

Murrell Memorial Library Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

- *Book Sale*
April 4th & 5th
- *All That Jazz*
Month of April
- *Poet's Coffeehouse*
April 23rd, 7pm
- **BOOKS DUE**
April 27th
- *Final Exams*
April 29th



For Your Reading Pleasure

Come by and "Check
Out" these new books.

No Country For Old Men
by Cormac McCarthy

The End of Oil
by Paul Roberts

The Ultimate Evil
by Maury Terry

For Your Viewing Pleasure New DVDs!

No Country For Old Men

*The Assassination of Jesse
James by the Coward Robert
Ford*

The Jane Austen Book Club

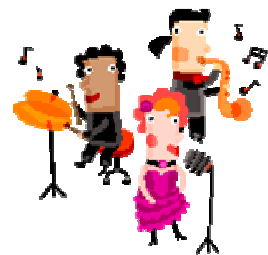
No Reservations

The Invasion

Jazzin' it Up at the Library

April is Jazz Appreciation Month and the staff here at the library never miss an opportunity to celebrate. Our display case includes jazz books, instruments, and hip album covers. Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong, Miles Davis, John Coltrane, Dianne Reeves, Charlie Parker, Lovie Austin and more jazz legends are featured throughout the library. Starting April 14th, we will be showing clips from Ken

Burn's Jazz near the Information Desk. Stop by and watch the quintessential documentary on Jazz. Stayed tuned to the library's events webpage for an upcoming Jazz event.



Electronic Database Makes Research Easier

Freaking out because your professor assigned you a project that requires you to read newspapers? Worried you'll spend countless hours thumbing through the dailies, smothering your hands in icky ink? Well stop fretting and work smarter. Go to Murrell Library's Electronic Database page and scroll towards the bottom until you find **NewsBank: America's Newspapers and Magazines**. From here you can conduct keyword searches in a specific newspaper, such as the Kansas City Star, or widen your search to include all major national newspapers. The most current and relevant articles appear first; you can also choose to search specific dates or time frames. Be aware that dates of coverage vary depending upon the newspaper.

BOOKS DUE

It is nearing that time again. The time when all students desperately search for their unreturned library materials. Is it under the bed? In the car? Stuck to the ceiling? Leave no dirty laundry unturned. Find them by **April 27th** and save your money.

Poet's Coffeehouse

April is National Poetry Month your friendly library staff has not forgotten! The small bulletin board located at the entrance of the reading room features different types of poetry. Also, the Poets Coffeehouse will be held April 23rd at 7pm. As Jazz and



Poetry share a month in the spotlight, we suggest uniting the two by reading, writing and skatting some Jazz Poetry.



Weird Products for Bibliophiles

Love books? Me too. A lot of people do, and the consumer industry is becoming aware of this market. The assumption is that if we have spent ridiculous sums of money on first editions, then we will spend money on these ridiculous products.



For those of you who never wish to leave the intoxicating atmosphere of the library, you may satisfy your obsession with a splash of "In the Library." Christopher Brosius has created a perfume described as "Russian and Moroccan leather binding, worn cloth and a hint of wood". Fortunately for those of us who work in a library, we can save \$60 and just bathe in our natural scent.

One internet site has a thong, umm, throng of products for libraries to give to their patrons.



The slogan, "Do you know where your library books are," dons these undies. Boxers are also available for those of the masculine persuasion.

If you're a book lover, but stepping out of your clothes is more enjoyable than wearing them, then this next product is for you. For a mere \$17,300 you too can enjoy easy access to your favorite bathtub reads. Three sides of this tub offer ample room for all those romance novels, history books, mystery reads and For Dummies books that you love. I'm sure those shelves would hold a lot of rubber duckies too.



Libby the Librarian



Dear Libby,
I think that library workstudy should get free printing and free hot chocolate every day.

Moocher

Dear Moocher,
Oddly, this is a complaint that we get often through our suggestion

box. This is something that myself and the other staff here at Murrell Library are going to take into serious consideration. Our workstudy provide such a valuable service to us

Each item not returned by the 27th will cost you \$200, which will go towards Libby's wardrobe.

and our patrons; they should really be rewarded for such hard work. I was always under the impression

that students were happy receiving money in exchange for their labor, but it appears we severely misjudged their preference and now see that they would rather work for food and paper. This endeavor will surely serve the library as these things are in abundance here and money is not. Excellent suggestion workers! I must add that I still prefer to receive my compensation in monetary form.

Libby

By The Numbers

325,000,000 Copies sold worldwide of the first six Harry Potter Books

15,000,000 Copies sold worldwide of Halo 1 and Halo 2 video games

226,000,000 European Internet audience in September 2007

\$1,400,000,000,000 Revenue of the U.S. nonprofit sector in 2004

2,100,000,000 Nationwide circulation of public library materials in fiscal year 2005

Taken from NEXTSPACE, February 2008

