What’s New?

[261.8 M621g]
“This title is very much worth reading and particularly useful for those interested in religion, civil rights, and social progress.”
- Library Journal

Gumption, Nick Offerman
[973.002 O32g]
 “[Offerman] explores his Paul Bunyan-like image with tongue-in-cheek lessons on manliness complete with illustrations and advice … [and] hilarious anecdotes from his career.”
- Entertainment Weekly

The Last Hunger Season: A Year in an African Farm Community on the Brink of Change, Roger Thurow
[338 T521]
“How, in a world of plenty, can people be left to starve? We think, ‘It’s just the way of the world.’ But if it is the way of the world, we must overthrow the way of the world. Enough is enough.”
- Bono

Looking for Spooky Reads?

- The Shining by Stephen King [813.54 K54SH]
- Great Horror Stories by Edgar Allen Poe [813.3 P743G]
- The Essential Clive Barker: Selected Fiction by Clive Barker [823.914 B254E]
- The Exorcist by William Peter Blatty [F B644E]
- The Turn of the Screw by Henry James [813.4 J23TU]
- The Haunting of Hill House by Shirley Jackson [813.54 J144H]
- Pride and Prejudice and Zombies by Jane Austen and Seth Grahame-Smith [CUR G742P]
- The October Country by Ray Bradbury [813.54 B7980]

And for the kids...

- The Widow’s Broom by Chris van Allsburg [CUR V217W]
- Doll Bones by Holly Black [CUR B627d]

Tyler Antoine, Library Associate

What is your favorite thing about the Parker Library?
I enjoy interacting with the students, helping them find the information they need. I also really like coming across the stranger books in the collection. I’ve got a collection of pictures of them on my phone! I can show you some if you’d like.

What’s your favorite book?
My favorite book is probably The Day of the Locust by Nathanael West. It’s a biting satire of old Hollywood with a very creepy atmosphere. I’ve read it twice! I also really like Americana by Don DeLillo, but I’ve only read that one once.

Are you binge-watching anything right now?
I’m going through the entire series of Twin Peaks in preparation for the new season airing next summer. It’s probably my third or fourth time watching it, but I still get caught up in every episode. There’s so many layers to it! It’s so weird! I love it!

What are some of your hobbies and interests?
I spend a lot of my time watching movies with my friends and working on my video art late into the night. I also collect VHS, and I like to play the drums.

What’s your favorite word? What’s your least favorite word?
My favorite words are “fully” and “completely” because they’re both very inclusive. My least favorite word is probably “nope.” It just sounds so short and negative when you say it.

Tell us two truths and a lie.
I’m a published poet. I once lived in a haunted apartment. I’m an extraterrestrial being waiting for a predetermined signal to make my return to the mothership.

Anything else you want to share?
Always back up your documents on a USB while you’re working on them. Safety first!
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.”

Can You Match the Selfie to the Shelfie?

Parker Library’s newest challenge:
Match each picture of a Wesley faculty member with a picture of their bookshelf! Stop by the display upstairs for a closer look — the people who guess the most correctly will win a prize! Turn in your “matches” at the circulation desk on the first floor. Submission sheets can be found at both the desk and the display. Good luck!

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We want to hear from you!

Did You Know?
Parker Library has a huge collection of magazines and periodicals from the last century in the group study room downstairs! Let us know if you’re looking for something.

Here’s an eerie photo of the old library at night from the 1950s. Weird, right? You can find this photo in our complete collection of yearbooks upstairs!