



Library Info

Winter "Reid"ing Bingo

Stop by Reid Memorial Library to pick up a Winter Reiding Bingo card! Check out five items from Reid to complete a bingo. For every bingo you get, you have a chance to enter our raffle for a prize. The game runs through April, so stop by, start reading, and see how quickly you can shout "Bingo!"

Black History Month

Black History Month began in 1926 as Negro History Week, founded by historian Carter G. Woodson to ensure Black history was recognized as essential American history. Today, libraries continue that mission by amplifying Black voices and preserving stories that shape our communities. This month, we're highlighting the graphic memoir trilogy, *March*, by John Lewis, Nate Powell, and Andrew Aydin.



New Bike Desks!



Thank you to KDI for supplying us with two new Bike Desks! Perfect for anyone who wants to get some movement in while you do your work!

Upcoming Events

- **Crafternoon: Gem Art Keychains:** March 3/4, 1pm - 4pm.

Contact Info

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Traveling Research Roadshow

N.O. Nelson students: Need assistance with research?

Our librarians are here to help!

**Liz Burns (Tuesdays, 8am-12:30pm,
unless otherwise noted):**

Feb. 10, 17

Feb. 25*(Wed.)

Mar. 3, 10, 24, and 31

Apr. 7, 14, and 21



Greg Cash (Wednesdays, 8am-12:30pm):

Feb. 11, 18, and 24*(Tues)

Mar. 4, 11, 25

Apr. 1, 8, 15, and 22



Director's Corner

Library Stats for 2025

2025 was another record-breaking year for Reid Library. A total 1,563 items were checked-out of the library by LC faculty, staff and students. This was a 5% increase from 2024, and the sixth consecutive year of increased circulation. Another record number was library database searches. A whopping 381,939 searches were conducted by LC students, faculty, and staff in 2025, an 8% increase over 2024. Wow!

Another important measure that we have been tracking in the library for many years is Reid Library's impact upon student retention. Students that attended a library instruction session had an impressive 66.9% fall-to-fall retention rate in 2025. This was up from 65.5% in 2024.

In terms of new items, 493 books and videos were added in 2025 bringing the total physical collection size to 44,587.

If interested in seeing other key library statistics for Reid Library, see [Library Stats](#) on the Reid Library web page.

Most importantly, a major "Thank you!" to our LC students, faculty, staff, and leadership for making 2025 another record-breaking year for Reid Library.

Happy New Year.

Dennis

Check out some of these new titles at RML

- *Alchemised* – SenLinYu
- *Red City* – Marie Lu
- *The Secret of Secrets* – Dan Brown
- *Twelve Months* – Jim Butcher
- *The Haunting of Paynes Hollow* – Kelley Armstrong
- *Enola Holmes and the Clanging Coffin* – Nancy Springer
- *All the Cool Girls Get Fired* – Laura Brown
- *Life on the Bridge* – Kaelynn Partlow
- *Sink or Swim* – Susannah Fisher
- *The Serviceberry* – Robin Wall Kimmerer
- *Read Your Mind* – Oz Pearlman
- *Just Six Numbers* – Martin J. Rees
- *The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse* – Charlie Mackesy

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