

NAVIGATING THE INFORMATION UNIVERSE



Fall 2020
Newsletter

Updated

Fall Hours:

Mon—Thu 8am-6pm
Fri 8am-12pm
Sat—Sun Closed

Can I still get books from the library?

The library is offering a range of ways to access the books and equipment you need to succeed this Fall.

- **Curbside pickup** is available at three library locations, the [Gardner-Harvey Library in Middletown](#), the [Rentschler Library in Hamilton](#) and the [King Library in Oxford](#). You can choose to pick up your items at the campus most convenient to you. Please note that hours of operation vary based on location.
- **Home Delivery of Books** is available to help patrons access research materials quickly and efficiently. Items can be delivered to homes located in the United States via the US Postal Service (USPS).
- **Department Delivery** is also available and Miami University faculty and staff can request to have physical items (e.g., books, DVDs) delivered to their department via campus mail.

Textbooks on Reserve- changes to services

Due to Covid-19, we are unable to offer our traditional Textbooks on Reserve (TOR) this semester. We have been working with Oxford to create digital access to these materials. For the Fall 2020 semester, we will be using a service called LOLA (Limited Online Library Access). Faculty and students can use the link found [here](#) to request digital access to reserve materials. The process involves physically scanning requested items, so please allow 3-5 business days for fulfillment. Once materials are ready, they can be accessed through canvas for a limited time. Due to restrictions, all requests will be filled through the Oxford campus. You can find more information at <https://www.lib.miamioh.edu/use/borrow/lola/>

Study Rooms, TEC Lab, and One Button Studio on the Middletown Campus

Do you need to use a study room for some quiet study space? To have a socially distant acceptable meeting with fellow classmates or your professor? Would you like to use the equipment in our TEC Lab or record videos in the One Button Studio? You may request to use one of our labs or rooms through [our reservation page](#). Please note that the number of simultaneous users will be reduced to help support social distancing guidelines.

For more information on changes we have made to our spaces and services to help keep everyone safe, check out our [Healthy Together @ the Regional Libraries guide](#).

Remote Services Guide

Miami University Regionals Libraries continue to offer a wide array of services online, from streaming videos to ebooks to database and research tutorials. Check out our [Remote Services Guide](#) to stay updated on how we are working to serve you during this time.

Join Gardner-Harvey Library for our Virtual Fall Events

Monthly Book Discussion, Now Online!

Join us on the last Tuesday 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).

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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National Parks Geology Speaking Series moves to Zoom!

Dr. Tammie L. Gerke, associate teaching professor in geology at Miami University, will share the geology and other interesting information about each national park. Get your questions answered and participate in a lively discussion on these national treasures.

- Mt. Rainier National Park - September 23
- Big Bend National Park - October 28
- White Sands National Park - November 18

Third Wednesday of every month, 4:45-6:15 p.m. Zoom links will be posted on our [events calendar](#).

Sharing your Voice and Making your Vote Count!

Did you know that in 2016, [nearly 52% of students](#) in colleges and universities did not vote? And that [less than 60% of all eligible voters](#) did so?

If you want your voice to be heard and to have your issues considered in politics and government, you have to get involved. Fortunately, the Gardner-Harvey Library can make this process easier for you with our [Civic Corner](#) and our [2020 Presidential Election](#) guides!

You'll learn how to register to vote in Ohio, check out your sample ballot, and find opinions, facts, and polling data for the candidates.

Remember to **register to vote (or check your registration) by October 5** in order to vote in the November 3 general election.

Thank you for standing up and being counted!

