

What's New at Murray Library?

November 2023

Regular Hours:

Mon.-Thurs., 8AM-11PM

Sat., 10AM-6PM

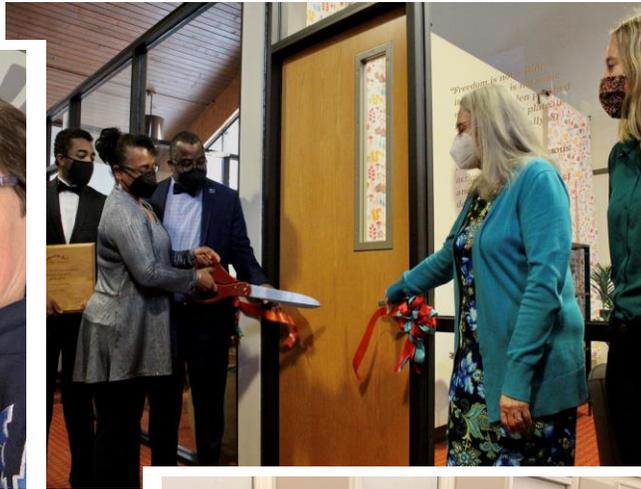
Fri., 8AM-5PM

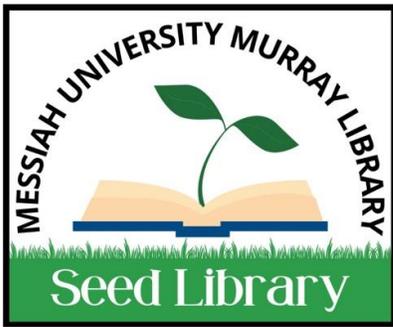
Sun., 2PM-11PM

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Linda Poston, Director of Murray Library, is retiring on November 30, 2023. Linda has been a creative, innovative, compassionate leader who has made an impact on the library, students, faculty, and staff. From partnering on projects such as the creation of the Bridge to Freedom Children's Collection room and Mosaic, Messiah's institutional repository, to promoting Friends of Murray Library and open educational resources, plus much more, Linda has been a strong advocate for the library. Linda, we will miss you!





Seed Library Lunch and Learn

Join us on Wednesday November 8th from 12-1pm in the library athenaeum for a lunch and learn with Mt Airy Orchards and a chance to sample different varieties of apples. Please remember to bring your own lunch and register at the following link:
<https://forms.gle/XXR9w7gfAwnGjJ4r8>



Have you ever wondered what it would be like to own an orchard? A pretty easy job, right? Yes, you must prune your trees, and mow occasionally throughout the spring and summer. But between these necessary jobs, there is plenty of down time to relax by the pool and watch the fruit grow. Fall is a bit busier; the apples must be picked. But blessed winter! During those long, cold, and dark months, there is ample time to nap and read books.

If any of this was true, there would be more farmers in the world! Farming is a labor intensive, year-around, relentless profession. Join us on November 8 to discover what it takes to run Mt. Airy Orchards, located just minutes from the Messiah Campus. Mt Airy grows and sells multiple varieties of berries, peaches, plums, and apples. They also successfully operate a Community Supported Agriculture Program (CSA), an Agritourism business including summer programs for children, a play area with a fall corn maze, pick your own fruit, homemade baked goods, a retail store, ice cream and homemade meals, local artisan's talents, and the list continues! We will walk through a typical year and the challenges each season offers. As a bonus, Mt Airy grows over 20 different varieties of apples, several of which will be available for sampling! Join us to discover your new favorite apple!



Beth Transue, Information Literacy Librarian, presented a poster titled "Collaborating with a Campus Writing Committee to Create an Information Literacy Wheel" at the 2023 Annual PA Library Association Conference. The poster explained the process to adapt the Essay Wheel with information literacy learning objectives. It also displayed both wheels so attendees could see how we help students visualize writing and information literacy concepts.

Join Murray Library and SAB for a Hawaiian themed movie night on Friday, November 17th from 7-10pm. We will be enjoying Hawaiian themed activities including coconut bowling, mocktails and Hula lessons, followed by a viewing of the Disney classic, Moana! Includes the opportunity to make a donation to the Maui Food Bank to aid victims of the Maui fire.

Movie Night – November 17th



Chat with a librarian 

Murray Library offers an instant message, chat tool located on our library webpages to help you get the answers you are seeking. Click the green button in the bottom, right corner to get started. Receive fast, friendly and helpful librarian assistance in about a minute. For all other times, leave a librarian a message. Librarians will respond as soon as they can.

Visit Murray's social media sites:

Facebook: Messiah University Murray Library page
Instagram & Snapchat: mumurraylibrary

Global Newsstream provided by ProQuest

Description: This database allows users to search global news content from the 1980s through the present day in a variety of formats.

Strengths:

- can browse by newspaper/news site
- includes popular newspapers such as Wall Street Journal, New York Times, Washington Post, etc.
- includes not only North American news but global newspapers/news sites

Weaknesses:

- text does not display as original newspaper articles do so headings, subheadings, etc. are harder to identify
- articles do not include photos from the original source, just text
- italicized and bolded words in the original source do not transfer to the text

Beneficial to: Business; Communication; History, Politics, and International Relations; Language, Literature, and Writing; Psychology, Criminal Justice, and Sociology; anyone who enjoys staying up to date on current events

Link: <http://ezproxy.messiah.edu/login?url=https://www.proquest.com/globalnews?accountid=12405>

ACLCP Conference

Murray Library was delighted to serve as the hosting institution for this year's Associated College of Libraries of Central Pennsylvania (ACLCP) annual fall conference on Friday, October 20. This collaborative effort among 23 institutions provided a platform for professionals in the library field to enhance their skills and knowledge, while visiting a nearby academic library.

Themed "Navigating the Kaleidoscope of AI," this year's conference delved into the intricate world of Artificial Intelligence and its impact on academia and libraries. We were honored to feature two of our very own Messiah experts, Hong Huo and Lynn Bigelow, who shared insights and perspectives on the ways AI has impacted their fields and the opportunities in the future.

The time together included a keynote speaker, a Q & A panel discussion, and roundtables focused on how AI can or should impact our professions and daily work. A special shout-out to Two Bridges Catering for ensuring our attendees were well-fed throughout the day, with delightful breakfasts, lunches, and snacks. The day concluded with tours of Murray Library.

Library Director Linda Poston currently serves as the ACLCP Chair, and Librarian Sarah K. Myers was the lead planner of the event along with the dedicated ACLCP Programming Committee.

ACLCP is a local library consortium that offer reciprocal borrowing arrangements to currently enrolled students, and current faculty and staff to all member institutions. Messiah University employees and students are welcome to free borrowing privileges at any of the participating institutions' libraries with proof of their Messiah ID. <http://www.aclcp.org/index.php/networking-map/>

Did You Know...

Murray Library has a book scanner that supports the Office of Academic Accessibility and library patrons. The scanner is a high-speed, face-up book capture system that scans nearly 20 book pages per minute for instant access as a PDF, JPEG, or readable PDF. In color or grayscale, capture multiple pages and quickly export them to a device of your choice.

Murray also has rollable whiteboards available. For individual or small group use, these rollable, lightweight boards easily move to provide flexibility for use throughout the building. Markers and erasers provided!



Messiah University offers access to streaming movies for academic use, obtained through Swank Digital Campus. Swank partners with major Hollywood studios, documentary providers, independent filmmakers and international film companies to provide a diverse library of more than 25,000 films and TV shows, including titles like "Dunkirk," "Moonlight," "To Kill a Mockingbird" and "An Inconvenient Truth." The wide range of titles ensures all academic departments can find the movies needed to promote active and engaged learning in their classrooms. To browse the available trailers, see <https://www.swank.com/digital-campus/movies-tv/> and contact your librarian to add the film.