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HOT READS FOR SUMMER

- Dark Matter
- Dark Places
- Dollhouse
- Eligible
- The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society
- Lilac Girls
- Lucky Boy
- Naked
- The Underground Railroad
- Watchers
- Water’s Edge
- White Teeth
- The Wonder
- You Will Know Me

Fontbonne Librarians Keeping Pace with the Information Landscape

Fontbonne librarians Peggy Ridlen and Jane Theissen explore the evolution of Fontbonne University’s online General Education Information Literacy course, LIB199 Information Literacy in Higher Education in a new book. Their chapter, “Adapting to the Evolving Information Landscape: A Case Study” was recently released in a new monograph in the Chandos Information Professional Series entitled Distributed Learning: Pedagogy and Technology in Online Information Literacy Instruction edited by Tasha Maddison and Maha Kumaran. The chapter highlights the evolution of Fontbonne’s online information literacy course from before their arrival in 2004 through its most recent revision. It addresses the integration of the ACRL Frameworks, social media, visual thinking strategies and revisions based on course assessment.

Summer Hour Changes and Closings

Close at 5:00 p.m.
- Tues-Thurs, May 9-11
- Closed
- Sat-Sun, May 13-14
- Closed for Memorial Day
- Sat-Mon, May 27-29
- Close at 5:00 p.m.
- Tues-Thurs, May 30-June 1
- Closed
- Sat-Sun, June 3-4
- Closed for Independence Day
- Tues, July 4
- Close at 5:00 p.m.
- Tues-Wed, August 1-2
- Closed for Library Staff Retreat
- Thurs, August 3
- Closed
- Sat-Sun, August 5-6
- Close at 5:00 p.m.
- Mon-Thurs, August 7-10

Summer Hours

May 15-August 11
- Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday 9:00 to 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday 1:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Regular Hours resume
- Monday, August 14
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Archives Hosts Preservation Week Events

The Fontbonne University Archives recently hosted several events in conjunction with Preservation Week. Personal Digital Archiving, back by popular demand, is a specialized service in which trained staff scan your personal photos, slides, or negatives, and convert them to digital files for you. Participants received a free flash drive with 1200 dpi JPEG images of their treasured photos. Other events included the annual Book Repair Table and an Open House down in the archives facility, where Fontbonne’s original 1917 Charter was on display one more time for its centennial.

Preservation Week is a national movement spearheaded by the American Library Association (ALA) to highlight the importance of preservation awareness. Archivists like our very own Catherine Lucy ensure that cultural collections are properly cared for, thus making them available for future generations of researchers. To find out more about Preservation Week, or for links to preservation resources, please visit: http://www.ala.org/alcts/preservationweek

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Annual Serials Review Completed

With the assistance of the Library Advisory Committee, the librarians have completed the annual database review and the annual serials review. The overall budget for library resources remains flat. In an effort to keep digital costs in line, two databases were dropped (Health Source: Nursing and Library Information Science & Technology full-text). After serious departmental discussions this spring, 27 journal titles were cancelled, comprising about 15% of the print journal collection. The Library deeply appreciates the cooperation and collaboration of the faculty as we try to determine the best use of our resource dollars.

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"Hitting the Hill": Advocating for Libraries National Library Legislative Day

May 1-3, Peggy Ridlen, Reference/Instruction Librarian at Jack C. Taylor Library attended National Library Legislative Day (NLLD) in Washington D.C. with approximately 500 other librarians from across the United States. She is one of seven Missouri librarians who visited senators and representatives on Capitol Hill to advocate for all types of libraries and to solicit support for the learning and education that libraries provide to our communities throughout the nation.