

# Book Marks

A publication of the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library

## Welcome Back! Welcome Back! Welcome Back!

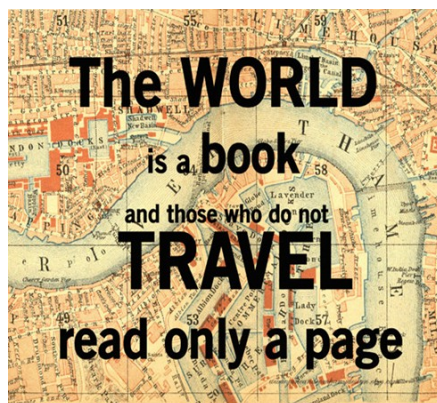
By Martha Stevenson

What happened to the summer? It seems like only yesterday we were saying, "Have a great summer. See you in the fall!" And now here it is. The summers always seem to fly by, but I hope you had time to unwind and enjoy some fun in the sun.

The library has been busy getting ready for your return. We have changed our collection from Dewey to Library of Congress call numbers. So, now you will hunt your book down by its letters, not numbers. We have added several new databases, increased our DVD collection with new releases, and added six new iPads for you to check out and try.

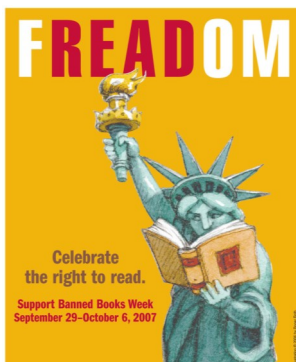
During the summer, we said goodbye to Chris Mahoney, one of our reference librarians and liaison to the health sciences, who headed west to Oregon. He will be missed, and a search is underway to find a replacement for this position.

The library staff is looking forward to seeing many familiar faces and to getting to know some new ones! We are open 90 hours during the week. Stop by if you need some help finding research for that first paper, are looking for a spot to study, or would like to borrow a DVD for the weekend. We hope to see you soon!



*Saint Augustine*

## Welcome, Class of 2016



This year marks the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Banned Books Week, founded by the American Library Association. It is an annual event to celebrate the freedom to read and the importance of the First Amendment. This will also be the second year for a Banned Books Week YouTube Channel. Read a banned book today!



## Library of Congress Classification

[A -- GENERAL WORKS](#)

[B -- PHILOSOPHY. PSYCHOLOGY. RELIGION](#)

[C -- AUXILIARY SCIENCES OF HISTORY](#)

[D -- WORLD HISTORY AND HISTORY OF EUROPE, ASIA, AFRICA, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, ETC.](#)

[E -- HISTORY OF THE AMERICAS](#)

[F -- HISTORY OF THE AMERICAS](#)

[G -- GEOGRAPHY. ANTHROPOLOGY. RECREATION](#)

[H -- SOCIAL SCIENCES](#)

[J -- POLITICAL SCIENCE](#)

[K -- LAW](#)

[L -- EDUCATION](#)

[M -- MUSIC AND BOOKS ON MUSIC](#)

[N -- FINE ARTS](#)

[P -- LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE](#)

[Q -- SCIENCE](#)

[R -- MEDICINE](#)

[S -- AGRICULTURE](#)

[T -- TECHNOLOGY](#)

[U -- MILITARY SCIENCE](#)

[V -- NAVAL SCIENCE](#)

[Z -- BIBLIOGRAPHY. LIBRARY SCIENCE. INFORMATION RESOURCES \(GENERAL\)](#)

## Library Converts from Dewey to Library of Congress

*By Jennifer Luksa*

Over the past year, the library staff, with the help of library work-study students, has been converting the call numbers on the books and DVDs from Dewey Decimal to Library of Congress. Most students probably will not notice the change, but some faculty may notice that their subject areas are not in the same location as before. For example, most of the library's history book collection was on the third floor, but now, most of that collection has been relocated to the first floor because of the changes in the call numbers. The reasoning for the change in call number classification is that Library of Congress is considered to be "more academic"; whereas, Dewey Decimal is seen as more "public" or "school" library.

By the time classes begin in August, the majority of the conversion will be complete. However, there are some titles that did not convert during the initial process. The books with Dewey call numbers are currently housed on the second floor. These titles will be converted manually by the Technical Services staff. This portion of the project will probably take another year to complete.

Library signage will be updated to reflect the changes. As always, if you cannot find a book on the shelf, library staff members at either the Circulation Desk on the first floor or the Reference Desk on the second floor are more than willing to assist you.



## LibChat Arrives at Mary Kintz Bevevino Library

*By David Marks*

In July of this year, the chat program that the library uses to communicate with the Misericordia community was discontinued. Meebo was purchased by Google, and as of the middle of July, the service was no longer available to all Meebo users. After evaluating several chat program options, the library decided to migrate to LibChat.

LibChat is a program created by Springshare. Currently, the library uses LibGuides as well as LibAnswers to assist in delivering reference tools to the Misericordia community. Both LibGuides and LibAnswers are accessible through the library's webpage. Since all of these products are created by Springshare, there is a seamless integration in the delivery of services. For example, the new LibChat software is available from the library's home page but also from every LibGuide that is accessible from a computer or other Internet device.

This integration ensures that resources can be pushed to the end user, such as a web address or another part of a LibGuide that has the answer needed to respond to a virtual reference question. The chat software also enables multiple users to be able to access the software. For example, two users can contact the Reference Desk with simultaneous chat sessions, and questions can be directed to specific LibGuide authors all at the same time. LibChat also enables a librarian to store and provide information that can be used to respond to library customers in a timely fashion, such as the hours of the library or the paths to various

library reference sources.

LibChat is user-friendly. Students will find it easy to connect to the system once they click on the LibChat link located on the library's homepage. LibChat is also unique in that it works with Flash- and non-Flash-supported devices. LibChat can be accessed using a PC, Mac, or any handheld device. Another nice feature of LibChat is that the transcript of each chat session is available to each chat user. Library users can also email the transcript to themselves with one click after the chat session has ended. Library users do not have to rely on the library staff to email it to them. For statistics, the library is able to obtain quick stats detailing when the system is being used the most. Patrons can also rate the software and the system, thereby ensuring that the system is most effectively optimized to assist our users, due to the feedback library users are able to provide.

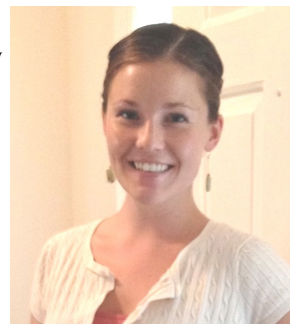
All students and other Misericordia community members are encouraged to try out and use this software. LibChat will be available and monitored every hour that the library is open. When the library is not open, users who access the program will receive a message stating when the library will be open again. Users will also receive a message stating the time frame when their question will be answered. Please take a moment this semester to try out this new service. We welcome and encourage your use of this service as well as any feedback offered.

## Who is New @ Your Library

*By David Marks*

Please join us in welcoming Hilary Westgate, our new Information Literacy Librarian. Along with her Reference Desk duties, she will be assisting the Reference Department with Freshmen Year Experience instruction as well as other instruction duties. Hilary will also be assisting with library outreach such as the Roving Reference program. Hilary is a

recent graduate of Rutgers University and is from Hillsborough, New Jersey. Please stop by the Reference Desk this fall to say hello to Hilary.



## The iPad Goes to Peru!

By Kathleen Gelso, Assistant Professor of Nursing

Our mission trip to Peru in May, 2012 was an amazing immersion experience into the culture, landscape, and economic background of the country. We departed with all of the technology that we NEEDED to survive: iPhones, iPads, and iPods. Prior to departure, I borrowed an iPad from the library and was excited to have the device for a week. My intention was to keep up with my e-mails, read a book review on the plane ride, and familiarize myself with some of the other features on the device.

On one of our daily outings, we found ourselves in a poor section of Nuevo Chimbote. The “projects,” as they were called, were tiny homes with poor sanitation and no running water. We helped with some painting at this site, and as we were painting, some of the children from the area gathered to watch us. We started playing games with the children, and I took the iPad out to take some pictures.

They laughed at the pictures of themselves and were amazed by the animations and games on the device. The children had obviously never seen an iPad, and their expressions of wonder and awe were priceless! For a short time, the fact that we did not speak the same language did not matter.



Kathleen Gelso introduces Peruvian children to the wonders of the iPad during a service learning trip with 11 students and Director of Library Services Martha Stevenson.

## Waiting for You at the Library

By Colleen Newhart

How about 95 databases, containing 45,070 unique journal titles and more than 8,500,000 articles for you to access online to do research; 103 computers for student use, including 40 laptops for in-house use; and 10 iPads that circulate for a week at a time? Of course, we are constantly adding to the collection of over 80,000 books and 2,200 DVDs available for you to check out. Our dedicated staff can help you find whatever you are looking for, even if you are not completely sure yourself! Searching the stacks may be overwhelming, especially as we transition from Dewey to the Library of Congress Classification System, but we are happy to be of assistance. Did you ever see the scene at the end of *Indiana Jones and the Raiders of the Lost Ark*, when they file the ark in that huge warehouse? We know where to find the ark if that's what you're looking for!

In Access Services, we've upgraded the EZBorrow interlibrary loan system for improved functionality and increased the loan period to seven weeks, with the opportunity for a seven-week renewal. This will allow plenty of time to complete that research paper. ILLiad's new enhancements will include mobile web pages that allow users to access their ILLiad accounts via iPhone or Android. We added new wireless mice and headphones, and all photocopy machines are now located on the second floor for your convenience. So, stop in and see all that awaits you this year at the library!



## What's in the Library Supply Vending Machine?

Glue Sticks  
Small Paper Clips  
Pencils, twelve  
Pens, one red, one blue, one black  
Tissues, small pack  
Scotch Tape, one roll  
Lined Index Cards  
Unlined Index Cards  
Small Scissors  
Mechanical Pencils  
Trail Mix  
Slim Jims  
Earbuds  
Page Flags  
Colored Markers  
Highlighters, assorted colors  
Flash Drives  
Index Card Holders  
Note Pads, small  
SD Cards  
CD-Rs

The vending machine is located on the second floor, next to the printers. All items are very reasonably priced. The machine takes change and dollar bills. If you have a suggestion for some other items you would like to see offered, stop by the Reference Desk and let staff know.

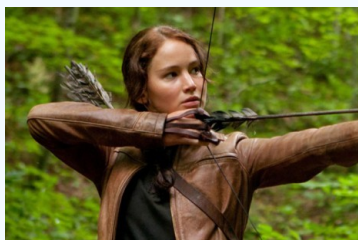
## New Shelving Counter-tops Arrive at the Library

By David Marks

For returning students who may remember the white countertops that topped the reference shelving collection, there is a new look. At the end of the spring semester, the library was able to replace the original countertops, which were in constant need of repair. The new black, textured countertops offer a sleek color as well as sturdy, sealed laminate that will last a very long time.



## Newest Additions to the McNaughton Movie Collection



*The Hunger Games*  
*Machine Gun Preacher*  
*Jeff Who Lives at Home*  
*21 Jump Street*  
*The Lucky One*  
*The Woman in Black*  
*Chronicle*  
*The Three Stooges*  
*The Grey*  
*The Vow*  
*Bernie*  
*The Cabin in the Woods*  
*Five Year Engagement*  
*Marvel's The Avengers*  
*Snow White and the Huntsman*  
*Dark Shadows*



## News from the Archives

*By Jessica Reeder*

The Center for Nursing History of Northeastern Pennsylvania was established at Misericordia University to give voice to area nurses past, present and future, and to recognize the impact of regional nurses and nursing on the history of Northeastern Pennsylvania. To accomplish these goals, the Center began collecting nursing history, historical artifacts and memorabilia in 2005. Those first collected items were the foundation of the Center for Nursing History Collection, which is housed in the Library's Sister Mary Carmel McGarigle Archives. To highlight the growth of the Center, and the Center's special collection, an exhibit was held in the Pauly Friedman Art Gallery in Misericordia's Insalaco Hall. The exhibit was entitled "The History and Impact

of Nursing Education in Luzerne County 1887–2012" and focused on the 125-year evolution and legacy of nursing and nursing education in the context of the historical development of Luzerne County. The exhibit included uniforms, photographs, narratives, and artifacts that provided a visual evolution of nursing education. The opening reception was held on Sunday, May 6, National Nurses Day, and nearly 500 students, staff, faculty, and community members came out to learn about the history of nursing education. The exhibit ran from May 6, 2012 to June 29, 2012. Materials from the exhibit are available for research in the Sister Mary Carmel McGarigle Archives by contacting the Archivist at (570) 674-6420 or by emailing [archives@misericordia.edu](mailto:archives@misericordia.edu).



## New Books on the Reference Shelf

By Peggy Leonhart

*Himss Dictionary of Healthcare Information Technology Terms, Acronyms and Organizations/Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society.*

REF R858 .557 2010

*The New York Public Library Desk Reference/*  
Paul Fargis, editorial director.

REF AG6 .N49 2002

*The Rutledge Companion to Nineteenth Century Philosophy/*edited by Dean Moyar.

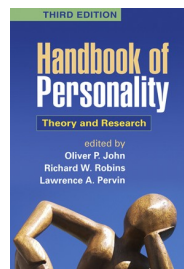
REF B803 .R68 2010

*Stedman's Medical Dictionary/*Stedman,  
Thomas Lathrop.

R121 .S8 2006

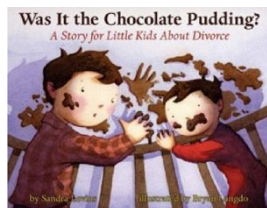
*Handbook of Personality:  
Theory and Research/*  
edited by Oliver P. John,  
Richard W. Robins, and  
Lawrence A. Pervin.

REF BF698 .H335 2008



## New Children's Books

By Peggy Leonhart



*Was It the Chocolate Pudding? A Story for Little Kids About Divorce/*  
Levins, Sandra.  
Children's Lit.  
306.89 L57

*Understanding Myself: A Kid's Guide to Intense Emotions and Strong Feelings/*Carnia,  
Mary C.

Children's Lit. 155.4124 L18

*Nobody's Perfect: A Story for Children About Perfectionism/*Burns, Ellen Flanagan.

Children's Lit. BUR

*E-MERGENCY!/*Lichtenheld, Tom.  
Children's Lit. LIC

*Penny and Her Song/*Henkes, Kevin.  
Children's Lit HEN

*Frog and Fly, Six Slurpy Stories/*Mack, Jeff.  
Children's Lit. MAC

*One Cool Friend/*Buzzeo, Toni.  
Children's Lit BUZ

## Computers on Campus

By Peggy Leonhart

As some of you may have already noticed, the computers on campus have changed. The modems have been replaced by a Virtual Terminal. This is connected to a Virtual Desktop. You will need to sign in using your email user name and password. Next, you will click on "connect." This will bring you to a screen that gives you different locations, where you will click on Library. This tells the computer which printer it is going to use.

To save your work, you can save to the desktop and email it to yourself, or use a flashdrive in the USB port on the side of the terminal.

***Nothing will be saved on the desktop or in the document folder.***

When you have finished working, you will log out, and the computer will refresh itself to the original settings. If the computer is not actively used, it will log out automatically.

When printing, your print job will go directly to the Pcounter, where you will enter just your password. All computers are defaulted to single-sided. Double-sided printing can be chosen in the preferences. Double-sided will count as two pages. The paper allotment has also decreased to 300 sheets per semester. If you need any assistance, you may ask anyone at the Reference Desk.

## Book Review: *Flashpoint*

By Jacob Garner

Waking up one morning, Barry Allen (the identity of the Flash, the fastest human alive), realizes that his powers are gone, along with the rest of the world that he knew. Superman and the Justice League don't exist; Batman kills as often the villains do; and the world is being torn apart by various factions. Using what knowledge he still has about the world he came from, Barry Allen must gather the few heroes who remain and try to find a way to change the universe back to the way it was.

For those of you who are not frequent comic book readers, you may have read in the news in August 2011 that DC Comics was "relaunching" its universe. All titles got rolled back to #1, with the DC Comics, Vertigo, and Wildstorm universes all combined into a single universe. *Flashpoint* is the crossover event that led to this relaunch of "The New 52" (referring to the number of titles that DC will publish on a regular basis). I'd recommend checking this title out; the artwork is incredible, and the story is action-packed, with new twists on your favorite heroes. As the tagline states, everything you know will change in a FLASH!

If you enjoy *Flashpoint*, please check out our growing graphic novel collection for other books such as *Batman: The Long Halloween* and *Kingdom Come*.



## Library Hours

**Monday–Thursday**

8:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m.

**Friday**

8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

**Saturday**

10:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

**Weekend College**

10:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.

**Sunday**

11:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m.

## Contact Numbers

Access Services 674-6231

[circulation\\_desk@misericordia.edu](mailto:circulation_desk@misericordia.edu)

Reference 674-6352

[reference@misericordia.edu](mailto:reference@misericordia.edu)



## Food and Drink in the Library

The staff works hard to make the library a hospitable place, where students can study, work together, or just relax. Our housekeeping staff is tireless in their upkeep of the building. Please be responsible when disposing of food packaging and drink containers, as well as chewing gum. There are wastebaskets and recycle containers available

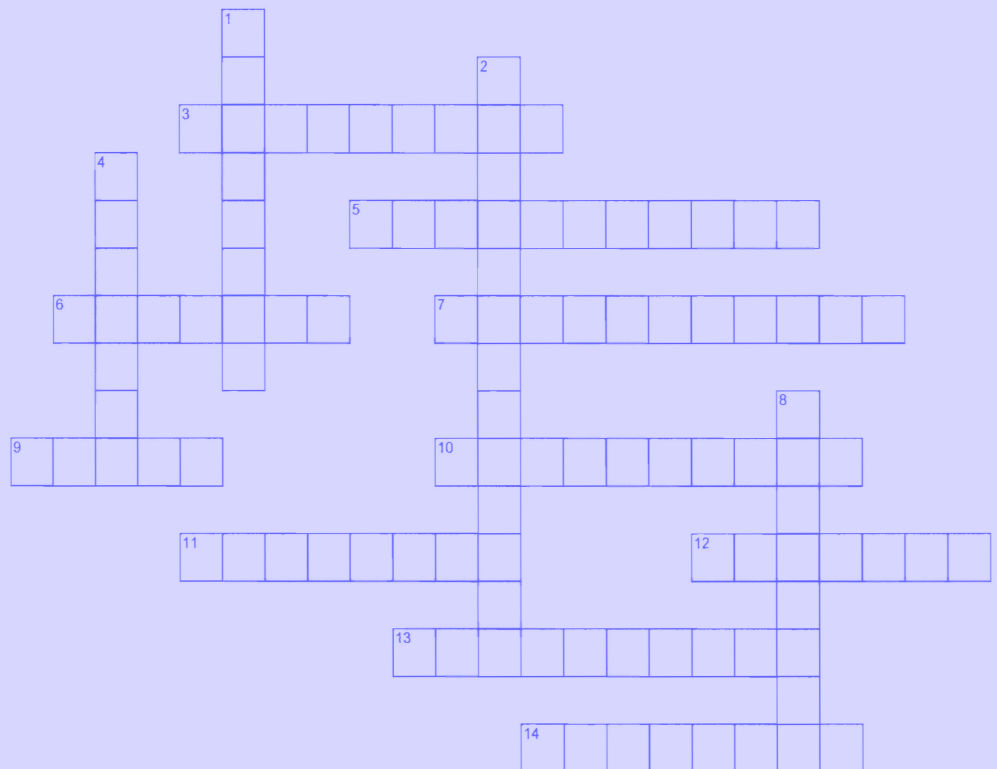
throughout the building. Please *bee* considerate and help keep our building clean.



## Misericordia University Football Crossword

*By Elizabeth Spaciano*

Correctly complete the puzzle and be entered into a prize drawing to win 250 free pages for printing. Tear off the back page and submit it to the Reference Desk. Good Luck!



### Across

3. What is a touchdown worth?
5. MU is a member of the NCAA \_\_\_\_\_
6. Who flips the coin toss?
7. Field at Anderson Outdoor Athletic Complex
9. How many points in a field goal?
10. September First opponent
11. Head Coach
12. The ten yard section at both ends of the playing field
13. Defensive player who lines up behind the defensive linemen
14. Offensive player who serves as a receiver and also a blocker

### Down

1. When the quarterback throws the ball without targeting a particular receiver in the hopes his team will catch it
2. Guest at MU Football kick-off
4. First home game opponent
8. Another name for a football field

