LIBRARY NEWS

FROM THE DIRECTOR

It’s the month of romance! Whose idea was that? Actually, it was probably the Romans. To quote the Concise Oxford Dictionary of World Religions (1), St Valentine was a “Roman Christian martyr of the 3rd cent. The association of St Valentine’s Day (14 Feb.) with lovers and choosing of a ‘Valentine’ has nothing to do with the martyr, but probably derives from customs of the Roman festival of Lupercalia in honour of the goddess Februata Juno, when boys drew by lot the names of unmarried girls (mid-February). Of course, there is probably some Valentine choosing going on right now somewhere on campus. Just in case you would like some inspiration, OCLC has compiled the top 10 most represented love story book and movie titles in libraries (2):

BOOKS: MOVIES:
Pride and Prejudice Jane Eyre
Jane Eyre Gone with the Wind
Wuthering Heights Pride and Prejudice
Emma Emma
Sense and Sensibility West Side Story
The Great Gatsby Sense and Sensibility
Anna Karenina The Sound of Music
The Return of the Native Romeo & Juliet
The Portrait of a Lady Titanic
Mansfield Park The Princess Bride


DATABASE SPOTLIGHT

Gale Literary Sources brings together all of Gale’s literary databases into one seamlessly cross-searchable research and study environment. Whether you’re researching authors and their works, literary movements or genres, or trying to find book reviews of bestsellers, you can search across all of the library’s Gale literary databases to find full text of literary works, journal articles, literature criticism and analysis, reviews, author biographies, and a rich collection of expertly written work overviews.

Access Gale Literary Sources here: https://library.bryan.edu/gale-literary-sources

LIBRARY SPRING SURVEY

February 18 - March 4

It’s that time of year again!

The library will be sending out an email on February 18th announcing the beginning of the library’s annual spring survey.

Each new school year we seek out new ways and new services that will better serve the Bryan community. Your opinion matters to us! When you see the email arrive in your inbox, please take a few minutes to let us know how we’re doing. Gift cards will be involved!

REGULAR SEMESTER HOURS

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

THE STUDY GRIND
is open from 8pm - 11pm
Monday through Thursday.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTER

Looking for subject tutoring, help writing a paper, or test prep? Free tutoring is available at the ASC! Make an appointment here: https://bryan.mywconline.com

HAPPENING IN THE LIBRARY THIS MONTH

Black History Month, February is Black History Month. Come by the library to see a collection of books highlighting the lives of African Americans who have impacted history in great ways.

Valentine Wall, Stop by the library during the days leading up to Valentine’s Day to leave a note for someone special on our Valentine Wall.

President’s Day, Feb. 18th. The library will have a display set up this week honoring our American presidents.

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