



# Library Connections

A newsletter of Warner Memorial Library

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## Poetry Blackout Contest to be held at Warner in April!

By Carly Sewell

[Warner Memorial Library](#) and co-sponsor [Inklings](#) are having a Blackout Poetry Contest from March 29th - April 18th. Enter the contest to win a prize!

The rules for submitting a blackout poem are that it must be a blackout poem. What is a blackout poem? A blackout poem is essentially when most of the words on a page of text are blacked out, or colored over in black. The idea is to have words left behind that create a poem. [Watch this video](#) or [see these images](#) to see examples.

You can submit - and create - your blackout poem on site at the library! We have books you can rip pages out of, and materials to decorate that page such as crayons, markers, colored pencils and construction paper to create your poem. We also have a physical submission box. Of course, you can create your own at your residence and submit it virtually too via the QR code or [through this link](#).

As part of the Blackout Poetry Contest, on Monday March 29th at 4pm, watch the [Library's Twitch channel](#) to learn more about blackout poetry, the history of blackout poetry, famous blackout poets and how to create a blackout poem. Bring any questions you have!

Any questions, feel free to [contact the library!](#)

# Who's That at the Library? A Meet-the-Staff Series

By Laura O'Reilly

Welcome Robyn Cunningham, our new part-time supervisor!

Robyn is a Pennsylvania native who earned her B.S. in anthropology from the York College of Pennsylvania. The discipline of anthropology gives Robyn the opportunity to immerse herself into a culture, to know its art and how a culture expresses itself in our diverse, beautiful world.

When Robyn was seventeen, she participated in a mission trip to the Dominican Republic and experienced firsthand the resiliency of the human spirit. As she taught English and helped with bridge repairs, she saw how people are able to express kindness, trust and joy as they work toward building their futures.

Robyn's interests include creative expression, such as watercolor painting, charcoal drawing and, most recently, digital art/animation. She is in the midst of writing a novel that perhaps one day we will have the honor of adding to our collection!

When asked why she chose Warner Library as her employer, she responded, "I like being surrounded by information and intelligent people, and libraries have that atmosphere." At Warner, we love building a staff of curious, engaged, and smart people, so it seems we found a perfect synergy.



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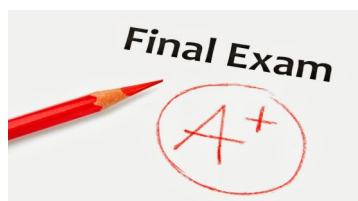
# UPDATED LIBRARY HOURS FOR EASTER AND FINALS!



## EASTER BREAK

Friday, April 2—Sunday April 4

CLOSED



## FINAL EXAMS

Sunday, April 25—Saturday, May 8

Sunday, April 25	2pm-9:30pm	Sunday, May 2	2pm-9:30pm
Monday, April 26	8am-9:30pm	Monday, May 3	8am-9:30pm
Tuesday, April 27	8am-9:30pm	Tuesday, May 4	8am-9:30pm
Wednesday, April 28	8am-9:30pm	Wednesday, May 5	8am-9:30pm
Thursday, April 29	8am-9:30pm	Thursday, May 6	8am-9:30pm
Friday, April 30	8am-5pm	Friday, May 7	8am-5pm
Saturday, May 1	12pm-5pm	Saturday, May 8	CLOSED

Last day to vote in March Madness Context on April 1—*no fooling!!*



Keep in touch with all the library's updates on the following social media!



# Recommended Resources on Race in America

—look for latest updates on Social Justice resources



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media,  
and more!

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