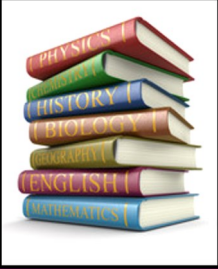


# NAVIGATING THE INFORMATION UNIVERSE



Fall 2023  
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Newsletter

## Fall Hours:

Mon—Thu 8am-7pm  
Fri 8am-5pm  
Sat—Sun Closed



## Make a Change and Impact Student Success

Did you know that there are a range of ways to make a course more affordable for students without losing access to quality learning materials? From free open textbooks to linking to library articles and e-books to using grant funds to purchase circulating sets of textbooks, textbook alternatives can change the model of student-purchased course items to make college more affordable, less stressful, and increase student retention. We're going to share some examples of these options and learn from faculty members' experiences in an upcoming CTL Conversation on Textbook Prices and Alternatives on Tuesday, October 24, from 1:00pm-2:30pm. The library staff is also interested in talking with faculty about their specific course needs and how we could help them find alternative course materials. Reach out to John Burke at [burkejj@miamioh.edu](mailto:burkejj@miamioh.edu), and also take a look at our Textbook Alternatives and Open Educational Resources guide for starting points.

## Do You Know What is on the November Ballot?

The Gary Hunter Civic Corner has some updates for the coming election. Sample ballots for cities in Butler, Warren, and Hamilton counties, including Middletown, Hamilton, and Franklin, are on display. You can find your own sample ballot online at the [Ohio Secretary of State](http://Ohio Secretary of State). We also have a display with information about what Issues 1 and 2 really mean. Check out [Vote411.org](http://Vote411.org) for more information about issues and officials running for office.



## Sharing is Caring

Thanks to the wonderful donations of our staff, faculty, and students, our Care Cabinet is fully stocked and here to support your needs. The cabinet is located in the GHL Lounge. It offers free supplies such as:

- Toothbrushes and toothpaste
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Hair combs and hair ties
- Deodorant
- Bodywash and more.

Donations are always welcome. Contact Jennifer Hicks ([hicksjl2@miamioh.edu](mailto:hicksjl2@miamioh.edu)) with questions.



## Join Gardner-Harvey Library for our Fall Events

### Oct 24, 2023— DEI Book Club: *You Truly Assumed* by Laila Sabreen

Join representatives from Miami Regionals Libraries and the Center of Diversity, Equality, and Inclusion in an exploration of literature that embraces diversity in a variety of subject matters. Meeting in JHN 100 face-to-face, and via Zoom! **12-1pm**

### Nov 1, 2023—TEC Lab: **Sublimated Dog (& Cat) Tags!**

Do you have the best pup? Make your furry friend a fancy tag! Drop by the library between **2-4 pm** in GRD 014, to choose a sublimated or laser-engraved pet tag. One tag per person.

### Nov 16, 2023—Underground Academy: **National Dishes: More than a recipe**

Based upon their book, "Global Dishes: Favorite Meals from Around the World," Lori Parks, an academic advisor, and Caryn Neumann, teaching professor for interdisciplinary and communications studies, at **4pm** in GRD 014 will discuss what makes a national dish and why such dishes often illuminate cultural and political concerns. Discover how a national dish includes much more than its ingredients.

### Nov 28, 2023— DEI Book Club: **Socio-economic Diversity**

Join representatives from Miami Regionals Libraries and the Center of Diversity, Equality, and Inclusion in an exploration of literature that embraces diversity in a variety of subject matters. Meeting in JHN 100 face-to-face, and via Zoom! **12-1pm**

### Dec 6, 2023—TEC Lab: **Coasters and Cocoa!**

#### **Make Sublimated and Laser-engraved Coasters**

Are you ready for winter? Enjoy some hot chocolate and create a drink coaster. We will have the option to sublimate or engrave. Attendees are limited to two coasters. Join us from **2-4pm** in GRD 014.

All of our events are free and registration is not required. You may find more information on all of our events and links to join them on our [Events Calendar](#) page.



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### **Monthly Book Discussion, Join us at the Library or Online!**

Join us on the last Monday of each month at noon for a virtual book discussion! A lively group of readers will be on hand to discuss our chosen book of the month along with others they've been reading. You can see our past chosen books on our [Book Discussion Group page](#) (we are always eager for recommendations on what to read next).

### **National Parks Geology Speaking Series on Zoom!**

This fall Dr. Tammie Gerke (Geology) will share the geology and other interesting information about three of our volcanic national parks and monuments. Get your questions answered and participate in a lively discussion on these national treasures.

- Mount St. Helens—October 24th
- Yellowstone—November 28th

Starts at 4:30 p.m. in GRD 014 or on Zoom.