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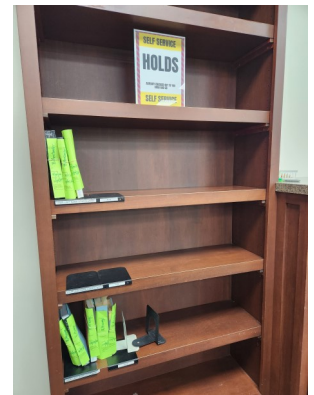
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Welcome to the Library! Here's Some New & Updated Features!

Self-Service Hold Pick-Up:

Now you can take charge of your own pick-ups for your books on hold! First, you place a book on hold from our library or an order through interlibrary loan. Then, when you are notified that the book is ready, you can find your book on the self-service hold shelf located to the left of the circulation desk. Books are arranged by the borrower's last name.

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HDMI Cables & TV Monitors in Study Rooms #329 and #330:

Study Rooms #329 and #330 on the Upper Level have gotten some new technology. Television monitors and attached HDMI cables are now hanging in the rooms. You can use them to project a slideshow from your laptop or watch a Zoom class with the volume down low. Follow the nearby instructions to use the monitors and cables.



Ask This Document AI feature in EBSCO databases:

A new AI feature has been rolled out in all EBSCOhost databases, including Eagle Search. For participating articles, you can now Ask This Document questions about its content and receive answers in real-time. Click the AI Ask button underneath the article to open the feature in a side-by-side window. Any answer you get will have an accompanying citation mark that will allow you to see where Ask This Document pulled the information from the article itself.

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[Artificial intelligence technology, public trust, and effective governance.](#)

By: Robles, Pedro; Mallinson, Daniel J. • In: Review of Policy Research, Jan2025, volume 42, issue 1, pages 11-28 (18p) • Business Source Ultimate

Advancement in **information technology** continues to evolve especially in the field of **artificial intelligence (AI)**. Research studies have been conducted to evaluate the perceptions of Americans on the development and utilization... [Show more](#)

Subjects: **Artificial intelligence; Information technology; Public opinion; Public sector; +1 more**

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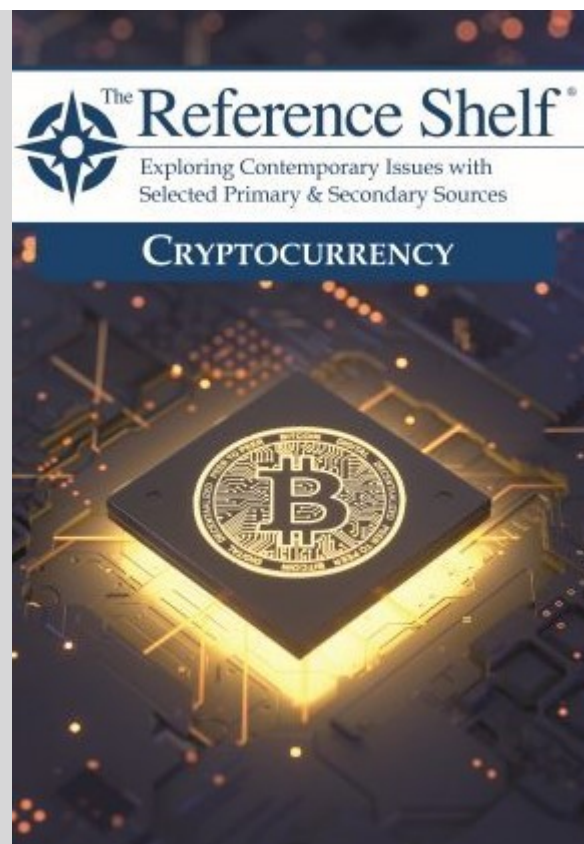
AI Ask beta

AI Insights

Spotlight on Resources: The Reference Shelf

Published by H.W. Wilson in partnership with Salem Press, **The Reference Shelf** is a premier, topic-driven series designed to give researchers a balanced overview of vital social, political and cultural issues. Each volume curates articles, speeches, primary documents and essays on a single theme. There are six volumes per year. Warner Library receives both the print and digital versions. The most recent volumes cover:

- **[Extreme Weather](#)**: Examines the escalating frequency and impact of climate disasters and the environmental, societal and economic challenges posed by changing global weather patterns.
- **[Ethics in Artificial Intelligence](#)**: This volume dives into the critical questions surrounding AI governance, data privacy, algorithmic bias and the societal impact of intelligent technologies.
- **[Cryptocurrency](#)**: Tracing digital currency from a niche economic experiment to a major influence in modern finance, this volume explores blockchain technology, financial regulation, security risks and the future of digital assets.
- **[U.S. National Debate Topic 2026–2027: Health Insurance](#)**: This comprehensive volume investigates the structural dysfunctions, rising costs, reform proposals and policy debates surrounding the American healthcare system.



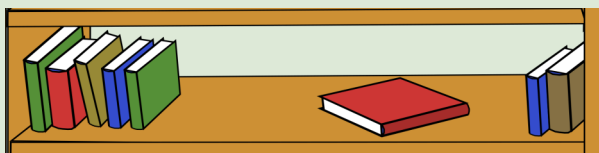
You can find all of the titles in the Publications Finder by selecting [eJournals & eBooks](#) on the library homepage.

Our Summer Projects Update: Inventory

We began an inventory of the print collection over the summer — a huge task considering the over 125,000 volumes in the print collection!

Taking a regular inventory helps keep our shelves accurate and useful. By checking what we have, where items are located and what may be missing or damaged, we can identify gaps, reduce clutter, improve access and make better decisions about future purchases and collection development. An inventory also ensures that our catalog and physical collection stay in sync — ultimately helping library users find the materials they need more easily.

This summer's inventory project concentrated in two Library of Congress classification areas, B & P. B covers Philosophy, Psychology and Religion and represents our most circulated subjects, and P represents Language and Literature, the subject area with the greatest number of titles (27K+). Inventory work is time consuming, nerdy, yet crucial to ensure your next library visit is smooth and full of great reads.



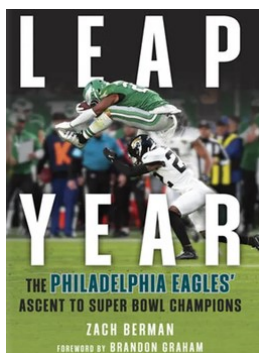
Time to put those materials on reserve in the library for the Fall!

Click [here](#) for the online form. Please do this as early as possible so that students do not check out the materials for personal use that you would like to be available for the whole class. Consider requesting a complimentary desk copy from the publisher for any books you are using and putting that copy on reserve for the students.

Contact Kathy Hecht for assistance (Kathy.Hecht@eastern.edu).

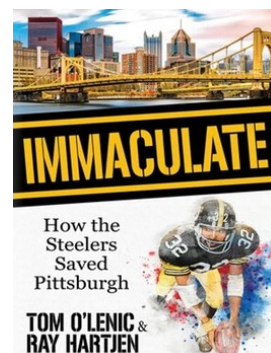
5 Out of 5 Librarians Recommend... Books We Suggest You Read!

Our column titled "5 Out of 5 Librarians Recommend" is where we recommend titles that we think you'd like. This issue, we recommend books that are perfect for the autumnal season, cozy or otherwise. Be sure to stop by the library and tell us what you thought!

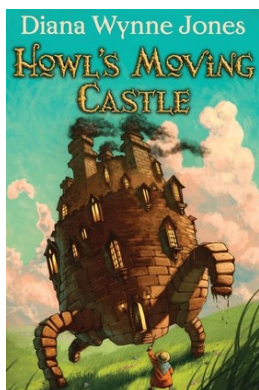


Anne Schwelm, Director of the Library: "Are you ready for some football? First recommendation is [Leap Year : the Philadelphia Eagles' Ascent to Super Bowl Champions](#) by Zach Berman. Eagles' beat writer Zach Berman gives an insider account of the team's championship run in the 2024–2025 NFL season. Bouncing back from a late-season collapse the previous year, the Eagles retooled the coaching staff and roster, adding Vic Fangio on the sideline and Saquon Barkley in the backfield. The book chronicles the Eagles' season that ends with a crushing defeat of the reigning champion Kansas City Chiefs in Super Bowl LIX, bringing the Lombardi Trophy back to Philadelphia. For an ebook recommendation (and one from the other Pennsylvanian team), there's

[Immaculate: How the Steelers Saved Pittsburgh](#) by Tom O'Lenic and Ray Hartjen. Found in EBSCOhost's eBook Collection, this book explores the relationship between the city of Pittsburgh and its NFL team. As the steel industry collapses leaving the city on the brink of economic turmoil, the Steelers' begin their journey to four Super Bowl victories sparked by Franco Harris's 1972 'Immaculate Reception.' The authors chronicle how the team's winning ways helped galvanize a struggling city and paved the way for Pittsburgh's eventual reinvention."

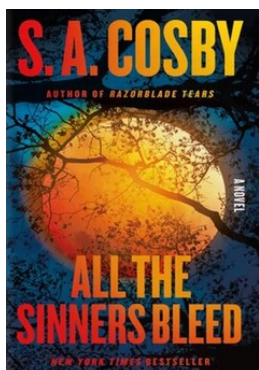
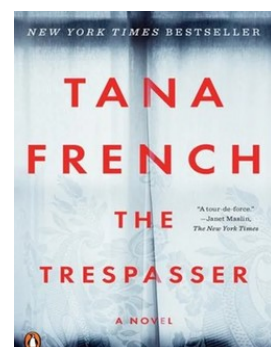


Caroline Coriell, Information Literacy Librarian: "For this newsletter, I picked [Girl Forgotten](#) by April Henry. It follows true-crime aficionado Piper who starts her own podcast trying to solve a seventeen-year-old cold case. However, as she starts digging into the past, she starts to get anonymous messages threatening her and telling her to back off. Is it the killer? I picked this book because I've listened to more true-crime podcasts than I care to admit. We have a physical copy of this book in our collection."



Chelsea Post, Systems Librarian: "I just recently reread [Howl's Moving Castle](#) by Diana Wynne Jones for a Book Bingo contest this summer and was instantly reminded how *comforting* it is. Despite all of the magical nonsense protagonist Sophie goes through, from enchanted dog-men and scarecrows to fire demons and heartless wizards, she manages to keep a positive outlook while handling the consequences of her own curse. You might have seen Hayao Miyazaki's film adaption, but there's enough differences in the book version to keep you guessing!"

Kathy Hecht, Access Services Librarian: "Tana French, Irish mystery writer. In our library we own [The Trespasser](#). My favorite of her Dublin Murder Squad books is [The Likeness](#), found on the Libby app through the Free Library of Philadelphia."



Robyn Cunningham, Reference Librarian: "If you're looking for a thrilling mystery as we make our way towards *spooky season*, my book recommendation for you is [All the Sinners Bleed](#) by S. A. Cosby. The book follows Titus Crown, the first Black sheriff of a small town in Virginia. After a horrible murder, Titus begins to follow clues that lead him to believe that there is a serial killer in his town hiding in plain sight. You can check out this book from the Free Library of Philadelphia via the Libby app."

A special Ask Paisley column with a guest appearance!



Ask Paisley the Library Cat!

Send your library-related questions to
reference1777@eastern.edu!



[You can read more about Squirrel here!](#)

In a [Therapist Corner blog post](#) from Psychotherapy.net, one of the psychologists writes about his cat, named Squirrel, who has been functioning as his therapist since his retirement. Ever on the lookout for other professional cats, Paisley the library cat arranged an interview.

Paisley: Squirrel, so nice to connect with you. It's epic when pioneers in cross species helping professions can share stories of the journey together.

Squirrel: Happy to talk, Paisley. My role has really stepped up in recent months since Doc retired, so I am really stretching myself lately.

Paisley: Let's just jump in. What's it like to be a feline therapist to a human patient?

Squirrel: What do you think it's like?

Paisley: Um. Difficult?

Squirrel: Yes. I'm curious why you asked me that question.

Paisley: Because people don't normally allow cats in that role?

Squirrel: People don't *usually* allow cats in that role.

Paisley: Hold up, are you therapizing me?

Squirrel: What do you think? Am I therapizing you?

Paisley: This is supposed to be an interview, not a therapy session.

Squirrel: I'm curious about your assumptions. Say more.

Paisley: I am not the patient— I mean the subject of the interview.

Squirrel: Why is that?

Paisley (to us): *Wow, this cat is good. I may need to make an appointment...*

If you'd like to know more about Psychotherapy.net and browse its educational videos that the library subscribes to, please go to the [library webpage](#), choose [A-Z Databases](#), and choose [Psychotherapy.net Videos](#).

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