

# NAVIGATING THE INFORMATION UNIVERSE

Your mid semester check-in from the library

## Open Access Week

Join us in celebrating Open Access Week (October 22-28) which recognizes the sharing of research and scholarship through no-cost academic journal articles, monographs, book chapters, etc. You can investigate a variety of open teaching and learning materials using our [Textbook Alternatives and OER guide](#). You can browse open access journals in your subject areas using the [Directory of Open Access Journals](#). You can also watch the open film [Paywall: the Business of Scholarship](#), which examines the profit margin realized by for-profit academic publishers.



Fall 2018  
'Midmester'  
Newsletter

### Fall Hours:

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

Come check out how easy  
recording can be with our  
One Button Studio (OBS)

## Research Struggles?

Schedule a [research consultation](#) with one of our experienced librarians.

Your consultation will help you:

- Search smarter & faster
- Find the resources your professors require for your assignment
- Save time (& energy) on future research needs

## Visual Usage Installation: Statistics Made into Art

We keep track of a number of statistics in the library, but they can be hard to put in context as just numbers in a spreadsheet. The library staff was inspired by an article in [College and Research Libraries News](#) to create an artistic visual display of some of our patrons' activities from 2017-18. We have three beautiful hangings of paper books, laptops, and doors that correspond to the number of weekly study room checkouts, daily website visitors, and daily library visitors. As Michelangelo saw the angel in the marble and carved until he set him free, our student assistants saw the art hiding in the numbers, and released it for your enjoyment. Fun fact: one of the authors of that article was Miami's own Alea Henle, head of the University Libraries' Access and Borrow department since March 2018.



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**Sarge (PAWS ambassador) says thanks for the dog toys from our September VolunTECLab!**



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[ghlibrarynews.blogspot.com](http://ghlibrarynews.blogspot.com)

## Events at Gardner-Harvey Library this Semester

Join Gardner-Harvey Library this Fall Semester for **Tech Tuesdays (GRD 111)**, **VolunTECLabs (Hawk Haven)**, and **Wednesday Workshops (TEC Lab)**!

**October 23, 2018** - Tech Tuesday- Avoiding Spam

**November 7, 2018** - TEC Lab Wednesday Workshop - Mobile Phone Projectors

**November 29, 2018** - VolunTECLab! Wreath making (Service Project)

**December 5, 2018** - TEC Lab Wednesday Workshop - Jewelry Making

[See our Calendar for times and additional TEC Lab or speaker events](#)

**Remember**, if you attend two or more of our library events in Fall 2018, you will be entered in a drawing for a Kindle Fire tablet.

### GHL Monthly Book Discussion

If you love a good read and a great discussion, stop by the monthly MUM Book Discussion Group meeting. The October read is Mohsin Hamid's *Exit West*, which will be discussed on Monday, October 22 at noon. Recent books have included *Station Eleven* (Emily St. John Mandel), *In the Midst of Winter* (Isabel Allende), *English Creek* (Ivan Doig), and *Little Fires Everywhere* (Celeste Ng). Want to have a say in what we're reading next? Come to our next meeting and help us pick November's title! The group has made the Gardner-Harvey Library its home since November 16, 2005.

### Like to make things? Join the club!

We're calling all students who are interested in forming a makerspace club on the Middletown campus. We hope to set up a formal student organization to guide adding new technology to the TEC Lab and new workshops. If you are interested, please contact us.

### National Parks Geology Speaking Series

Dr. Tammie Gerke (Geology) examines the geology of our national parks.

- October 23—Denali
- November 27th—Mt. Rainier

All presentations will be held on the main level of the library from 4:30pm to 6:00pm, and will feature light refreshments.

### What are three things the Library staff can do for you?

**Beth Tumbleson, Assistant Library Director**

- Schedule an instruction session
- Request an embedded librarian
- Create a tutorial on a database or an information literacy topic

**Jennifer Hicks, Circulation & Reserves Supervisor**

- Place items on reserve
- Place DVDs on Video on Demand
- Suggestions for TEC lab workshops

**Jessie Long, Public Services Librarian**

- Schedule an instruction session
- Suggestions for library displays
- Let us know about a new article or book you've authored

**Amy Carmichael, Acquisitions & Technical Services Supervisor**

- Order books, DVDs, and e-books for the library collection
- Ask about the magazines and journals to which we subscribe
- Questions about historical items in the archives

**John Burke, Library Director**

- Discuss how the library can better meet your information needs
- Research how open educational resources might provide alternatives for your textbook
- General questions on library facilities and services