



NCTC Libraries Newsletter

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DID YOU KNOW?

- NCTC Libraries had over 16,000 circulation transactions over 2014-2015
- NCTC Libraries provide 78 different databases for research.
- Our Bowie campus library contains over 2700 items.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- August 22: First day of classes
- September 5: Labor Day Holiday
- September 14: Graphic Novel Open Book (Gainesville)
- October 19: Graphic Novel Open Book (Gainesville)
- November 16: Graphic Novel Open Book (Gainesville)
- November 24-26: Thanksgiving Holiday
- December 5-8: Final Exams
- December 9: Commencement

Staff Spotlight: Dax Stokes



Dax Stokes began his career at NCTC in 2005 as an adjunct instructor of music appreciation on the Corinth campus. After completing a second Master's degree in Library Science in

2007, he began working in the Corinth campus library as a reference librarian. Originally from East Tennessee, Dax has a Bachelor's degree in Music Performance from the University of Tennessee (Go Vols!), and moved to Texas in 2000 to attend the University of North Texas. Dax has been the choir director at St. Maximus Orthodox Church in Denton since 2001, and is very active in the field of church music, including a

recent trip to study and conduct in Russia this past September.

Dax lives in Denton with his wife of 15 years, Amy, their three children Hannah, Chloe, and Colin, and dog Oreo. He is addicted to attending Comic Conventions, and if you visit his new office on the Flower Mound campus, you can see his extensive Dracula and vampire reference collection.

—Submitted by Robin Studdard

Subject Spotlight: Mythology, Folklore, Legends, & Fairy Tales

Chicano Folklore: A Guide to the Folktales, Traditions, Rituals and Religious Practices of Mexican Americans by Rafaela Castro (Corinth) GR 111 .M49 C37 2001

Don't Bet on the Prince: Contemporary Feminist Fairy Tales in North America and England by Jack Zipes (Corinth) PS 648 .F4 D66 1989

Fabulous Creatures, Mythical Monsters, and Animal Power Symbols: A Handbook by Cassandra Eason (EBSCOHost eBook Collection) *Available through NCTC's Research Databases as an eBook



Gods and Goddesses in the Garden: Greco-Roman Mythology and the Scientific Names of Plants by Peter Bernhardt (ebrary – ProQuest) *Available through NCTC's Research Databases as an eBook

Heroes, Gods, and Monsters of the Greek Myths by Bernard Evslin (Flower Mound) BL 782 .E9 2001

Myths and Legends of the Australian Aborigines by W. Ramsay Smith (Corinth) GR 365 .S6 2003

Nectar and Ambrosia: An Encyclopedia of Food in World Mythology by Tamra Andrews (Corinth, Reference) GR 498 .A53 2000

The Original Folk and Fairy Tales of the Brothers Grimm: The Complete First Edition by Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm (Gainesville) GR 166 .G54313 2014

Spirits, Heroes, and Hunters from North American Indian Mythology by Marion Wood (Corinth) E 98 .F6 W83 1982

The Turnip Princess: And Other Newly Discovered Fairy Tales by Franz Xaver Von Schönwerth (Corinth) GR 167 .B3 S38413 2015

—Submitted by Michelle McLaughlin



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Click on Library Newsletter on the menu under "Library Information"

Library Mission

The primary mission of the North Central Texas College Libraries is to support the instructional programs and institutional goals of North Central Texas College. NCTC Libraries strive to provide resources and services that stimulate intellectual curiosity and facilitate learning and research within the academic community. NCTC Libraries are dedicated to assisting students, faculty, and community members in meeting and exceeding their educational, instructional, professional, and life-enriching goals.



How Do I...?

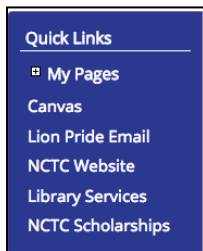
...Use the New MyNCTC to Access Library Resources from Off-Campus

Because of a recent upgrade of MyNCTC, accessing the Library databases from off-campus is easier than ever!

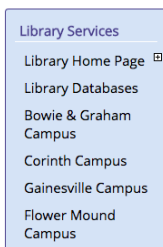
1. Log into My.NCTC.edu with your Net ID and Password



2. Choose *Library Services* from the dark blue menu on the left.



3. Then Select *Library Databases* from the light blue menu.



Need help with Library resources? Contact your campus librarians. We're here for you!

—submitted by Sabrina McKethan

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