LIBRARY NEWS

FROM THE DIRECTOR
For those who long to be taken away from their current circumstances, even if only in their imaginations, your wait is almost over. No, I am not announcing a date for the Rapture, but on March 20th you can join in on the celebration of Extraterrestrial Abduction Day, (a.k.a. Alien Abduction Day). A search of the largest database of library holdings (OCLC) yields the following top ten list of items in member libraries with the subject heading “alien abduction.”*

1. Close Encounters of the Third Kind (1977 movie)
2. The True Meaning of Smekday by Adam Rex
3. Abduction: Human Encounters with Aliens by John E. Mack
4. Abducted: How People Come to Believe They Were Kidnapped By Aliens by Susan A. Clancy
5. Transformation: The Breakthrough by Whitley Strieber
6. Little Green Men by Christopher Buckley
7. Close Encounters of the Fourth Kind: Alien Abduction, UFOs, and the Conference at M.I.T. by C.D.B. Bryan
8. The Light-Years Beneath My Feet by Alan Dean Foster
9. The Fourth Kind (2009 movie)
10. Skyline (2010 movie)

* Taken from “Top 10 Alien Abductions in Libraries” article on the OCLC Website at https://www.oclc.org/research/wtworldcat/extraterrestrial-abduction.html.

DATABASE SPOTLIGHT
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NEW TO THE LIBRARY

Laptop Stations
Have you noticed the new laptop workstations that have been added by the computers on the first floor?

Alumni Resources
An alumni resources page has recently been created for the library website! We encourage alumni to take advantage of the library resources offered to them after graduating. Please help us spread the word to your Bryan alum family and friends!

https://library.bryan.edu/alumni-resources

HAPPENING IN THE LIBRARY THIS MONTH
Women’s History Month, March is Women’s History Month! Come by the library to check out a collection of books highlighting the lives of strong women who have impacted history and made progress in the women’s suffrage movement.

Nutrition Month, For the month of March, the display area near the first floor restrooms will feature books on nutrition, eating healthy, and exercise.

Extra Terrestrial Abduction Week, March 18-22, Experience an encounter of a different kind at the library this week. Selected books and movies will be on display for you to check out. Also, check for the items featured above in the “From the Director” column. If we don’t have it, we can track it down for you!

SPRING BREAK
The library will be open from 8am-5pm during Spring Break, March 11th-15th. We will closed on Friday, March 16 and Saturday, March 17 and reopen on Sunday, March 18th at 6pm.

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