

Mercer Library Newsletter

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Books to Love

In honor of celebrating love and the coming of spring, here is a survey of books from the Mercer Library Staff. You will find books they recommend, were influenced by, and the ones they love to read over and over again.

Recommend

Paddywhacked, by T.J. English, is a riveting account of Irish organized crime in America. Although this book is non-fiction, it reads like a novel, and is stuffed with astonishing data about the overlap of crime and politics in many of the nation's cities.

The Joy of Cooking by Irma S. Rombauer

Freedom from Tyranny of the Urgent by Charles E. Hummel

Lee: The Last Years by Charles Bracelen Flood

Manhunt: The 12-Day Chase for Lincoln's Killer by James L. Swanson

Influenced

Anthem, by Ayn Rand, is a must read for anyone living in a free society. Born in St. Petersburg, Russia, Rand creates an allegorical novella which outlines the evils of collectivism and the extreme difficulty of regaining individualism once it's lost.

The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Ghost Cadet by Elaine Marie Alphin

Sincerely, Andy Rooney by Andy Rooney

Dearest Dorothy: Are We There Yet? by Charlene Ann Baumbich

Tuesdays with Morrie: An Old Man, A Young Man, and Life's Greatest Lesson by Mitch Albom

Favorites and Loves ♥

Like a Watered Garden by Patti Hill, is wry novel about a woman who is suddenly widowed and must go from consuming grief to fresh hope. Hill uses realistic characters and events without any hint of maudlin sentimentality.

Wuthering Heights by Emily Brontë

The Solace of Open Spaces by Gretel Ehrlich

Walden by Henry Thoreau

The Glory and the Dream by William Manchester

Dubliners by James Joyce

Poems by Robert Frost

Elegy for Iris by John Bayley

A Long Fatal Love Chase by Lousia May Alcott

Leo Tolstoy's Diaries

Fatherland by Robert Harris

Anything by Stephanie Laurens, Stephen King, Sue Grafton, Agatha Christie, and James Patterson's *Alex Cross* mysteries

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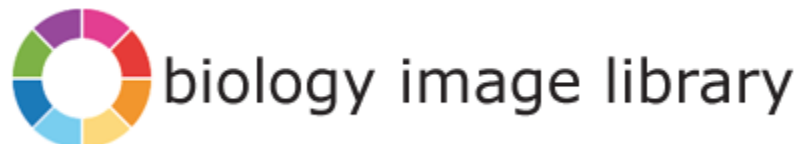
Mercer Library on Prince William Campus

Monday - Thursday	8:00 am - 10:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday	1:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Exceptions	
Sunday, March 7 th	Closed
Monday – Thursday, March 8 th – 11 th (Spring Break)	8:00am – 6:00pm
Friday, March 12 th (Spring Break)	8:00am – 5:00pm
Saturday, March 13 th	Closed
May 8 th – May 14 th (Finals)	Varies – Please Check
May 15 th -16 th (Graduation)	Closed

Mason Libraries in the News

The **Council of Library and Information Resources (CLIR)** has named GMU University Libraries among the 2009 recipients of funding from their "Uncovering Hidden Collections" program. The library's project involves a collection of 7300 posters from the former German Democratic Republic (GDR) that document East German film, theater, opera, visual art, politics, festivals, sports, and recreation dating from 1949 to 1990. Together, these posters comprise a unique scholarly resource that provides a window into the artistic, cultural, and political activities of the former GDR.

E-Resources - *Featured databases and news updates*



The GMU Libraries recently acquired access to **Biology Image Library**, www.biologyimagelibrary.com. The Biology Image Library is an online collection of images, movies, illustrations and animations across biology and biomedicine that are useful for research and education. The library is published by BioMed Central, an independent publishing house that offers a wide variety of journals and other online services. BioMed Central is committed to providing immediate open access to peer-reviewed biomedical research. Most of the material is available to download for non-commercial purposes, such as for use in lectures or seminars. Some images in the library are in the public domain and you are free to use this material as you wish. In other cases, the Biology Image Library may be able to sell you commercial use rights to an image or direct you to the copyright holder to obtain these rights. Access to BIL is available through the database portal of the University Libraries homepage.

Selected New Books at the Mercer Library

All books are in the Prince William Stacks unless otherwise noted.

Adminstration of Justice

Risk in crime / Leslie W. Kennedy and Erin Gibbs
Van Brunschot.

Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield Pub., 2009.
HV6025 .K293 2009

Social order and the fear of crime in contemporary
times / Stephen Farrall, Jonathan Jackson, Emily
Gray.

Oxford; New York: Oxford University Press, 2009.
HV6250.25 .F36 2009

Assassination of Fred Hampton: how the FBI and the
Chicago police murdered a Black Panther / Jeffrey
Haas.

Chicago, IL: Chicago Review Press, 2010.
HV6289.C4 H33 2010

Seeking justice in child sexual abuse: shifting burdens
and sharing responsibilities / edited by Karen M.
Staller and Kathleen Coulborn Faller.

New York: Columbia University Press, 2010.
HV6570.2 .S44 2010

Black police associations: an analysis of race and
ethnicity within constabularies / Simon Holdaway.
Oxford; New York: Oxford University Press, 2009.
HV8195.A2 H648 2009

Just care: restorative justice approaches to working
with children in public care / Belinda Hopkins ;
foreword by Jonathan Stanley.

London; Philadelphia: Jessica Kingsley Publishers,
2009.
HV9069 .H675 2009

Applied Information Technology

Rootkit arsenal: escape and evasion in the dark
corners of the system / Bill Blunden.

Plano, TX: Wordware Pub., 2009.
QA76.9.A25 B585 2009

Content delivery networks / Rajkumar Buyya,
Mukaddim Pathan, Athena Vakali (eds.).

Berlin: Springer, 2008
TK5105.5 .C667 2008

Justice for girls?: stability and change in the youth
justice systems of the United States and Canada / Jane
B. Sprott and Anthony N. Doob ; with a foreword by
Franklin E. Zimring.

Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2009.
HV9104 .S676 2009

Youth offending and youth justice / edited by Monica
Barry and Fergus McNeill.

London; Philadelphia: Jessica Kingsley Publishers,
2009.
HV9145.A5 Y67 2009

Transforming corrections: humanistic approaches to
corrections and offender treatment / David Polizzi,
Michael Braswell.

Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press, 2009.
HV9471 .T73 2009

Prisoner society: power, adaptation, and social life in
an English prison / Ben Crewe.

Oxford; New York: Oxford University Press, 2009.
HV9647 .C67 2009

Understanding law in a changing society / Bruce E.
Altschuler, Celia A. Sgroi, and Margaret R. Ryniker. ,
3rd ed., rev. and updated.

Boulder, CO: Paradigm Publishers, 2010.
KF385.A4 A45 2010

Snitching: criminal informants and the erosion of
American justice / Alexandra Natapoff.

New York: New York University Press, 2009.
KF9665 .N38 2009

Handbook of remote biometrics: for surveillance and
security / edited by Massimo Tistarelli, Stan Z. Li,
Rama Chellappa.

New York; London: Springer, 2009.
TK7882.B56 H36 2009

Hardware software co-design of a multimedia SOC
platform / by Sao-Jie Chen .., [et. al].

New York, NY: Springer Verlagm 2009.
TK7895.E42 H37 2009

Services and business computing solutions with XML: applications for quality management and best processes / [edited by] Patrick C. K. Hung. Hershey, PA: Information Science Reference, 2009. QA76.76.H94 S2578 2009

Bioscience

Computational systems biology / edited by Jason McDermott ... [et al.]. New York: Humana, 2009. QH324.2 .C6383 2009

Microarray analysis of the physical genome: methods and protocols / edited by Jonathan R. Pollack. New York: Humana, 2009. QP624.5.D726 M495 2009

Bacterial polysaccharides: current innovations and future trends / edited by Matthias Ullrich. Norfolk, UK: Caister Academic Press, 2009. QP702.P6 B33 2009

Ecology of mycobacteria: impact on animal's and human's health / by Jindrich Kazda ... [et al.]. Dordrecht; London: Springer, 2009. QR82.M8 E36 2009

Biomedical engineering and design handbook / Myer Kutz, editor, 2nd ed. New York: McGraw-Hill, 2009. R856.15 .S73 2009

Systems biomedicine / edited by Edison T. Liu and Douglas A. Lauffenburger. Amsterdam; Boston; London: Elsevier/Academic Press, 2010. R859.7.C65 S97 2010

Medical disaster response: a survival guide for hospitals in mass casualty events / [edited by] David Goldschmitt, Robert Bonvino. Boca Raton: CRC Press, 2009. RA975.D57 M43 2009

Exploring bioinformatics: a project-based approach / Caroline St. Clair, Jonathan Visick. Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett Publishers, 2010. QH324.2 .S72 2010

Forensic epidemiology / Steven A. Koehler, Peggy A. Brown. Boca Raton: CRC Press, 2010. RA1165 .K64 2010

MicroRNA interference technologies / Zhiguo Wang. Dordrecht; New York: Springer Verlag, 2009. QP623.5.S63 W36 2009

Handbook of remote biometrics: for surveillance and security / edited by Massimo Tistarelli, Stan Z. Li, Rama Chellappa. New York; London: Springer, 2009. TK7882.B56 H36 2009

Protein engineering and design / edited by Sheldon J. Park, Jennifer R. Cochran. Boca Raton: CRC Press, 2010. TP248.65.P76 P738 2010

Systems biomedicine / edited by Edison T. Liu and Douglas A. Lauffenburger. Amsterdam; Boston; London: Elsevier/Academic Press, 2010. R859.7.C65 S97 2010

Education

Teaching from the deep end: succeeding with today's classroom challenges / Dominic Belmonte ; foreword by Gregory Michie. , 2nd ed. Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin, 2009. LB1025.3 .B455 2009

Perspectives on learning / D. C. Phillips, Jonas F. Soltis. , 5th ed. New York: Teachers College Press, 2009. LB1060 .P48 2009

Mindful teacher / Elizabeth MacDonald, Dennis Shirley. New York: Teachers College Press, 2009. LB1027.22 .M34 2009

Place for wonder: reading and writing nonfiction in the primary grades / Georgia Heard & Jennifer McDonough. Portland, ME: Stenhouse Publishers, 2009. LB1529.U6 H43 2009

Metaphors & analogies: power tools for teaching any subject / Rick Wormeli.
Portland, ME: Stenhouse Publishers, 2009.
LB1025.3 .W725 2009

Qualitative educational research: readings in reflexive methodology and transformative practice / edited by Wendy Luttrell.
New York, NY: Routledge, 2010.
LB1028.25.U6 Q83 2010

Reading turn-around: a five-part framework for differentiated instruction / Stephanie Jones, Lane W. Clarke, Grace Enriquez
New York: Teachers College Press, 2010.
LB1573 .J586 2010

3 habits of highly successful reading teachers: a quick and easy approach to helping all students succeed / Megan Milani.
Markham, Ont.: Pembroke Publishers Ltd.; Portland, ME: Distributed in the U.S. by Stenhouse Publishers, 2009.
LB1573 .M464 2009

Pulling together: integrating inquiry, assessment, and instruction in today's English classroom / Leyton Schnellert
Markham, Ont.: Pembroke Publishers Ltd.; Portland, ME: Distributed in the U.S. by Stenhouse Publishers, 2009.
LB1575.8 .P85 2009

Writing-based teaching: essential practices and enduring questions / edited by Teresa Vilaridi and Mary Chang.
Albany: State University of New York Press, 2009.
LB1576 .W7344 2009

Making connections in elementary and middle school social studies / Andrew P. Johnson. , 2nd ed.
Los Angeles: Sage, 2010.
LB1584 .J57 2010

Science homework for key stage 2: activity-based learning / Colin Forster, Vicki Parfitt and Andrea McGowan; illustrated by David Brookes.
Abingdon [England]; New York: Routledge, 2010.
LB1585.5.G7 F67 2010

Women's experiences in leadership in K-16 science education communities, becoming and being / Katherine C. Wieseman, Molly H. Weinburgh, editors.
Dordrecht; New York: Springer, 2009.
LB2837 W685 2009

Straight talk to teachers: twenty insane ideas for a better classroom / Bruce J. Gevirtzman.
Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Education, 2009.
LB1025.3 .G438 2009

Recreational Health and Tourism

101 defensive and conditioning water polo drills / Peter J. Cutino, Sr. and Peter J. Cutino, Jr.
Monterey, CA: Coaches Choice, 2002.
GV839 .C85 2002

Winning women's lacrosse / Kelly Amonte Hiller with Ashley Gersuk, Ann Elliott.
Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics, 2010.
GV989.15 .H55 2010

Triathlon: start to finish / Sam Murphy.
Buffalo, NY: Firefly Books, 2009.
GV1060.73 .M864 2009

No props: great games with no equipment / by Mark Collard ; illus. by Michelle Dybing.
Beverly, MA: Project Adventure, Inc., 2005.
GV1201 .C64 2005

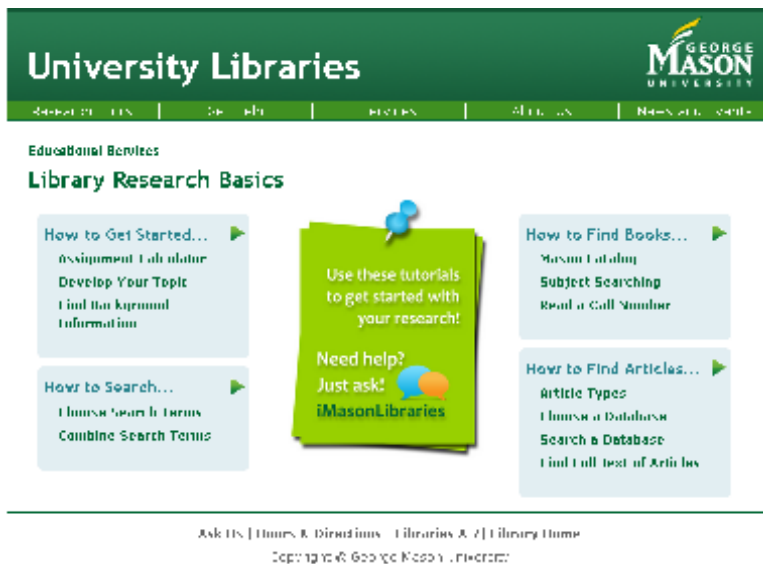
Tourism and the lodging sector / Dallen J. Timothy, Victor B. Teye. , 1st ed.
Amsterdam; Boston: Butterworth-Heinemann/Elsevier, 2009.
TX911 .T56 2009

Hotel front office: operations and management / Jatashankar R. Tewari.
New Dehli; New York: Oxford University Press, 2009.
TX911.3.F75 T49 2009

Worst hotel in the world: the Hans Brinker Budget Hotel, Amsterdam / [KesselsKramer].
[London]: Booth-Clibborn, 2009.
TX941.H36 W67 2009

Library Research Basics

Are you having trouble getting started with your research or you don't know all that the Mason Libraries can do for you? Start here: http://library.gmu.edu/education/students/research_basics/index.html



Events at Gunston Hall

Liberty Lecture Series: Giving Voice to the Voiceless

Sundays February 28, March 7 and 14 • 3:00 p.m.

Mason wrote that “all men are born equally free and independent.” Did he mean all mankind? This series will give voice to those typically muted in 18th-century liberty debates: women and people of color.

Regular admission. Friends free.

Teacher recertification credit. Refreshments at 2:30 p.m. Call 703-550-9220 to register.

Kite Festival

Saturday, March 20 • noon – 5:00 p.m.

Come fly a kite in our pastures. Write with a quill pen, see period puppet shows, sample hearth cooking, explore a modern fire truck, chat with characters from the past, purchase spring plants. Bring a picnic or buy one here. Kites available for sale.

\$10, adults; \$6, for ages 6-18; \$2, children 2-5 years. \$25 Family Admission.

Historic Garden Week in Virginia Celebration

Saturday, April 17 – Saturday, April 25

Exciting archaeological study is taking place on the grounds of Gunston Hall. Re-discover the plantation landscape designed by George Mason.

Regular admission. For groups of 12 or more, reserve a landscape tour or tour/luncheon package by calling 703-550-9220.

Hunting for George Mason's Garden: Landscape Tour

Saturdays, April 17 and April 24 • 1:15 and 3:15 p.m.

Explore the newest findings in the historic landscape during a 45-minute walking tour with the site archaeologist.

Regular admission. Friends free.

Events do not require a reservation unless specifically stated. The calendar is subject to change.
A 30-minute mansion tour is part of all public programs. Tours are offered from 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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