



# May Letter from Andersen Library

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University of Wisconsin - Whitewater

## Ask a Librarian Summer Chat

Since so many summer courses are online, we are making a point to promote our **Ask a Librarian** live chat service to summer students. The 24x7 service is offered by a world-wide consortium of academic libraries and UWW librarians will be staffing it several nights a week this summer. <https://geturl.uww.edu/1s5>



**Ask a Librarian** is a great way for your students to get real time assistance with their research. See our Summer Chat video for more information: <https://youtu.be/T6I1VC9KTbM>

## Database Changes

Since cuts are looming for the Library's collection budget, we are finding ways to reduce costs. The Library will drop its **EBSCO eBook Academic Collection** in favor of **Ebrary Academic Complete Collection**. The products have similar content and Ebrary has 47% of our most-used EBSCO ebooks. Ebrary is less expensive and its titles will be discoverable in *Research@UWW*. This switch takes place on July 1.



**Journal Citation Reports**, which offers impact factors for journals, will be cancelled as of July 1 due to high cost-per-use. Journal Impact Factors will be included in **Cabell's Directory of Publishing Opportunities** when its new interface is rolled out in May. <https://geturl.uww.edu/1no>

## Alma Dates

The UW System Libraries are busily migrating to Alma, the new shared Library Management System. Here are some dates to keep in mind:

- ◆ May 13 - we can begin to order and catalog new material for the Library
- ◆ May 15-20 - fines and fees can't be paid and *My Account in Research@UWW* is unusable
- ◆ May 21 - Alma goes "live" and all *Research@UWW* functions resume

When we go live on May 21, *Research@UWW* will look slightly different. UW System Borrowing will be available through the *Get It* tab. *My Account* will also be working again. <https://geturl.uww.edu/1zq>

## Summer Library Hours

Summer hours begin on Tuesday, May 26, 2015.

Mondays - Thursdays	7:30 am - 9:00 pm
Fridays	7:30 am - 4:30 pm
Saturdays	Closed
Sundays	12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

See <http://library.uww.edu/hours> for holiday and intersession hours.



## Summer Course Reserves

If you'd like to place items on reserve for summer classes, now is the time to get them to us. Please contact Library Reserves to reinstate reserves from previous semesters or to place new material on reserve: [reserve@uww.edu](mailto:reserve@uww.edu) 262.472.5512.



## Featuring the Browsing Collections

If you'd like to use the summer to brush up on the popular culture you missed out on this year, here are some ideas. These are the highest use titles in the Browsing Collections this academic year.

Harry Potter & the deathly hallows / JK Rowling	Audio Books
Spanish I / Simon & Schuster	Audio Books
Game of thrones / George R. R. Martin	Audio Books
Gone Girl / Gillian Flynn	Browsing Books
Game of thrones / George R. R. Martin	Browsing Books
Cuckoo's calling / Robert Galbraith	Browsing Books
Greatest hits / Foo Fighters	Browsing CD
Resistance / Muse	Browsing CD
Very best of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons	Browsing CD
Frozen	Browsing DVD
Thor. The dark world	Browsing DVD
Game of thrones complete first season	Browsing DVD
Fun home: a family tragicomic / Alison Bechdel	Browsing Graphic Novel
New Avengers v. 1 / Brian M. Bendis et al.	Browsing Graphic Novel
Scott Pilgrim & the infinite sadness v. 3	Browsing Graphic Novel
Walking dead compendium two	Browsing Video Games
Age of Ultron #1	Browsing Video Games
Blacksad. A silent hell / Juan Diaz Canales	Browsing Video Games

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