FROM THE DIRECTOR

The library has been receiving donations in memory of Christopher Nitzband. Acknowledging these and noting his love of the library and research has caused me to reflect on libraries as institutions. They represent something more permanent to us than our fleeting time on “this terrestrial ball” (to borrow a phrase from a beloved hymn). That “something” is knowledge, passed on from person to person and generation to generation for the further enrichment of each succeeding one. The ability to pass on knowledge through printed text, and now audio and visual media is what allows any semblance of human progress. I love the saying “learn from the mistakes of others; you won’t live long enough to make all of the mistakes yourself.” It points to both the brevity of life and the need to be intentional about living the best possible one without wasting time learning things the hard way. But there is another saying: “The only thing we learn from history is that we don’t learn anything from history.” That may be true for mankind generally, but it doesn’t have to be true for any individual. Use the experiences of others to propel yourself to new heights. Use the library to learn all you can of that knowledge that has been passed down to us. After all, when God wanted to pass knowledge on to us, He didn’t just come to us. He also left us a library of 66 books written and collected over hundreds of years. Happy Resurrection Day!

DATABASE SPOTLIGHT

NAXOS
SPOKEN WORD LIBRARY

Do you like listening to audiobooks? Check out NSWL. It features thousands of best sellers and a collection of the world’s greatest literature - many classic novels, plays and poetry, from medieval times to the twenty-first century under various categories, such as Children’s Classics, Classic Fiction, Shakespeare’s Plays. New titles are added monthly.

Download the app and listen on the go!
To sign-in to the app use the following:
username: BryanNSWLapp
password: BryanNSWLapp

See the library for more information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Juniors:
Are you writing your senior thesis next semester? Come see Mrs. Vonnie behind the library front desk before the semester ends to reserve a locking study carrel for your research and writing.

Seniors & anyone not returning next semester:
Don’t forget to change the email address associated with your RighNow Media account from your Bryan address to your personal address so that you will still have access to your account after leaving Bryan.

☀️ Summer Hours:
Summer hours begin on Monday, May 7.
Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 4:30pm
Closed on weekends.

HAPPENING IN THE LIBRARY THIS MONTH

National Poetry Month, Celebrate poetry’s impact on our culture with the library! Poetry books will be on display and a "Take a Poem, Leave a Poem" station will be set up all month! Leave your favorite poem, be creative and write your own, and be inspired by others!

National Library Week, April 8th - 14th, sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA), is a time to celebrate libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support. All week in the library there will be a table set up for you to show your appreciation for the BC Library, the staff, and student assistants. The library also wants to show our appreciation for you! Candy will be available to students all week.

Money Smart Week, April 22nd - 28th, Money Smart Week (MSW) is a week observed every year by libraries across the country to promote financial literacy. For MSW this year, the BC Library is going to have a central display set up with different money management topics changing each day.

FINALS WEEK HOURS

The library will be open regular hours (7:45am-Midnight) on Monday through Thursday of finals week, 4/30-5/3. On Friday 5/4, we will be open 8am-5pm. Closed Sat. & Sun.
Summer hours begin Monday.