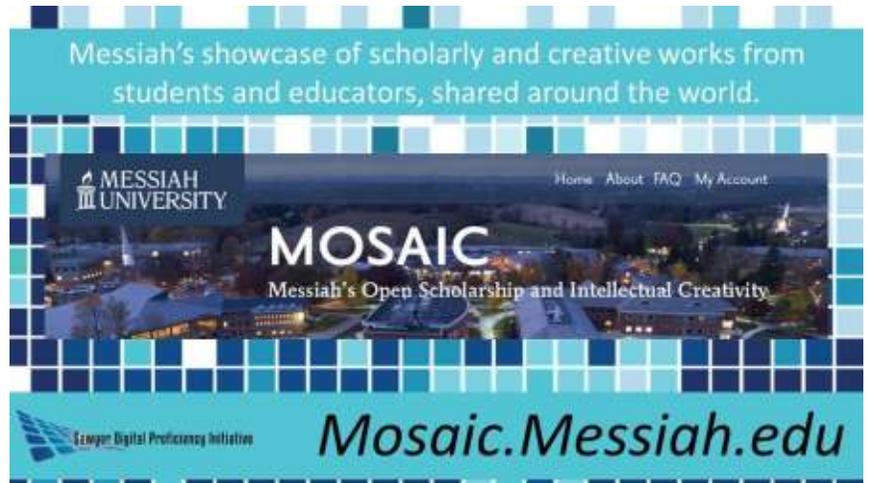


Success Continues for Mosaic, Messiah’s Institutional Repository

Exciting news! [Mosaic](#) has just had its 300,000th item downloaded! So far, Mosaic content has been viewed in 194 countries! There are nearly 8,000 items in the collection including student, educator, and archival submissions. Most users find Messiah’s content via searches through Google.com or Scholar.Google.com. Thank you to all who have contributed their works.

Educator submissions welcome.

Send any questions to mosaic@messiah.edu.



History Commons

Accessible Archives collections are now live on [History Commons](#). With a new name and an improved search interface, History Commons includes collections of American newspapers with a focus on African-American newspapers, Women’s rights, Pennsylvania, and the Civil War. Titles span the colonial period to the early twentieth century. This fantastic primary source collection is completely keyword searchable and downloadable. It’s the only place online to offer full digital access to Benjamin Franklin’s *Pennsylvania Gazette* (1728-1800)! Give it a search today!

Research Help... Librarians are available Monday-Friday through the Leave a Librarian a Message widget, one-on-one consultations, phone, and by email. Visit our [Ask a Librarian](#) page for more information.

Trivia Night: America Edition in the Library



The Murray Library hosted Trivia Night: America Edition on Friday, October 11. As a place of non-partisan civic information on campus, the library was pleased to bring attention to the upcoming election through an evening filled with intellectual camaraderie, fierce competition, and, of course, a whole lot of fun! We were thrilled to see 7 teams of 2-6 players each, which brought our total to 33 attendees! The event went especially smoothly, thanks to library colleagues who worked diligently to make it all happen. Librarian Liz Kielley, our trivia host, kept the energy high throughout the night. Special appreciation to helpers Rachael Jasitt, Jenny Lawyer, and Sarah Myers, with Tracy Sheaffer as the behind the scenes event coordinator. Librarians Beth Transue and Janet Vogel served as lead scorekeepers.

The trivia questions included a range of topics on American civics, geography, presidents, history, and random US facts. The puzzle round featured a matching game of presidential pets to their owners.

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

1. **First Place: Some meat, less loaf:** Josh Bingaman, Todd Feil, Justin Bucher, Ethan Regula, Carolina Hatch, David Alunni
2. **Second Place: Quiztina Aguilera:** Leah Kreider, Kelsey Waardenburg, Megan Waardenburg, Zoe White
3. **Third Place: OO-S.A.:** Anna Weldon, Austin Grove, Sarah Hart, Obie Liu

Congratulations to our winners, and a round of applause for all the teams who participated. The library shared helpful information about voter registration and provided resources to find candidates/political parties that align with personal views.

See the library's voting web page for more helpful resources: <https://libguides.messiah.edu/vote>

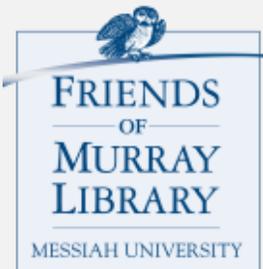
The Library plans many enriching and educational activities for students and the Messiah community.

Please check out our upcoming events:

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



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America's first turkey trot took place more than a century ago. A local YMCA hosted the race, which included just six runners. Today they are a much bigger deal! In 2018, around 1,000 turkey trots took place around the country.

-www.goodhousekeeping.com

HERE'S THE DIRT



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IT'S ABOUT THYME: FALL HERBS & RECIPES

As the weather turns cooler and the harvest is well underway, herbs like thyme, parsley, and rosemary are ready to be plucked from the garden and used in a variety of dishes. Thyme can be used fresh or dried and has a earthy flavor. Parsley has a bright and clean taste. Rosemary has a fragrant flavor, woody and sweet with pine, lemon, pepper, and mint.

Keep reading to discover some delicious recipes to make at home.

Roasted Turkey with Shallot Butter and Thyme Gravy

Needing a savory main course for dinner? This turkey recipe is bursting with flavor, thanks to the shallots and thyme incorporated in both the turkey and the gravy! Note: The wine listed in the recipe can be omitted if desired.

Get the recipe here:

<https://www.foodandwine.com/recipe/s/roast-turkey-shallot-butter-and-thyme-gravy>

Check Out These Books on Herbs!

THE ESSENCE OF HERBS

Call Number:

SB 351 .H5 W74 1992

THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF HERBS

Call Number:

SB 351 .H5 T777 2009

THE BOOK OF HERBS

Call Number:

SB 351 .H5 2006

All can be found at
Murray Library!

Parsley Potatoes (Company Potatoes)

Potatoes are always a crowd pleaser! These potatoes are a buttery delight and feature fresh parsley front and center. It's a quick and simple recipe that will surely have your family and friends asking for more!

Get the recipe here:

<https://natashaskitchen.com/company-potatoes-recipe/>

Rosemary Chicken Noodle Soup

What's the Fall season without the best kind of soup? This chicken noodle soup packs a flavorful punch, utilizing ingredients like garlic and the star of the dish, rosemary.

Wide egg noodles also make this a hearty comfort soup for a chilly Fall day!

Get the recipe here:

<https://www.gimmesomeoven.com/rosemary-chicken-noodle-soup-recipe/>

News and Events

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RESOURCES TO MAINTAIN HERBS IN FALL AND WINTER:

01

What kind of herbs can you grow during the Fall and Winter months? This article takes a detailed look at the evergreen and cool weather herbs you can grow indoors and some tips on how to best care for them.

<https://fairviewgardencent er.com/blog/herbs-for-fall-and-winter-gardens/>

02

When the weather gets cold, you can still enjoy herbs of all varieties. This article gives a five-step plan for bringing your herbs indoors and helping them thrive over the Winter months.

<https://www.gardenary.com/blog/how-to-overwinter-herbs-indoors>

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

