By popular demand from students, faculty, and staff, the library has recently expanded the e-reader program to include the Kindle e-reader in addition to the Nook and Color Nook! Like the Nooks, the Kindles are pre-loaded with both bestsellers and scholarly texts. The Kindle Wi-Fi has nifty new features like a longer battery life, a high-contrast screen, a text-to-speech feature, and real page numbers that correspond to print editions making texts easier to cite. For scholars and those who just love to read, the Kindle is a pleasure to use.

To request an e-reader or view the pre-loaded titles, simply go to the library’s online catalog and do a keyword search for the e-reader you’d like (Kindle, Nook, or Color Nook) and request that item. Thinking about buying an e-reader for yourself or a friend? Want to try them all? Request each of the readers and compare the features! We’ll send out an email the moment your e-reader is available for pick-up at the library’s circulation desk.

Due to high demand, the circulation desk will hold your device for 2 business days before the hold is cancelled and the next patron’s request is filled. The check-out period for all e-readers is two weeks with no renewals at this time. Just like other library materials, the late fine is .10 per day. For more details on the e-reader program, links to the e-readers, or to request a reader, visit the Jack C. Taylor library website: http://www.fontbonne.edu/academics/library/ereaders/.

Calling All Work Study Students!


Love books? Love order? Love hanging out at Fontbonne Library?

The Jack C. Taylor Library is looking for Fontbonne work study students for a variety of positions.

Please call Stephanie Betts at (314)719-8039 or email sbetts@fontbonne.edu for more information.

Jack C. Taylor Library SPRING 2011 Used Book Sale

This year, Fontbonne’s Jack C. Taylor Library SPRING 2011 Used Book Sale will begin on Monday, March 28 and continue through Sunday, April 3, 2011. We currently have quite a few donations on hand and our SPRING 2011 used book selection includes nearly all genres, including scholarly texts that have been carefully weeded from the collection.

However, we would still like MORE BOOK DONATIONS FROM YOU!

Thank you in advance for making a contribution towards Fontbonne University’s Jack C. Taylor Library, and who knows—you just may find a diamond in the rough at this unique event. So, if you have books to donate, please let us know and we will be happy to retrieve them from your car (we have a dolly). Thanks in advance for any book donations and for your patronage!

We hope to see you at the 2011 SPRING Used Book Sale, which will be held on the Main Floor of the Jack C. Taylor Library.

ILLIAD IS HERE!

Jack C. Taylor Library is thrilled to announce the ILLIAD Interlibrary Loan (ILL) system is officially up and running. What is an ILL, you ask? ILL is a way for students, faculty, and staff to obtain articles from libraries around the country, delivered directly to your personal ILLIAD account or Fontbonne e-mail. Then, what is ILLIAD? ILLIAD is an efficient and user-friendly system that allows you, the patron to track your requested articles every step of the way!

All you have to do to begin is go to http://fontbonne.illiad.oclc.org/illiad/logon.html, select ‘First Time User’, and fill in your information. That’s all it takes!
What constitutes a copyright violation? What happens if I am caught? How can I avoid being a copyright pirate? Copyright is a federal law that gives the creator of a "work"—words, pictures, clipart, music, films, choreography, computer code, etc.—control over how that work is used. A "work" protected by copyright law means you cannot use it without the creator’s permission.

The creator’s permission typically involves an exchange—your money for their work. That’s what is happening when you purchase a book or a DVD. The law does provide a few exceptions when the creator’s permission is not needed to use a work. The Fair Use exemption is one. Fair Use is a guideline that can allow for copies to be made without permission as long as some parameters are followed (See a Fair Use checklist for details: http://copyright.columbia.edu/copyright/files/2009/10/fairusechecklist.pdf)

The Fair Use exemption is what allows you to make a copy for personal use. That means your use, not your friend’s or brother’s, and not copies for everyone in your class just because you’re at the copier. Violating copyright laws opens a person up to the possibility of a lawsuit by the owner of the copyright and damages that could include one’s money, time and reputation. Decisions about making copies for any other purpose need to be made by looking at the Fair Use checklist to determine if the use is, indeed, Fair. So, to avoid being a pirate, make only personal copies and consult the Fair Use checklist if you need to make more than one.

--Jane Theissen

Patron Spotlight: Erica Van Buren

Tell us what your major is, Erica.
English
What is your favorite book?
Morning Haiku by Sonia Sanchez
What are your plans for after you graduate?
Not sure at the moment! I’m hoping after graduation I’ll have more of an idea. Maybe teaching, or furthering my education would be ideal.
Has the Jack C. Taylor Library helped make your experience at Fontbonne better/easier?
The library has been helpful with supplying resources such as reading material and online resources to help with papers and research. Even if the library doesn’t have what you need, they can get it for you.
In your experience, what has been the most beneficial thing about Jack C. Taylor Library?
The most beneficial thing is how the staff at the circulation desk is able to work with you to keep required materials a bit longer depending on the circumstances.
Any other comments to add?
I really enjoy the smiling faces and warm attitude when I come to the library.
Thank you, Erica!