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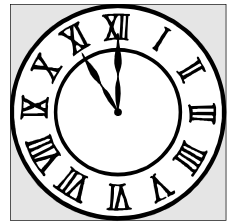
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Our very own Thaddeus Stevens is featured prominently on the banner for Black History Month this year, along with Martin Luther King, Jr., because the theme for 2014 is *Civil Rights*. Thaddeus Stevens and Martin Luther King, Jr. both spent their entire lifetimes advancing the cause of civil rights in our country, albeit nearly 100 years apart. What Stevens could only envision in the early part of the 1800's finally began to become a reality during the 1960's when Dr. King was speaking out so eloquently for the rights of African Americans.

Mr. Timothy Creamer, librarian, developed the display. The library and college are grateful to Dr. Vincent Miles, who generously donates a significant portion of the new materials purchased for the display each year.

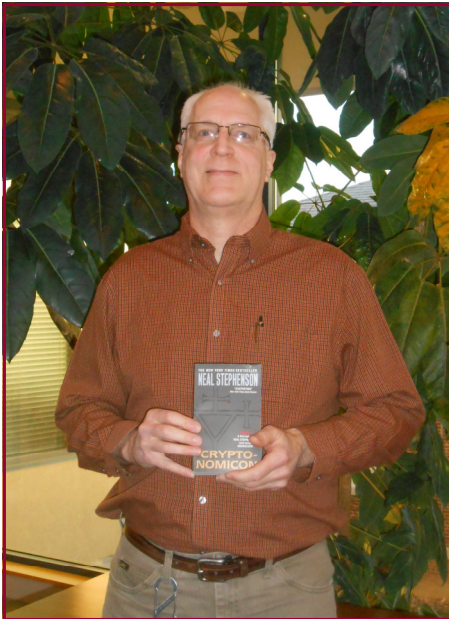


Library Hours

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

STEVENS READS

Spring - 2014



Bruce Schreiner

Some people like to read to learn new things and some people like to read to escape. According to Bruce Schreiner's biography on his Stevens Reads bookmark, Bruce finds that reading science fiction is particularly relaxing and stimulates his imagination and creativity - proof that you can read both to learn new things AND find an escape.

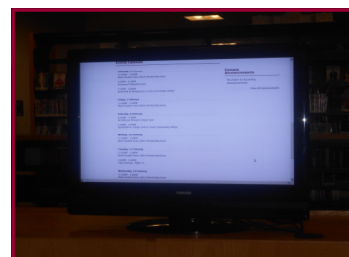
The Forever War.....by Joe Haldeman
Blue Mars.....by Kim Stanley Robinson
Hyperion.....by Dan Simmons
WWW: Watch.....by Robert J. Sawyer
Cryptonomicon.....by Neal Stephenson
Stranger in a Strange Land.....by Robert A. Heinlein
Consider Phlebas.....by Iain M. Banks
Makers.....by Cory Doctorow
The Skin Map.....by Stephen R. Lawhead
Robot Visions.....by Isaac Asimov
The Foundation Trilogy.....by Isaac Asimov
Idoru.....by William Gibson
The Three Stigmata of Palmer Eldritch.....by Philip K. Dick
Daemon.....by Daniel Suarez
Embassytown.....by China Miéville
Polaris.....by Jack McDevitt
Oryx and Crake.....by Margaret Atwood

Extended Hours

The library has been trying out some extended hours this semester. Traditionally, if there are no classes scheduled, the library's hours are 9 am until 3 pm. However, several students have requested that the library be open during the evening when they come back to campus after a break or a holiday. Demand for the library to be open later in the day when students were returning to campus just seemed to make more sense.

To meet this request, the library remained open until 10pm on both the Martin Luther King Day and the Presidents' Day holidays this year.

Events Calendar



Also, new this semester: when you walk into the library you can easily check out what is happening on campus on any given day as the events calendar is always showing on the TV screen located near the main entrance.

In Celebration of MLK Day



When the students returned from winter break, they were able to browse the display set up for Martin Luther King day. This was the first year that the library exhibited materials in its collection as a tribute to the civil rights leader. There were several books, videotapes, and dvds; some were autobiographical, some centered on the assassination of Dr. King, and several featured the speeches that he was so well known for. A copy of his famous “I Have a Dream Speech” was displayed in the center for all to read.

“Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that.”Martin Luther King, Jr.

March is Women’s History Month and the theme for 2014 is “women of character, courage, and commitment.” The following is a preview of some profiles of women who can definitely be described as courageous and whose biographies will be on display next month.

Malala Yousafzai - I Am Malala

This is the story of the girl who stood up for education and was shot by the Taliban. She was 15 when, living in Pakistan, Malala was shot in the head on the bus ride home from school. Her survival and recovery were nothing short of a miracle and Malala went on to become a spokesperson for universal education and the youngest nominee ever for the Nobel Peace Prize.

Jody Williams - My Name is Jody Williams

Demonstrating commitment to freedom, self-determination, and human rights, Jody Williams is the third American woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize - for her work to ban landmines.

Rebecca Musser - The Witness Wore Red

After Rebecca Musser’s polygamous marriage ended when she became widowed, Warren Jeffs, a leader in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, threatened her with remarriage. Instead, Rebecca engineered a daring escape and eventually testified in court against the church’s leader resulting in a life sentence for Jeffs.

Abby Sunderland - Unsinkable

In 2010, when Abby Sunderland was just 16 years old, she attempted to become the youngest person to sail solo, nonstop, and unassisted around the world. This is the story of how she challenged herself and tested her limits out on the open sea. Her journey ended when a rogue wave rolled her sailboat and she had to be rescued in a remote area of the Indian Ocean.

Nujood Ali—I Am Nujood, Age 10 and Divorced

Nujood Ali was the first child bride in Yemen to win a divorce. Her courage to defy Yemini customs has inspired other young girls in the Middle East to challenge their marriages.

Suraya Sadeed—Forbidden Lessons in a Kabul Guesthouse

Sadeed was born in Afghanistan, the daughter of the governor of Kabul. Although she fled the country in the aftermath of the Soviet invasion in 1979, she eventually returned to her homeland to build clinics there, create secret schools, and bring hope to Afghan orphans and refugees.

Ayaan Hirsi Ali—Infidel

Infidel traces the author’s journey through four unstable countries—Mogadishu, Saudi Arabia, Ethiopia, and Kenya in a desperate flight to escape an arranged marriage.

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Library Staff

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

Coming next month

***March is Women's History Month
and the theme this year is...***

***Women of Character,
Courage & Commitment***

***Look for our display beginning the
first week of March***

Featured Web Site - Courageous Woman Magazine

<http://courageouswomanmag.com>

In preparation for next month's celebration of women's history, the featured website for the spring newsletter is Courageous Woman magazine. Courageous Woman magazine is an inspirational online publication that seeks to highlight the achievements of extraordinary women. The women whose stories are depicted here come from wide and varied fields such as entertainment, medicine, politics, and sports. Feature articles are written on a range of topics including health, beauty, fashion, fitness, money, relationships, and books.

A recent check of the website showed articles with titles as diverse as *Weight Loss 101*, *Cracking the Code to Business Success*, *Cincinnati Bengals Oldest Cheerleader Shares Inspirational Story*, and *How Can You Tell If You Are in a Toxic Relationship*. Most of the articles include the author's name at the end of the article along with the person's cre-

dentials and background information.

Courageous Woman magazine can also be found on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/#!/CourageousWomenMagazine> where you can "like" the page and have it show up in your newsfeed. Or you can subscribe to get articles delivered directly to your email.

The woman behind Courageous Woman magazine is Telishia Berry, author of the Christian novel, *The Baptist Junkie*. In addition to publishing her online magazine, Ms. Berry founded WRITE Chicks, an organization of African American authors and playwrights who promote HIV/AIDS awareness.

Like many of the women featured on her website, Ms. Berry has a positive outlook on life. According to her, "there's NOTHING in life you can't HAVE, DO, or BE. You just have to go for it no matter what anyone else says or thinks."

