



NCTC Libraries Newsletter

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DID YOU KNOW?

- Your NCTC Libraries now carry nearly 200 graphic novels!
- Your NCTC Libraries added nearly 80 cookbook titles to their collections over the past year!
- The NCTC Libraries blog gets an average of 99 views a month!
- The NCTC Libraries Podcast was listened to over 700 times in the past year!

Staff Spotlight: Michelle Greenwood



Library VIP (sometimes called Support Staff)

Michelle Greenwood is the newest full-time addition to the NCTC library support staff, arriving in September 2012 as a part-time library assistant. In July of 2013, Michelle moved to the full-time Technical Assistant position where her main responsibility is general cataloging. While the librarians are very grateful for her mad cataloging skills, Gainesville students and patrons are treated to her artistic ability with seasonal decorations and literary displays.

Even though she feels like she missed the opportunity to be a librarian, working in the library in technical services fills that need in Michelle and she “loves opening a new book.” She says that most of her happy memories come from time spent reading books, and she still has the first long book she ever read, *The Bobbsey Twins*.

Michelle has 3 children, Garrett, 24, Bryan, 20, and Morgan, 19. Garrett, along with his wife, Audra, runs his own business, while also serving in the Army National Guard, Airborne. Bryan is in the Navy as a Corpsman (Medic) attached to a US Marine Unit Stationed at Camp Le Jeune, North Carolina, where he lives with his wife, Ginger. Her daughter, Morgan, is beginning her second year at NCTC and also works in the NCTC library. Michelle and her husband, Tracy, reside in Forestburg on Tracy’s 4th generation-owned ranch with 6 dogs, horses and

cattle. In their “spare” time, Michelle and Tracy enjoy trail rides in their authentic 1800’s covered wagons.

“I love working with this age of student. I like the atmosphere and the camaraderie of our Library staff. It is one of the most rewarding jobs I have ever had [and] I actually look forward to coming to work every day.”

—Submitted by Robin Studdard



Bryan and Ginger

Subject Spotlight: Graphic Novels



SUMMER!! It's time to try something new for your summer reading. Your NCTC libraries are proud of their new and growing graphic novel collection. Do not let the term "novel" misguide you...we have interesting non-fiction titles as well. Some are actual accounts presented in a user-friendly, pictorial format that may be more interesting to some students (and instructors). Also included are some of the hottest titles in pop culture. There isn't enough room to list them all here, so please stop by your nearest NCTC library and check them out. (Pun intended) We are here all summer and would love to see you!

The Alchemist: A Graphic Novel by Derek Ruiz (Bowie)
PN6727 .R828 A65 2010

Blankets: A Graphic Novel by Craig Thompson (Corinth)
PN6727 .T48 B63 2016

Dracula: The Graphic Novel by Jason Coble (Flower Mound)
PN6737 .C63 D73 2012

Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina and New Orleans by Don

Brown (Gainesville) HV636 2005.N4
B75 2015

Frankenstein: The Graphic Novel by Joe Sanders (Bowie & Flower Mound)
PN6737 .S44 F73 2008

Fun Home: A Family Tragicomic by Alison Bechdel (Gainesville)
PN6727 .B3757 Z46 2007

Fuzz and Pluck by Ted Stearn (Corinth)
PN6727 .S7153 F82 1999

A Game of Thrones: The Graphic Novel Vol. 1-4 by Daniel Abraham (Bowie)
PN6727 .A259 G36 2012 –2015

George Sprott: 1897 – 1975: A Picture Novella by Seth (Corinth) PN6733 .S48
G45 2009

The Imitation Game: Alan Turing Decoded by Jim Ottaviani (Gainesville)
QA29 .T8 O772 2016

Jimmy Corrigan: The Smartest Kid on Earth by Chris Ware (Gainesville)
PN6727 .W285 J56 2000

Macbeth: The Graphic Novel: Original Text Version by John McDonald (Bowie) PN6737 .M33 M32 2008

Maus: a Survivor's Tale by Art Spiegelman (Flower Mound & Corinth)
DS135 .P63 S68 1997

Munch by Steffen Kverneland (Corinth & Gainesville) ND773 .M8 K8413 2016

My Friend Dahmer: A Graphic Novel by Derf (Corinth) PN6727 .D466 M9
2012

The Odyssey by Fiona MacDonald (Gainesville) PN6727 .M2176 O39
2009

Patience by Daniel Clowes (Corinth & Gainesville) PN6727 .C565 P38 2016

The Road to Civil War by Brian Bendis (Flower Mound) PN6726 .R62 2007

Romeo and Juliet: the Graphic Novel: Original Text Version by William Shakespeare (Bowie) PN6728 .R65 M32 2013

Star Wars by Jason Aaron (Gainesville)
PN6728 .S7 A27 2015

The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde by C.E.L. Welsh (Flower Mound)
PZ7.7 .S78 2010

300 by Frank Miller (Corinth & Gainesville) PN6727 .M55 A2 1999

Through the Woods by Emily Carroll (Corinth) PZ 7.7 .C369 TH 2014

Understanding Comics: The Invisible Art by Scott McCloud (Gainesville & Flower Mound) PN6710 .M335 1999

V for Vendetta by Alan Moore (Corinth & Flower Mound) PN6737 .M66 V2
2012

Wolverine: Old Man Logan by Mark Millar (Flower Mound) PN6728 .W5984
M553 2010

—Submitted by Michelle McLaughlin and Robin Studdard



Service Spotlight: Community User Cards



Did you know that anyone residing in the North Central Texas College service area (Cooke County, Montague County, and Denton County) can check out materials from the NCTC Libraries? With the proper identification, the NCTC libraries can issue a community user card to those currently living in one of our three counties of service.

A community user card allows for check out of books and DVDs. Books can be checked out for three weeks, and DVDs can be checked out for either two-hour library use, overnight, or for seven days, depending on the item. Any items that are not requested by another patron may be renewed. Community users can borrow up to three items. However, only one media item can be checked out. For example, a community user may borrow a maximum of three books or they may borrow a maximum of two books and one DVD.

In order to obtain a community user card please bring a current, valid government-issued photo I.D. to the library front desk. The I.D. must have your current address, reflecting residence in either Cooke, Montague, or Denton County. The librarian or library assistant will then issue the community user card, and you may check out items from any of the NCTC campus libraries.

—Submitted by Michelle McLaughlin



How Do I...Get Help If I Can't Visit the Library?

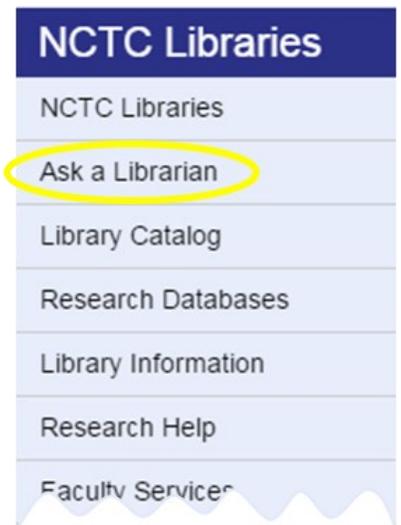
"What are the summer hours for the Gainesville campus Library?"
 "WHERE CAN I FIND A PEER-REVIEW ARTICLE ON SCHOOL VOUCHERS?"
 "Is this news story fake?"

Sometimes it's hard to find the time to call or visit the library. Maybe you don't even have time to hunt down a librarian's email address. No problem! Our Ask-A-Librarian form lets you contact us on your time. You can even let us know how you want us to reply, and when.

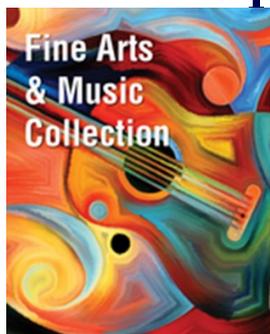
Look for the "Ask A Librarian" link on the Library's homepage. This link takes you to our contact form. Some fields are optional and some fields are ***required**. Tell us if you would prefer a phone call or an email, and at what time. Give as much detail as you can to help us provide you with the best answer. If you are asking for help with research in a specific class, let us know what kind of sources you need, and for what course.

We look forward to hearing from you!

—Submitted by Sabrina McKethan



Database Spotlight: Fine Arts & Music Collection



Fine arts and their appreciation classes rejoice! The NCTC Libraries recently acquired a number of new databases. One we are particularly excited about is Gale's Fine Arts and Music Collection. This database allows us to greatly expand our availa-

ble resources for the study of the visual and performing arts. Those who have used Gale's other "Collection" databases will find the interface familiar and easy to use. Conduct an advanced search for a specific artist, composer or performer by selecting "Person - About." Find articles on a specific composition, painting or other work by selecting "Name of Work." For a richer art research experience, narrow your results to articles containing images by checking "contains images."

Group work and faculty collaborations can be made simpler with this database's integration with Google Drive and Microsoft OneDrive. Click "Sign in with Google" or "Sign in with Microsoft" to easily share articles and export references to your preferred cloud drive.

Coverage highlights of this database include a multitude of full-text trade, popular and scholarly music publications. Including, American Music, Current Musicology, Journal of Historical Research in Music, Electronic Musician. As

well as many full-text art publications that include images from the original publications. A few titles of interest in this area are Art Monthly, The Artist's Magazine, Ceramics Art and Perception, Journal of Illustration, Shutterbug, Woman's Art Journal, and Print Magazine. This database will also be of value to our theater, film, and dance students and faculty.

—Submitted by Sabrina McKethan

Service Spotlight: Fine-Free Books @ Your Library

Your NCTC campus libraries have restructured their fine policies to make them more student-friendly and in line with our mission.

Starting in Summer 2017, NCTC Libraries will no longer charge overdue fines on regular circulating books. That's right. If your book is late, there will be no fine.

There will, however, continue to be fines on Reserve materials and on DVD/ Media materials.

All materials will still have a due date and will be counted as "Lost" after two overdue notices. Lost fees will be assessed equaling the replacement value of the item. If the "Lost" item is a book and is returned, no

fine will be assessed. Otherwise, the student will be expected to pay the Lost fee.

If a student has overdue materials, they will have their library privileges blocked. A student with a "Lost" item will have a "hold" placed on their transcript/registration account.

If you have any questions, be sure and contact your campus librarian.

—Submitted by Shedrick Pittman-Hassett





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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.

Calendar of Events: Summer 2016

June 5: Classes Begin (Summer I/III)

June 5: Summer Hours (M-Th 7:30 am to 5:30 pm)

July 4: Fourth of July Holiday Observed—College Closed

July 6: Summer I Ends

July 10: Classes Begin (Summer II)

August 10: Term Ends (Summer II/III)

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