

# LIBRARY NEWS



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WELCOME BACK !!!

## Check out the New Library!

This summer the Library made some big changes to our collections. The Play and CD Collections are now located at the back of the first floor where the Periodicals used to be. This was done to give more space to both of these collections as they are growing at a rapid pace. There is also more space for students to browse both collections in the back and not feel constricted by space limitations.



The Popular Collection and Audio Books are now located where the plays used to be, again for more space for the collection to grow and your convenience.

The Journals are now located in the basement level of the Library, there is plenty of comfortable seating and easy access to the vending machines while you browse the journals or work on research projects.



### NEW TITLES

#### Books:

The pirate's dilemma : how youth culture is reinventing capitalism

American culture in the 1980s

Teenage : the prehistory of youth culture, 1875-1945

The best American short plays, 2007-2008

Stranger at the gate : to be gay and Christian in America

The trouble with textbooks : distorting history and religion

What's stopping you? :

Shatter the 9 most common myths keeping you from starting your own business

#### DVDs:

True blood. The complete first season

Knowing

Fast & furious

The haunting in Connecticut

I love you, man

#### Audiobooks:

Bandits

Cover her Face

#### CDs:

Mama Mia!

I Love You Because

Grease, Selections.

# Changes, Changes, Changes



The Video Game Collection has also been moved to the back of the main floor of the Library, right next to the comfortable seating. This was done to make more room for our ever-expanding DVD Collection which is now on both sides of the main floor.

A note about Video Games: We are happy to provide Video Games to students but this summer **it was discovered that a significant number of games have disappeared since we started making them available.** Please consider others and return our materials so we can continue to provide them to the entire university community.

## LIBRARY

### FEATURES

Go to [www.pointpark.edu](http://www.pointpark.edu) for the **Library** link

To access databases and online books from off-campus computers, use the off-campus links and sign on with your Point Park e-mail username and password

There are 39,000+ ebooks available through the library. Access them through [Pointcat-the Online Catalog](#) or through Ebrary in [Online Resources and Databases](#).

Order books from other academic libraries through **EZ-Borrow**.

Order Journal Articles and Books Through

**Inter-Library Loan**

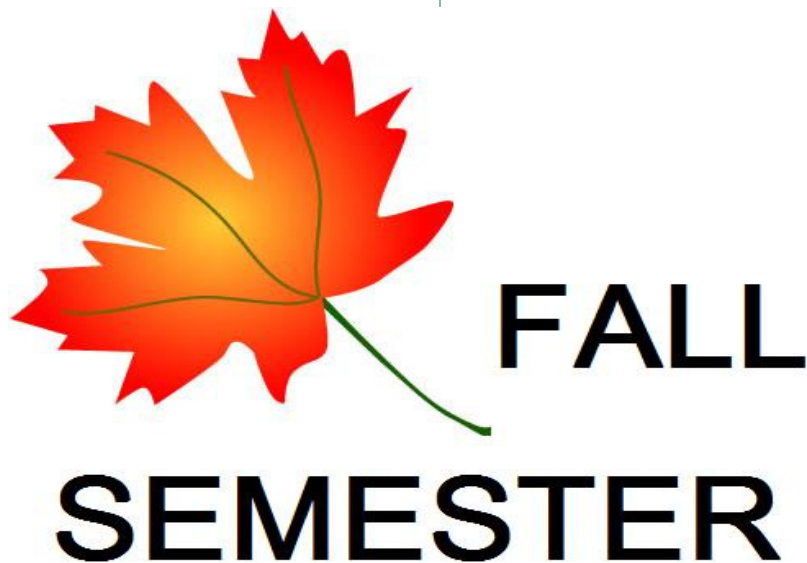
## More Improvements!!

### More Laptops:

The Library has made 10 laptops available for student use for five years, based on student requests we have purchased an additional 6 NetBooks for a total of **16 laptop computers** that can be checked out for use within the University Center. All of our laptops are equipped for wireless usage and are capable of connecting with the printers in the Library. Please feel free to check one out anytime during the hours that we are open.

### IM Widget:

Our IM service is now available directly from the Library Homepage. Simply type in your question from there and it will be answered immediately by a staff member.



# E-ZBorrow

A new semester has come again! Around this time of year students are faced with the daunting challenge of paying for textbooks. The Library is here to help! Please take advantage of our E-ZBorrow Service! We have partnered with over sixty academic libraries at other universities, including Pitt, WVU, CMU, Penn State, Chatham, Carlow and Duquesne locally, to pool our resources and greatly increase the number of materials that are available for our students. Before you pay for a textbook, check our catalog and E-ZBorrow to see if you can find the books you are looking for. You might save yourself a lot of money.

## Interlibrary Loan

If there is a book, or journal article that you must have and it is not available in the Point Park collection or via E-ZBorrow, there is another way!! Please try our our InterLibrary Loan service, placing an order with ILL will open up your request to a national catalog search by our extremely diligent ILL Coordinator. If your request is available anywhere, she will find it for you. If your request cannot be filled via Interlibrary Loan, that means it simply is not there to be had any where in the known universe. It may be available in the void between our world and the next, but it is clearly not in the earthly realm.

### Featured Database:

#### **American History in Video:**

Provides a large collection of online videos for the study of American history. This resource allows researchers to analyze historical events, and their presentation over time, through newsreels, archival footage, and important documentaries.



## Research Reminders

**IM The Answer:** Library staff members are available to answer your research and general library questions through Instant Messenger. If you have an AOL or Yahoo instant messenger account, contact us at **pointlibim**. This service is available during our business hours.

**Email Your Questions:** Library staff are available to answer your questions via email. Staff will typically answer questions from 8:00am-midnight.

**Research Consultations:** If you are in need of assistance with a research paper or topic, make an appointment to meet with a librarian individually.

**Ask a Question over the Phone:** Our phone number is 412-392-3171, if you have a question that requires immediate assistance, please call us anytime during the hours that we are open and we will be glad to assist you.

### Point Park University Library

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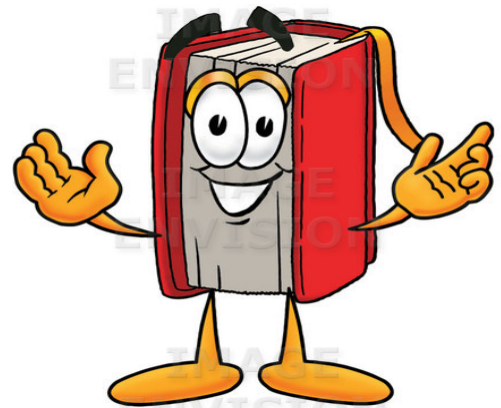
#### Hours:

Mon -Thurs.: 8:00am –Midnight

Fri.: 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Sat.: 8:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.

Sun.:11:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m.



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