April Letter from the

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University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Library News

Annual Book Sale

The Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale is nearly here. Be there for great bargains on books, videos, cassette tapes, CDs, LP records and more. [Withdrawn Library items go on sale Tuesday.]

Mon 4/13 6-8 pm (pre-sale for UWW & Friends of the Library)
Tues 4/14 8am-8pm
Wed 4/15 8am-8pm
Thurs 4/16 8am-4pm

InterLibrary Loan—It’s Fast

Remember the old days when getting an article on interlibrary loan took forever? Those days are gone. Turnaround time for Interlibrary loan today can take as little as two business days — not to mention that it’s free to faculty (students pay $1 per article). Articles are requested and delivered online through ILLiad. How easy is that? http://library.uww.edu/myaccounts.html

Research Help for Students

If your students are stressing over their research papers, send them to us. Reference Librarians can help them to identify appropriate research tools and find credible sources.

The Reference Desk is open until 10pm most evenings and the Ask a Librarian chat service is available 24x7 from our web site. For more in-depth assistance, students can make an appointment with a librarian. http://blogs.uww.edu/library/archives/1807

Get a Head Start on Summer School

Place Material on Reserve – If you need to renew course reserves (print or electronic) for summer, please e-mail to request renewal: reserve@uww.edu
And if you have new reserve material for summer, it’s not too early to get that material into the reserves pipeline. http://library.uww.edu/services/reserves.html#request

Graphic Novels

The Library is moving its graphic novels to the Browsing Book Graphic Novels collection near the café. Children's graphic novels will stay in the Curriculum Collection with the other K-12 books. The catalog has a subject heading for graphic novels if you’d like to see what we have.

New Window on the World

The Library is now sporting a wide-screen TV on the main floor near the Browsing Books area. News will be showing most of the time, but with Library approval, it is possible to play other broadcast/cable channels, Blu-Ray discs, DVDs, and VHS tapes. April 1st there will be something special showing in honor of the “Big Read.”

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