

# LC REID MEMORIAL LIBRARY

# NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2025

## Library Info

### Interlibrary Loan

Did you know you can request books, DVDs, and more from 94 schools across Illinois? FOR FREE. You can access I-Share/Primo on the library webpage. You can also renew items or browse the catalog with Primo. Need help? Ask a library staff member to give you a walk-through at any time.

### Maker's Space

We have a 3D Printer, 2 Sewing machines and a sewing kit, and 2 Cricuts available to students, faculty, and staff. See library staff about maker space policies and requesting time to use the equipment.

### Open Late

The library is one of the few spots open late on campus. Grab a bite to eat at the Mini Market, use the computer lab, or ask a library staff member a research question. We are open:

8am-8pm, Mon-Thurs &  
8am-4:30pm on Friday.

## Reference Help

We have two reference librarians available to assist with all your research needs. Whether it's finding resources, citing papers, or navigating generative AI, Greg and Liz are here to help!

**Liz Burns:** lburns@lc.edu

**Greg Cash:** gcash@lc.edu

## Upcoming Events

- **KD Karaoke:** Sep 18 @ RBA, 2pm - 4pm
- **Go Touch Grass:** Sep 22 & 25 @ the Commons, 11am - 2pm
- **Banned Book Week:** Oct 6 - 10
- **Mini Pumpkin Painting:** Oct 7/8, 1pm - 4pm



## Contact Info

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## Director's Corner

I was recently flipping through a book I read 10 years ago, *Library 2020* (Joseph Janes). The book is a collection of prognostications from library leaders - at that time - about what the library of 2020 will look like. Some got it right. Others had crystal balls that needed more polishing.

*The Annoyed Librarian* - a popular blogger back in the day - boldly predicted, "The major publishers will slowly move away from print books as they figure out how to make money and survive, and the only new books available will be Internet fan fiction. Either way, no more print books for adults in libraries."

According to a survey by the Pew Research Center, 65% of U.S. adults read a printed book as compared to 30% that read an e-book in 2021. The percentages in 2011 were 72% and 17% respectively. That's not exactly a seismic shift a decade later.

Much like predictions about the demise of terrestrial radios, vinyl records, and 8-track cassettes (okay, scratch 8-track cassettes), the printed book is alive and well. Dog-eared, coffee-stained, scribbled and highlighted upon, the printed book still stands proudly on library shelves in 2025.

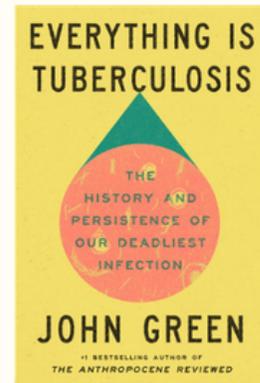
Now the pitch.

If looking for a good printed book to read...Reid Library has them! As well, if you have a recommendation, please let us know.

Happy reading! ~ Dennis

<https://www.pewresearch.org/short-reads/2022/01/06/three-in-ten-americans-now-read-e-books/>

## Book Rec of the Month



### **Everything is Tuberculosis** by John Green.

John Green illuminates the past and present challenges of treating tuberculosis and how TB has shaped our culture. He shares personal TB stories and why it's still so hard to treat. This is a must read! - Haley

## Tabletop Trailblazers

Wanna play DND and other TTRPGs? Join TT Trailblazers! Meetings are 4pm-7pm, every Wed. at the Library.



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