



Libraries University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

Spring 2020 Newsletter

Director of Libraries Message by Mindy King

Happy National Library Week! Ironically, this year's theme *Find Your Place in the Library* prompts us to celebrate our physical spaces during a time when most are not open for use. Normally, Albertson Hall and our branch campus libraries are filled with activity and energy. From spirited group collaboration to individuals quietly studying. From the researcher studiously browsing "the stacks" in search of key scholarly evidence to the individual who just wants a fun read for the weekend. From the formal learning in the information literacy classroom to the stress relief and opportunities for creative play afforded by our diverse spaces and resources. But now they are empty and quiet.

Fortunately, you can *Find the Library at Your Place* because we are still open for business online, providing virtual services and digital content that the UWSP community needs now more than ever. Our online presence enables a "library without walls" that is available anytime, anywhere, and offers

access to ebooks, journals, streaming videos, music, primary sources, and so much more. Our reference librarians are still available for research assistance via our online chat and text service. Virtually, we remain here to assist your information needs in whatever way we can.

This week, I ask you to celebrate the importance of libraries in our communities: the role libraries play in offering equitable access to information and technology resources and promoting the critical thinking skills needed to evaluate the vast array of information resources available to us today, and the physical and virtual spaces that foster collaboration, innovation, and lifelong learning.

Find the Library at Your Place today. [Visit our website](#). Thank a library employee. Wash your hands.

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FIND THE LIBRARY AT YOUR PLACE

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
APRIL 19-25, 2020

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University Service Awards

Congratulations!

Please join us in congratulating two of our staff members who received university awards.

Anne Swenson (Acquisitions) was awarded the University Staff Service Award for her work with the University's 125 celebration.

Yan Liao (Cataloging) was awarded the University Service Award for her work chairing the UWSP governance Curriculum Committee.

We thank both for their hard work and dedication and are happy they have been recognized beyond the Libraries for their service and commitment to the success of our campus.

Cheers Anne and Yan!



MINDS @ UW

Publish your work in MINDS@UW

Don't hide your research on a hard drive. Share it freely on [MINDS@UW](https://minds@uw.edu). MINDS@UW is an institutional repository that preserves and distributes research generated in the UW System. Works deposited into MINDS@UW are discoverable within Search@UW and even Google.

Learn more about MINDS@UW by visiting our [helpful guide](#).

Branch Libraries

On July 1, 2019, the University Library merged with our two branch campus libraries to become the UWSP Libraries. We welcome our new colleagues and value the new collaboration opportunities this brings.

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Supporting the Libraries

The UWSP Libraries welcome gifts and donations to support library collections and services. Your gift will support both current and future students, faculty, staff, and researchers, as well as Central Wisconsin's educational and cultural community. [Give the Gift of knowledge today!](#)

Recently, the Libraries developed two unique collections due to the generosity of our donors:

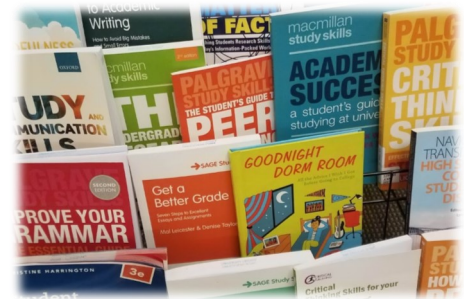


Historic Video Game Collection

The University Archives provides preservation of, and access to over 200 video games and over 40 systems ranging from the 1970s to present for on-site use. The Historic Video Game Collection supports research in a wide range of campus programs interested in pop culture and entertainment representations of history, gender, violence, culture, art and design, and architecture, among many other potential aspects of study. The Historic Video Game Collection may be used in independent research, archival instruction, outreach, by faculty for consideration of course integration, or for on-site recreational use.

First Year Student Success Collection

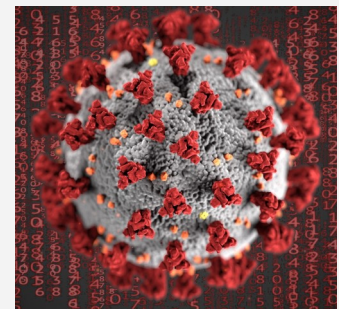
Through the generosity of Jeff and Sally Fiddler, the First Year Student Collection provides resources to help students develop the skills necessary to be academically and professionally successful. Sally Fiddler is a 1961 graduate of UWSP and the donation was made in honor of Dean Warren Jenkins.



Covid-19 Response

In these strange times, as we adapt to new ways forward, the Libraries recognize the resilience, dedication, and hard work of the faculty, staff, and students of our university as we all adjust to new ways of learning. The UWSP Libraries are here to support you in these new efforts and thankfully many of our resources and services are just a click away and accessible from anywhere.

- The Library COVID-19 response pages for [Students](#) and for [Faculty and Staff](#) contain the most up-to-date information related to changes in library resources, services, policies, and building access due to the current pandemic.
- Several of our vendors/publishers are making more resources freely available through expanded access to content during COVID-19. This [link](#) provides a list of resources that are currently available. We would appreciate your feedback on the usefulness of any of these resources on a continuing basis.
- The University Archives is currently documenting the COVID-19 impact on UWSP which will later be available as an archived collection. Contact archives@uwsp.edu with questions or collection contributions.
- And remember to Ask Us! If you are struggling with your research, or have any questions, assistance is still available from UWSP librarians. We love to help.



Chat: www.uwsp.edu/library/chat Text message: 715-602-3542

Collections Updates

New Resources

Birds of the World: Scholarly content from four celebrated works of ornithology with millions of bird observations and comprehensive life history information on birds.

Gale Access: includes over 50 databases covering a breadth of subject areas. Notable resources include:

- ◆ Oposing Viewpoints in Context: helps students gain deeper perspectives and understanding of trending social issues.
- ◆ Global Issues in Context: cross-searchable with Oposing Viewpoints to bring in an international perspective.
- ◆ Literature Resource Center: find author biographical information, overviews, full-text literary criticism, and reviews of works in a variety of disciplines, from all time periods, and from around the world.
- ◆ Business Insights Global: detailed company and industry profiles including company news and histories, SWOT, market share and financial reports, as well as case studies and news.

Streaming Video: the Libraries continue to grow our online streaming video content with the addition of several new content platforms.

- ◆ Docuseek2: Streams essential independent, social-issue, and environmental films.
- ◆ PBS Collection: over 800 videos, including episodes from PBS series NOVA, Nature, American Experience, and Frontline.
- ◆ LGBT Studies in Video: Cinematic survey of the lives of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people as well as cultural and political evolution of the LGBT community.
- ◆ Nursing & Mental Health in Video: a symptom media collection with short videos that portray common mental health disorders nurses may encounter—whether in a primary care setting, emergency room, medical, psychiatric, or other.

Changes to Kanopy

Due to budget constraints and the increased cost of our Kanopy film streaming service, the Libraries will move to a mediated access model, focused on providing films for use in courses. This new model will require approval of new licensing requests. We will end open access to films at the end of the Spring semester. Therefore, if you plan to use Kanopy films in a future course, please contact Terri Muraski at tmuraski@uwsp.edu so that we can set up access before your course begins.

Click to Explore

The Cornell Lab of Ornithology
Birds of the World

GALE
A Cengage Company

DOCUSEEK

PBS

ALEXANDER STREET
a ProQuest Company



Discontinued Resources

As the Libraries evaluates our collections for usage and appropriateness and responds to budget pressures, the following resources have been discontinued. Please contact Director of Libraries, Mindy King, with questions or concerns.

- ◆ Criminal Justice Abstracts
- ◆ Ethnic Newswatch
- ◆ IEEE Explore
- ◆ OECD Library

National Poetry Month

April is National Poetry Month and we are celebrating with virtual read-outs, "Porch Poetry," and other poetry resources throughout the month. Check out our [poetry guide](#) that includes UWSP faculty and staff reading poetry through the next few weeks. Print out a poem below to keep in your pocket!

"A galaxy has stars galore:
A million, billion, even more.
Some galaxies are round, some flat.
Some form spirals. Some seem fat.
Some are egg shaped. Some have bars.
All have stars, and stars, and stars."

**DOUGLAS FLORIAN,
"A GALAXY"**

"hopefully one day you will
know
what the moon feels like in your
hands.
that's
how it felt to first hold you."

**BEYZA OZER,
"ANNEANNE TELLS ME"**

"You wonder if you
will ever breathe again.
And the answer is
not every building that shakes
will collapse.
The answer is
not everything that chips
will crumble.
The answer is
this is temporary
and yes, you will."

**RUDY FRANCISCO,
"YES"**

"Listen to the MUSTN'TS, child,
Listen to the DON'TS
Listen to the SHOULDN'TS
The IMPOSSIBLES, the WON'TS
Listen to the NEVER HAVES
Then listen close to me--
Anything can happen, child
Anything can be."

**SHEL SILVERSTEIN,
"LISTEN TO THE MUSTN'TS"**

"I saw the moon
One windy night,
Flying so fast—
All silvery white—
Over the sky
Like a toy balloon
Loose from its string—
A runaway moon."

**J.M. WESTRUP,
"FLYING"**

"may favor obscure brainy aptitudes in you
and a love of the past so blind you would
venture, always securing permission,
into the back library stacks, without food
or water because you have a mission:
to find yourself, in the regulated light,
holding a volume in your hands as you
yourself might like to be held. Mostly your life
will be voices and images. Information. You
may go a long way alone, and travel much
to open a book to renew your touch."

**MOLLY PEACOCK,
"CHANCE"**

Celebrating 50 Years of Albertson Hall

During the groundbreaking ceremony for Albertson Hall, President Lee Sherman Dreyfus declared the building a “new heart of the campus,” and over the last 50 years it has remained just that. We had planned to celebrate the past, present, and future of Albertson Hall this spring, but due to current circumstances that event has been postponed. Don't despair, you can still take a step back in time and experience the history of the building via the photos, videos, and publications available at our [virtual display](#). We look forward to the real celebration in the near future to remember this milestone.

What others have to say about Albertson Hall

“It's got great service!”

“The Library has a special place in my heart. Almost everyone in my family has worked in a library and I plan on keeping the tradition alive! I ♥ Books!”
-Kellie

“Albertson Hall– a great place to escape from my kids and study”

“I love this old building. It's calm, quiet and ... It has a lovely character to it as a building with such a long history. The view from the sixth floor is beautiful too. Even after 50 years, Albertson still remains the tallest, grandest building on campus.”

Albertson Hall Fun Facts



195,500
Items Circulated
in 1970



1988
Card Catalog
Decommissioned



1991
Internet Installed
on Campus



232,637
Search@UW
Queries 2020

UWSP Libraries

MISSION STATEMENT

The Libraries are an innovative partner in the learning community and an active participant in promoting the University's goals of teaching, learning, scholarship, and community outreach. The Libraries provide quality academic services and resources that foster intellectual curiosity, promote critical inquiry and encourage awareness of an increasingly diverse and global environment.



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Contact Us!

The faculty and staff of the UWSP Libraries look forward to serving you from all three of our locations!

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