

MSUB

LIBRARY NEWS

FALL 2026



STINGERS UP!

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
Tuesday, November 11
Thursday, November 26 -
Saturday, November 28

MORE HOURS



DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

The library is never a sleepy place to be over summer. We have been updating more student study areas, filling the Buzz Express with quick meals and snacks, and making sure the Get Buzzed coffee, cocoa, and tea station are ready to go.

We started the semester off with our 3rd annual Medieval Fest, and it was a rousing good time. The activities continue with Hunger Games trivia, book club meetings, themed crafts, and our Library Lecture Series: *America Turns 250*. We have an exciting line-up of guest lecturers including our very own MSU Billings Professors, Emily Arendt and Joseph Bryan, presenting engaging topics on Oct. 20th & Oct. 27th respectively.



On the academic side, you will notice changes with the eResources we provide. Our eResources Librarian, Cindy Hagen has created a new dynamic evaluation procedure to ensure we are providing you a robust ecollection to support you and your students research. Updates will be provided throughout the year via email.

Have an amazing semester ahead!

STAFF UPDATES

JAMIE FEELEY **LIBRARY TECHNICIAN II** **AT CITY COLLEGE**



We're excited to welcome Jamie Feeley to the library staff as our new City College Library Technician. Jamie joined us in March 2026.

*Jamie can be contacted at
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or 406.247.3025*

Jamie has worked in education for 20+ years, having earned her BS from MSUB in English Education, her MATE from The University of Montana - Missoula, and her Library Certificate from The University of Montana - Western. She has taught English and Library to grades K-12.

Born and raised in Missoula, she moved to Billings in 2000. Married to her college sweetheart with two teenage boys, Jamie also teaches water aerobics at the local YMCA.

Jamie will be at the City College Library Mondays through Thursdays, 9am to 3pm with a scheduled out-of-office meeting Tuesday mornings 9am to noon.

The City College Library is now offering an enclosed meeting space, a cozy reading nook, computers for studying, and laptops available for checkout.

LIBRARY LIAISONS

NICOLE BERNARD



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



EMILY REEB



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, Housing & Residence Life, International Studies, Student Health Services, TRIO/SSS



CINDY HAGEN



City College

College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences

Communication, History

Centers & Offices

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



NATHAN SONNENSCHNEIN



College of Business

College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences

Art, Music, Psychology

Centers & Offices

Honors Program, Prison Ed Program



LIBRARY INSTRUCTION

Do your students need library or research assistance? 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 towards 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 or contact your library liaison at least one week in advance.

Request an Instruction Session!



RESOURCES

NEW THIS YEAR



HeinOnline Academic is a trusted source for legal, historical, government, and policy research. Whether preparing course materials or conducting research, HeinOnline offers valuable primary and secondary sources across disciplines.

STYLE MANUALS

Need citation and style help? Students, faculty, and staff can access citation resources on or off campus.

- Research Guides on Citation Styles for APA, MLA, Chicago, and more
- Chicago Manual of Style Online (18th ed.) and print (17th ed.)
- MLA Handbook Plus online and print editions
- APA resources through our Research Guides and print collections (the library does not currently subscribe to the online APA Publication Manual)

ERESOURCES

NEW YORK TIMES & WALL STREET JOURNAL



Did you know that The New York Times and The Wall Street Journal are available for all current MSUB students, staff and faculty via the Library's subscription? Sign up today or link your existing account to your MSUB email!

FACULTY TOOLKIT

Our Faculty Toolkit is the perfect place for faculty and staff to learn about all of the library's resources. Do you need a consultation with a librarian? Books or articles for your research? A library instruction session for your class? For all this and more, the Library is here to help! We serve faculty and staff from all colleges and departments at MSUB, including City College.



DATABASE TUTORIALS

You asked, we created! We have video tutorials to our most frequently-utilized databases. Check them out in our Getting Started with Research Database Tutorials research guide!

INTERLIBRARY LOAN

**Need something
the Library
doesn't have?**

**Order journal articles,
books, DVDs, etc. through
Interlibrary Loan (ILL) for
FREE!**

**Stop in or visit our website for more
info! msubillings.edu/library**

CITY COLLEGE LIBRARY

The City College Library continues to evolve as a hub for learning, research, and collaboration. New additions include a comfortable reading corner for quiet study and reflection, as well as a dedicated student conference space designed for group projects and academic discussions. Students have access to four computer workstations and may also check out laptops for use within the library.

Rediscover the library's book collections! Academic books, course reserves, and recreational reading titles now have a new home on attractive shelving designed to encourage browsing and exploration. Browse the new shelving, discover unexpected connections, and use the convenient self-checkout station to take your books home. Selections will be updated regularly to reflect new academic interests, faculty and student recommendations, and emerging areas of study.

Expert assistance is always nearby, with Jamie, Library Technician, available Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For faculty interested in strengthening students' research and information literacy skills, Librarian Cindy Hagen is available to provide specialized classroom instruction and research support.



SPACE UPDATES

THE STUDY

The popular 224 study room near the Library's 2nd floor entrance has been reimagined and refreshed. Inspired by the quiet ambience of old-school library reading rooms, Library 224 has been refitted with new furniture, lighting, and wallpaper.

The Study is available for reservation by students, faculty, and staff. Otherwise, it is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Stop by sometime to read, study, or relax!



Thank you to the Office of the Provost for contributing the conference table.

LIBRARY LECTURE SERIES

MSUB LIBRARY LECTURE SERIES **AMERICA** *turns* **250**

- October 6** *The Montana Constitution Roadshow: A Shared Heritage*
Rylee Sommers-Flanagan
- October 13** *Revolutionary: Who Was Deborah Samson?*
Amy Harmon
- October 20** *Revolutionary Legacies: The Politics of Independence in the Early American Republic*
Emily J. Arendt, Ph.D.
- October 27** *Testing the Limits of Revolutionary Fervor: The US Response to the Haitian Revolution, 1791-1804*
Joseph D. Bryan, Ph.D.
- November 3** *Revolutionary Violence and the Origins of American Constitutions*
Mark Boonshoft, Ph.D.

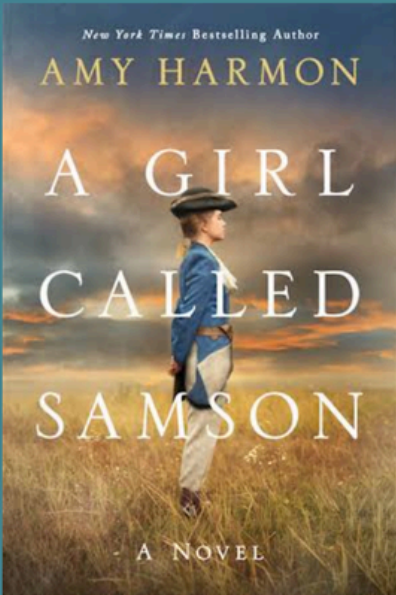
Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in Library 152

Free event parking
in the MSUB Parking Garage



The MSU Billings Library is thrilled to announce our annual Library Lecture Series. Returning for our thirteenth year, we are proud to commemorate the 250th Anniversary of the signing of the United States Declaration of Independence. Celebrate *American Turns 250* with us as we explore our country's fledgling years and founding documents. For further information check out the [Lecture Series website](#).

LIBRARY LECTURE SERIES



Author Lunch Book Club Amy Harmon

October 13th
12 - 1pm
University Library 2nd Floor
Books available at the Library

Lunch Provided

On October 13th, New York Times–bestselling author Amy Harmon joins the library for a lunchtime book discussion. Later that evening at 6:30pm, she will explore the legendary Deborah Samson, the Massachusetts woman who disguised herself as a man to serve in the Continental Army during the American Revolution and inspired Harmon’s book *A Girl Called Samson* in her lecture “Revolutionary: Who was Deborah Samson?”



BUZZIN' BOOK CLUB

Join the Library's Buzzin' Book Club either at the University Library or City College Library. Each group consists of staff, faculty, retired folks, and friends (of course). Each club meets about once a month over the lunch hour.

What does the club read? Just about everything! We choose our books based upon members recommendations. While we never give a member grief over their pick, we may still whine that it was a horrible book.

Both clubs are starting off the semester reading *A Girl Called Samson* by Amy Hamon. The author will be with us on Oct.13th for both a lunchtime book discussion and a guest lecture for the upcoming MSU Billings Library Lecture Series, *America Turns 250*.

Want to join or ask a question about the book club, reach out to Eileen, at ewright@msubillings.edu.

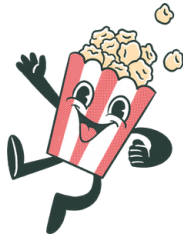


FALL EVENTS

Popcorn Days!

Come get some free popcorn in the Library.

- Friday, September 25th
- Monday, October 19th
- Thursday, November 5th
- Wednesday, November 18th



IF WE BURN
YOU BURN WITH US

Are the odds ever in your favor?

Hunger Games Trivia Night

Food, trivia, prizes!

Find us on the second floor of the Library.

- Thursday, October 8th at 5pm



Ghost Painting

Transform art pieces into something new & spooky.



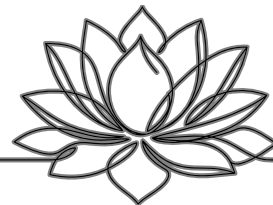
- Tuesday, October 20th

Pinecone Turkey Crafting

Craft a cute pinecone turkey for autumn decorating!



- November 16th & 17th



Stress Less Week

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

- December 7th - 11th

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