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SERVING OUR COMMUNITY:

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As a collaborative effort to cultivate community and harvest produce for the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Campus Harvest Food Pantry, the first seeds were sown in the McIntyre Library Community Garden in May 2018.

Since September 2014, the UW-Eau Claire Campus Harvest Food Pantry has been providing aid to the high percentage of students who self-identify as in need of supplemental food assistance.

After learning about the growing group of students who need food assistance, Roxanne Backowski, electronic resources librarian, aspired to combine her green thumb and desire to serve by starting a community garden.

Backowski gathered a group of McIntyre and university staff, and the planning began. Seeds were collected from local nurseries, and also the L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library's seed library. All other supplies and plants were donated by McIntyre Library staff, who also volunteered their time. The garden itself was located in the Forest Street Community Gardens in downtown Eau Claire. Fellow community gardeners were quick to assist with advice or spare tools. Led by Backowski, volunteers from McIntyre Library and the Office for Research and Sponsored Programs, met weekly to dig, plant, water, and most importantly, to pull weeds.

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"Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall."

- F. Scott Fitzgerald, *The Great Gatsby*



By **Jill Markgraf**, markgrjs@uwec.edu

The return of students to campus every fall brings a welcomed infusion of energy and activity. Summer is quiet in the library, deceptively so. Lest you think we use this season to kick back and read books at our disposal, think again. It is the season when the library quietly reimagines and transforms itself, always with the goal of better serving our students, faculty, staff, and community.

Among the transformations that took place this summer:

- We transitioned the library website to the new campus web format, which allows us to better showcase all of the cool things happening in the library.

- We welcomed our new branch campus library at University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire – Barron County. We have gotten to know our new colleagues, Cecelia Cole, Linda Snider, and Angela Katterhagen and have come to admire the exceptional level of competence and caring they offer their students. Our work of merging library systems is a process that will continue throughout this transitional year.
- We updated our organizational structure, realigning faculty and staff responsibilities to increase efficiencies and position ourselves for changes ahead. Kate Hinnant was named head of instruction and communication. Eric Jennings is head of user services, and Kong Yang has assumed additional responsibilities as circulation manager. We are in the process of hiring a tenure-track digital learning librarian, who will move us forward in areas such as digital humanities and scholarship, open access through institutional repositories, and multi-modal learning.
- We laid the groundwork for the fall opening of the new Blugold Makerspace where students, faculty, and staff have access to an array of tools, technologies, and resources for creating, exploring, and experiential learning.



Cecelia Cole, associate academic librarian, at UW-Eau Claire - Barron County.



A happy Blugold showing off the button she made at the makerspace open house.

Life in the library does seem to start all over in the fall, and it's the result of many people working hard all summer to incubate, plan, and implement the ideas that move us forward. ■

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY: *Growing in Leaps and Bounds*

Story continued from cover

While Backowski brought her previous knowledge of gardening to the group, for many of the volunteers, this was their first time participating in a garden project from start to finish.

Since harvest began in mid-July, 150 pounds of fresh, nutritious produce were donated to the Campus Harvest Food Pantry including tomatoes, peppers, potatoes, onions, wax beans, corn, squash, and even mini watermelons.

“I would like to thank the thoughtful people from McIntyre Library who have been so wonderful about donating produce from their garden to the Campus Harvest Food Pantry,” said Julie Carr, supervisor of the pantry. “It’s important to our students that we have healthy food options available in the pantry, and they especially love the fresh produce. We couldn’t offer this important service to our students without the support of our awesome university community.”

The community garden is another great example of the ways that McIntyre Library provides support to the students of UW-Eau Claire, in addition to our research, material, and information roles.



Gardeners from left to right: Cheryl, Crystal, Jenna, Jessi, and Jill. Roxanne in front right corner.



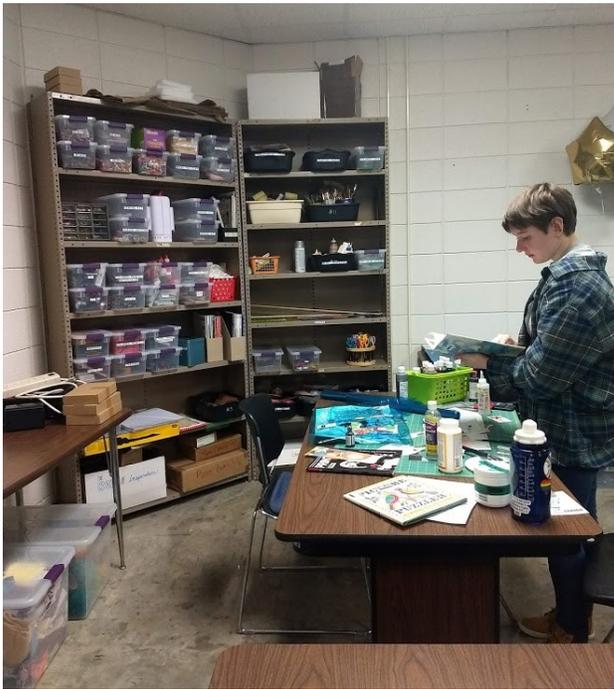
Roxanne Backowski in the Campus Harvest Food Pantry dropping off one round of donations

Putting Our Best Foot Forward: Soles4Souls Shoe Drive



Jenna Vande Zande, research and communications associate, with the boxes of donated shoes.

In May 2018, 86 boxes containing 1,420 pairs of shoes were donated during the second annual new and used shoe drive hosted by McIntyre Library and the Student Office of Sustainability for the non-profit organization, Soles4Souls. The drive was started in honor of Earth Week, so the entire collection campaign was kept as green as possible. The shoes were packed for transport to the drop-off site using recycled boxes. Ragstock clothing store donated most of the boxes, but many were also collected for reuse by the library’s custodial staff. In addition, all of the containers used by donors to drop off their shoes, including plastic bags, were reused or recycled. Hundreds of plastic bags were recycled with Festival Food’s Bags for Benches program. McIntyre Library would like to extend a thank you to the Student Office of Sustainability for their co-sponsorship and to everyone who donated shoes and contributed to the success of the drive. ■



A student working on a personal art project in the makerspace, next to one of the shelves of tools and materials.

In the coming semester, the Blugold Makerspace will start offering workshops on topics such as bicycle maintenance, creating Halloween costumes, and getting started with electronics. No experience is needed, just a desire to learn. In addition, the Blugold Makerspace hopes to collaborate with faculty on course-related projects.

A new student organization, MakeUWEC, was also created this fall, and operates to inspire students to think creatively

in design, manufacturing, and implementation. The goal is to encourage cross-disciplinary collaboration and provide a space to generate ideas. The group meets Wednesday evenings at 7:15 p.m. in the Makerspace. Students wishing to join or get more information can email the executive board at List.MakeUWEC.Exec@uwec.edu.

If anyone would like to get involved, visit during open hours or email staff at Library.Makerspace@uwec.edu. Also, in the spirit of sustainability, the Blugold Makerspace is always happy to consider donations of tools and materials. ■

MAKERSPACE WISHLIST

==== Equipment ====

- screwdrivers
- wrenches
- pliers
- rivet gun (and rivets)
- 3D scanner
- drill press
- laser cutter (50-100 watt)
- printer (the regular, paper kind)
- sewing machine
- ironing board
- knitting needles
- 3" button maker
- 1" button maker
- 3-channel power supply

==== Furniture ====

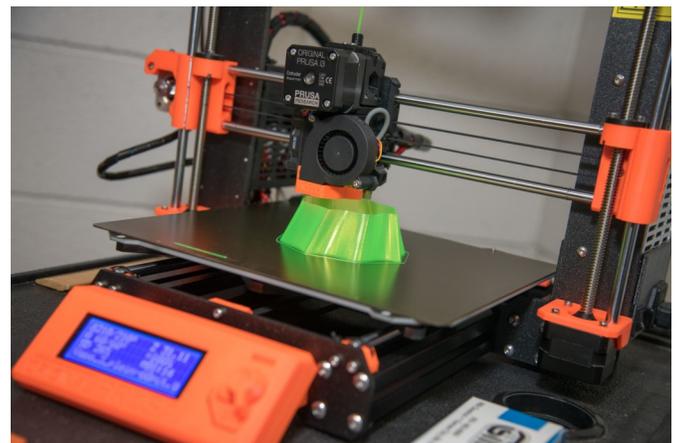
- 36" x 60" tables (3)
- 36" x 60" table—electronically adjustable height for ADA
- 30" x 84" computer table

==== Materials ====

- cloth
- thread
- yarn
- Lego bricks



Materials and project storage in the makerspace and the powerful computer station to create models for the 3D printer.



The 3D printer in action creating a vase.

Our hours and more information can be found on our website:

<http://uwec.ly/Makerspace>

RECENT ACQUISITIONS

All We Ever Wanted

Emily Griffin
PS3607.I28 A79 2018

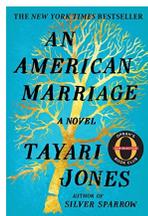


Alternate Side: A Novel

Anna Quindlen
PS3567.U336 A79 2018

*An American Marriage

Tayari Jones
PS3610.O63 A84 2018

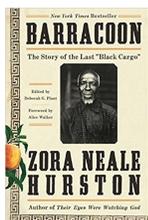


Anxious for Nothing: Finding Calm in a Chaotic World

Max Lucado
BV4908.5 .L79 2017

*Barracoon: The Story of the Last "Black Cargo"

Zora Neale Hurston
E444.L49 H87 2018

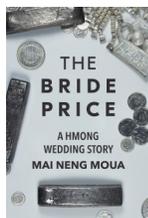


Betty Ford: First Lady, Women's Advocate, Survivor, Trailblazer

Lisa McCubbin
E867 .M43 2018

*The Bride Price: A Hmong Wedding Story

Mai Neng Moua
E184.H55 M684 2017

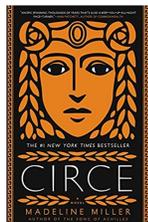


Calypso

David Sedaris
PS3569.E314 A6 2018

Chasing Hillary: Ten Years, Two Presidential Campaigns, and One Intact Glass Ceiling

Amy Chozick
E901.1.C54 C46 2018



Circe

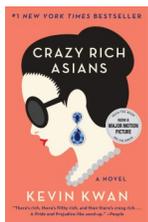
Madeline Miller
PS3613.I5445 C57 2018

Clock Dance: A Novel

Anne Tyler
PS3570.Y45 C58 2018

*Crazy Rich Asians

Kevin Kwan
PS3611.W36 C73 2014

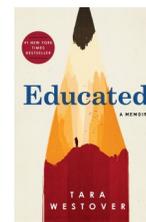


Dead Serious: Breaking the Cycle of Teen Suicide

Jane Mersky Leder
IMC 362.28083 L4987d 2018

Educated: A Memoir

Tara Westover
CT3262.I2 W47 2018



Every Day Is Extra

John Kerry
E840.8.K427 A3 2018

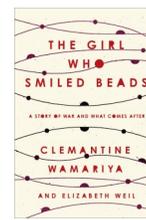
The Female Persuasion: A Novel

Meg Wolitzer
PS3573.O564 F46 2018



*The Girl Who Smiled Beads: A Story of War and What Comes After

Clementine Wamariya, Elizabeth Weil
DT450.437.W36 A3 2018

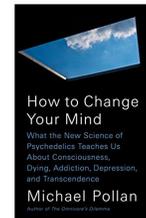


The Great American Read: The Book of Books: Explore America's 100 Best-Loved Novels

PBS
Z5916 .A45 2018

How to Change Your Mind: What the New Science of Psychedelics Teaches Us about Consciousness, Dying, Addiction, Depression, and Transcendence

Michael Pollan
RM324.8 .P65 2018

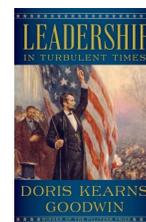


I'll Be Gone in the Dark: One Woman's Obsessive Search for the Golden State Killer

Michelle McNamara
HV6565.C2 M36 2018

Leadership: In Turbulent Times

Doris Kearns Goodwin
E176.1 .G65 2018



*Leah on the Offbeat

Becky Albertalli
IMC Fic A11451 2018



Magnolia Table: A Collection of Recipes for Gathering

Joanna Gaines
TX715.2.S68 G345 2018

The Mars Room: A Novel

Rachel Kushner
PS3611.U7386 M37 2018

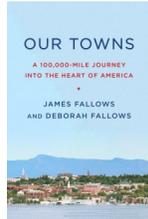
Not That Bad: Dispatches from Rape Culture

Roxanne Gay
HD6060.3 .N68 2018

The Order of Time
Carlo Rovelli
QC173.59.S65 R6813 2018



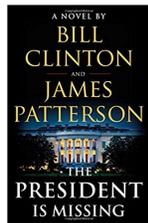
Our Towns: A 100,000-Mile Journey into the Heart of America
James Fallows, Deborah Fallows
HN90.P8 F35 2018



The Perfectionists: How Precision Engineers Created the Modern World
Simon Winchester
TA19 .W56 2018

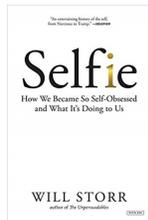
***A Place for Us: A Novel**
Fatima Farheen Mirza
PS3613.I79 P53 2018

The President Is Missing
James Patterson, Bill Clinton
PS3603.L5655 P74 2018



The Restless Wave: Good Time, Just Causes, Great Fights, and Other Appreciations
John McCain
E840.8.M467 A3 2018

Selfie: How We Became So Self-Obsessed and What It's Doing to Us
Will Storr
BF697.5.S65 S76 2018



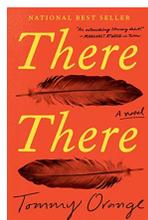
Suicide of the West: How the Rebirth of Tribalism, Populism, Nationalism, and Identity Politics Is Destroying American Democracy
Jonah Goldberg
JC573.2.U6 G654 2018



Ten Arguments for Deleting Your Social Media Accounts Right Now
Jaron Lanier
HM851 .L3579 2018

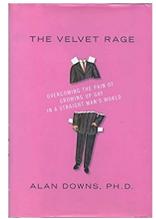
***The Sun Does Shine: How I Found Life and Freedom on Death Row**
Anthony Ray Hinton
KF224.H565 H56 2018

***There There: A Novel**
Tommy Orange
PS3615.R32 T48 2018



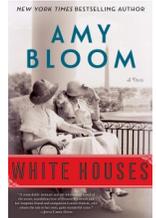
***Us Against You: A Novel**
Fredrik Backman
PT9877.12.A32 V513 2018

***The Velvet Rage: Overcoming the Pain of Growing Up Gay in a Straight Man's World**
Alan Downs
HQ76 .D69 2012

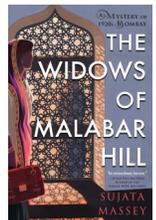


Warlight: A Novel
Michael Ondaatje
PR9199.3.O5 W37 2018

***White Houses: A Novel**
Amy Bloom
PS3552.L6378 W48 2018



The Widows of Malabar Hill
Sujata Massey
PS3563.A79965 W53 2018



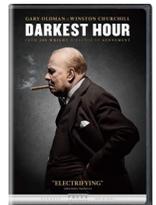
The Wife Between Us: A Novel
Greer Hendricks, Sarah Pekkanen
PS3608.E5297 W54 2018

The World As It Is: A Memoir of the Obama White House
Ben Rhodes
E907 .R48 2018

DVDs

Big Bang Theory, The Complete Eleventh Season
DVD PN1992.77 .B54 2017

Darkest Hour
DVD PN1997.2 .D385 2018



The Greatest Showman
DVD PN1995.9.M86 G743 2018

The Handmaid's Tale: Season 1
DVD PN1992.77 .H35 2017

***Love, Simon**
DVD PN1997.2 .L684 2018



Ready Player One
DVD PN1997.2 .R43 2018

The Post
DVD PN1997.2 .P676 2018

The Shape of Water
DVD PN1997.2 .S52 2018



*Item explores topics related to the university's Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity (EDI) initiative.

3rd Annual McIntyre Library Summer Conference: Creative Writing, Hula Hooping, and More!

In August, McIntyre Library hosted its third annual McIntyre Library Summer Conference that featured the talents and interests of staff from around the library. An invitation to attend was extended to all University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire and UW-Eau Claire-Barron County staff and faculty. Three sessions were taught, including creative writing with tabloid headlines, lightning talks featuring photos and stories of recent travels, and an introduction to hula hooping. New this year was an open house featuring some of the new technology in the library and the makerspace.



Participants in the first session with their donuts and tabloid poetry.

Kate Hinnant, instruction librarian and head of communications, taught a session about writing and reading poetry in an age where the form is not as common. Armed with coffee and donuts, the group wrote serious poetic responses to goofy tabloid headlines.

In the second session, participants were treated to tales of the adventures of their coworkers over the last year. Jill Markgraf, library director, traveled around Morocco with her family and shared some of the smells and tastes of the region with the audience, including mint tea and spices. Lark Keating-Hadlock, assistant archivist, traveled through Italy and France with a friend.

They took a walking tour through Rome and enjoyed a double decker bus tour through Paris. Kevin Dekan, periodicals and electronic resources, delighted the group with literary and architectural history as he discussed his most recent trip to Prague, including stops at Sigmund Freud's favorite café and a café named for novelist Franz Kafka. In the final travel presentation Brad Gehrke, library systems and makerspace associate, shared photos from his multiple trips to Japan. He inspired envy with images of lush mountain scenes and ramen bowls.

New this year was a library services open house with a host of hands-on activities. Downstairs in the Educational Materials Center (EMC), participants could test out the variety of equipment for McIntyre's makerspace. Some of the new gadgets include a 3D printer, a sewing machine, a stencil cutter, and a digital art tablet.

On the first floor, staff were able to try out the new virtual reality equipment which became available for student checkout this fall. Some virtual reality program favorites include the 3D anatomy models of skeletal structures and organs and a truly new way to experience Google Earth.

Continuing with tradition, there was a library staff art exhibit. Pieces included excerpts from the book review blog of Carrie Butler Becker, acquisitions and content coordinator, 3D printed items by Brad Gehrke and Dan Hillis, library systems and makerspace coordinator, a painting by Roxanne Backowski, photos of quilts made by Erin Kriener, equipment checkout and course reserve supervisor, and a presentation of how to create inspiring book displays by Jessi Leum, evening circulation supervisor.

The final session of the day was an introduction to hula hooping, taught by Trista Anderson, administrative coordinator, and Roxanne Backowski, electronic resources librarian. They were able to teach the group how to do the basic moves, and then taught everyone some advanced tricks like spinning the hoops on your arms or shoulders.



Participants in the hula hooping session enjoying a sunny afternoon on the lawn.

Attendees of the event were happy with the day's proceedings and the opportunity to interact with their coworkers in a less formal manner than the general workday. The planning committee is continuing to receive suggestions and feedback to make next summer's conference even better! ■



Erin showing Jill and Crystal how to use the sewing machine and serger.



Virtual Reality Equipment



Life Size Clue



Escape Room in the Archives



9 Holes of Mini Golf

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Very Competitive Team Pictionary

1,700 STUDENTS
200 TOPPERS PIZZAS
9 HOLES OF MINI GOLF
1 BIG NIGHT



200 Pizzas!

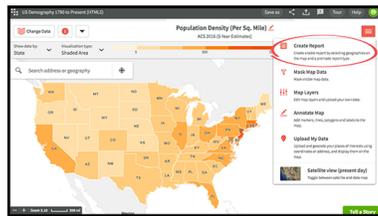


Making Friends in the Makerspace

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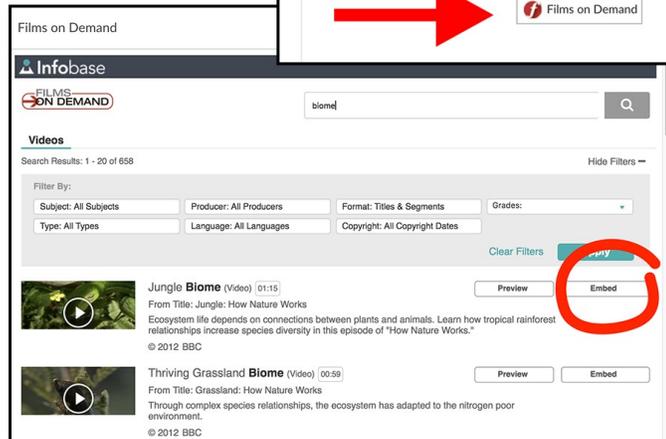
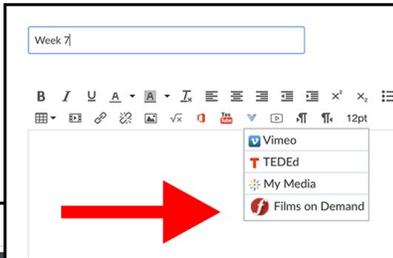


McIntyre Library
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 First Floor

Embedding video just got easier.

Canvas lets instructors search for and embed instructional videos from within the learning management system, including videos from the library's Films on Demand collection.

We hope to make more library content available.



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E-form: uwec.ly/materialsrequest

Direct requests can be made by email or campus mail to Carrie Butler Becker, McIntyre Library (beckerb@uwec.edu).

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OCTOBER	I Read Dead People	LGBTQIA+ Reads
NOVEMBER	Feast Your Eyes	Military Veterans
DECEMBER	Cozy Mysteries	Multicultural Fantasy Books
JANUARY	Books to Screens	Survival Books
FEBRUARY	African Americans in Literature & Film	President's Day
MARCH	Video Games & Technology	American Daughters



LIBRARY AND STAFF NEWS: MARCH - OCTOBER 2018

- The Instructional Media Center (IMC) in the lower level of the library has been renamed the **Educational Materials Center (EMC)**.
- Over the summer, the **Library Instruction Lab** on the first floor of the library was renovated to include more space for larger classes. The room was painted, reorganized, and four large screens were added to replace the aging projector.
- In August, library staff were treated to a **private tour of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire greenhouses** by the greenhouse manager, Lynn Janik. Thank you Lynn! Blugolds aren't the only ones who have access to this resource, everyone is encouraged to check it out. Email biology@uwec.edu to schedule your visit.
- **Kate Hinnant**, head of instruction and communication, and **Robin Miller**, assessment and instruction librarian, completed and published their book, *Making Surveys Work for Your Library: Guidance, Instructions, and Examples*. Congratulations, Kate and Robin!
- **Eric Jennings**, head of user services, and his wife, Danielle, were married in August. Congratulations, Eric and Danielle!
- **Eric Jennings** presented "Cultivating a Community of Respect on Social Media" at the annual conference of the Wisconsin Association of Academic Librarians in Oshkosh, April 27.
- **Jill Markgraf**, library director, is a co-founder of the Chippewa Valley Improv Network, a loosely-organized group of area improvisors who get together at the public library once a month to practice and play. No experience necessary. Intrigued? Contact Jill or follow the Network on Facebook.
- **Brad Gehrke**, library systems and makerspace associate, and his girlfriend Kristin, survived a hiking trip to southeastern Utah. They report that it was warm and sandy. Welcome back!
- **Jaelyn Larson**, circulation supervisor, ventured into the world of pageantry when her daughter Joslyn won the title of Little Miss Wisconsin United States. Joslyn has an autoimmune disease called Alopecia, and the pageant system has allowed mom and daughter to travel the state spreading awareness of Alopecia and even brought their message to the national stage in Orlando, Florida, over the Fourth of July holiday!

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