Popular Reading Collection Coming in April!

Cathy Jeffrey

Have you read any good books lately – just for fun? The Library will be launching the Popular Reading Collection in April. The purpose of this collection is to provide a convenient location for students and faculty to find recreational reading materials. The Collection will be located just inside the Library’s UC entrance directly opposite the Circulation Desk. In addition to books from the Library’s circulating collection, the Popular Reading Collection will be refreshed each month with current books received as part of a lease/purchase plan. This Collection will include bestselling authors, popular biography, general nonfiction, hobbies, self-improvement and much more.

Here’s a sample of what you can expect to find in the Popular Reading Collection:

- Assassin by Ted Bell
- Beading vintage-style Jewelry by Marty Stevens-Heebner
- Dori Sanders country cooking by Dori Sanders
- The 5th horseman by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro
- Front yard gardens, growing more than grass by Liz Primeau
- High Noon by Nora Roberts
- The Husband by Dean Koontz
- Lucille, the life of Lucille Ball by Kathleen Brady
- Nineteen minutes by Jodi Picoult
- Obama, the historic front pages created by David Elliot Cohen
- The Royals by Kitty Kelly
- Sea Island, seventy-five years of gracious hospitality by Diane Maddex
- Sidney Poitier, man, actor, icon by Aram Goudsouzian

The next time you are on Main Street UC, make a quick stop at the Library to pick up a good book – just for fun.

We WANT to hear from You!

The CSU Library is seeking feedback from our patrons about how and why they utilize, or don’t utilize, library resources and services. Input from the survey will be considered in future planning. Previous survey results have resulted in updated furniture, more computers, and improved services. The survey is open for responses until April 19 and can be accessed online at http://clayton.libguides.com/survey. If you have questions about this survey, please contact Erin Nagel, Assessment & Marketing Librarian, at (678) 466-4330 or by email ErinNagel@clayton.edu.
eJournals Title List, a New Way to Access Periodicals

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Have you ever wondered if the Library could provide you with access to a particular periodical? The eJournals Title List is a new resource at Clayton State Library. It provides an easy interface for locating online full text periodicals that are available to the Clayton State community. With a simple title search, a student or faculty member can determine if access to a particular title is available and navigate directly to the online content.

Not sure which title you need? The eJournals Title List can also be browsed by subject. From a list of 20 broad subject categories it is possible to narrow your search to return very specific results.

To give this new resource a try, start at the Library’s home page, http://www.clayton.edu/library. Select “Find Articles” and then eJournals Title List.

Book Drop

The Clayton State University Library has heard you. You asked for an easier way to return books and in response to that request we have bought a new book drop. The book drop located by the Jazzman’s Cafe in the University Hall is bright orange and blue. The book drop is cleaned out every morning and evening so that materials turned in will be checked in on the appropriate day.

If you have further suggestions to improve our services, we would love to hear them. Drop an email to KatherineOtt@clayton.edu with any suggestions you have.

Reciprocal Borrowing

The library is happy to announce two new borrowing contracts for our students, staff and faculty. With a valid LakerCard you may check out materials at the Southern Crescent Technical College Library and at the Shorter University Libraries. You will be asked for your ID so make sure you take it. You must follow all the rules of the lending library and you are responsible for returning materials on time and paying any fines you incur from the lending institution.

If you have any questions about these new contracts, please feel free to contact Gordon Baker, Dean of Libraries at GordonBaker@clayton.edu.
Library Web pages go through DNN upgrade
Kara Mullen

The University is working to update all webpages to have a more unified look. On March 5, 2012 the Library’s website was moved to the new design published by the campus content management system DotNetNuke (DNN). Users will notice slight changes to the navigation. The drop down menus that ran horizontally at the top of the old design are now integrated into the navigation menu located on the right side of the homepage. Users can still utilize our chat reference service and search for CSU materials directly from the homepage. The announcements section is now displaying posts from the Library’s new blog – your one-stop-shop for news, events and featured resources and an hours box was added for your convenience. The library’s web team will be working on cosmetic improvements in the coming months.

Wilson Moves to EBSCO
EBSCO bought Wilson. What does that mean? Our H.W. Wilson databases (listed below) have moved to the EBSCOhost platform. You can now simultaneously search the multidisciplinary databases, Academic Search Complete and OmniFile Full Text Mega, together.

- Business Abstracts Full text
- Education Full Text
- General Science Full Text
- Humanities Full Text
- OmniFile Full Text Mega
- Readers’ Guide Full Text Mega
- Social Sciences Full Text

The library is now using EZproxy to log into GALILEO from home. This will allow you to use your SWAN credentials to log into the article databases. The log in page will appear when you click the link to GALILEO. Put in your SWAN username and password and you will be sent to the main GALILEO page. You will be able to access any database from here as if you were on campus.

Warning: If you use the Search tab, the log in will be broken and you will not be able to access individual articles.

Congratulations Graduates!
Clayton State University Library is proud to announce the conferring of Master degrees on two of our employees.

Jennifer Duke graduated from Valdosta State University with a Master of Library & Information Science in August of 2011.

Laura Herndon graduated from Valdosta State University with a Master of Library & Information Science in May of 2011.
New Employees
Clayton State University Library is excited to announce the hiring of three new employees.

Elizabeth Bradshaw earned her Master of Library & Information Science from Drexel University in May 2008 and was hired as Clayton State’s Weekend Services Librarian. She previously held the position of librarian at the Morehouse School of Medicine and she currently works as the Natural Sciences, Nursing, Health Fitness and Dental Hygiene liaison. Elizabeth lives with her husband of four years Mark and their new daughter Isabelle. She really enjoys interacting with the patrons and says “the people here are really friendly.”

Erin Nagel earned her Master of Library & Information Science from Valdosta State University in May 2011 and was hired as the CSU Library’s Assessment & Marketing Librarian in October 2011. She previously held positions in the Academic Assessment and Institutional Research offices, as well as the library, at Brenau University in Gainesville, GA. Erin lives with her husband Kevin and their two cats in Suwanee, GA, where they (the humans, not the cats) are coaches for a local running group. In addition to running Erin enjoys reading and cheering on her favorite NFL team, the six-time Super Bowl champion Pittsburgh Steelers!

Robin Faulkner earned her Master of Arts in History from Auburn University and was hired as Clayton State’s Electronic Services Assistant in January of 2011. She previously worked at Auburn University’s Archives as the graduate digital collections assistant. She enjoys spending time with her family including her new son and spending time outdoors in her garden.

New Babies
Isabelle Bradshaw, daughter of Elizabeth Bradshaw

Rye Faulkner, son of Robin Faulkner

Evan Patrick Fischer Whittle, grandson of Rosemary Fischer

Nathaniel Locklear, grandson of Joan Taylor

Spring Library Hours:
• Sunday 1pm-10pm
• Monday -Thursday 8am-11pm
• Friday 8am-6pm
• Saturday 9am-6pm

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