

PARKER PULSE

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We Want YOU to Partner with the Library!



We cosponsored a board game event on March 19 with Campus of Nerds and are planning to do a book display with PEAS. We bring the therapy dogs to Study Jam every semester. We want to do more!

Have an idea for an event that you could do in or with the library? Let us know! - JO

Blast from The Past



This is a picture of the class of 1915. My how things change! 1915 saw women who had not yet gained the right to vote, the first cross country phone call, and the first full year of World War I. In Dover, principal and president-to-be Dr. Henry G. Budd oversaw modernization of the campus, as well as the addition of new departments.

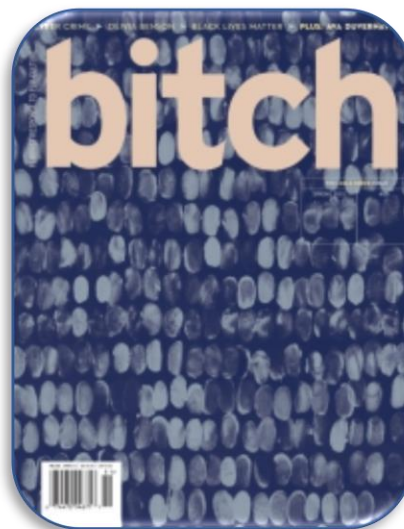
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New in the Library: Popular Magazines

A couple of months ago we asked you what popular magazines you wanted to see in the library, and we listened! Here's a list of the titles that are now available, just for you:

- *Bitch: A Feminist Response to Pop Culture*
- *Consumer Reports*
- *Entertainment Weekly*
- *Essence*
- *Food & Wine*
- *Rolling Stone*
- *Sports Illustrated*
- *Time*

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NEW BOOK LIST

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Surrender, Dorothy
Meg Wolitzer
F W868s

The Impossible Knife of Memory
Laurie Halse Anderson
CUR A547i

Leadership Secrets of Hillary Clinton
Rebecca Shambaugh
658.4092 S528L

Barefoot Contessa at Home
Ina Garten
641.5 G244b

Dominion
Thomas Fenton
741.5973 H918d

Whispers in the Walls
David Munoz
741.5973 H918w

Careless People; Murder, Mayhem, & The Invention of The Great Gatsby
Sarah Churchwell
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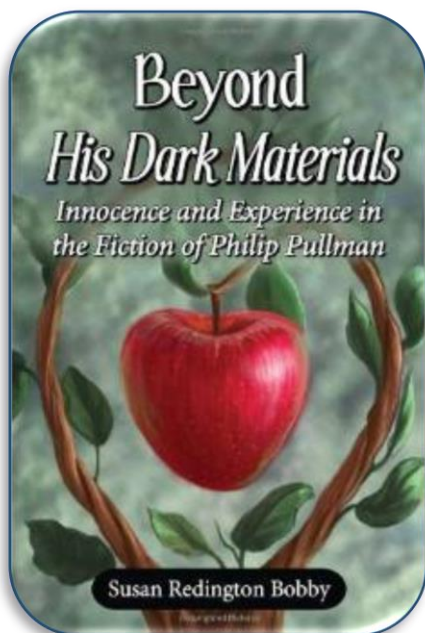
"The Robert Parker Library at Wesley College supports the academic and research success of our students, faculty, and staff, in the liberal arts tradition."

-Robert H. Parker Library Mission Statement

Featured Wesley Author: Susan Redington Bobby

The Parker Library recently added a copy of *Beyond His Dark Materials: Innocence and Experience in the Fiction of Philip Pullman*, by Wesley College professor, Susan Redington Bobby, to our collection. This book can currently be found in the New Books section at the front of Parker Library. Its call number is 823.914 B663. -JO

"Beyond the His Dark Materials series lies a vast fictional realm populated by the many diverse character creations of Philip Pullman. During a more than 30-year career, Pullman has created worlds filled with quests, trials, tragedies and triumphs, and this book explores those worlds. The picture books, novellas and novels written for children, adolescents and adults are analyzed through the themes of innocence and experience, and the journeys Pullman sets his characters on, journeys through which they learn that one must embrace change, loss and suffering to grow in wisdom and grace." (Book description from Amazon)



Meet the Staff: Megan Elkins



Where were you before Wesley College?

I worked as an Advertising Assistant for a publication company in Ocean City, MD.

How long have you been at Wesley?

About 2 months.

What is your favorite thing about working at Parker Library?

Working with the students and other patrons that come and go.

What's your favorite book(s)?

There are so many to choose from but one of my top authors is Nicholas Sparks.

Hobbies/interests?

I like to listen to music, watch movies, go to the beach, hangout with my boyfriend, family and friends.

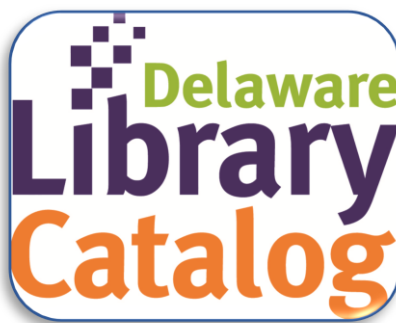
Anything else you want to share?

Nope ☺

Another Book Resource

Did you know that you can use your Wesley library card to borrow books from 49 other libraries in Delaware? You can do this for class materials or just for fun, and they only take about a week to arrive. Here's how:

1. Search for the item you want in ALL libraries.
2. Click on the *Place Hold* button next to the title you want.
3. Fill in your library card barcode (user ID) and PIN number.
4. Choose where to pick up the item (Wesley) from the pull down menu.
5. Click on Place Hold.



If you have any questions about using this valuable resource, our staff will be happy to help. -MB



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