Summer Hour Changes and Closings

Closed for Memorial Day
Sat-Mon, May 26-28
Closed for Independence Day
Wed, July 4
Closed for Library Staff Retreat
Thurs, August 2

Summer Hours
May 14-August 19
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 20

Check It Out On Overdrive
Bring the library with you this summer!
We’ve got a great collection of popular audio and eBooks that can be downloaded to your tablet, laptop, or phone. Kindle and EPUB titles are available for two-week checkout with an option to renew.

Stop by with questions if you need help getting started: http://library.fontbonne.edu/overdrive

Most Popular Titles in April

- Flat Broke with Two Goats: A Memoir
- An American Marriage: A Novel
- Blood Magick: Cousins O’Dwyer Trilogy
- Gemina: the Illuminae Files
- The Storytelling Edge: How to Transform Your Business, Stop Screaming into the Void, and Make People Love You
- A Brief History of Time
- Creativity, Inc.: Overcoming the Unseen Forces that Stand in the Way of True Inspiration
- If I Understood You, Would I Have This Look on My Face?
- The Gentleman’s Guide to Vice & Virtue
- Unmasked: A Memoir
- The Female Persuasion: A Novel
- All the Bright Places

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Archives News

The Fontbonne University Archives recently hosted several events in conjunction with Preservation Week, a national movement to highlight the importance of preservation awareness. One of these events was the popular Personal Digital Archiving 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 containing their newly digitized images. Other events held at the library included the annual Book Repair/Preservation Advice Table and an Open House in the Archives.

Catherine Lucy, University Archivist, recently traveled to Washington D.C. to attend the international Archiving conference. The conference, held at the National Archives, offered state-of-the-art educational sessions on caring for cultural heritage collections and digital files. Additional highlights of the conference included discussions with professional colleagues from around the world and a behind-the-scenes tour of some of the conservation labs at the Library of Congress.
Did You Know...

- The high cost of some course materials can impede students’ academic success.
- The College Board estimates that the average undergraduate can budget $1,220 - $1,420 for textbooks and supplies in 2017–18.
- The cost of textbooks is rising at a rate of 4 times inflation.
- Seven out of 10 students don’t purchase a required textbook during their academic career because of cost.
- 60% of students have delayed purchasing textbooks until they’ve received their financial aid.

Learn more: https://open.umn.edu/opentextbooks

Open Textbooks
Open textbooks can help alleviate the burden of textbook costs for students and provide faculty with content that can be customized for their courses. Open textbooks are full, real textbooks used by many faculty across the country and are licensed to be freely used, edited, and distributed. Taylor Library sponsored a workshop on Friday, April 27th to discuss the problem of high textbook costs and to share one possible solution. We received enthusiastic responses from the twelve members of the Fontbonne faculty and staff who attended. If you are interested, talk to your colleagues who attended and check out our newest LibGuide!

The Library will be sponsoring another workshop in the fall. Stay tuned!

OPEN TEXTBOOK NETWORK WORKSHOP

New Copyright Liaison
Questions about Copyright? Need clarification on TEACH or Fair Use? Want to talk about Creative Commons or Open Education?
Just ask! Rebecca van Kniest 719-8046 / rvankniest@fontbonne.edu

Circulation Desk: (314) 889-1417
Reference Desk: libraryhelp@fontbonne.edu

So Long, Discovery

Look for changes on the library website this May!

After a five-year “trial period,” countless conversations, and a lot of reflection about how we teach information literacy and the ways our students understand the search process, we’ve decided to discontinue the use of the single search box on the library website. One effect will be the appearance of new resources, including some much-needed science content in the Academic Search collection (beginning July 1). We also hope you will see some growth in the kinds of sources your students choose and in their understanding of what they’re using. Let us know if you have questions!

Reminder
Subscriptions get discontinued, canceled, and otherwise changed, especially with the start of the new fiscal year. Please take a few minutes to check your assignments against our available resources before you send students looking for specific titles. Or ask your favorite librarian for help. Thank you!

NEW OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES GUIDE

The Rising Cost of Textbooks is a Social Justice Issue. We can make a difference.

We believe in the Fontbonne Promise and want to see where we can take it for all our students. Open Education maximizes the power of the internet to make education more affordable, accessible, and effective. Open Educational Resources can be edited, downloaded, and even printed to meet individual needs.

Taylor Library is a member of MOBIUS, which has joined the Open Textbook Network, and we’re inviting Fontbonne faculty to take a look at the texts in their discipline and consider adopting one for a class. University-sponsored stipends are available if you choose to write a review. If you missed our presentation in April, we’ll be offering another one next fall.

Take a moment to explore our new LibGuide to learn more about the Open Textbook Library and other OER options.

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