

MSUB

LIBRARY NEWS

FALL 2023



YOU'RE INVITED!

Join us for breakfast and connect with library staff at our **Library Open House!**

August 30, 2023

8 am - 11 am

2nd floor of the Library

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday

7:30 am - 10:00 pm

Friday

7:30 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday

Closed

Sunday

2:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Holiday Closures

Friday, November 10

Thursday, November 23 -

Sunday, November 26

MORE HOURS

WELCOME TO THE LIBRARY!

EMILY REEB

Emily joined the library staff on June 12th, 2023. Originally from Kansas City (the Missouri one), Emily earned a degree in English from Northwest Missouri State University followed by a Master of Library & Information Science from Dominican University. She has spent nearly 10 years in both public and academic libraries, having spent the last five years at the University of Missouri Kansas City as the Student Supervisor for the Access Services department, where they grew to love working to provide opportunities and support to students beyond traditional library services. Emily is looking forward to meeting and working with students, faculty, and staff to grow ideas on continuing to develop the library into a welcoming space for lifelong learning.



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Jeffery's contact information is jefferyflechsing@msubillings.edu or 406.657.1656

JEFFERY FLECHSING

Jeffery joined the library staff on June 22, 2023. Prior to working in the library Jeffery worked as a student worker for both the Music Department and Center for Engagement. Jeffery walked at the 2022 commencement, earning his Bachelor's degree in Liberal Arts from MSUB. In January of 2023, he came back as a full-time student in order to achieve a second Bachelor's in Political Science. After obtaining his second degree, he hopes to attend graduate school online in an effort to get a Master's in archiving or in another historical field. Jeffery is looking forward to meeting and working with faculty and staff in preparation for MSUB centennial celebration in his new role as Archival Assistant.

YOUR LIBRARY LIASION MAY HAVE CHANGED

With staff changes, your library liaison might be different this semester. See below for the most up to date list of library liaisons.

Victoria Contreraz 406.657.1691

College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences:

Communication, English/Philosophy/Modern Languages, History, Political Science,

Center for Teaching & Learning

College of Health Professions & Science

Emily Reeb 406.657.1663

College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences:

Math, Music

Student Services:

Academic Support Center, ASMSUB, Center for Engagement, New Student Services, Student Health Services, TRIO/SSS

Nathan Sonnenschein 406.657.1665

College of Business

College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences:

Art, Environmental Studies, Native American Studies, Psychology, Sociology

Eileen Wright 406.657.1656

City College

College of Education



Need something we don't have?

Request items (books, book chapters, articles, DVDs) that we do not own from libraries all over the world and have them shipped to you through [Interlibrary Loan \(ILL\)](#). Free for students, faculty, & staff!



LIBRARY INSTRUCTION

The MSU Billings Library provides high-quality library instruction sessions for all levels of MSUB courses. A member of our Instruction Team will tailor a session to fit the specific needs of your course and your students. In order for library staff to adequately prepare an instruction session please make your instruction request **a minimum of one week in advance** of when you would like the session to take place.

There are several different instructional models that are available. Depending on the circumstances, the number of students, room availability, and other factors your instruction session may be in-person in the Library, in-person in your classroom, virtually in your classroom, or virtually to students wherever they are. Each instruction request will be assessed by the faculty member and the librarian to determine the best mode of delivery.

To request an instruction session please fill out the **Library Instruction Request** form.



YOUR LIBRARY IS FINE FREE!

The Library is no longer charging overdue fines! You will only be charged if you lose the material you checked out. The fee will be the cost to replace it. Also, student check-out periods have been extended until the end of the semester. Interlibrary Loan (ILL) fines are still in place because those fees come from lending libraries.



SUGGEST A PURCHASE!

The Library wants to help you with your research! Or help you get your hands on that book you've been eyeing. Contact your Library Liaison or use the Suggest a Purchase service on the Library's website to suggest titles you want to see in the Library.

NEW ADDITIONS

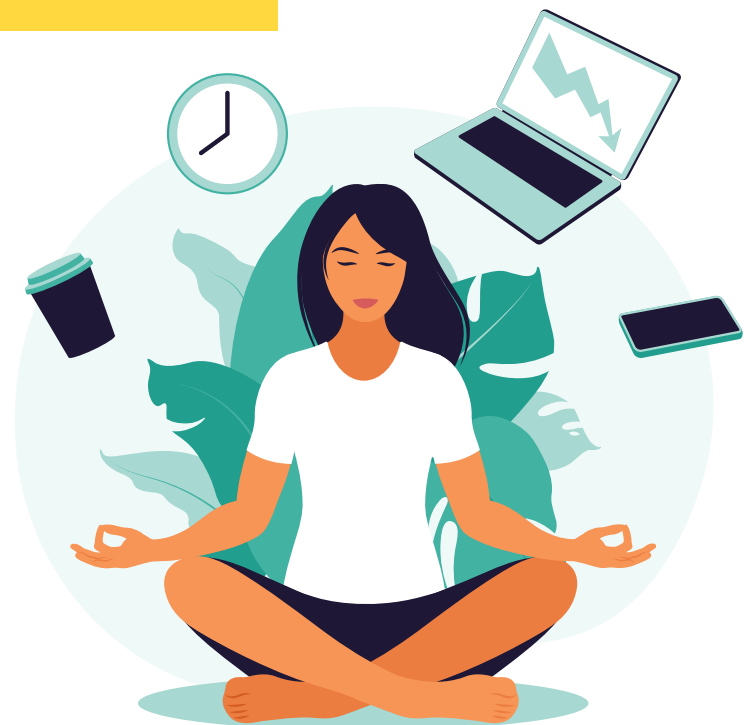


YEP EXTENSION

The Yellowjacket Pantry now has an extension for patrons in the library. The extension, will house a fridge, microwave, tea kettle, and pantry shelves stocked with food and more resources students might need.

WELLNESS ROOM

The library is also rolling out its new Wellness Room in Library room 312. This room has been furnished to give students a place to get away from studying and relax. The room includes a fireplace, beanbags, yoga mats, coloring books, and other resources!



PARENTS' ROOM

The library is proud to announce the addition of our Parents' Room. This room is designed for parents to be able to change or feed their baby in a comfortable, private space. The room features a rocker, changing table, diaper pail, mini-fridge, microwave, and kettle.

The Parents' Room is located towards the back of the 2nd floor of the Library in room 216.



Complementary diapers and wipes are available in the room, and diapers are available at the new YEP extension.

For your convenience, the Library has installed new self-checkout kiosks on both the 1st and 2nd floors! You can log in with your U-Card, NetID, or university email. The kiosks will automatically email you a receipt when you are finished. For faculty/staff, the default checkout period is for most library items is **one calendar year**.

NEW SELF-CHECKOUT



LIBRARY CHAT



Library staff is available to assist you online between 8:30 - 4:30pm, M-F. Just click on the **Ask Us** button at the top of the homepage, or start a chat with the **Chat with Library Staff** box in the middle of the page. Simply enter your name and email and we will be ready to help!

The library now has access to an additional four magazine archives and a new database:

- Ebony (1945-2014)
- Jet (1951-2014)
- Moment (1975-2010)
- Art Magazine Collection
- Pathways to Research in Education

NEW E-RESOURCES



BROWZINE

BrowZine is a tool that tracks new articles in your favorite journals! If you create an account and add journals to your virtual “bookshelf,” BrowZine will track which issues and articles you haven’t yet read. BrowZine can also send you email alerts about newly available articles.



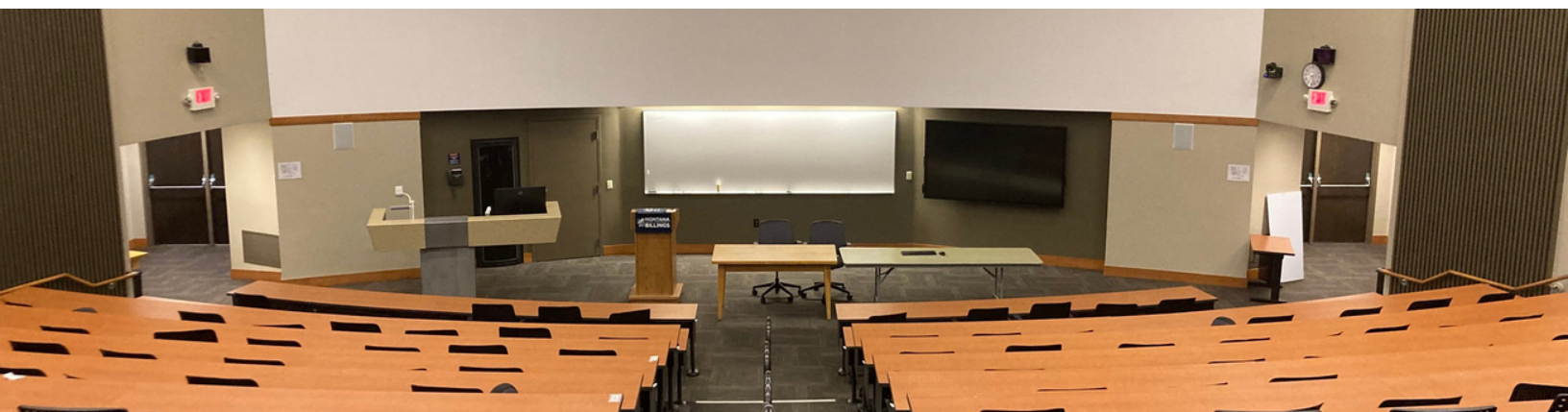
Need help? Contact Nathan Sonnenschein at nathan.sonnenschein@msubillings.edu.

LIBRARY LECTURE SERIES

We are happy to announce the 10th anniversary of the Library Lecture Series! This years Lecture Series theme is the *Roaring Twenties: Evolution of Morals and Manners*. The library will be hosting the Library Lecture Series in October and November from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday evenings in Library 148. For further information check the [Library's website](#).

Dates:

- October 10th – Lauren Hunley
 - *With Wit and Style. Ethel Hays: "Cleverest Girl Artist in America."*
- October 17th – Ed Kemmick and John Kemmick
 - *Jimmie Rodgers: The Father of Country Music*
- October 24th – Dr. Jennifer Lynn
 - *Flappers, Bachelor Girls, and Neue Frauen: Rebel Women of the 1920*
- November 7th – Dr. Keith Edgerton
 - *The Invisible Empire Re-Emerges: the Ku Klux Klan and the 1920s*
- November 14th – Cody Patton
 - *A Boozy Nation: Temperance, Prohibition, and America's Struggle Over Alcohol*



FALL EVENTS



Poppin Into the Library

Thursday, Sept. 7th, 1pm:

- Come get some free popcorn in the Library

Arcade in the Library.

Thursday, Sept. 14th, 11am - 1 pm:

- Enjoy life-size arcade games in the library and free walking tacos at noon!

Pop On In Popcorn

Monday & Tuesday, Sept. 18th & 26th:

- Come get some free popcorn in the Library

Weekly BYOC (Bring Your Own Craft) Corner

Thursday, Sept. 28th, 12pm - 1pm:

- Blow off some stress and enjoy the Library's weekly craft hour

This House of Books Lecture

Friday, Sept. 29th, 6pm:

- The Library has partnered with Julie Schultz of This House of Books to host author, Craig Johnson

High Plains Book Awards Ceremony

Saturday, Oct. 7th, 7pm - 10pm

Poetry Display & Voting in the Library

Oct. 20th - Nov. 1st

Poetry Slam hosted in ASC

Tuesday, Oct. 31st, 4pm - 5:30pm

STEM Focused Research Writing Workshop

Wednesday, Nov. 8th, 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Stress Less in the Library

Dec. 6th - 8th

Free Lunch for First Day of Finals

Monday, Dec. 11th, Time TBD



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