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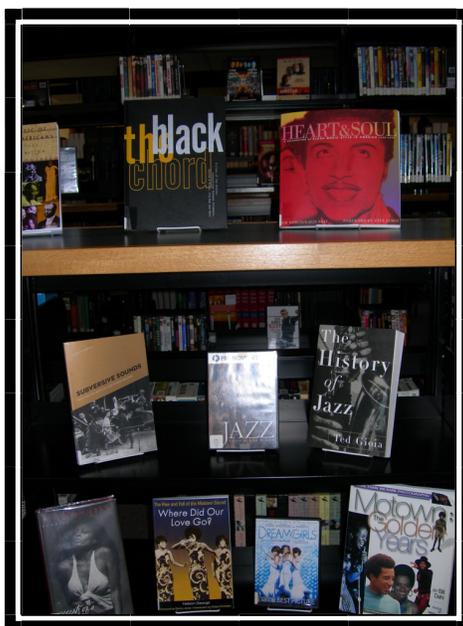
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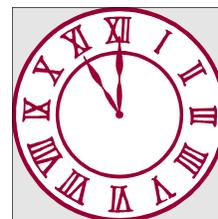
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Since 1976, the month of February has been designated as Black History Month, a time of year set aside for all of us to pause and consider the significant roles that African Americans have played in U.S. history. The origins of the nationwide celebration can be traced back to 1926, when Dr. Carter G. Woodson, a pioneer in the study of African American history, developed Negro History Week. The son of former slaves, Dr. Woodson studied history at the University of Chicago and eventually earned his doctorate from Harvard. Dr. Woodson chose the month of February for Negro History Week because that month encompassed the birthdays of two great men he admired, the abolitionist Frederick Douglass and President Abraham Lincoln.

This year's theme for **Black History Month** is *music*. Librarian Tim Creamer has put together an extensive display that showcases many different types of African American music: blues, gospel, rock, jazz, Motown, hip-hop, soul, reggae, and rap. Many new titles were added to the collection for this display, and the library staff would like to acknowledge the Dr. Vincent E. Miles African-American Collection for its support in purchasing materials.

For a partial list of new titles, please turn to page 2.



Library Hours

Sunday 2:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Monday 7:00 am - 10:00 pm
Tuesday 7:00 am - 10:00 pm
Wednesday 7:00 am - 10:00 pm
Thursday 7:00 am - 10:00 pm
Friday 7:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday Closed

Black History Month Celebrates Music

Come check out the library's display on Black History Month, now going on in the library. Tim Creamer added several new items to the collection for this year's theme, which is African American music and musicians.

Heart and Soul: "A Celebration of Black Music Style in America, 1930-1975"

by Davin Seay

Bird Lives!: The High Life And Hard Times Of Charlie (Yardbird) Parker

by Ross Russell

Thelonious Monk: The Life and Times of an American Original

by Robin D.G. Kelley

Billie Holiday: Wishing on the Moon

by Donald Clarke

On This Day in Black Music History

by Jay Warner

A Change Is Gonna Come: Music, Race & the Soul of America

by Craig Hansen Werner

Where Did Our Love Go?: The Rise and Fall of the Motown Sound (Music in American Life)

by Nelson George

Decoded

by Jay-Z

The Wu-Tang Manual

by The RZA and Chris Norris

Tupac Shakur: The Life and Times of an American Icon

by Tayannah Lee McQuillar and Fred L. Johnson

I Got Thunder: Black Women Songwriters on Their Craft

by LaShonda Barnett, ed.

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered: The Soulful Journey of Stevie Wonder

by Mark Ribowsky

Moonwalk

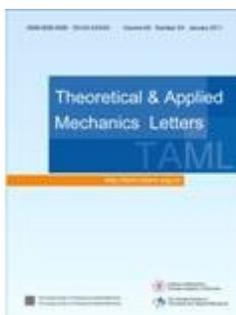
by Michael Jackson

To Be, or Not . . . to Bop

by Dizzy Gillespie

Collection Highlights

New eJournal Title Available Through Trial Subscription



In January, the American Institute of Physics launched a new eJournal, titled Theoretical & Applied Mechanics Letters. The new journal is published bimonthly and will contain articles in all areas of theoretical and applied mechanics, as well as engineering-related fields. Examples of some of the engineering fields covered include:

- aerospace and aeronautical engineering
- coastal and ocean engineering
- environment and energy engineering
- biomedical engineering
- mechanical and transportation engineering
- civil and hydraulic engineering

The publishers have given our library a one-year trial subscription, which will run until the end of this calendar year. You can find a link to this eJournal, which can be accessed on the library's web site under Online Resources, and then clicking on "electronic journals."

Librarian's Blueberry Cheese Rolls

...make a great coffee break treat



1 pkg. (8 oz.) refrigerated crescent dinner rolls
4 oz. (1/2 of 8 oz. pkg.) Philadelphia Neufchatel cheese, softened
2 tbsp. sugar
1/2 cup blueberries, divided

Preheat oven to 375°F. Unroll dough into four rectangles; firmly press perforations together to seal.

Combine Neufchatel and sugar; spread onto dough rectangles to within 1/2 inch of edges. Top evenly with blueberries. Bring opposite corners of rectangles together; press together to seal. Place on ungreased baking sheet. Bake 11 to 13 mins. or until golden brown.

Know Your LRC Student Workers

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David is in his first year of the Graphics Communication and Printing Technologies program.

He is originally from a town in New York called Cassadaga, which is near Buffalo. That's where he learned to love the snow, but not necessarily the cold that comes with it. When he was fifteen, he moved to Pennsylvania. During his senior year of high school, David attended the Career and Technology Center in Mount Joy, where he took network administrator classes; he then graduated from Warwick High School. He hopes to get a master's degree someday in a computer-related field.

His interests include video games—his favorite game is the Call of Duty series—and music. David likes to play the guitar and is a self-described groupie for the local band, the Comrades.

Book Club Meets to Discuss *Cleopatra: A Life*

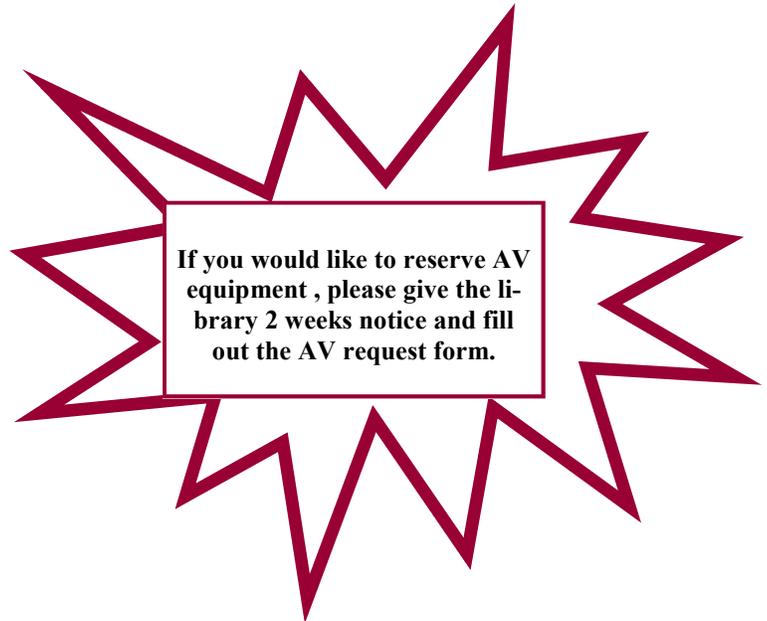


Book club members Diane Ambruso and Laurie Grove

When the Mezzanine Mavens held their second meeting of the academic year on February 2, 2011, members discussed the recently published biography of Cleopatra by Stacy Schiff. Reaction was decidedly mixed. Some members thought the book was rather dry and uninteresting in parts. However, one of the club's members enthusiastically described listening to the audio CD version of the book and being so engrossed as to not want to get out of the car. The general consensus was that in order to enjoy *Cleopatra*, one would have to have a keen interest in history.

As usual, there was an eclectic spread of food for the members to enjoy. Diane Ambruso brought a homemade lemon poppy seed cake and a bowl of fresh fruit. She also brought in some Girl Scout cookies to share with everyone.

Our goal is to help you find the information you need at a time and place that's convenient for you. Our promise is to help you understand when information is needed, recognize where it is, and master methods to retrieve it.



Library Staff

*Diane Ambruso - Director
Timothy Creamer - Librarian
Suzanne Waddell - Librarian
Brenda Smith - Library Technician*



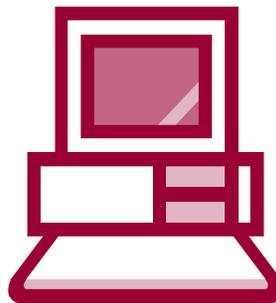
Featured Web Site - Mint

<http://www.mint.com>

Now that Christmas is over and the credit card bills are coming due, maybe this is a good time to think about working on a budget for the coming year. Mint.com can help with that. Since 2007, this online tool has been helping people organize their money and get their entire financial picture when it comes to spending and saving.

Creating an account is free. Next, find your bank or credit cards, connect them to Mint, and then let Mint automatically categorize your expenses for you. Mint uses bank-level security, so it's safe and secure.

Seeing trends in your spending is easy with Mint because of helpful graphs that track where your money goes over time. These graphs can also help you compare spending, income, net worth, and account balances year-to-year or



month-to-month. Mint's graphs and charts can even track your progress on individual goals.

Another nice feature of this Web site is goal setting. You can enter how much money you need, set a date to achieve your goal, and link your goal to specific accounts.

You can also configure alerts so that Mint will notify you when account balances are low, which will help you avoid bank fees. The site can also alert you to upcoming bills so you don't get charged a late fee. And you can set an alert to notify you about large purchases or unusual activity on your account.

Mint.com was named a top 100 Web site by *PC Magazine* and is owned by Intuit, a company that's been a supporter of small business for over 25 years.