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What's New?

The Sun is Also a Star,

Nicola Yoon

[CUR Y59s]

"A do-not-miss for fans of John Green and Rainbow Rowell (aka everyone)."

— *Justine*

After the Wreck, I Picked Myself Up, Spread My Wings, and Flew Away,

Joyce Carol Oates

[813.54 O11af]

"A gripping, beautifully written, impeccably paced psychological thriller."

— *Kirkus Reviews*

Things Fall Apart,

Chinua Achebe

[823 A175t]

"Achebe is one of the most distinguished artists to emerge from the West African cultural renaissance of the post-war world."

— *The Sunday Times*

The Inquisitor's Tale,

Adam Gidwitz

[CUR G453i]

"A masterpiece of storytelling that is addictive and engrossing."

— *Kirkus, starred review*

New Printers Arrive at Parker



Our new printers have arrived at Parker Library over Spring Break and we're so excited! You'll notice a big difference with these machines: that students will now get to use their Wesley ID cards to print instead of having to carry cash with them. We will still take cash at the front desk for a short time, but after Monday, March 20, you need to have money on your account.

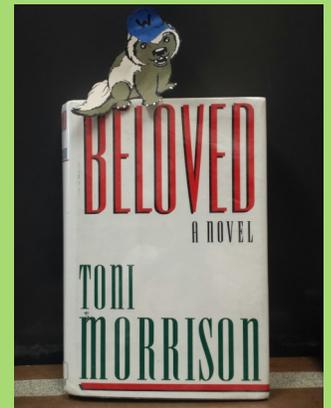
The new printers are also equipped with copy and scan capabilities. Students will need a Wesley ID to complete these activities. Staff members are available and ready to help students in any way possible to ensure a smooth transition to our new printing apparatus.

Women's History Month

This March marks the 30th anniversary of Women's History Month! Check out one of the titles below to learn about the ways women have contributed in areas of culture, science, and society.

- **Nightingales: The Extraordinary Upbringing and Curious Life of Miss Florence Nightingale** by Gillian Gill [610.73092 G475n]
- **Louisa May Alcott: The Woman Behind *Little Women*** by Harriet Reisen [CUR A355L]
- **Susan B. Anthony: A Biography of a Singular Feminist** by Kathleen Barry [305.42092 B279s]
- **Harriet Tubman: The Road to Freedom** by Catherine Clinton [973.7115 C641h]
- **Frieda Kahlo** by Frank Milliner [OVR 759.972 M659f]
- **The Counselors: Conversations with 18 Courageous Women who Changed the World** by Elizabeth Vrato [340.082 V978c]
- **The Fun of It: Random Records of My Own Flying and of Women in Aviation** by Amelia Earhart [629.13092 E12f]
- **Eleanor Roosevelt** by Blanche Wiessen Cook [973.917 C771e]
- **In the Shadow of Man** by Jane Goodall [599.884 L41i]
- **Sacagawea: Guide and Interpreter of Lewis and Clark** by Grace Raymond Hebard [917.8 H443s]

What is the Wolverine Reading?



This month, the Wolverine is reading *Beloved* by Toni Morrison [813.54 M882B]! This classic of American Literature turns 30 years old this year! Now's a great time to read this seminal gothic novel that tackles the ghosts of American slavery.

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

Brooke James, Student Worker

What is your favorite thing about the Parker Library?

My favorite thing about the library is probably the relaxing atmosphere. Whenever I am stressed out, I come here, and I automatically feel better. I also really enjoy helping out fellow students. It's super rewarding!

What's your favorite book (or books)?

My favorite books are the *Asylum* series by Madeline Roux.

Are you binge-watching anything right now?

Right now, I'm binge-watching *Reign* — it's like a historical fiction show about Mary Queen of Scots.

What are some of your hobbies and interests?

Besides homework? I really love acting, and I spend a lot of time writing for *The Odyssey* online (www.theodysseyonline.com). I am also currently obsessed with *Hamilton: The Musical*.

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

My favorite word is *supercalifragilisticexpialidocious*. It's just fun to say! I don't really have a least favorite word, so let's go with *homework*.

Tell us two truths and a lie.

I have been inside the White House and Capitol Building. I performed with a choreographed roller skating team for two years. Surprisingly, I am 6'1"!



Brooke portraying Laura Wingfield in a stage production of The Glass Menagerie by Tennessee Williams.

As spring looms on the horizon, so does final season! Consider this a friendly reminder that our resident research experts are available to assist students as best they can with all things research-related. Don't wait until the week before to get necessary research underway! Contact your reference librarians today.

Did You Know?



Have you visited our New Books section lately?

We're always adding titles! It's to the left of the circulation desk when you enter on the main floor of the library. Fun fact: it's also where the pencil sharpener lives.

People in the Library

"I get all my printing done here. Another plus side is there's a pretty wide selection of books."
- Azana Crawley

"I use all the nooks and crannies of the library for studying. They're great for binge-writing research papers."
- Samantha Williams

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We want to hear from you!