



# November Letter from Andersen Library

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## Elsevier Journals In Jeopardy

UW-W's access to Elsevier's widely-used journals is in jeopardy. While the Netherlands-based firm is still publishing many of the world's most respected journals in the sciences, social sciences, and medicine, the [ScienceDirect College Edition](#) journal package, which we've had since 2007, will no longer be available to us in 2016.

Elsevier is offering us their Freedom Collection, which has essentially the same titles as the College Edition, but costs \$60,000 more than what we are currently paying.

How valuable are Elsevier journals to our campus? Last fiscal year, our campus downloaded 41,038 Elsevier articles, making it the most-used journal package on campus.

Due to this year's \$60,000 cut to the Library's acquisitions budget (on top of flat state funding for more than 15 years), the price increase puts the Elsevier journals out of reach for us. So we are now exploring funding options for the Elsevier Freedom Collection.

In the meantime, your support would be helpful. Please let us know how important the Elsevier journals are to research in your discipline and how much you value them.

If you'd like to give us feedback or see Elsevier journal usage statistics, please contact your [librarian liaison](#) or [Carol Elsen](#).

## Everyone is an Artist

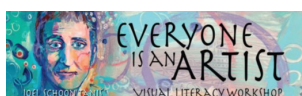
Join illustrator and muralist, Joel School Tanis, for an interactive exploration of visual literacy. Joel will talk participants through the process of interpreting stories, pictures and text to create one unique piece of visual art.

This informal and fun presentation will be hands-on, informative, and enjoyable for all UW-Whitewater students who currently work with or intend to work with preK-12 students.

**Date:** Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2015

**Time:** 6-7 pm

**Place:** Andersen Library 2nd Floor Lounge



## Recognizing Scholarly Pursuits

The twenty-eighth annual *Scholarship & Creative Achievement Recognition Reception* is scheduled for November 24, 2015, at the Center of the Arts. The reception is an opportunity to mingle with your colleagues and celebrate the scholarly and creative achievements of your peers from all across campus. Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served.

This event is sponsored by the Chancellor's Office, Provost's Office, Andersen Library, Office of Research & Sponsored Programs, and the Crossman Gallery.

**Date:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015

**Time:** 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

**Place:** Crossman Gallery



The *exhibit* will be open for viewing on Tuesday, November 24, 2015, from 10am-5pm and 6pm-8pm.

## Ebrary—Easy Ebook Access

[Ebrary Academic Complete Collection](#) is now the Library's main ebook database. Ebrary's 120,000 ebrary ebooks may be read online or downloaded to a computer or mobile device for 14 days with unlimited renewals.

The Bookshelf feature allows users to save titles for future use, organize and annotate them, and share them with others. To download or use the Bookshelf, use the Sign In link within ebrary and login with your netID and password.



You will need [Adobe Digital Editions](#) (different from Adobe Reader, but also free) to download ebooks to your computer or mobile device.

## Streaming Films at Your Service



Want visual material to incorporate into your classes? [Films on Demand](#) offers thousands of captioned and streaming videos on topics spanning the UW-W curriculum. The "proxied" links beneath the viewing window in [Films on Demand](#) can be embedded into D2L for easy off-campus access.

**Questions? Contact Carol Elsen, Collection Manager, x5751 [elsenc@uww.edu](mailto:elsenc@uww.edu)**