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What's New?

Lost in Place,

Mark Salzman

[813.54 S186℄]

"Delightful...wise and often comical... A well-told tale of a boy growing into his own humanity." - *San Francisco Chronicle*

Sketch!,

France Belleville-
Van Stone

[741.2 B449s]

"...the motivational book every aspiring creative needs."
-Huffington Post

Turning 15 On the Road to Freedom

Lynda Blackmon
Lowery

[CUR L917t]

"...a testament to the power we each have within us to stand up for what is right and to make the world a better and more just place."
-*Dan Sturman, Academy award-winning filmmaker*

Fairy Tale: A New Story (Game),

Satoshi Nakamura

[GAME F172]

Battle dragons, fairies, and demons for your happily-ever-after.

Pokémon Go Sweeps Parker

An augmented reality app *Pokémon Go*, swept the nation and world this summer as it sent millions of people on their own quests "to be the very best." We here at Parker Library were not immune to the Poké-craze, with faculty and staff throughout the building bonding over their latest catches and sharing tips about where the more desirable Pokémon were laying in wait.

As the semester gears up, don't be afraid to come into the library when you're on your quest for Pokémon! There's even a Pokéstop on the east side of the Parker Library building, where the Wesley College sign is. Happy hunting!



A wild Zubat appears in the stacks!

Library Gears up for New Year

Despite the quiet hallways and classrooms typical of campus when class isn't in session, Parker Library was anything but hushed this summer as library staff prepped for students' return. This included shifting the collection and ensuring that all books, videos, and games were in their proper places to make it easier for students and staff to find the resources they need. Additionally, tables and chairs were added to the group study room for students who like company while they work.

Finally, in order to help welcome new students to the library, staff will be handing out library cards as part of new student check in. Stop by if you are new or to say hello. We're here to help.



Books with issues waiting to be fixed

People in the Library

"I enjoy going to Parker because it gives me a place to study and complete my graduate work. Being there also gives me the opportunity to meet new members of our community!"

- Kayla Fromal

"I like the staff! They're very friendly and will go out of their way to help you. Plus, I love to keep up with the news, and they get newspapers everyday."

- Bev Davis

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



Marissa poses at a vintage B&B

Marissa Parker, Library Associate

What is your favorite thing about the Parker Library?

Being able to contribute to the learning environment. I very much enjoy helping the students and patrons of Parker Library access knowledge they both want and need. It's exhilarating!

What's your favorite book(s)?

I've always been into African-American literature. One of my favorite books is *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston. Lately, I've been on a graphic novel kick, with an emphasis on DC Comics.

Are you binge-watching anything right now?

I've been binge-watching a variety of shows this summer. I'll keep it brief by only naming *The Flash* and *Penny Dreadful* as two of the shows I've been indulging in.

Hobbies? Interests?

Besides the usual reading fix and my schooling, I enjoy yoga, roller skating, attending concerts, traveling, and going to the movies.

What's your favorite word? What's your least favorite word?

My favorite word is "flabbergasted." I don't know, there's something about the definition of flabbergasted — which is to be very surprised or astonished — that seems to fit the word perfectly. My least favorite word is "itchy." There seems to be nothing great about experiencing this feeling.

Tell us two truths and a lie.

I spent two nights in the jungle along the Amazon River. I am currently pursuing my Master's Degree in Library Science. Marissa Parker is a pseudonym for Selina Kyle, also known as the Catwoman.

Anything else you want to share?

I have a cat named Spaghetti. If you want to know the reason for my cat's name, come up to the desk while I'm working and ask!

Did You Know?



Parker Library has hundreds of eBooks online! Check out the Electronic Resources link on our homepage.

What is the Wolverine Reading?



This month, the Wolverine is reading **Kevin Young** in our American Poetry Section! Maybe he'll write a poem for the next Open Mic Night.

Let Us Know!



Be sure to pick up one of our new emoji book-marks at the reference desk! Besides being a handy tool for keeping your place in one of our many books, they also work as a way to give feedback! So circle the emoji that best matches how our library makes you feel, and leave a comment or two! Let us know how we can best help you!

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We want to hear from you!