

# THE GHL NEWSLETTER

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Books are hindrances to persisting stupidity  
-Spanish Proverb

## SPRING SEMESTER AT THE GARDNER-HARVEY LIBRARY

Welcome back! We hope you had a great winter break. We are ready to help you search (and find), to provide spaces to study or interact with others, to help you learn how to create things with new (and old) technologies. GHL is a place to visit, a collection of online and print information sources, and a group of people dedicated to helping you succeed in your studies.



## 10 Years of TEC Lab!

GHL is celebrating 10 years of the TEC Lab makerspace! Since 2014 the TEC Lab has been dedicated to the discovery of talents for creativity and design through the provision of tools for making. It is a place where people can come to make digital or physical items and find guidance and support for their efforts. The makerspace is committed to supporting multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary course assignments alongside independent and collaborative use of the creative activities within the space.

Stop by this semester for a workshop, to use equipment for a project, or check out our display near the library entrance showcasing past workshops and projects created in our makerspace!



### New Hours!

Gardner-Harvey Library will be operating under new hours this semester:

**Monday-Friday  
8am-5pm**

**Saturday-Sunday  
Closed**

### TCE 251

Want to learn the secrets of finding quality information for your courses? The library offers TCE 251: Research Skills and Strategies as an online course each Spring Semester. You can earn two credit hours and increase your research skills in this Sprint course that starts on March 10.

### SAGE SKILLS FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

A new pair of resources enables students to practice real-world skills to transition into careers (Sage Skills: Business) and practice skills needed to thrive at university (Sage Skills: Student Success). Try them today in our Databases A to Z list!

### SUPPORT THE LIBRARY

Interested in supporting library services and programs? Donate \$10 and receive a limited edition travel mug! Contact the library for more details!



# SPRING EVENTS

Check out our upcoming events! More details can be found on the library website.

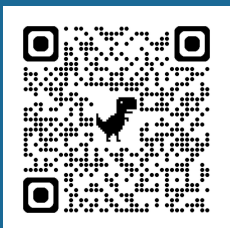
- **Pop-Up making in the library (sublimation)**  
January 28-29, 10am-4pm
- **Underground Academy - Solid Waste** - presented by Janelle Allen  
February 5, 4pm-5pm
- **Know Your Body!: Get Under Your Skin** presented by Al Cady  
February 12, 4:30pm-5:30pm (Zoom)
- **National Parks Talks: Book Discussion of Basin and Range, by John McPhee** presented by Tammie Gerke  
February 18, 4:30pm-6pm (zoom)
- **Middletown Book Discussion: Intermezzo, Sally Rooney**  
February 28, 12pm-1pm
- **Spring Into Action! Build a Terrarium (RSVP req.)**  
March 5, 12pm-2pm
- **Spring Into Action! Engrave Garden Stakes or Other Items**  
March 5, 2pm-4pm
- **Underground Academy - Recycling** presented by Janelle Allen  
March 5, 4pm-5pm



**Contact us!**

(513) 727-3222

<https://www.mid.miamioh.edu/library/>



## The Value of OhioLINK

A recent study by economist Howard Fleeter found that for every dollar a library invests in OhioLINK, we receive more than \$11 in return through discounts, state funding, and shared expertise. GHIL invests around \$27,000 in OhioLINK subscriptions each year, and Miami University as a whole pays over \$1.3 million (so that multiplication adds up). Our access to articles and e-books would be greatly reduced without the 91% discount over market prices that OhioLINK negotiates for us and all Ohioans.

## Support Students

GHIL offers 2 free snacks a day to students so they can focus on their studies instead of hunger. Students also have access to the Care Cabinet, which provides free personal hygiene products for those in need. Donations are always appreciated. For questions or to donate, please contact Jennifer Hicks (hicksJL2@miamioh.edu)



## From the Archives

In addition to our larger educational mission, GHIL is committed to collecting, protecting, and providing access to records of the Middletown Campus' past. Here are three new projects in the Middletown Archives:

- Our collaboration with University Archives and Special Collections in Oxford has resulted in a searchable database of campus publications covering 1968 to 2008.
- We are currently scanning photos from the archives to add to the 934 images already in our MUM50 Digital Archives.
- Coming soon: basketball videos! Watch the Thunderhawks men's and women's teams take on OSU Lima over the years. Look for "First to 50: MUM History" on our website for links to these resources & more.

## Remove Research Barriers!

Instructors with research assignments: we strongly encourage you to contact us to provide research guidance to your students. We have many ways to assist them, whether by providing an interactive instruction session in class or providing a customized library guide and embedded librarian support in Canvas that is focused on your assignments. Contact John Burke at burkejj@miamioh.edu to discuss your options!

