



Library Connections

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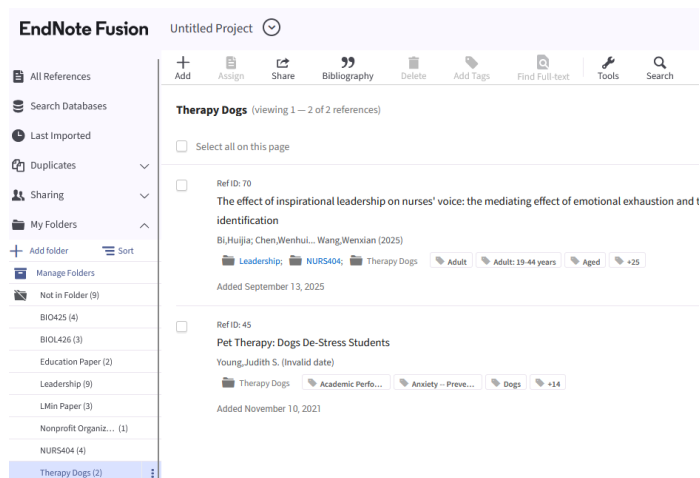
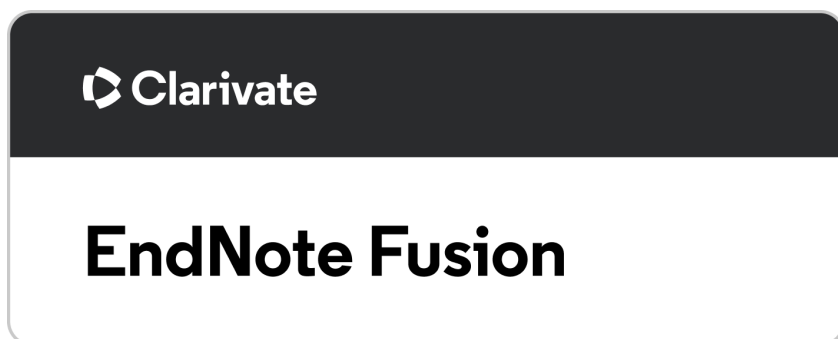
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RefWorks rebranded Endnote Fusion

Starting this month, the reference management system RefWorks has become EndNote Fusion, a new name for the familiar program. Eastern has been a subscriber to RefWorks for years, and now it's getting a fresh look and brand new capabilities. According to Clarivate, the vendor that owns RefWorks, "EndNote Fusion represents our long-term vision for a single, cloud-based platform that brings together [EndNote](#) and [RefWorks](#) capabilities while supporting reference management across browser-based, desktop and hybrid environments."

EndNote Fusion includes more connected research and writing workflows, including integrations with popular databases. It also implements task-based AI guidance to help users identify connections between sources and suggest useful ways to find more resources in the library. We will ensure that these features work in tandem with Eastern's AI policies. There are also specific writing tools that can be used to create effective citations, including flagging incomplete metadata for sources or even recommending a more recent version of a resource. Other planned features for future updates include having EndNote Fusion search and attach available full-text PDFs in bulk; an AI research assistant that can generate a summary of a resource; and an internet browser extension that allows users to save websites directly to their EndNote Fusion library.

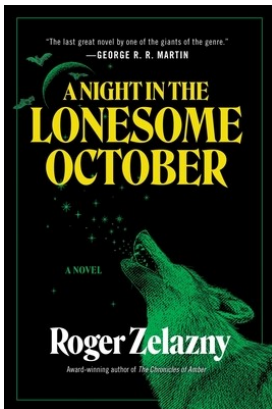
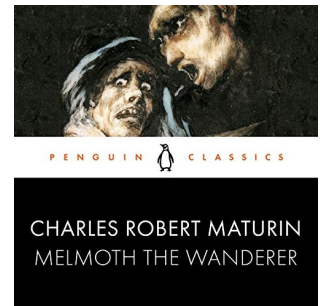
Best of all, Clarivate promises no disruption of data or day-to-day workflows, with the new capabilities being introduced over time. Our current Single Sign-On (SSO) works with the update, so feel free to continue using your Eastern username and password to access the program. The previous URL even continues to redirect to the EndNote Fusion URL! However, if you wish to bookmark the new one now, here is the updated link: <https://fusion.endnote.com>.



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

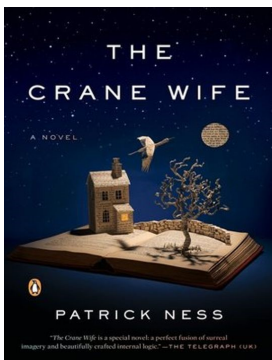
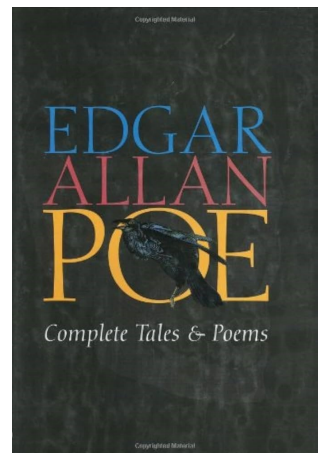
In “5 Out of 5 Librarians Recommend,” we recommend titles that we think you’d like. This issue, we recommend books that are perfect reads for the scariest time of year. Be sure to stop by the library and tell us what you thought!

Anne Schwelm, Director of the Library: “My undergraduate horror fiction course led off with [*Melmoth the Wanderer*](#). Written in 1820, it’s a haunting Gothic novel about a man who sells his soul in exchange for immortality. Melmoth travels through Europe seeking someone willing to take his place in the cursed bargain. His encounters unfold into tales of imprisonment, madness, temptation and despair. This classic novel explores the terrifying consequences of desperation and the human desire to escape suffering. It is available at the Internet Archive.”

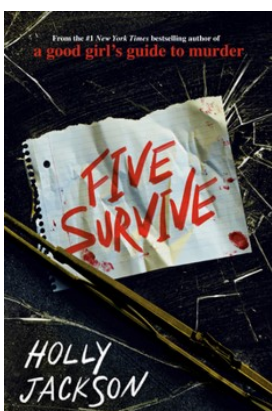


Caroline Coriell, Information Literacy Librarian: “I am currently reading [*A Night in the Lonesome October*](#) by Roger Zelazny. Chelsea recommended this to me last year. The book is narrated by Snuff, who is the canine familiar to Jack. Snuff accompanies Jack as he completes his tasks for the month, all relating to some mysterious game. There's a wonderful ensemble of other animal familiars, and references to literary figures like Count Dracula and Sherlock Holmes. It's written as journal entries, and I'm enjoying reading one entry a day, leading up to the 31st.”

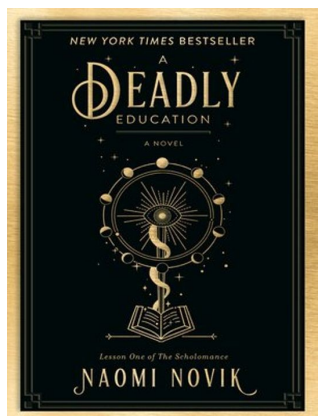
Chelsea Post, Systems Librarian: “If there’s one thing you need to know about me, it’s that I’m not a fan of horror. However, I am a big fan of anything written by Edgar Allan Poe! My particular favorites are *The Tell-Tale Heart*, *The Pit and the Pendulum*, *The Cask of Amontillado* and *The Raven*. Poe’s stories are more creepy and unsettling than downright scary which is why a scaredy-cat like me can handle them. We have plenty of [complete collections of his works](#) available at the library, so pick one up today!”



Kathy Hecht, Access Services Librarian: “One book that is odd and haunting is [*The Crane Wife*](#) by Patrick Ness. Ness is known more for his fantasy books, but in this departure he takes a folktale and brings it heartbreaking vivid life. Available on Libby to all PA residents through the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh. For more killer vibes, there is the Scholomance trilogy by Naomi Novik. The first book is [*A Deadly Education*](#) about a boarding school that tries to kill its pupils. Strong lead character and school gangs are a part of this story. Appealing to those who like stories set at school, it’s reminiscent of Harry Potter but kills more characters. Available on Libby at the Free Library of Philadelphia, and the Delaware County Library System.”



Robyn Cunningham, Reference Librarian: “*Five Survive* by Holly Jackson is a suspenseful thriller that follows six friends, and as you can guess from the title, one of them won't survive the novel. It's a perfect thriller for spooky season. You can check it out on [Libby](#)!”





Ask Paisley the Library Cat!

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

Dear Paisley,

I like this guy. How can I get him to notice me?

Submitted by Interested

Dear Interested,

My opinion is that you should look for opportunities to spend time with him. I tend to stare at people and then meow until they notice me, which works well if you are a cat.

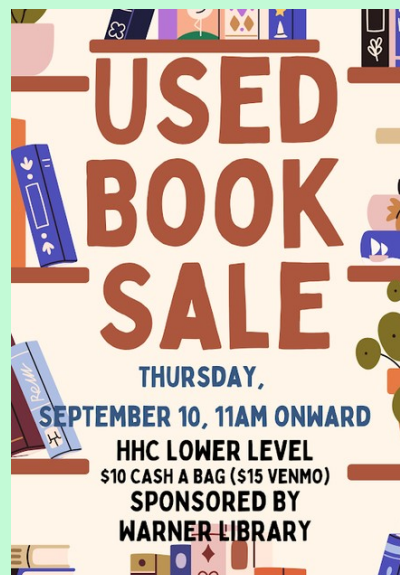
If you would like more information about the science of attraction, there are several interesting resources in the library's ebook collection. Go to the library website, and choose ejournals and ebooks, and try typing in "attraction." There are several interesting resources that you can read right now by just clicking through including the book [Attraction, Love, Sex: The Inside Story](#) by Simon LeVay as well as a scholarly video on [The Laws of Attraction](#).

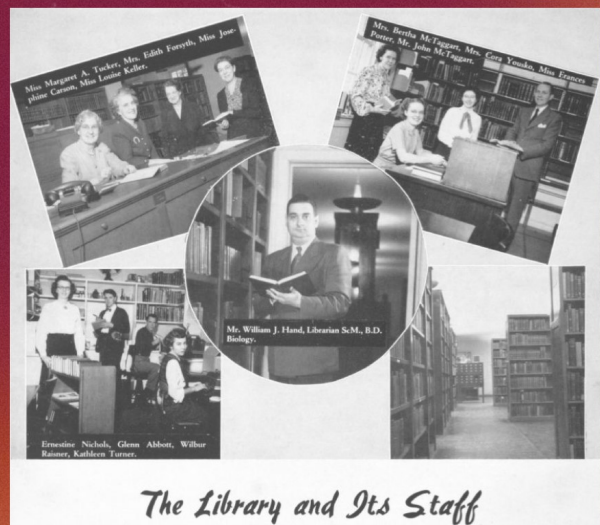
Wishing you success!

Sincerely, Paisley the Library Cat

First Used Book Sale—Success!

On Thursday, September 10 in the lobby of HHC, Warner Library hosted its first library book sale featuring thousands of books weeded from the library stacks over the summer. Many happy students were able to build their personal libraries. The art books, foreign language books and Christianity books were especially popular. Over 400 books were sold.





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Take a look back in time on our Instagram! #FlashbackFriday will look into our Publication Archives each week and show important and fun moments throughout Eastern's history.

WARNER LIBRARY'S
COFFEE & QUESTIONS

EVERY 2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

9/8 * 10/13 * 11/10 * 12/8

11AM - 12:30PM



ENJOY FREE COFFEE &
SNACKS, WIN A PRIZE, AND
LEARN ABOUT LIBRARY
RESOURCES THAT WILL HELP
YOU SUCCEED!

**CRAAP ORGANIZER
NIGHT**
OCT 19 | 5-7PM | WARNER 300

GET THE BEST
SEAT IN THE
HOUSE



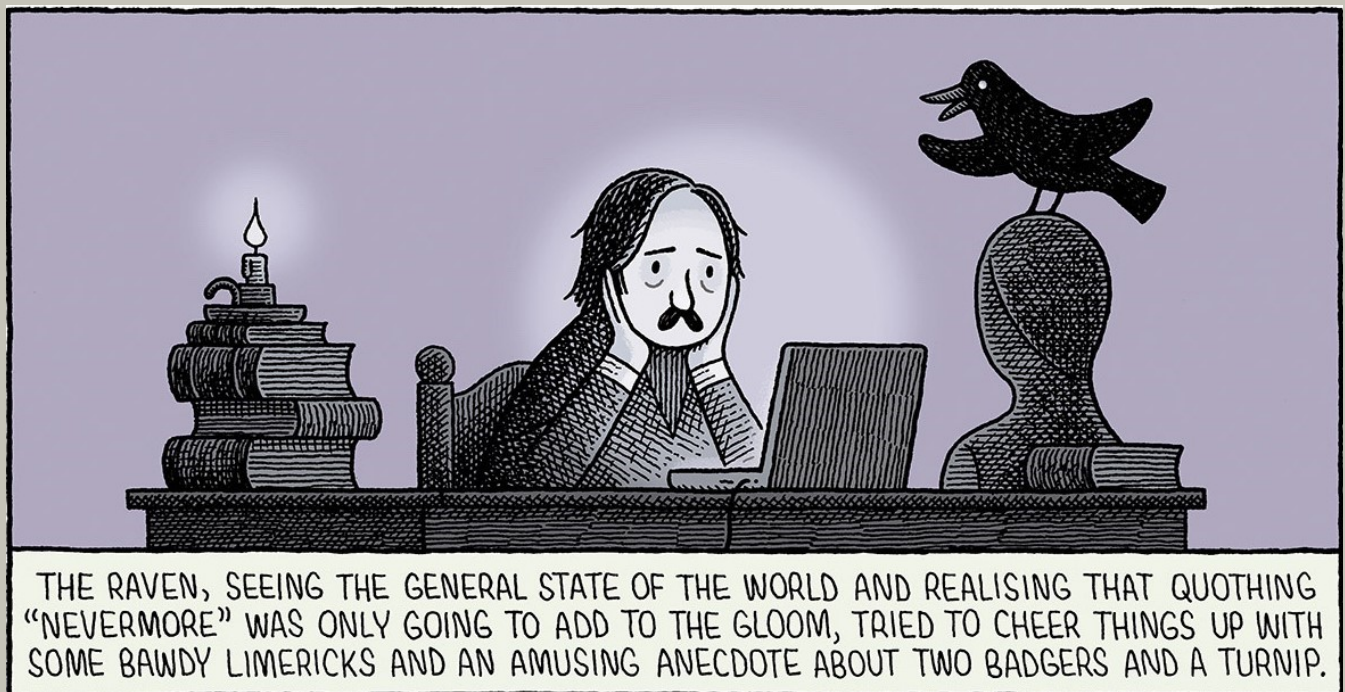
**CALLING ALL
INST
STUDENTS!**

**GET YOUR CRAAP
TOGETHER WITH US!**

NO TOILETS WILL BE PROVIDED

Here's a library-themed comic for you... Enjoy!

Cartoon by Tom Gauld, March 17, 2025, No. 2432



Keep in touch with all the library's updates on Instagram!

