What Book Is Best On A Cold Winter Day?

Recommended books for enjoyment from the Mercer Library Staff

Good Night Moon
by Margaret Wise Brown and Clement Hurd
It is always among the books my children and I read on any night.
--Heather, Head Librarian

John Geoff’s Mill by George Woodbury
This is a fascinating book about the author's restoration of a 17th Century grist mill. It is surprising to me how much effort went into its restoration and is an actual account of raising the 100 year inactive mill from ruins. The author is a distant cousin that I never got to meet!
Everett, Serials Coordinator

Joy in the Morning by Betty Smith
Joy is a tenderhearted look at a young couple's first year of marriage.
Melanie, Circulation and Reference Desk Librarian

The Last Summer of the World by Emily Mitchell
It is a beautifully-written piece of historical fiction evoking the life of famed American photographer Edward Steichen in France before and during World War I. The novel's chapters alternate between vivid depictions of the war's depredations and tumultuous scenes from Steichen's earlier life (& steadily-unraveling marriage) in the artistic circles of pre-War Paris.
Christina, Evening Circulation Supervisor

The Magic Faraway Tree by Enid Blyton
Any book in the series by Enid Blyton is just super-fun to read, but this is my favorite Enid Blyton book. Because it's a “Children's Book” it's a must read for anyone who is young at heart!
--Aparna, Student Assistant

A Time of Gifts: On Foot to Constantinople by Patrick Leigh Fermor
This is a travelogue by a man that walked across pre-war Central Europe in 1933. He details the hospitality of Europeans, rich and poor, along the way and describes countless castles, cathedrals, inns, food, wine, and views of the beautiful scenery from Holland to Turkey.
--Katherine, GRA

The Time Traveler's Wife by Audrey Niffenegger
The story is of Henry, a librarian at the Newberry Library in Chicago, who can travel through time. This book is my favorite and will be released as a motion picture in 2008, but read the book first!
--Amy, Circulation and Reference Desk Librarian
Library Hours

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Monday January 21: Martin Luther King Holiday

Library Research & Reference Help

Introduction to Library Research

Not sure how to find and use library information resources? Are you acquainted with the basic elements of the research process of the GMU library system, available electronic resources, and how to organize and evaluate information? You may arrange an individual appointment by calling Janna Matson at (703) 993-8348.

EndNote: Managing Your Information

EndNote can help you organize information for both short and long term projects. Learn how to import bibliographic citations from many popular Mason Library databases into your personal EndNote database and insert citations and bibliographies into your research papers.

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Did You Know?

Research help is available in many different ways. Librarians and reference assistants are available to help you at the Mercer Library during the hours the library is open. Additionally, there are many other ways you can get help with your research.

By e-mail Go to http://library.gmu.edu/research. Allow 2-3 days for a response by email.

By phone Call the Mercer Library Reference Desk at 703-993-8342.

By appointment visit http://library.gmu.edu/research/liais.html to find the liaison librarian for your subject area.

By instant message Go to http://library.gmu.edu/mudge/IM/IMRef.html.
Selected New Books

**Administration of Justice**

*But Is It Racial Profiling? : Policing, Pretext Stops, And The Color Of Suspicion*
Gumbhir, Vikas K. (Vikas Kiernan),
**Prince William Campus Stacks**
HV7936.R3 G86 2007

*The Corporate Security Professional's Handbook On Terrorism / Halibozeck, Edward P.*
**Prince William Campus Stacks**
HV8290 .H325 2008

**Biosciences**

*Agents Of Bioterrorism : Pathogens And Their Weaponization*
edited by Geoffrey Zubay, et al.
**Prince William Campus Stacks**
QR175 .A34 2005

*Bioinformatics : Database, Tools, Algorithms*
Orpita Bosu, Simminder Kaur Thukral.
**Prince William Campus Stacks**
QH324.2 .B67 2007

**Freedom And Information : Assessing Publicly Available Data Regarding U.S. Transportation Infrastructure Security / Landree, Eric.**
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HV6432 .L363 2006

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*The Quiet Revolutionaries : Seeking Justice In Guatemala Afflitto, Frank M.,
**Prince William Campus Stacks**
HV6322.3.G9 A34 2007

**Prince William Campus Stacks**
HV6432 .S85 2007

*The Guantamano Files : The Stories Of The 774 Detainees In America's Illegal Prison Worthington, Andy.
**Prince William Campus Stacks**
HV9474.G83 W67 2007

*The Quiet Revolutionaries : Seeking Justice In Guatemala Afflitto, Frank M.,
**Prince William Campus Stacks**
HV6322.3.G9 A34 2007

**Prince William Campus Stacks**
HV6432 .S85 2007

*Torture And The Ticking Bomb Brecher, Robert.
**Prince William Campus Stacks**
HV8593 .B74 2007

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*I never teach my pupils; I only attempt to provide the conditions in which they can learn. - Albert Einstein*
**Biosciences (continued)**

*Handbook Of Chemical And Biological Warfare Agents*
D. Hank Ellison. , 2nd ed.
*Prince William Campus Stacks*
UG447 .E44 2008

*HIV-1 : Molecular Biology And Pathogenesis*
edited by Kuan-Teh Jeang.
*Prince William Campus Stacks*
QR414.6.H58 H55 2007

*Infectious Disease Surveillance*
edited by Nkuchia M. M'ikanatha.
*Prince William Campus Stacks*
RA643 .I6537 2007

*Manual Of Clinical Microbiology / editor in chief,*
Patrick R. Murray ; editors, Ellen Jo Baron ... [et al.].
*Prince William Campus Reference*
QR46 .M425 2007

*Methods For Computational Gene Prediction*
William H. Majoros.
*Prince William Campus Stacks*
QH324.2 .M34 2007

*Methods For General And Molecular Microbiology*
C.A. Reddy, editor in chief ; T.J. Beveridge ... [et al.].
*Prince William Campus Stacks*
QR65 .M26 2007

*Prince William Campus Stacks*
QP624.5.D726 M537 2007

*Microbiology Bench Companion / J. Michael Miller.*
*Prince William Campus Stacks*
QR46 .M585 2007

**Biosciences (continued)**

*MicroRNA : Biology, Function, And Expression*
Neil J. Clarke and Philippe Sanseau, editors.
*Prince William Campus Stacks*
QP623.5.S63 M528 2007

*Modelling, Analysis And Optimization Of Biosystems*
Werner Krabs, Stefan Wolfgang Pickl.
*Prince William Campus Stacks*
QH323.5 .K7 2007

*PDR Guide To Terrorism Response*
e differences, John G. Bartlett and Michael I. Greenberg.
*Prince William Campus Reference*
RA645.5 .B289 2005

*Statistics Of Gene Mapping*
David Siegmund, Benjamin Yakir.
*Fenwick Stacks*
QH438.4.S73 S54 2007

*Superantigens : Molecular Basis For Their Role In Human Diseases*
e edited by Malak Kotb and John D. Fraser.
*Prince William Campus Stacks*
QR186.6.S94 S875 2007

*Understanding Bioinformatics*
Marketa Zvelebil & Jeremy O. Baum.
*Prince William Campus Stacks*
QH324.2 .Z84 2008

*Virulence Mechanisms Of Bacterial Pathogens*
e edited by Kim A. Brogden ... [et al.]. , 4th ed.
*Prince William Campus Stacks*
QR175 .V57 2006

*Viruses And Human Disease*
James H. Strauss, Ellen G. Strauss. , 2nd ed.
*Prince William Campus Stacks*
QR201.V55 S77 2008
Education

*Educating The First Digital Generation*
Harwood, Paul G.
**Prince William Campus Stacks**
LB1028.3 .H374 2007

*Fluency In The Classroom*
**Prince William Campus Stacks**
LB1573.5 .F58 2008

*Getting Ready To Read With Readers Theatre*
Barchers, Suzanne I.
**Prince William Campus Stacks**
LB1573.5 .B37 2007

*In The Field : Guided Field Assignments And Readings In Early Childhood Education*
Chrisman, Kent.
**Prince William Campus Stacks**
LB1139.25 .C45 2008

*Parenting And Inclusive Education : Discovering Difference, Experiencing Difficulty*
Rogers, Chrissie.
**Prince William Campus Stacks**
LC4706.G7 R64 2007

*Reading For Academic Success, Grades 2-6 : Differentiated Strategies For Struggling, Average, And Advanced Readers*
Strong, Richard W.
**Prince William Campus Stacks**
LB1573 .S895 2008

*Respite For Teachers : Reflection And Renewal In The Teaching Life / Casanave, Christine Pearson.*
**Prince William Campus Stacks**
LB1025.3 .C387 2007

*The Wonder Of It All : When Literature And Literacy Intersect*
Johnson, Nancy J.
Portsmouth, NH : Heinemann, c2007.
**Prince William Campus Stacks**

Health and Recreation

*Breaking Through : John B. Mcendon, Basketball Legend And Civil Rights Pioneer / Katz, Milton S.*
**Prince William Campus Stacks**
GV884.M29 K37 2007

*The Engineering Of Sport 6*
**Prince William Campus Stacks**
GV557.5 .I68 2006

**Prince William Campus Stacks**
GV865.R6 A4 2007

*Intrinsic Motivation And Self-Determination In Exercise And Sport/ Champaign, IL : Human Kinetics, c2007.*
**Prince William Campus Stacks**
GV706.4 .I593 2007

*Playing With The Boys : Why Separate Is Not Equal In Sports McDonagh, Eileen L.*
**Prince William Campus Stacks**
GV706.5 .M3673 2008

*Souled Out? : How Blacks Are Winning And Losing In Sports Powell, Shaun.*
**Prince William Campus Stacks**
GV706.32 .P69 2008

*The Wages Of Wins : Taking Measure Of The Many Myths In Modern Sport Berri, David J.*
**Prince William Campus Stacks**
GV716 .B47 2007

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*The author himself is the best judge of his own performance; none has so deeply meditated on the subject; none is so sincerely interested in the event.*
*Edward Gibbon*
E-Resources

Featured databases and updates

**NetLibrary V** is a collection of e-books that includes new content from the top academic and trade publishers in subjects suited for academic and public libraries. The collection policy is similar to that of the first four collections and includes many of the same top university presses and trade and commercial publishers, as well as some newly signed publishers. The collection has some new editions of the more popularly used titles in subjects ranging from business and computer science to education, literature, history, reference, and much more. The collection contains more than 7,000 titles.

**SpecInfo** contains 434,000 spectra divided among 25 collections of MS (Mass Spectrometry), IR (Infrared) and NMR (Nuclear Magnetic Resonance).

**SBRnet (Sports Business Research Network)** features market research & industry news covering many facets of the sports industry (sporting goods, equipment sales, participation, facilities, broadcasting, sponsorship & marketing).

GMU-affiliated researchers can access these databases from the databases category on the GMU Libraries Home Page.

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Send an e-mail to itucustomerservice@gmu.edu with a short description of what made you notice the service. Include the ITU staff member's name, and if you know it, the department. The Customer Service Standards Team will recognize the exceptional customer service immediately on the ITU Customer Service Web site, itucustomerservice.gmu.edu, and send them a small reward as an acknowledgement that they've been "Caught in the Act".

Seasons Greetings from the Staff of Mercer Library!
George Mason & Virginian Life in the 18th Century

George Mason drafted the Virginia Declaration of Rights, which was used as the model of the United States Bill of Rights. The first two articles of the Virginia Declaration of Rights are below.

**Article 1:** That all men are by nature equally free and independent, and have certain inherent rights, of which, when they enter into a state of society, they cannot, by any compact, deprive or divest their posterity; namely, the enjoyment of life and liberty, with the means of acquiring and possessing property, and pursuing and obtaining happiness and safety.

**Article 2:** That all power is vested in, and consequently derived from, the people; that magistrates are their trustees and servants, and at all times amenable to them.

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*Education is what survives when what has been learned has been forgotten.* - B. F. Skinner

The Prince William Campus: Mercer Library

The Prince William Campus Library opened along with the brand-new Prince William Campus in 1997, and both have grown rapidly ever since. In fact, the burgeoning collections necessitated a recent addition and expansion of the library shelving system.

When the George Mason University Building Naming Committee selected new names for a number of university locations in January 2004, it announced that the Prince William Campus Library would become the Mercer Library. The name was selected to honor John Mercer (1703/04–1768), uncle and guardian of university namesake George Mason (1725–1792). John Mercer was a lawyer, and his extensive personal library was one of the largest in colonial Virginia. It was a resource for the young George Mason during his formative years.

The principal mission of the Prince William Campus Mercer Library is to support the programs and courses offered at the still-growing campus. Some of these include administration of justice; bioinformatics; molecular and microbiology; biodefense; business; computer science; education; health, fitness, and recreation resources; and travel and tourism. The library also provides resources for the corporate partners and research centers that form an integral aspect of the Prince William Campus.

—Anne Hakes

Retrieved December 2007