**Make Us Your De-Stress Destination**

We here at Parker Library understand that finals can be the most stressful time of the semester for Wesley students, what with all those looming deadlines and intimidating presentations. And while the library is an obvious place to go to focus and get your study on, we want you to know that it can also be a great place to relax and refresh!

Need a moment to breathe and decompress? Look no further than our handy Coloring Station, which will be set up by the circulation desk for the entirety of finals week at Wesley College. Be sure to check out our ample selection of graphic novels and board games too! And remember — take care of yourselves!

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**National Poetry Month**

This April, and every April, marks the occasion of National Poetry Month. Take a moment this month and try to unwind from finals season with a good poem or two. Here’s just some of the poetry titles that our collection has to offer you.

- **Collected Poems** by E.E. Cummings [811.52 C971c]
- **The Collected Poems of Langston Hughes** by Langston Hughes [811.52 H894c]
- **Chicago Poems** by Carl Sandburg [811.52 S214ch]
- **All the Whiskey in Heaven: Selected Poems** by Charles Bernstein [811.54 B531a]
- **Blues: for All the Changes: New Poems** by Nikki Giovanni [811.54 G512b]
- **Our Dead Behind Us: Poems** by Audre Lorde [811.54 L866o]
- **Ariel** by Sylvia Plath [811.54 P716a]
- **Citizen: An American Lyric** by Claudia Rankine [811.6 R211c]
- **Ahead of All Parting: The Selected Poetry and Prose of Rainer Maria Rilke** by Rainer Maria Rilke [831.912 R573a]
- **Aimé Césaire, the Collected Poetry** by Aimé Césaire [841 C421a]
- **Selected Poems** by Pablo Neruda [861 N454s]

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**What is the Wolverine Reading?**

Looks like the Wolverine is getting his summer reading started early with *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* by J.K. Rowling [F R883h V.7]! Did you know this book turns 10 years old this July? Wow!
Our Mission Statement
“The Robert H. Parker Library at Wesley College supports the academic and research success of our students, faculty, and staff, in the liberal arts tradition.”

Spotlight on the Staff

Dinh Ngo, Student Worker
What is your favorite thing about the Parker Library?
I like browsing and just looking at the books on the shelves. I love thumbing through pages of interesting books and periodicals. I like being able to place books on hold. I can research online, then zip in and out when the books become available.

What's your favorite book (or books)?
My favorite book by far is a series that I’ve loved since childhood. It is called *The Sisters Grimm* by Michael Buckley.

Are you binge-watching anything right now?
I’m currently binge-watching *Once Upon a Time* and *Thirteen Reasons Why* on Netflix. I won’t go into detail since I’m sure you’ve heard of one or the other.

What are some of your hobbies and interests?
I don’t know if I would call this a hobby or interest, but I really like eating different foods from different places.

What’s your favorite word? What’s your least favorite word?
My favorite word is *bioluminescence*. I feel it is beautiful in every sense of the word. My least favorite word is *LOL*, especially when I am texting and people just seem to put *LOL* at the end of every sentence, when it is not necessary.

Tell us two truths and a lie.
I used to play cello when I was young. My first car was totaled after only having my license for one day. I love the color purple.

As another semester at Wesley College comes to an end, all of us here at Parker Library want to take a moment to wish all of you a happy, healthy, and safe summer. We’ll see you all next semester! And for those of you about to begin your post-Wesley journeys, we wish you the best of luck and all the success you deserve. Come back and visit us!

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We want to hear from you!

Did You Know?

Be sure to check out our new Dewey Decimal display on the second floor of the library by the stacks! It could prove helpful in assisting you to navigate through our stacks for the exact subject you need.

People in the Library

“I like that the library offers interlibrary loan! It’s fast and easy. The library is also good for finding books for classes.”
- Shannon Hollingsworth

“The staff here is helpful and nice.”
- Ethan Hawkley