

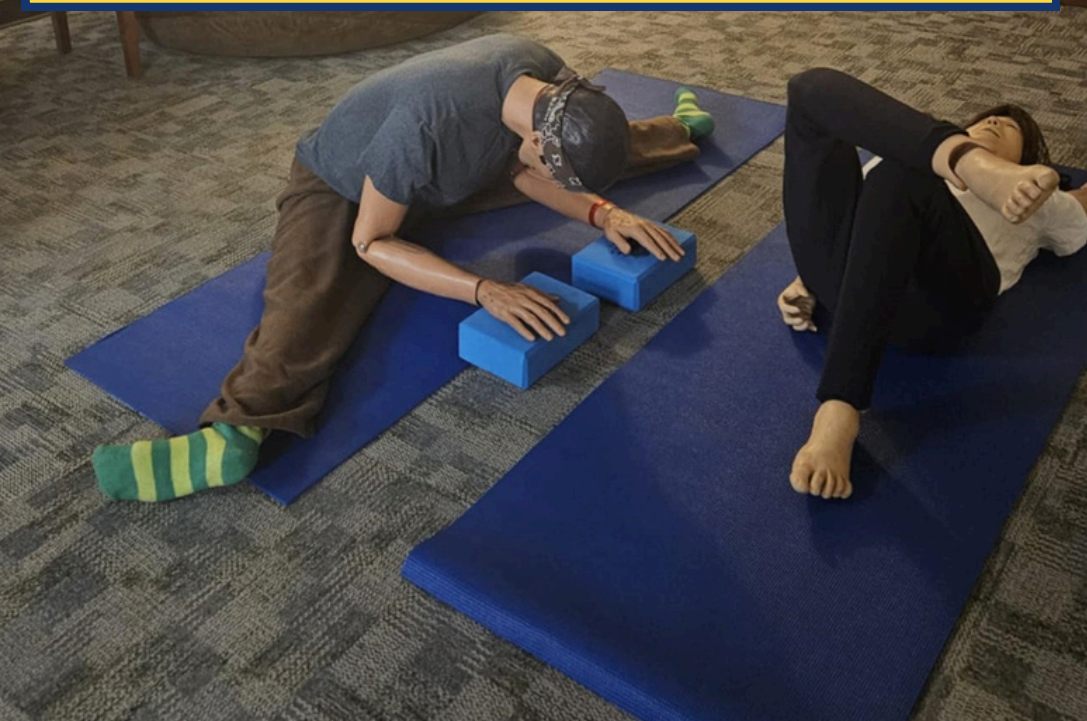
MSUB

LIBRARY NEWS

SPRING 2025



BRIAN AND WILLOW PREPPING FOR THE SEMESTER AHEAD



LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday

7:30 am - 10:00 pm

Friday

7:30 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday

Closed

Sunday

2:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Holiday Closures

Monday, January 20

Monday, February 17

Sunday, March 2

MORE HOURS



DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

The Library is ready for an exciting semester ahead. We have continued to update spaces over break, so make sure to stop by and see the new Owlbear Inn.

We are in development of a new browsable Manga/Graphic Novel Collection, and we are seeking support through our campaign in Jacket Giving Day. We have been repeatedly asked by students to have more of this genre in our collection. So, we decided to create a browsable space for this upcoming addition to our collections.

We continue to hear the grinding and swish of the Get Buzzed station in full action. The students are very appreciative of the free coffee, and surprisingly enough the hot chocolate is the biggest hit.

The Library's Hive Pantry has also seen a lot of use this past semester, and we appreciated the donation from departments in helping to provide food in support of this service.

Please enjoy our newsletter as we bring to you further information about our events, spaces and updates.

FALL 2024 IN REVIEW

GET BUZZED

Students are buzzing over our Get Buzzed coffee station.



STUFF THE PANTRY

This November, the Library hosted our first-ever Stuff the Pantry Food Drive to fill the Hive Pantry, an extension of the Yellowjacket Pantry. Launched in the Fall of 2023, focusing on quick and ready-to-go options for students, the Pantry has become a staple of the second floor.

We want to give a big THANK YOU to everyone who donated during our one-week competition. Thanks to your generous donations, we collected 54.2 pounds of food for the Pantry and, most importantly, the students.

The 2024 Stuff the Pantry Food Drive winner was the Communications Department, which enjoyed a dozen full-sized Crumbl Cookies.

Keep an eye on your email in the fall for the date of our next Stuff the Pantry Food Drive.



UPDATES AND INFO

INTERLIBRARY LOAN (ILL)

Need something we don't have? Request items (books, book chapters, articles, DVDs) that we do not own from libraries all over the world and have them shipped to you through Interlibrary Loan (ILL). Free for students, faculty, & staff!

NEW KIC SCANNER COMPUTER



We know this scanner can be useful to everyone on this campus; however, this past semester was a struggle. The scanner was sending us more strange error messages than being helpful. We were able to purchase a new computer made for the scanner, and get it installed over break. Thank you for your patience. The scanner should be the helpful device it was meant to be once more.

YOUR LIBRARY LIAISON MAY HAVE CHANGED

With staff changes, your library liaison might be different this semester. See below for the most up-to-date list of library liaisons.



Nicole Bernard 406.657.1656
College of Education

College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences
Math, Social Sciences & Cultural Studies

Centers & Offices

La Plaza, Native American Achievement
Center, Women's and Gender Studies

Nathan Sonnenschein 406.657.1665
College of Business

College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences
Art, Communication, Music, Psychology

Centers & Offices

Honors Program, Second Chance

Emily Reeb 406.657.1663
City College

College of Health Professions & Science

College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences
English/Philosophy/Modern Languages

Centers & Offices

Academic Support Center, Admissions, ASMSUB,
Athletics, Center for Engagement, Dual Enrollment,
Housing & Residence Life, International Studies,
Student Health Services, TRIO/SSS



Eileen Wright 406.657.1655
College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences
History

Centers & Offices

Center for Teaching & Learning, Graduate
Studies, Military and Veterans Success
Center

LIBRARY INSTRUCTION

Want a librarian to visit your class? Book a library instruction session! These tailored workshops teach students about navigating library resources and critically evaluating information.

Library instruction sessions are offered in in-person, virtual, and hybrid formats. They can range from a broad overview of library resources to instruction targeted to a specific assignment. A librarian will work with you to make sure your students receive the information they need to be successful. Please submit your library instruction request at least one week in advance.

Request an Instruction Session!



STAFF BOOK CLUB

Buzzin' Book club is going strong. Want to join other staff, faculty, and retired folks for a lunchtime discussion on a fun read? Okay, sometimes we pick a dud, too. We meet once a month in LI 302. We choose a book from member recommendations, walk away with other potential reads to add to your ever-growing "to be read" list, and enjoy lots of great discussion and more importantly lots of laughter. You may not have the time to always read the next book, but you can still show up and see your friends and listen in. We never judge you for not reading the book club book, but we may be a bit judgey of the book. Join us this month as we are reading *Lula Dean's Little Library of Banned Books* by Kirsten Miller, January 29th at noon in LI 302. I have copies to share if you would like to join us. Email me (ewright@msubillings.edu) if you want to be added the list.



JACKET GIVING DAY

Be on the lookout for Jacket Giving Day this year! The Library will be participating to raise money for our Manga/Graphic Novel Collection! The money raised will go towards purchasing notable and popular titles, as well as furniture and décor to go along with the space. We are very excited to be curating this collection and hope that it meets the needs - and wants - of MSUB's students, staff, faculty, and community members.



SPACE UPDATES

STUDY ROOM RESERVATIONS

Students can now book our larger study rooms themselves online! Room reservations are limited to one per day per student, 3 hours maximum. Classrooms remain bookable through the Library Administrative Office.

Search Spaces - MSUB Library

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Study Rooms 

Capacity

Any Capacity 

Date

01/11/2025 

From

08:00 AM 

Until

09:00 AM 

☐  Accessible Seat/Space

☐  Power Available

☐  TV Monitor

☐  Whiteboard

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GAMERS GROTTO & OWLBEAR INN



The Library's 1st floor is continuing its journey into the fantasy realm. The Gamers Grotto, started as a space for the Board Game and Roleplaying Clubs, has expanded from our relaxing dungeon alcove, to fantasy forest lounge, and now our cozy Owlbear Inn. The former Owlbear Study Room received a makeover this winter break. The reservable room is now the Owlbear Inn, a warm and inviting space for students to work while being immersed in their own little fantasy world. We're very excited about how the Grotto has evolved and hope you can pop by to come see it!

CHINCHILLA ROOM (LOW-SENSORY STUDY ROOM)



A low-sensory study room is now located in LI 314 on the 3rd floor. This space is intended to meet the needs of students, including neurodiverse learners, who thrive in environments with controllable stimulation levels. Specialized amenities include a height-adjustable desk, wall-mounted sensory panels, earplugs and earmuffs, adjustable ambient lighting, and a balance ball. The space is bookable online, but is otherwise available on a first-come, first-served basis.

PODCAST STUDIO



Need to record a podcast? The MSUB Library's Podcast Studio is a great place for students, faculty, and staff to record audio for assignments, instruction, or personal use! (This service is replacing the former Record & Go Studio.) Podcasting equipment is provided thanks to the generosity of ASMSUB.

Faculty and staff have virtual access to over 200 research databases, thousands of electronic books, streaming video, and library research guides through the [Library's homepage](#).

Faculty can request library instruction, whether in-person or through WebEx.

Specialty library research guides can be created for your course like the [City College Nursing Programs](#) or the [Business: Human Resources](#).

Contact City College Library liaison Emily Reeb (emily.reeb@msubillings.edu) with any questions or requests.

BOOKS DELIVERED TO YOU

Needing a book delivered to you? Library staff will drop off your requested book in the new lockers for you to pick up. A code will be sent to you via email once your book is ready for pick up.



BOOK DROP NOW AVAILABLE

Return any of your checked out library materials to our new book drop!

MSUB Library **LIBRARIAN HOURS**

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	No on-site librarians	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	No on-site librarians

The Library space is open until 5pm. These times are when Librarians are available on site. For Library help, please call 406.657.1662 or email library@msubillings.edu.

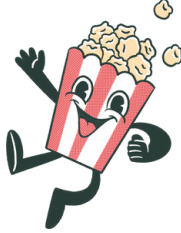


SPRING EVENTS

Popcorn Days!

Come get some free popcorn in the Library

- Tuesday, January 21st
- Wednesday, January 22nd



Papercrafts

Origami, paper flowers, blackout poetry

- Monday, January 27th



Middle-earth Trivia Night

Food, trivia, prizes, potatoes!

Find us in the Gamers Grotto

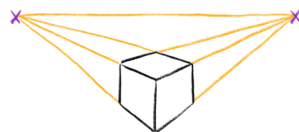
- Tuesday, February 4th, 5pm - 7pm



Power of One Week

This year's theme is "Welcoming New Perspectives"

- February 10th - 14th



Friendship Bracelets

Spend Galentine's Day making bracelets for your favorite folks!

- Thursday, February 13th



St. Patrick's Day Scavenger Hunt

Finish your puzzle the fastest and claim your prize!

- Monday, March 17th



National Library Week

Celebrate libraries with a new event every day!

- April 7th - 11th



Stress Less Week

De-stress from the semester with fun events every day this week!

- April 22nd - 24th



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