



Library Info

End of the Semester

May 14th is the last day to turn in library books, or any other items you may have checked out. Any items not returned by the end of the semester will result in a restricted account. (Meaning you will no longer have access to your transcripts or be able to sign up for classes). So please make sure those books are returned!

Summer Schedule

The library will close at 4:30pm, May 18-21, and close at 12pm on May 22. We will be closed May 25 for Memorial Day, and starting May 26, the library will begin its summer hours:

Mon-Thurs - 8am to 7pm

Fri - 8am to Noon

Sat/Sun - Closed

Best Sellers

We are constantly adding new books to our collection, as well as updating our McNaughton Selection, the latest and greatest books on the market right now. Save a pretty penny and stop by and see what we have today! And if you don't see anything you want to read, let us know what you'd like to see on the shelves!

Pizza, Poetry, and Music



Pictured: Hallelujah Lilly performing a song.

Thanks to all the students, faculty, and staff who attended our Pizza, Poetry, and Music night! Several students performed songs and read poetry to a rapt audience. Look out for the next Pizza, Poetry, and Music nights in the fall and spring!

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

A Moment in History - Harriet's Passing

People often ask if the library is haunted. If it is, there's only one ghost flitting around, mysteriously knocking things over—Harriet Haskell. May 6, 2026, marks the 119th anniversary of this former long-standing principal's passing. Ms. Haskell came to Monticello Female Seminary (now Lewis & Clark Community College) in 1867 and served as its principal for forty years. Nothing was more important to her than seeing young women receive an education as she guided it through the post-Civil War Reconstruction years, including, ironically, the school's complete reconstruction after it burned in 1888. Her students went on to become famous writers of the day, political figures, well-known artists, and teachers themselves. And while her body may reside in her hometown of Waldoboro, Maine, her spirit decidedly remains alive and well in our friendly confines. Does that mean we're haunted?

Director's Corner

Numbers, Numbers, and More Numbers

Did you know that LC students initiated 17,167 library database searches in February 2026, or that 151 students attended a library instruction class in March 2026, or how about Reid Library lent 45 books to other libraries in January 2026?

If you like numbers, and libraries, you will love the new Reid Library Data Dashboard.

Data is transmitted daily from our library system platform (Alma) to the spiffy new dashboard. If you check-out a book, search a library database, or attend a library instruction class your actions are reflected in the data dashboard the next day – anonymously of course!

If interested, you can find the link to the new Reid Library Data Dashboard on the Reid Library home page. On the left menu column select "LIBRARY DATA DASHBOARD". (A link has been provided below)

So, check-out the new Reid Library Data Dashboard. Better yet, add your impact to the dashboard by using the collections, services, and programs offered by Reid Library!

Happy reading.

Dennis

Link to the Reid Library Data Dashboard
(<https://lc.libinsight.com/library/>)

Book Recs of the Month



In honor of Asian American and Pacific Islander month, check out some of our titles by Asian American authors, such as the poetry collection "Time is a Mother" by Ocean Vuong, the graphic memoir "They Called Us Enemy" by George Takei, and the novel "Our Missing Hearts" by Celeste Ng.

Recommendations?

Is there a book, graphic novel, movie, or audio book that you wish the library had? Let us know what you like to read, watch, or listen to by filling out this form here:

[Recommend an Item](#)

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