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Online Community Book Discussions
Various Titles
Select Evenings, 5:30 p.m. via Webex
calendar.libraries.wright.edu/calendar
Registration is Encouraged

University Libraries 2022-2023 Book

Join us for the 2022-2023 Book Club sponsored by the Friends of the Libraries, WSU Alumni Association, and the WSU Retirees Association.

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Library Game Night Held on Friday, August 26, 2022

The University Libraries hosted a free Game Night on Friday, August 26, 2022 from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm to celebrate the first week of classes.

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National Friends of the Libraries Week

Since 2005, the American Library Association has promoted National Friends of the Libraries Week during the third week of October as a time to recognize the dedication of Friends groups across the nation.

The Wright State University Friends of the Libraries were established in 1978 and is a group of Wright State faculty, staff, retirees, alumni, and community members committed to supporting the unique needs of the Wright State University Libraries and its patrons.

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Libraries Honor the Fall Semester Library Student Assistant Award Recipients

The University Libraries held our biannual Library Student Assistant Award reception on November 4, 2022. Three students were selected for the Fall semester awards and received a \$500 award for their excellent job performance in the University Libraries.

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Meet Christina Heady, Head of Instruction and Research Services

The University Libraries are pleased to introduce our new head of instruction and research services, Christina Heady. Christina will manage the delivery of library reference and instructional services for the campus and community including classes, workshops, the Information Desk and virtual reference services...

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Meet Alexis Whitney, Digital Initiatives and Metadata Librarian

The University Libraries welcomed Alexis Whitney, Digital Initiatives and Metadata Librarian on October 17, 2022. As digital initiatives and metadata librarian, Alexis will be responsible for metadata creation and associated authority and quality control.....

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New Libraries' Website

The University Libraries are happy to announce the launch of our new website, created in collaboration with the Office of Marketing. The website officially launched on August 3, 2022.

The new site features a modern design, improved functionality, and easier access to essential research services and resources for our students, faculty, and staff.

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Check out Films on Demand!

Over the past several years, there has been an increasing demand for access to streaming video content for curricular purposes. We're excited to announce that the University Libraries now have a subscription to Films on Demand, a database of curriculum-focused streaming films.

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Kristallnacht and the Dayton Holocaust Resource Center

On October 20, 2022 the University Libraries livestreamed on WSU TV a talk with Dr. Renate Frydman, titled *Understand, Educate, and Heal: Renate Frydman, Ph.D., and the Dayton Holocaust Resource Center*. Dr. Frydman shared her story of fleeing Germany just days before Kristallnacht, and how it has shaped her lifelong focus on educating students about the Holocaust, genocide, racism, and bullying.

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