Occasionally we hear some interesting stories regarding the future of the Library collection. Have you heard any of these rumors?

“All of the library books will be moved to a storage room”

“E-books are going to replace all of the print books after remodeling is complete”

“Nobody is reading print books anymore anyway”

Let me assure you that none of the statements above are correct. Although we now have over 200,000 e-books in our collection, we also remain committed to maintaining and improving our collection of traditional, printed volumes. Circulation numbers for our print books remain strong, very similar to the statistics we had a decade ago when e-books were few in number.

Our remodeling plans do dedicate less floor space to book stacks, however. New compact shelving will be utilized for the majority of our print collection. This style of shelving is utilized at many university libraries to preserve floor space. For us, the floor space saved will allow us to create more study rooms, group meeting spaces, and tutoring spaces. Installation of the new compact shelving is already ongoing in the lower level. These shelves should not be confused with “storage rooms” however, as the book collection will remain fully accessible to the public. We hope our community will find the compact shelving intuitive and convenient to use.

So rest assured, we aren’t reducing the importance of our book collection during this remodeling process. Forecasting future technology trends is a perilous venture, and perhaps someday the paper book will become obsolete, but for the present we remain committed to providing readers of print books a wealth of materials to choose from in our library.

- DAVE GRABER
LIBRARY DIRECTOR

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It’s Our Anniversary… 45 Years as a Federal Depository Library!

On Feb 9th we celebrated 45 years as a Federal Depository Library. With the Government saving costs on printing, and publishing more items online, we have become an online depository. We still receive links to many useful items printed by the federal government such as the Budget of the United States, Travel Tips Abroad, World Factbook, Background Notes on Countries, Health Issues, Criminal Justice issues, Condition of Education, Survey of Current Business, and Economic Indicators. When you find a government document in our card catalog, just click on the link and go directly to the item.
New Books at Conn

**Psychology & Religion**
- Strange Glory: A Life of Dietrich Bonhoeffer
- Handbook of Multicultural Perspectives on Stress and Coping

**Social Sciences**
- The Rise of ISIS: A Threat We Can't Ignore
- Girls of Kabul: In Search of a Hidden Resistance in Afghanistan
- Walking Prey: How America's Youth are Vulnerable to Sex Slavery
- The Copyright Wars: Three Centuries of Trans-Atlantic Battle
-Corruption in America: From Benjamin Franklin’s Snuff Box to Citizens United
- Understanding Families: Supportive Approaches to Diversity, Disability, and Risk

**Education**
- The Power of Our Words: Teacher Language That Helps Children Learn
- The Active Classroom: Strategies for Involving Students in the Learning Process
- Fewer, Clearer, Higher: How the Common Core State Standards Can Change Classroom Practice
- Visual Thinking Strategies: Using Art to Deepen Learning Across School Disciplines
- Homeschooling 101: A Guide to Getting Started

**Applied Science**
- The Birth of the Pill: How Four Crusaders Reinvented Sex and Launched a Revolution
- The Anatomy of Violence: The Biological Roots of Crime
- Marijuana Reform
- High Society: The Central Role of Mind-Altering Drugs in History, Science and Culture

**The Arts**
- The Potter’s Kitchen: Handmade Pots for Home-Cooked Recipes
- The New Colored Pencil
- 100 Creative Drawing Ideas
- The Secret History of Wonder Woman
- More than Bollywood: Studies in Indian Popular Music
- Music Marketing for the DIY Musician
- Encyclopedia of Great Popular Song Recordings

**Language & Literature**
- Seeing Trees: Discover the Extraordinary Secrets of Everyday Trees
- Beyond the First Draft: The Art of Fiction
- Tennessee Williams: Mad Pilgrimage of the Flesh
- So We Read On: How The Great Gatsby Came to Be and Why it Endures
- Chaucer’s Tale: 1386 and the Road to Canterbury
- Poetry of the First World War: An Anthology

**Geography & History**
- Geography & Geographers: Anglo-American Human Geography Since 1945
- Age of Ambition: Chasing Fortune, Truth, and Faith in the New China
- The Dawn of Tibet: The Ancient Civilization on the Roof of the World
- Andrew Jackson, Southerner
- Embattled Rebel: Jefferson Davis as Commander in Chief

Want a full list of New Books available at Conn Library?
Browse the New Book shelf in the library or visit bit.ly/wscnewbooks.
Personalized Research Assistance

Are your students working on in-depth research this semester? Do they need assistance with citations? Or, do they just need an extra helping hand?

Librarians at Conn Library offer 30-45 minute Personalized Research Assistance (PRA) consultations. Once a student has set up an appointment, a librarian will work one-on-one with the student to help him or her find the resources needed to write the solid, well-researched papers that you are looking for. Plus, librarians can even assist struggling students with citations.

Have your students request a PRA session today by completing the form at bit.ly/wscPRA!

2015 ALA Youth Media Awards

On February 2, the winners of the ALA Youth Media Awards were announced during the 2015 ALA Mid winter Meeting in Chicago. Conn Library is excited to be able to order and add the following awarding winning books to its children’s collection:

Randolph Caldecott Medal
Awarded to the artist of the most distinguished American Picture Book for Children published in the United States during the preceding year.

I’ll Give You the Sun, written by Jandy Nelson

The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend, written and illustrated by Dan Santat

Robert F. Siebert Informational Book Award
Awarded to the author/illustrator of the most distinguished informational book published in the United States in English during the preceding year.

The Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus, written by Jen Bryant

John Newbery Medal
Awarded to the author of the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children.

The Crossover, written by Kwame Alexander

Pura Belpre Medals
Awarded to a Latino/Latina writer and illustrator whose work best portrays, affirms, and celebrates the Latino cultural experience in an outstanding work of literature for children and youth.

Author Award: I Lived on Butterfly Hill, written by Marjorie Agosín

Illustrator Award: Viva Frida, written and illustrated by Yuyi Morales

Coretta Scott King Awards
Awarded to authors and illustrators of African descent whose distinguished books promote an understanding and appreciation of the "American Dream."

Author Award: Brown Girl Dreaming, written by Jacqueline Woodson

Illustrator Award: Firebird, written by Misty Copeland, and illustrated by Christopher Myers

John Steptoe New Talent Award: When I Was the Greatest, written by Jason Reynolds
**Coming Soon to the IRC**

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**Science**

| ![Plant Cell Model](image) | ![Human Body Model](image) |
| **Offers a view of a plant cell’s inner workings; Includes Activity Guide** | **Includes removable parts and informational book** |

**Language Arts**

| ![Chunk Stacker](image) | ![Vowel Owls](image) | ![Phonics Fish](image) | ![Speed Grammar](image) |
| **Word Building game with frequently used onsets and rimes** | **Sorting Game with 6 owls, 100 picture cards and activity guide** | **Set of 54 manipulatives in 6 different colors/textures** | **Includes 3 Bingo-style games** |

**Music**

| ![Multicultural Music Instruments](image) | ![Color Coded Music Flashcards](image) | ![Boomwhackers C Major Diatonic Scale Set](image) | ![Body Bingo](image) |
| **Thirteen pieces** | **Include all basic symbols and terms** | **8 notes: C’ to C”** | **150 Bilingual Cards: Physical & Musical** |

**Physical Education**

| ![Pizza Fraction Fun](image) | ![Body Bingo](image) | ![Playchute 10' Parachute Game Options Included](image) | ![Dr Suess Super Stretchy ABCs Mix Movement with Learning](image) |
| **Includes 7 different faction games** | **Includes coins, bills and credit cards** | **Game Options Included** | **Mix Movement with Learning** |

**Social Sciences**

| ![Constitution Quest](image) | ![GeoBingo World](image) |
| **Game for ages 10 and up; includes copy of the Constitution** | **A geography bingo game** |

**Mathematics**

| ![Pizza Fraction Fun](image) | ![Working Cash Register](image) | ![Make 7](image) |
| **Includes 7 different faction games** | **Includes coins, bills and credit cards** | **Make tiles add up to 7 in any direction to win** |

*FOR EVEN MORE UNIQUE KITS & GAMES VISIT: bit.ly/wsckits*
Blu-rays & DVDs of 2014

Want to know what’s new? Here’s just a few of the library’s newest DVDs & Blu-rays:

FEATURE FILMS
- Nebraska
- August Osage County
- Dallas Buyers Club
- The Grand Budapest Hotel
- Twelve Years a Slave
- God’s Not Dead
- Enough Said
- Rush
- The Fifth Estate

ACADEMIC FILMS
- The Story of the Jews
- Poor Kids: An Intimate Portrait of America’s Economic Crisis
- Documented Film by an Undocumented American
- Don Giovanni
- Letters from Jackie: The Private Thoughts of Jackie Robinson
- The Korean War: 60th Anniversary Commemorative Documentary Collection
- Boardwalk Empire
- Game of Thrones
- Generation War
- House of Cards
- Parade’s End
- Manhunt
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- The Roosevelts: An Intimate History

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- Orange is the New Black
- Boardwalk Empire
- Game of Thrones
- Generation War
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- Manhunt
- Five Broken Cameras
- The Roosevelts: An Intimate History

Want a full list of films available at Conn Library? Use the movie search box on the library homepage OR enter either DVDs or Blu ray discs as the SUBJECT in the catalog.
Nov 18: A snowy view of the front foundation work

Nov 20: Duct work installation continues in the attic.

Dec 3: Work begins on the north entrance.

Dec 4: Outdoor Patio is poured.

Dec 6: Steel girders are installed for the front entrance.

Dec 12: The metal subfloor is installed in the entrance atrium.

Dec 12: Framing for the new Jitters can be seen.

Dec 20: Drywall is installed in the lower level of the library.

Nov 20 & Dec 2: Workers backfill around the foundations of the patio and front entrance.
Dec 11: The first cement pour for the north entrance.

Dec 23: A new sidewalk is available along the south side.

Jan 21: Scaffolding can be seen for the construction of the new elevator tower.

Jan 23: Drywall and paint are completed in the lower level.

Jan 23: Ceilings have been painted. Some pipes will show. Others will be covered by drop ceilings or clouds.

Jan 23: Tile is installed in the lower level bathrooms.

Feb 4: The elevator tower is complete. Work moves on to other parts of the entrance.

Jan 29: A look at the foundation work for the north entrance. Prep for pouring a retaining wall (left) and the completed entrance foundation (above) can be seen.
Feb 9: Work proceeds on connecting the library attic to the new roof-level elevator entrance.

Feb 11: Work continues on the front addition.

Feb 12: The frames around the new retaining wall for the north entrance ramp and planting area are revealed.

Feb 12: A look at the ground-level elevator entrance.

Feb 13: Bathroom fixtures are installed in the lower level. Pictured here is the family bathroom.

Feb 13: The new Jitters gets closer to completion as cabinets, counters, tiles, flooring and glass windows are installed.

Feb 13: The new computer lab has a fresh coat of paint as well as a white board and bulletin board. Plus, the drop ceiling is ready to be installed.

Feb 13: A large portion of the carpet has been placed in the great room. This space is where the compact shelving will be placed.
Feb 13: Bulletin Boards have been installed.

Feb 13: Lighting fixtures are up.

Feb 13: Much has been completed in the Technical Services office and workroom. Shelves from the Periodicals room on the first floor have been repurposed here.

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Holland Academic Success Center has a new ONLINE writing help desk.

How does it work?
- Students mail their papers to onlinewritinghelpdesk@wsc.edu, including a brief description of the assignment’s directions and their time availability.
- They receive a return email by 1 pm the following day scheduling a Skype consultation.
- The writing consultant will strive to find a 15 minute time frame that works for both the students and the consultant to meet via Skype (including limited amounts of evening/weekend hours).

With what kind of papers will the Online Writing Help Desk assist students?
- Any paper less than 8 pages; Small sections can be emailed for review for longer papers.
- Only one submission per-student-per day will be accepted.
- The Writing Help Desk does not proofread take home tests or quizzes.
- Cover letters and applications may be submitted for review.
Archival Minute: Honoring the Fallen

With the recent (re)dedication of the Veterans Memorial near Terrace Hall and 2015 being the 70th anniversary of the end of World War II, I thought I’d share a story about a veteran from that war.

The 1946 Memorial Homecoming Program (June 14, 1946) honoring students who served in World War II lists 34 students who gave their lives for their country during the war (there may have actually been more; the program states “We feel that this list is incomplete.”).

One of those who gave their life was Eugene Huntemer (who often went by the name “Jean”). His father, E. J. (Edward J.) Huntemer (1885-1965), was an early Wayne State faculty member who was head of the Manual (Industrial) Arts department and designer of many of the early campus buildings (as well as some of the buildings downtown). He and his wife, Claire (1888-1976), were also co-sponsors of the Catholic Newman Club on campus.

Ensign Huntemer was serving on the destroyer U.S.S. Cushing during the Battle of Guadalcanal on November 13, 1942 [in which it sank]. ... The Wayne Herald reported on December 3, 1942 that Mr. Huntemer wrote that “We are hoping for the best.” The navy was still reporting Jean as missing six months later, which led the Huntemers “to cling to the hope that the young man may be found on an island in the south Pacific . . .” (The Wayne Herald, May 27, 1943). ... [However,] in December 1943 the Huntemers received a letter from Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox that ended all hope.

Ensign Huntemer was awarded the Purple Heart posthumously in March 1944. In their son’s honor, the Huntemers were also presented the American Defense medal with the fleet clasp, the Asiatic-Pacific area campaign medal, citation from the Nebraska Advisory Defense committee bearing the signature of [Nebraska] Governor Dwight Griswold and the American Legion’s gold star citation.

In 1969 the Professor E. J. Huntemer and the Ensign Eugene Huntemer Memorial Scholarship was established at Wayne State through a gift from Claire Huntemer (widow and mother, respectively) and Marcella Huntemer Ternus (daughter and sister, respectively).

-MARCUS SCHLICHTER, ARCHIVIST

To read the full account of Ensign Huntemer’s time in the Navy along with detailed accounts of his experiences as reported in personal correspondence from those who knew him, visit bit.ly/wscarchivefeb2015.