Welcome Students!
The Library is here to help you succeed

Your research paper is due next month and you don't know where to start - what to do? Call the Library! Or, your roommates are too loud and you can't study - what to do? Come to the Library! Or, your laptop froze and you need to finish and print your assignment - you guessed it, use the Library. We are here to help and offer you our services, resources and facilities:

Research help: Reference & Instruction Librarians are ready to help you with any of the five A's: Assess what you need to find, Ask by forming a good search strategy, Acquire relevant information, Appraise the quality of the info, and Apply your new knowledge to your assignment. Walk-in or make an appointment, or call or email for help.

• Assess • Ask • Acquire • Appraise • Apply

Study Space: Whether you need to collaborate with classmates or prefer a quiet corner, we have a study space for you. Both libraries have spaces for conversation, group, and quiet study.

Extensive Hours: Our 24/5 schedule starts Sept. 9th - open continuously 10am Sunday through 9pm Friday, and Saturday 10am-9pm!

Computer labs: Library PC’s are connected to free printing. Or, use your own device on our wireless internet. Faxing, scanning, and copying are also at both Libraries.

Reserves: We have many required textbooks on Reserve at the Circ Desks; check to see if we have yours.

Interlibrary Loan: If we don't have what you need, we’ll get it for you! Use ILLiad from library website - no fee, no limit.

Library Open Houses!

Please join us

Portland Campus - Friday, September 7th from 3-5 pm:
  • Complimentary hors d'oeuvres
  • Cash Bar (ID required)
  • Fantastic raffle prizes
  • Chat with faculty and see what they’ve been publishing

Biddeford Campus - Wed., September 19th from 11 am -2 pm:
  • Scavenger hunt
  • Fabulous raffle prizes
  • Ice Cream Sundae Bar

Staff Pick

Brought to you by Cindy Vakas, Library Admin.

11/22/63 by Stephen King

In this novel about a man going back in time to stop the assassination of JFK, readers must be willing to accept the concept of time travel. Jake Epping, a high school teacher in Lisbon Falls, Maine, learns from his friend that his burger joint’s pantry is a time-travel portal to the past - five years before Oswald shot Kennedy. The thrill of this novel is that Jake has to live in the past for five years and keep tabs on Oswald. It’s during those years that this historical fiction, so seamlessly blended with science fiction, transforms into an endearing love story. Readers will be reminded of the suspenseful tension of King’s eerie stories, but 11/22/63 is no nightmare. It’s not typical Stephen King – it’s a creative Stephen King. Some might have to accept the challenge to read an 849-page book, but it’s recommended in this case. Believe it or not, you’re finished before you know it!

- Available in the Library

Spotlight on our newest database

JAMAevidence

• Fundamental tools for understanding and applying the medical literature and making clinical diagnoses
• Available from library website - Databases by Title

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