

Welcome to Fall 2024 Semester

Hello and welcome to all regional campus faculty! The Link is our bi-annual newsletter of helpful info about Rentschler Library and all of the services we offer. We hope your new semester is off to a great start!

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Library Hours

Mon-Thurs. | 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Fri. | 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sat. and Sun. | Closed

NEW STUDY ROOMS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Three new group study rooms being built in Rentschler Library will be available for booking by the end of October 2024. Two of the new rooms will hold four people each, and a third larger room will hold up to 6 people. Modifications to an existing room (Room 207) will make it unavailable during the project. When completed, the three new rooms, plus our existing two rooms, will provide the campus community with additional meeting space for study groups, student organizations, faculty/staff meetings, and more. The rooms can be [scheduled in advance](#) or booked in person without a reservation as they are available.



COURSE RESERVES

Got a copy of your required textbook? Does the library have a copy of the book? Even if it's a personal copy of a novel or film, consider putting it on Course Reserve in the library! Items can be used in-house for 2 hours or even overnight if you prefer. Please fill out our [Course Reserve form](#).



Embedded Librarians are ready to work with you!



Our Embedded Librarian Program involves placing a custom library resources page (with links to databases, tutorials, and other course-specific resources along with contact information for a librarian) in your Canvas course to assist your students at their point of need. All resources included in these guides are selected based on the guidelines for research based assignments in the course. We work with both on-campus and online courses and can provide this service as a supplement to an instruction session. View these recent guides to see what the embedded librarian can do for your students: [DST/SPA 312](#) and [EGS 495](#) To request embedded librarian services, [please fill out our request form](#).

Teaching a face-to-face class and requiring a research-based assignment? We can provide library instruction for your students! We will deliver a research instruction session tailored exactly to your assignments. With face-to-face classes we often create a custom research guide that can be linked in your Canvas course site just like our Embedded Librarian Program. You can request an instruction session through our [online form](#): or contact Mark Shores at Mark.Shores@miamioh.edu.

EXPRESS DIGITAL DELIVERY

Rentschler Library is now part of Online Computer Library Center's (OCLC) [Express Digital Delivery program](#). It allows us to quickly fill [interlibrary loan requests](#) from a custom group of other libraries in the OCLC consortium. Turnaround time is improved so that means you can acquire articles and book chapters much faster than before. You don't have to do anything. We take care of it for you.

STREAMING VIDEO

If you would like to stream a feature film or documentary, fill out our [streaming video request form](#). We will look for freely available access to films and in some cases, we can also purchase a one-year license for films that are not freely available. Please see our



ASK US ABOUT:

- [Open Educational Resources](#)
- [Interlibrary Loan](#)
- [Collaborating on programs/events](#)
- [Current awareness tools in your discipline](#)
- [Information literacy modules for Canvas](#)
- [Technology available for checkout](#)

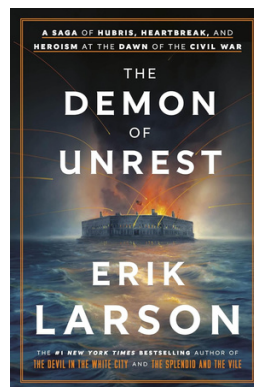
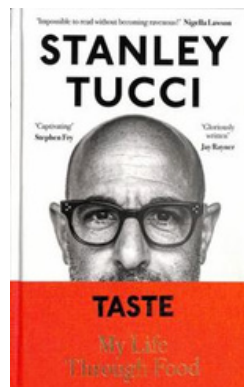
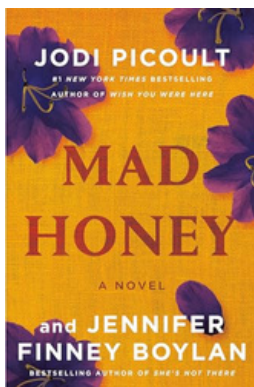
SAVE THE DATE!



Open House: Tuesday, Sept. 3 at 9:30 a.m.
Meet library staff and enjoy coffee and doughnuts.
Available until it's all gone!

POPULAR READING

Need a good weekend read? Stop in the library and browse our carefully curated Popular Reading collection. It features New York Times bestsellers in fiction and non-fiction. Authors include Danielle Steel, Stanley Tucci, Sarah Maas, Doris Kearns Goodwin, Tracy Kidder, Erik Larson, and Nicholas Sparks. Titles check out for three weeks and have a limited number of renewals. You can also request popular, best-selling titles from King Library's Leisure Reading collection and through [OhioLINK](#) and [SearchOhio](#).



STAFF NEWS



Brea McQueen is working with librarians at the national level to launch a new open access scholarly journal, DisLIS (Disabilities in Libraries and Information Studies). The journal's publishing focus is to center the experience of disability within information work in a variety of library settings. Over the summer, she gave an invited talk at Otterbein University titled Accessible Language for Inclusive Libraries and was an invited panelist at the San Jose State University iSchool Celebration of Disability Pride Month. At the state level, she was appointed co-chair of the Academic Library Association of Ohio (ALAO)'s Diversity Committee.



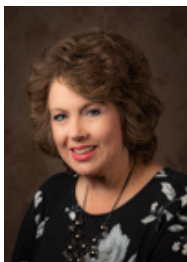
Krista McDonald just finished a four-year term on the MUL Inclusive Excellence Committee, with the last two years as co-chair, and also recently served on the MU LGBTQ+ Taskforce, and the MiamiTHRIVE Inclusive Excellence Foundational Strengths Committee. She is also one of four approvers for articles submitted for open access (OA) scholarly publishing through OhioLINK.



Mark was appointed to two ACRL (Association of College and Research Libraries) committees for 2 year terms. The Resources for College Libraries (RCL) Editorial Board and the ACRL Conference Roundtable Committee. RCL is a collection development tool used by academic libraries to select the highest quality monographs in support of their campus's academic mission. The ACRL Roundtable Committee will be gearing up to review presentation proposals submitted for the 2025 ACRL Conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota.



Samantha Young (Acquisitions, Technical Services, and ILL Supervisor) is serving on the Cataloging and Acquisitions working groups for the MU Libraries' transition to a new Library Services Platform (LSP). She also began term on the MU Libraries Inclusive Excellence Committee.



Dana Carlsen is serving on the Fulfillment Working Group for the MU Libraries' transitions to Alma, the new Library Services Platform (LSP). The group is responsible for circulation settings in the new system, and developing workflows and documentation.

OUR STUDENT WORKERS

Our library could not function without our student assistants. They are usually the first person you see when you come to pick up books, pick up a study room key, or checkout technology.



Nix King is from Fairfield, Ohio. She is a double major in Integrative Studies and English Studies, with a minor in Disability Studies. She loves photography, music, and watching professional wrestling with her best friend.



Lexi Von Barga hails from Fairfield, Ohio. Her major is Applied Biology. She loves reading, writing, hiking, and taking care of animals.



Ava Jessup, L, is majoring in Psychology and would like to eventually work with children after she graduates. She started at Rentschler Library in fall 2023, but previously worked at King Library on the Oxford campus.



Ava Howard (L) began at Rentschler Library in fall 2023. She is from Monroe, Ohio. Her dream is to study zoology for conservation research in endangered species. Her hobbies include reading, writing and painting.
