

## Library Info

### Welcome or Welcome Back!

The fall semester is here! Here is a reminder of our Fall/Spring hours: **Mon-Thurs, 8am-8pm**, and **Fri, 8am-4:30pm**.

### Introducing LibGuides

We are happy to announce Reid Memorial Library now has LibGuides available to help streamline your coursework research. LibGuides are online research guides meticulously curated by our librarians. Specific LibGuides will be geared towards your courses and the subjects you are studying, as well as how-to-guides and research tips. More and more LibGuides will appear throughout the semester as our librarians work with instructors to create the perfect research guides for your coursework. You can access LibGuides here: [LibGuides](#) If you're an instructor, please contact the library to get started on your course guide!



## Writing and Reference

The library is the place to go for assistance with research and writing papers. Our **reference librarians** can help with all things research, including locating resources, navigating the databases, AI and Info Literacy, and citations. The **Writing Desk** can help you proofread and refine your papers.

**Reference Librarians, Greg and Liz:**

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**Writing Desk, Ali Vlahos:**

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## Upcoming Events

- **Crafternoon:**  
Sep 8/9, 1pm-4pm
- **Resource and Wellness Fair:**  
Sep 29, 10am-2pm,  
@ the Commons



## Contact Info

Email: [library@lc.edu](mailto:library@lc.edu)

Phone: 618-468-4301

Visit us online: <https://www.lc.edu/student-services/library/index.html>

## Tech Resources

Reminder that the library has laptops available for checkout. Students of the Child Development program get first dibs for the first 2 weeks of the semester, and then the laptops are available to all other students.



Other tech resources we offer include: Computer Lab + Printing, Collaboration tables, Webcams and Earbuds, Graphing Calculators, and a Portable DVD Player.

## Director's Corner

### Why We Will Always Have Libraries

I doubt a month passes before I hear the recurring question, "So, is Google going to replace libraries?" And, as I always do when asked this question, I gently smile and look my friend directly in the eyes and reply, "No." Information is a commodity. It has worth. It has value. When an author writes a book or an article, it represents the culmination of an intellectual effort that has taken time, money, and lost opportunities to channel surf or take a ballroom dancing class.

In the United States, copyright law protects the work of an author for their life, plus an additional 70 years. This means Google has to keep their mitts off these books and articles for a real long time. So, where does one go to get newly published books and articles? You know the answer.

Welcome back and have a great semester.

Happy reading.  
Dennis



## Checking Out Items

Checking out items is FREE to students, faculty, and staff. We have over 40,000 books for research, as well as reading for fun, graphic novels, and current best sellers. We also have board games, DVDs, and audiobooks. You must have your STUDENT ID to check out items.

Check out times:

- Books – 28 days
- DVDs – 7 days
- Course Reserves – Varies by instructor

You can browse the catalog by visiting [Reid Memorial Library Online Catalog](#)



## New Face at the Library

Welcome to our new library assistant, Mackenzie Smiddy! She will be joining Dennis, Greg, Liz, and Haley as a part of the library staff. Feel free to drop by the library and say hi!



Visit us online: <https://www.lc.edu/student-services/library/index.html>