

NAVIGATING THE INFORMATION UNIVERSE



Spring 2023 Newsletter

Spring Hours:

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



Does the Library have my Textbook?

As we enter the Spring semester, we would like to remind faculty and students of our Textbook on Reserve program. Gardner-Harvey Library offers short term check-out (1 day) of select textbooks. This semester we are also expanding by adding a special selection of textbooks for Middletown classes that we feel support diversity, equity, and inclusion at Miami. The full list of classes/textbooks can be found at [Middletown Textbooks on Reserve](#). Books that fall under our new D.E.I selection are highlighted in red on our main list. The D.E.I. TOR initiative is a university wide program, so please check with your home campus for their offerings.

If you would like to have your textbook added to our T.O.R. Program please contact: Jennifer Hicks, hicksjl2@miamioh.edu. The library is also a great resource for students who need to find free class materials. Library staff are happy to help students find resources through our library or other Ohio academic libraries.

3d Printing for Free?



Need to print a small gnome for an art project? Or maybe you want to print a mini heart to give out for Valentine's day? Gardner-Harvey Library is happy offer free 3D printing for class projects as well as personal printing. For more information and to see our printing policies, check out our [3D Printing guide](#).

You have a Unique Story, Share it as Part of our Living Library

The Gardner-Harvey Library is once again reaching beyond our normal array of books and DVDs and articles and, with your participation, sharing the stories of a collection of people: a Living Library.

Building on the stories from our first event, we hope to further grow our collection of human "books" that represent different departments, groups, occupations, or identities in our society, and then hold an event in which the participants, or "readers," can borrow a member from the Human Library and have a conversation.

We are interested in hearing your unique story as a book. If you are willing to volunteer, [please fill out our form](#).

We will host a Zoom session on **March 15, 2023 from 12-1** in which our books can meet with readers in breakout rooms to talk.

Thank you so much for considering taking part. Let us know if you have any questions please free to email Jessie Long, longjh@miamioh.edu.

Join Gardner-Harvey Library for our Spring Events



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Feb. 8, 2023 - TEC Lab Make Valentines

It's almost Valentine's day and whether for friends, family, or other loved ones, we're here to help you make gifts to show how much you appreciate them! Stop by the TEC Lab and get making **11am - 1pm**

Feb. 23, 2023 - Make It Official Heat Press Certificate

Earn a certificate in makerspace equipment! We are offering a workshop that will prepare you to use heat presses Register today for a one-hour introduction to the technology, a short quiz, and a demonstration of your skills to earn your certificate. **2pm-3pm.**

Mar. 8, 2023 - TEC Lab Spring Makers: Design your own beach bag

It's nearly time for spring break, and you'll need to gather your beach gear in a snazzy tote bag. So stop by the TEC Lab and design one made for you and your travels! **11am - 1pm**

Mar. 15, 2023 - Living Library: History through personal stories

The Gardner-Harvey Library is reaching beyond its normal array of books, DVDs, and articles to share the stories of a collection of people: a living library. **Join us at Noon on Zoom!**

Mar. 30, 2023 - Make It Official 3D Printing Certificate

Earn a certificate in makerspace equipment! We are offering a workshop this semester that will prepare you to use 3D printers. Register today for a one-hour introduction to the technology, a short quiz, and a demonstration of your skills to earn your certificate. **2pm-3pm.**

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

Join us each month for a virtual book discussion! You can see our past chosen books on our [Book Discussion Group page](#) (we are always eager for recommendations on what to read next).

Inside Biology Talks

Dr. Al Cady (Biological Sciences) explains the ins and outs of biology including:

- Human Reproduction: The Inside story—February 15th
- Water: That Weird, Wacky, and Life-Shaping Stuff—March 15th
- Parasites: What Everyone Else Knows Except You—April 19th
- Spiders: They're Here for Good—May 17th

Third Wednesday of every month, 3:30 p.m.

National Parks Geology Speaking Series on Zoom!

Dr. Tammie Gerke (Geology) examines the geology of our national parks, monuments, and preserves. Get your questions answered and participate in a lively discussion on these national treasures.

- Accidental Archaeologist—February 21st
- Mesa Verde—March 28th
- Mississippian Culture: Archaeological Investigations—April 25th

Third Tuesday of every month, 4:45-6:15 p.m.

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.