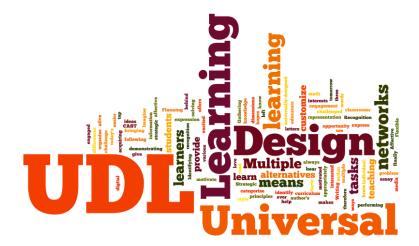# OLGC Library Newsletter

Incorporating Principles of Universal Design to the OLGC Library

One of the goals of the OLGC Library is to apply as many of the seven principles of Universal Design (UD) to Library decisions from cataloging to course material. The Principles of UD are as follows:

1. Equitable use – making sure the program can appeal to a variety of ages and groups

2. Flexibility in use – making sure the program can offer options

3. Simple and intuitive use

4. Perceptible information – clear directions and instructions

5. Tolerance for error – uses mistakes as a teaching moment

6. Low physical effort – minimal effort needed in acquiring resources

7. Size and Space for Approach and Use – makes best use of physical space

The OLGC Library is the ideal space to enact these guidelines which emphasize free and easy access since libraries are spaces intended to meet the community's needs.

Thank you for a Fabulous Fall Book Fair!

Big thanks to the volunteers, teachers, administrators, parish office, and students for a successful fall 2021 Book Fair! The Book Fair served over 400 customers from various age groups! Please complete the following anonymous survey so that the Library can make sure its next program is even better:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfHQalYE9D_iOFmjyhdhIiuDZoaP16IYjxJdoY5DK5FbNbHig/viewform?usp=sf_link

Spotlight on "Speculative Annotation" Program

The interactive speculative annotation program is the latest interactive from the Library of Congress labs that makes the annotating experience enticing! Users select an item from the mini-collection to annotate, ranging from a diary to a map. The LC Collections encourage users to ask critical questions and experiment. You can save or print your end product. To get started on your speculative annotation, please visit the following site:
https://annotation.labs.loc.gov/48038600#