

Point Park University Library News

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What can the Library do for you?

Librarian Instruction Sessions

Faculty members: request a library instruction session for your classes. The Library staff will tailor the session to the needs of your students, with an emphasis on Library resources in your specific discipline. Find the form online at:

http://www.pointpark.edu/lib_session_req.aspx

Individual Research Consultations

The Library reference staff offers individualized research consultations. Research consultations are an excellent opportunity to get personal help from a reference librarian in finding and using electronic databases, print material, PointCat (the Library's online catalog), and other resources. To schedule a Research Consultation please email library@pointpark.edu or call (412) 392-3171.

Check out these Databases

For statistics, maps, and information:

Europa World Online – electronic version of the Europa World Year Book which provides political and economic information on over 250 countries and territories.

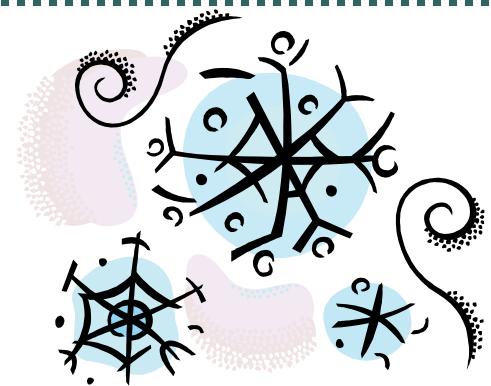
A-Z Maps Online – database of downloadable maps of all kinds, including modern outline, political, thematic, topographic, scientific and animated maps, as well as tens of thousands of antique maps of the world, and individual countries.

A-Z the USA – encyclopedia of detailed information and images for 56 U.S. states and territories.

U.S. Census Site – your source for population, housing, economic, and geographic information, and creating statistical maps

Need a full text article?

Check our databases first. Can't find it? Use interlibrary loan and within 24 hours or less: desktop delivery of the article!



Library - now open
until 7pm on Fridays!

Spring 2011 Semester

New Materials!

Dead rising-2 Pocahontas
 Mass-media-law Textbooks-on-reserve Altar-Boyz
 A-midnight-cry Tap-dancing-America Where-men-win-glory
 The-handy-philosophy-answer-book Economics-for-managers
 Video-games A-moral-climate-the-ethics-of-global-warming American-idiot
 Brooklyn-boy H Glee The-creation-of-the-world-and-other-business
 Human-resources-management CDs
 The-little-dog-laughed Elementary-music-guide-for-classroom-teachers
 Historical-Jesus-five-views Days-that-changed-the-world
 God-of-war-III Scott-Pilgrim-vs.-the-world DVDs
 Books Streetlights-and-shadows Life-every-voice
 Toy-story-3 House-M.D.-Season-5
 Conversations-on-truth

Spring Book Sale!

Starting Monday,
 March 14th
 (week after
 Spring Break).



Donations welcome!

February is Black History Month

Come to the Library - books and DVDs are on display! Also check out our Martin Luther King and Black History LibGuides to see all the resources available online and in the Library:

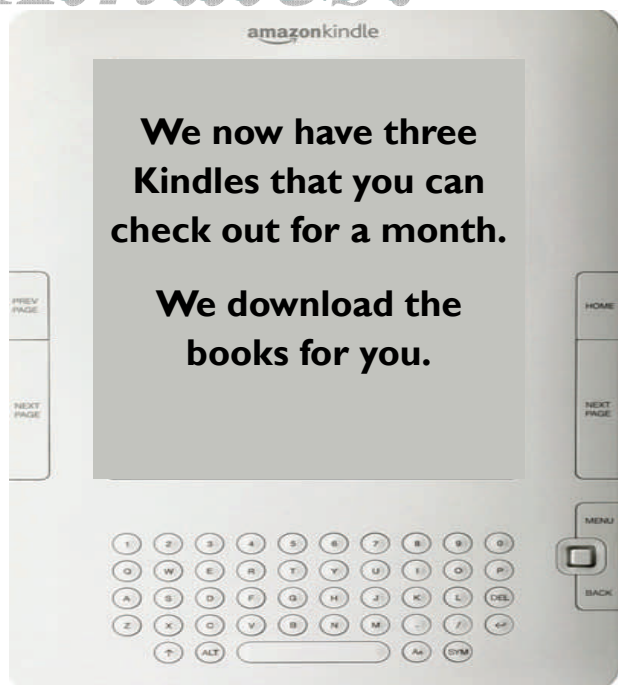
<http://pointpark.libguides.com/civilrights>

<http://pointpark.libguides.com/blackhistorymonth>

March is Women's History Month

Come to the Library - books and DVDs will be on display! Take a look at our LibGuide: <http://pointpark.libguides.com/womenshistorymonth>

Kindles!



Films on Demand Collection

Don't forget our streaming video films are available from any computer 24/7! Great titles for research and leisure!

America Broadway and dramatic realism
 Art of Film

Arthur Miller: an interview

August Wilson: the American dream in black and white

Bill Moyers Journal: Jon Stewart on humor and an informed public

Deadly driving distractions

Debating our destiny: 40 years of presidential debates

Drama of creation: writers on writing

In the name of God: Holy word, Holy war

Looking back: British theater, two wars later

Passion & discipline: Don Quixote's lessons for leadership

Persuasion, propaganda, and photography

Photography making art and recording life

Race and sex: what we think (but can't say)

Shakespeare drama's DNA

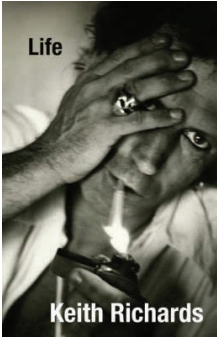
The ethics of biotechnology

The selling game: a new era in advertisement

When journalism gets a black eye

Why thee wed? Gay perspectives on same sex marriage

Need a good book? Try one of these staff recommendations from our collections:



Liz

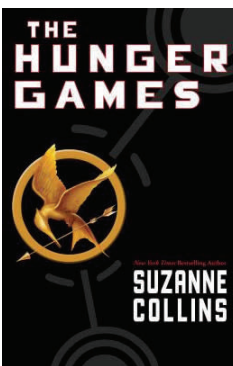
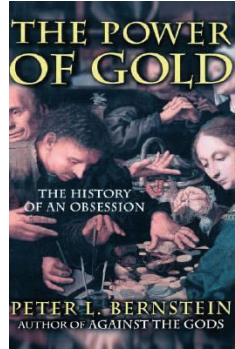
Life: Keith Richards' Biography

"The long-awaited autobiography of the guitarist, songwriter, singer, and founding member of the Rolling Stones. Ladies and gentlemen: Keith Richards. With The Rolling Stones, Keith Richards created the songs that roused the world, and he lived the original rock and roll life. Now, at last, the man himself tells his story of life in the crossfire hurricane."

Robert

The power of gold : the history of an obsession by Peter L. Bernstein

Financial consultant and economic historian Bernstein tells how people have become intoxicated, and empires have risen and fallen, over the shiny metal. He begins with such myths as Jason and the Argonauts, Midas, and the Golden Calf. Then he narrates the invention of coinage, the transformation of gold into money, and the establishment of the gold standard, and the freeing of currency from that standard.



Nicole

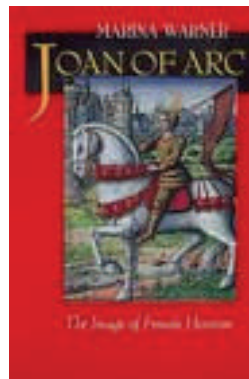
Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins

In a future North America, where the rulers of Panem maintain control through an annual televised survival competition pitting young people from each of the twelve districts against one another, sixteen-year-old Katniss's skills are put to the test when she voluntarily takes her younger sister's place.

Donna

Joan of Arc : the image of female heroism by Marina Warner

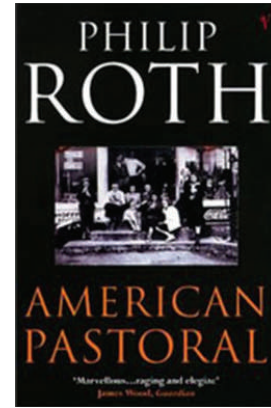
"A fresh, cross-disciplinary examination of what's known about Joan's short life and how it has been interpreted by historians, artists, and writers over the centuries since her death. "



Dev

American Pastoral by Philip Roth

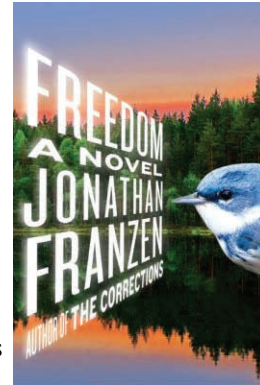
American Pastoral is the story of a fortunate American's rise and fall - of a strong, confident master of social equilibrium overwhelmed by the forces of social disorder. Seymour "Swede" Levov - a legendary high school athlete, a devoted family man, a hard worker, the prosperous inheritor of his father's Newark glove factory - comes of age in thriving, triumphant postwar America. But everything he loves is lost when the country begins to run amok in the turbulent 1960s.



Lauren

Freedom by Jonathan Franzen

In his first novel since *The Corrections*, Jonathan Franzen has given us an epic of contemporary love and marriage. *Freedom* comically and tragically captures the temptations and burdens of liberty: the thrills of teenage lust, the shaken compromises of middle age, the wages of suburban sprawl, the heavy weight of empire. In charting the mistakes and joys of *Freedom's* characters as they struggle to learn how to live in an ever more confusing world, Franzen has produced an indelible and deeply moving portrait of our time.

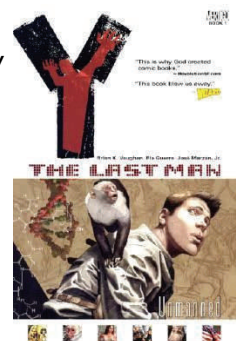


Phill

Y, the last man. [Book 1], Unmanned

By Brian K. Vaughan

When a plague of unknown origin instantly kills every mammal with a Y chromosome, unemployed and unmotivated slacker Yorick Brown suddenly discovers that he is the only male left in a world inhabited solely by women. Accompanied by his mischievous monkey and the mysterious Agent 355, Yorick embarks on a transcontinental journey to find his girlfriend and discover why he is the last man on Earth. But with a gang of feminist extremists and the leader of the Israel Defense Forces hunting him, Yorick's future, as well as that of the human race, may be short-lived.

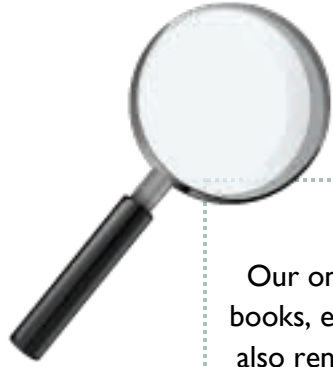


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Databases

Locate the journal article you need through our online databases. We also have access to full text plays, speeches, maps, and a variety of other useful information.

Textbooks on Reserve

We have selected textbooks on reserve in the Library for students' assignments and readings.

EZ Borrow

Can't find your books in PointCat? Check EZ Borrow. This service allows you to order books from other libraries and pick them up at Point Park.

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Can't find that book in EZ Borrow or an article in the databases? Send your request through Interlibrary Loan.

We've gone Mobile!

Online Catalog

We now offer a fully functional online library catalog on your smart phone! You can view Library contact information, hours, and location. You can search the Library catalog, request items, and even view your personal library account.

<https://www.libanywhere.com/m/294>

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Ebsco Mobile

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www.pointpark.edu → library



Hours:

Mon -Thurs.: 8:00 a.m.—Midnight

Friday: 8:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.

Sunday: 11:00a.m.—9:00 p.m.