



April Letter from Andersen Library

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University of Wisconsin - Whitewater

Library Stuffed Animal Sleepover



UW-Whitewater students, staff, faculty and Children's Center families accompanied by a child 6 years of age or younger, are invited to join Andersen Library for the second annual Stuffed Animal Sleepover to celebrate the Week of the Young Child.

Bring a stuffed animal friend to join each child in a library story time and craft activity. The stuffed animals get to stay the night and explore the library after hours! Children will receive a photo memory book of their animal's night-time adventures.

Please visit <http://goo.gl/nYNa2> to learn more or to register.

Date: Friday, April 11, 2014

Times: Session 1: 3:30-4:30pm or Session 2: 4:30-5:30pm

Place: Andersen Library, Children's Collection, Main Floor



eBooks by the Byte

The Library offers thousands of ebook titles through its various databases. [EBSCO eBook Academic Collection](#) has more than 100,000 titles from academic publishers worldwide. Books may be read online, or downloaded to smart devices. We're in the process of adding these records to our catalog (HALCat), but in the meantime, they can be found directly through EBSCO.

Other ebooks may be found by searching in [HALCat](#) or [Research@UWW](#).

After doing a search in [Research@UWW](#), use the facets on the left sidebar to limit to *Electronic Books* (under *Genre*).

In [HALCat](#), use the phrase "electronic resource" in your search to limit to ebooks. Here's an example: "Crimean war" and "electronic resource." Depending on the search terms, a few media items may also appear in the search results along with the ebooks.

See the Library's [How to Find eBooks Guide](#) to learn more about finding and using the Library's ebooks.



Films on Trial

In February, we asked for your help in evaluating the *Academic Video Online: Premium* database to see if it was an adequate replacement for [Films on Demand](#).



We received quite a bit of feedback from faculty. Most of it was lukewarm toward the new product and more favorable toward *Films on Demand*.

For now, we plan to renew *Films on Demand* for 2015 and will revisit the funding situation again next year.

Thanks to all those who shared their thoughts with us on these streaming film products.

Xbox One and PS4 Are Here

To keep up with new gaming technology for the Media Arts & Game Development program, the Library now has [Xbox One](#) and [PS4](#) consoles in the Game Room.

We've been collecting Xbox One and PS4 games for a few months now and would welcome your [suggestions](#) to help build this collection.



Staff Changes

Brenda Neumeister has started a new role for the Library.



She is now responsible for physical space and purchasing for the Circulation Department along with her regular duties at the Circulation Desk.

Practice Your Presentations

Just in time for students to practice their group presentations, widescreen monitors have been installed in all group study rooms on the Main floor. Users may connect any laptop to the monitors. Additional monitors are available at study tables on the 3rd floor for individual use. A variety of cables and adapters (PC or Mac) are available at the Circulation Desk if needed.

Funding for the widescreen monitors was generously provided by the Provost's Office.

Questions? Contact Carol Elsen, Collection Manager, x5751 elsenc@uww.edu