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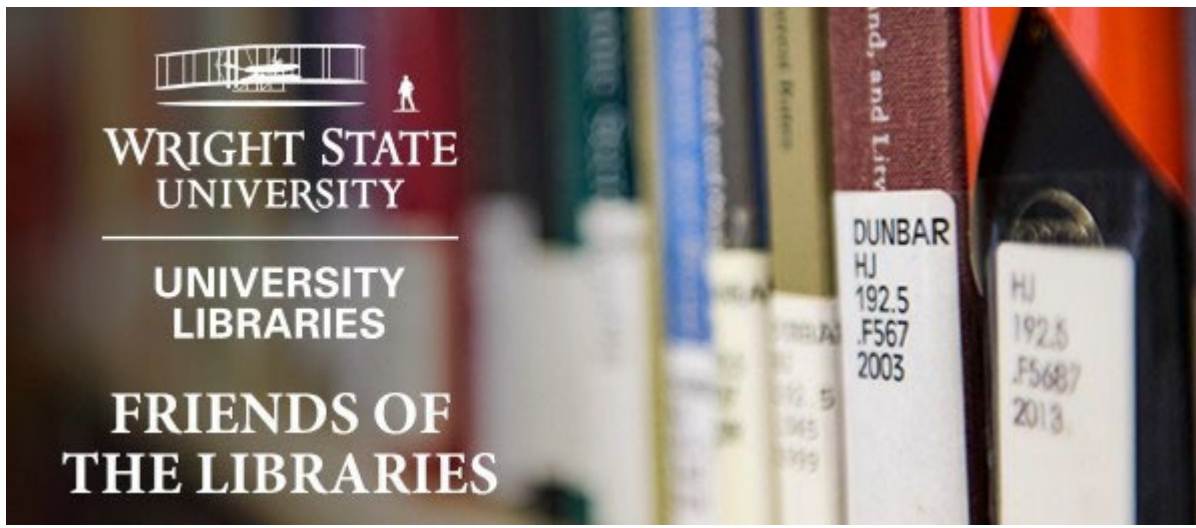
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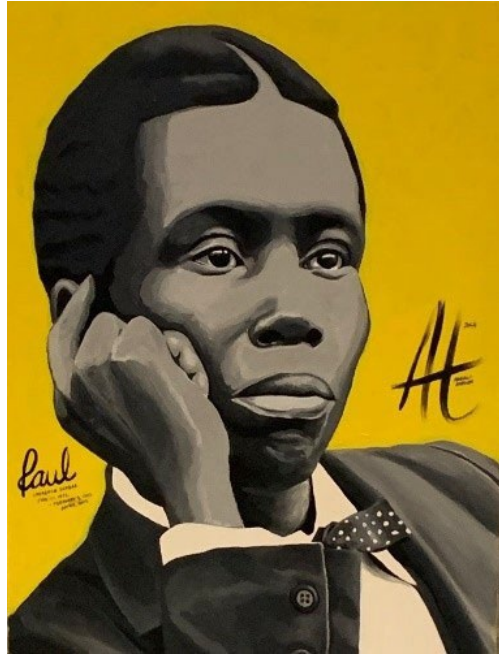
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## Paul Laurence Dunbar: 150 Years

The University Libraries and Wright State University Friends of the Libraries hosted several events celebrating the 150th anniversary of the birth of Paul Laurence Dunbar throughout Spring semester. These events included a documentary viewing and discussion with filmmaker Frederick Lewis, a book club discussion of *The Sport of the Gods* by Paul Laurence Dunbar, and the Friends of the Libraries' Virtual "Lunch-In".

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## Libraries Team Up to Support Raider Food Pantry March Madness

According to the Raider Food Pantry, 48% of the students at Wright State University experience food scarcity.

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## DeStress for Success!

The Libraries offered a variety of activities and events to help students destress during Spring finals, including #FuzzTherapy with Raider Pups, Write Time with the Writing Center and opportunities for ways to destress virtually.

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## 2022 Wright State University Top Scholars

The University Libraries are pleased to announce the Wright State University 2022 Top Scholars. Top Scholars is an annual award given to a graduating senior from each college and Lake Campus. Top Scholars are selected by the dean and must have at least a 3.6 GPA, be on track to graduate in spring, and represent the mission, vision and values of our inclusive University.

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## Friends of the Libraries Elect New Board Members and Officers

At the Friends of the Libraries Board of Directors meeting held on April 18, 2022, the Board elected the following new officers: President, Catherine Queener and Vice President, Penny Proffitt.

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## Staff Recognition Ceremony

The University Libraries' annual Staff Recognition Ceremony was held on May 4, 2022. At this ceremony, two library staff were recognized for years of service and two were selected for the Libraries' annual Staff Achievement and Recognition (StAR) award.

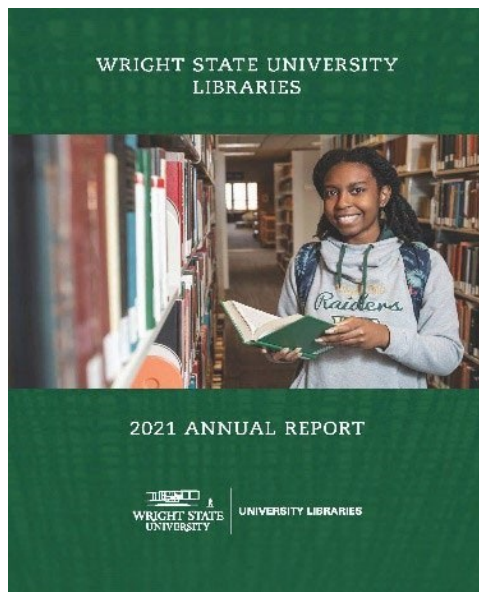
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## 2022-2023 Book Club Titles Revealed!

We're excited to announce the titles for our 2022-2023 Book Club discussions, sponsored by the Friends of the Libraries, the Wright State University Alumni Association, and the Wright State University Retirees Association.

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## University Libraries 2021 Annual Report

In the University Libraries' 2021 Annual Report you can learn more about our return to normal operations. The report features articles highlighting activities, accomplishments, and challenges throughout the year such as:

Public Services flexibility and 24/7 Support

Special Collections and Archives initiatives

New Digital Collections in Core Scholar

Friends of the Libraries 2021 activities

Libraries' staff accomplishments and awards

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## Summer Reading Recommendations

Are you looking for a great summer read? Join our Book Club for a summer reading discussion at Eudora Brewing Company on June 16th at 5:30 pm. We'll have a casual conversation about books we're reading and share recommendations with each other.

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## Links to Newsroom/*The Guardian*/Wright State Magazine articles:

[Wright State Celebrates Legacy of Paul Laurence Dunbar](#)

[Library Hosts Screening and Talk on Paul Laurence Dunbar](#)

[Yahoo Salutes Dunbar's 150th](#)

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