Looking for an interesting read over your long holiday break? Here are some recommendations from the Jack C. Taylor Library staff!

Sharon McCaslin: Digging for Richard III: the Search for the Lost King, by Mike Pitts. Even if you think you know all about the Battle of Bosworth and heard all you want to about this historic find from NPR – you will still be amazed at how this archaeological dig happened and how very lucky they were to have hit paydirt in every aspect of their search. [http://bridges.searchmobius.org:80/record=b2291030~S2](http://bridges.searchmobius.org:80/record=b2291030~S2)

Mark Glenshaw: Summer World: A Season Of Bounty by Bernd Heinrich. Another superb book by the distinguished biologist and deft nature writer, Bernd Heinrich, focusing on the importance and challenges of summer in the natural world. [http://bridges.searchmobius.org:80/record=b2287329~S2](http://bridges.searchmobius.org:80/record=b2287329~S2)

Catherine Lucy: As You Wish: Inconceivable Tales From the Making of The Princess Bride. An engaging and fun read by actor Cary Elwes about the making and legacy of the film The Princess Bride. [http://bridges.searchmobius.org:80/record=b2287329~S2](http://bridges.searchmobius.org:80/record=b2287329~S2)

Jane Theissen: Detecting Bull: How to Identify Bias and Junk Journalism in Print, Broadcast and on the Wild Web by John H. McManus. McManus provides a thoughtful exploration of the state of current journalism in all its formats, including history to bring us to where we are today and great tools for evaluating what we read, see and hear in the news media. [http://bridges.searchmobius.org:80/record=b2203405~S2](http://bridges.searchmobius.org:80/record=b2203405~S2)

Jayme Abbott: Over the summer I self-published Survival Instinct, my 4th book available on all major e-book retailers. All titles, including Defying Instinct, Craved, and Harsh Light of Day can be found on the Library’s Kindles, Nooks, and Samsung tablets available for two-week checkout. For descriptions and links to where the books can be purchased, please visit my author website: www.jayeajones.com.

Katie Bava: East of Eden by John Steinbeck. A beautifully written, but intense read, this book explores the good and evil of humans. I’d suggest it to anyone interested in thinking about who they are and how their choices can change their lives! [http://bridges.searchmobius.org:80/record=b1600084~S2](http://bridges.searchmobius.org:80/record=b1600084~S2)

Do you need a Library instruction session for your class next spring? The Librarians are happy to tailor a session to fit the needs of your students. Please let us know what we can do to support you and your students. A notice of one week is requested.
Notable Library Staff News

Archivist Catherine Lucy recently completed the four-week long “Fundamentals of Preservation” online course. The class was offered through the Association for Library Collections & Technical Services (ALCTS), a division of the American Library Association. Highlights of the course included emergency planning, conservation of materials, and the study of national standards for preserving archival materials.

Additionally, Catherine begins graduate school in January. She was recently accepted into the online Master of Library & Information Science (MLIS) program at San Jose State University, where she will focus on Archival Studies and Records Management. She looks forward to applying her new knowledge and skill set to further enhance the Fontbonne University Archives.

Meet Katie Bava,
Jack C. Taylor
Library’s newest
Evening & Weekend Reference Librarian

Katie has a Master’s Degree in Library and Information Science from the University of Missouri-Columbia and a Bachelor’s Degree in history from Lindenwood University. One of her passions is teaching information literacy skills to students, which is perfect for her full time job as a school librarian! In her spare time, Katie enjoys visiting National Parks, hiking, reading, and hanging out with her orange tabby cat, Gilbert.

Katie’s job responsibilities at the Jack C. Taylor Library include providing reference assistance to students, faculty, and staff, and creating and maintaining library LibGuides.

Christmas Fill-in-the-Word Game!
On a scrap piece of paper, choose an appropriate word for each of the following items. Then fill the word you chose in the corresponding number on the next page and enjoy the hilarious results!

1. Specific Day
2. Noun
3. Noun
4. –ing Verb
5. Animal
6. Plural noun
7. Person
8. Past tense verb
9. Adjective
10. Plural noun
11. Woman
12. Article of clothing
13. Plural noun
14. Adjective
15. Noise
16. Past tense verb
17. –ing Verb
18. Adjective
19. Number
20. Adjective
21. Length of time
22. Person
23. Plural body part
24. Adjective
25. Plural noun
26. Noun
27. Past tense verb
28. Past tense verb
29. Noise
30. Past tense verb
31. Adjective

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Stay tuned for a new room booking system coming next semester. Any item already on the schedule will transfer to the new system, but remember to check your events to be sure!
'Twas the Night Before Christmas Mad Lib!

'Twas the night before (1) ________________, when all through
the (2) ________________, Not a (3) ________________ was
(4) ________________, not even a (5) ________________.
The (6) ________________ were hung by the chimney with care in
hopes that (7) ________________ soon would be there. The children
were (8) ________________ all (9) ________________ in their
beds, while visions of (10) ________________ danced in their heads.
And (11) ________________ in her kerchief, and I in my
(12) ________________ had just settled our
(13) ________________ for a (14) ________________ winter's
nap. When out on the lawn there arose such a (15) ________________:
I (16) ________________ from the bed to see what was the matter.
When, what to my (17) ________________ eyes should appear but a
(18) ________________ sleigh, and (19) ________________
tiny reindeer. With a little (20) ________________ driver, so lively
and quick, I knew in (21) ________________ it must be (22)
_______________. His (23) ________________ how they
twinkled, his dimples how (24) ________________ . His cheeks were
like (25) ________________ his nose like a cherry! He spoke not a
word, but went straight to his (26) ________________, and
(27) ________________ all the stockings, then turned with a jerk,
he (28) ________________ to his sleigh, to his team gave a
(29) ________________ . But I heard him exclaim, 'ere he
(30) ________________ out of sight.

"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a (31) ________________ night!"