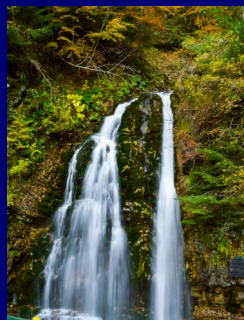


# NAVIGATING THE INFORMATION UNIVERSE



## Spring 2022 Newsletter

### Spring Hours:

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



### Introducing Alan Kelley!



"I'm Alan Kelley, the new Technical Services Supervisor at the Gardner-Harvey Library at MU Middletown! I received my four-year degree at Bowling Green State U. and entered the library profession as a liaison between the Brown County Law Library and Brown County Public Library in Georgetown, Ohio. I later worked as a graphic designer and outreach coordinator with OhioMeansJobs Adams-Brown Counties. So, what is a Technical Services Supervisor? Actually, I'm still figuring that out a bit myself! But you'll find me behind the scenes a lot, making sure we're always getting in interesting new items and ensuring the books and movies we do have stay in great shape. I love learning about new tech, so I'm especially excited to gain experience with the tools in our TEC lab and eventually pass that knowledge down to students and faculty. If you haven't seen the lab for yourself yet, come by and be amazed!"

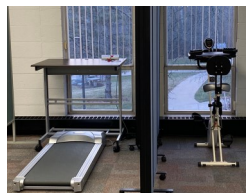
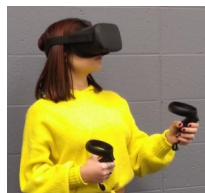
Welcome to the team Alan, the Gardner-Harvey Library and Miami University Regionals are happy to have you join us!

### Something Old, Something New, Something AR, Something Musical?

The library is more than just a building with books and quiet study (although we proudly have both), you can also check out laptops, iPads, DSLR cameras, Oculus Quest, and, starting this semester, podcast kits!

Aside from what is new to check out, there is also a variety of equipment to use throughout the library, for fitness, fun, and a bit of musical relaxation, including a FitDesk stationary bike, treadmill, and a keyboard.

Interested in using those quiet study areas we mentioned? Or perhaps you want to meet



with fellow classmates or your professor? Would you like to use the equipment in our TEC Lab or record videos in the One Button Studio? You may request to use one of our labs or rooms through [our reservation page](#).

### Adding Items to the Collection and Textbooks on Reserve

Do you have a textbook that you would like us to add to our reserve shelves for students to be able to use for short term checkout? Or is there a subject specific or interesting fictional book you want us to add to the collection? You can ask GHL to buy it!

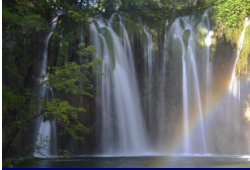
To request a textbook from your course(s) be added to our collection, please use our [Google form](#). For other items, please use the form found at [https://miamioh.formstack.com/forms/tell\\_ghl\\_to\\_buy\\_it](https://miamioh.formstack.com/forms/tell_ghl_to_buy_it)

## Join Gardner-Harvey Library for our Spring Events

**February 2, 2022 - TEC Lab Mini-Maker Faire**

Stop in to check out the Library's Tinker, Envision, Create, or TEC Lab and all the equipment available for your use. Have you wanted to try sublimation? Design your own tote. Are you interested in 3D printing? Watch our printers in action and try your hand with a 3D pen. Did you know Gardner-Harvey Library has a laser engraving machine? Create a drink coaster engraved with your name. Drop by during a session to try these maker projects and more. **11am - 1pm**

You may find more information on all of our events on our [Events Calendar](#) page.



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

Join us on the last Tuesday 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 [Book Discussion Group page](#) (we are always eager for recommendations on what to read next).

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 [Events Calendar](#) page.

### 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.

- Intro to National Parks - February 15
- Crater Lake - March 15
- Denali - April 19

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

### Hear Unique Stories - Visit the Human Library

Join us as we share the stories of a collection of people: a Human Library. This effort, inspired by a group in Denmark (<https://humanlibrary.org>), is all about the opportunity to share our stories with one another.

We will be holding the Human Library on **Wednesday, March 9 from Noon until 1:00pm on Zoom.**

You can also check out some of our previous books through our [YouTube playlist](#).

We are also interested in hearing your unique story as a book. If you are willing to volunteer, [please fill out our form](#).



### Articles, Books, Conferences, and Webinars:

#### Let us know what you have been working on

We want to know what you have been researching, writing, and speaking about. Let us know what journal articles, books, conference papers, artwork, webinars, and more you have published within the last 2—3 years. Please fill out our [publication form](https://forms.gle/nYQkjeD37a6hpgP69) (https://forms.gle/nYQkjeD37a6hpgP69) with a brief description and citation for your work.