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Fall 2022 Newsletter

Fall Hours:

Mon—Thu 8am-7pm Fri 8am-5pm Sat—Sun Closed

What's New this Fall?

New Spaces



Join us in the Gardner-Harvey Library Lounge! The Lounge is available for students and other library patrons to use for making hot beverages with the Keurig, heating food in the microwave, and briefly storing items in the refrigerator. It is a place for individuals or groups to sit and relax or to use our Oculus VR and Nintendo Switch games.

Working on editing a video? Need to transfer a DVD to digital format? Need a space to record with our podcast kit? Check out our new Digital Design Suite. Preset with a variety of editing software, this newly available space provides the tools you need and a quiet space to use them.

And don't forget about our TEC lab, One Button Studio, and study rooms that are also available for use. You may request to use the suite, one of our labs, or rooms through our reservation page.

New Technology



Have you seen our Podcast Kit or our videoconferencing Owl? With sound board, head sets, and microphones, our podcast kit offers a complete sound setup for your podcasting or other audio recording needs.

The Owl is a 360-degree video conferencing device that automatically focuses on whoever in the room is speaking and features a built-in speaker so virtual participants can be heard without any feedback or echo. It can capture audio and video of participants up to 18 feet away.



Both our podcast kit and the Owl are available for checkout at the InfoDesk in the library.

What Makes an Impact?



What makes a topic impactful, controversial, or contentious? Throughout history certain topics have risen and fallen from the public sphere for debate, while others have stayed on the forefront for decades. Our Impactful Topics LibGuide looks at a number of issues that are popular within the current political climate and how they are viewed from multiple sides. It provides links to a variety of sources, including books and e-books, journal articles, databases, videos, and websites, that are helpful in researching different aspects of each impactful topic.

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Join Gardner-Harvey Library for our Fall Events

Sept. 13, 2022 - TEC Lab Mini-Maker Faire

Stop by the library to see the TEC Lab in action. Make your own tote! Try a 3D pen! Make a drink coaster with your name engraved! Win your own maker supplies! **11am - 1pm**

Sept. 14-23, 2022 - TEC Lab Photo Frame Design Contest

Use the TEC Lab to design a picture frame! We supply the frame and tools, you supply the creativity! Stop by during open hours this week and use our supplies to design a frame. Enter your creation to win a prize! Entry not required to participate.

Oct. 4, 2022 - TEC Lab 80s Photos with the Green Screen and Basic Photo Editing.

Stop by the TEC Lab and the One-Button room to go back in time with us, as we do our own 80's photoshoot! **11am - 1pm**

Oct. 7, 2022 - Southern Ohio Legends and Lore: An Evening with Author James A. Willis

Join James A. Willis as he speaks about unusual happenings in Ohio. Focusing on interesting stories about Middletown and the surrounding area. **Finkleman Auditorium, 6pm-8pm**

Oct. 28, 2022 - TEC Lab: Pumpkin Decorating

Join us in the TEC Lab, with Halloween around the corner we will be decorating our own pumpkins! **11am - 1pm**

Nov. 9, 2022 - TEC Lab: Laser engraving wooden spoons (and more)

Join us in the TEC Lab as we use our laser engraver to make custom spoons and more! **11am - 1pm**

Nov. 29, 2022 - Albanian Discoveries: the Excavation of the Unknown Temple of Apollonia

Join Dr. Tammie Gerke **starting at 6:30pm** as she discusses her contributions to archaeological work in the ancient Greek colony of Apollonia.

Monthly Book Discussion, Join us at the Library or Online!

Join us on the last Monday of each month at noon for a virtual book discussion! A lively group of readers will be on hand to discuss our chosen book of the month along with others they've been reading. You can see our past chosen books on our <u>Book Discussion</u> <u>Group page</u> (we are always eager for recommendations on what to read next).

National Parks Geology Speaking Series on Zoom!

Dr. Tammie Gerke (Geology) examines the geology of our national parks, monuments, and preserves. Get your questions answered and participate in a lively discussion on these national treasures.

- New River Gorge—September 20th
- Pinnacles—October 18th
- Great Sand Dunes—November 15th

Third Tuesday of every month, 4:45-6:15 p.m.

All of our events are free and registration is not required. You may find more information on all of our events and links to join them on our <u>Events Calendar</u> page.