From the Director

From the article: "Is Audio the Future of the Book?"

- Last year, audiobooks became "the fastest-growing format in the book business," according to the Wall Street Journal.
- Even though publishing revenue in general was down in the first quarter of 2016, digital audiobook sales rose by 35% (New York Times).
- Audiobook titles increased by nearly 400% from 2011 to 2015, while eBooks and adult hardcovers were down in 2016.
- Research has found that audiobooks teach critical listening, improve vocabulary, and increase comprehension of the written word.

Perhaps instead of asking, “What have you been reading lately?” we should start asking, “What are you listening to these days?”

- Dr. Gary Fitsimmons


Happening in the Library this Month

Rosaria Butterfield, Mar. 7th & 8th -- Rosaria Butterfield, author of The Secret Thoughts of an Unlikely Convert and Openness Unhindered, will be on campus. On Tuesday, Mar. 7th at 7pm, the Worldview team is holding a "Coffee and Conversation" event on the 2nd floor of the library with Mrs. Butterfield, and she will be speaking in chapel on the 8th. The library will have her books featured on display.

Spring Break, The library will be open March 13th through the 16th (8am-5pm). The library will be closed the Saturday and Sunday before spring break (3/11-12) and the Saturday following spring break (3/18). The library will resume normal hours on Sunday, March 19th.

First Day of Spring, March 20th -- Spring displays and featured books will begin appearing in the library this week. Spring is near!

Database of the Month

Psychology students and professors: PsychARTICLES is an EBSCO database that provides access to scholarly peer-reviewed articles from journals published by the American Psychological Association and other related journals. Click the PsychARTICLES logo above for access to the database.

To learn more about PsychARTICLES, visit this link: https://www.ebscohost.com/promoMaterials/PsychARTICLES_Flyer.pdf

Reminders:

RightNow Media

Faculty, staff, and students: If you have not yet set up your account with RightNow Media, don’t forget to do so. Don’t pass up this opportunity to have free access to a wide variety of video Bible studies, documentaries, and children’s Christian videos. To sign up, you must use the email invite you received from RightNow Media or have another student or faculty member from Bryan College send you another invitation. If you have questions about signing up for this service, contact Dr. Gary Fitsimmons at gfitsimmons5590@bryan.edu

Interlibrary Loan (ILL)

Need a book or an article for a research paper that the library doesn’t have? You can request it through ILL at no charge. To access the ILL request forms, follow this link: http://www.bryan.edu/library/request

Regular Semester Hours

Sun 6pm - Midnight
M - Th 7:45am - Midnight
Fri 7:45am - 5pm
Sat 1pm - 5pm

The large study room on the 2nd floor (Rm. 208) has been temporarily assigned as the new testing center. This room cannot be reserved or used until further notice.