Books to Love
In honor of celebrating love and the coming of spring, here is a survey of books from the Mercer Library Staff. You will find books they recommend, were influenced by, and the ones they love to read over and over again.

Recommend
Paddywhacked, by T.J English, is a riveting account of Irish organized crime in America. Although this book is non-fiction, it reads like a novel, and is stuffed with astonishing data about the overlap of crime and politics in many of the nation’s cities.

The Joy of Cooking by Irma S. Rombauer
Freedom from Tyranny of the Urgent by Charles E. Hummel
Lee: The Last Years by Charles Bracelen Flood
Manhunt: The 12-Day Chase for Lincoln's Killer by James L. Swanson

Influenced
Anthem, by Ayn Rand, is a must read for anyone living in a free society. Born in St. Petersburg, Russia, Rand creates an allegorical novella which outlines the evils of collectivism and the extreme difficulty of regaining individualism once it's lost.

The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald
Ghost Cadet by Elaine Marie Alphin
Sincerely, Andy Rooney by by Andy Rooney
Dearest Dorothy: Are We There Yet? by Charlene Ann Baumbich
Tuesdays with Morrie: An Old Man, A Young Man, and Life’s Greatest Lesson by Mitch Albom

Favorites and Loves ♥
Like a Watered Garden by Patti Hill, is wry novel about a woman who is suddenly widowed and must go from consuming grief to fresh hope. Hill uses realistic characters and events without any hint of maudlin sentimentality.

Wuthering Heights by Emily Brontë
The Solace of Open Spaces by Gretel Ehrlich
Walden by Henry Thoreau
The Glory and the Dream by William Manchester
Dubliners by James Joyce
Poems by Robert Frost
Elegy for Iris by John Bayley
A Long Fatal Love Chase by Lousia May Alcott
Leo Tolstoy’s Diaries
Fatherland by Robert Harris
Anything by Stephanie Laurens, Stephen King, Sue Grafton, Agatha Christie, and James Patterson’s Alex Cross mysteries
Mason Libraries in the News

The Council of Library and Information Resources (CLIR) has named GMU University Libraries among the 2009 recipients of funding from their "Uncovering Hidden Collections" program. The library's project involves a collection of 7300 posters from the former German Democratic Republic (GDR) that document East German film, theater, opera, visual art, politics, festivals, sports, and recreation dating from 1949 to 1990. Together, these posters comprise a unique scholarly resource that provides a window into the artistic, cultural, and political activities of the former GDR.

E-Resources - Featured databases and news updates

The GMU Libraries recently acquired access to Biology Image Library, www.biologyimagelibrary.com. The Biology Image Library is an online collection of images, movies, illustrations and animations across biology and biomedicine that are useful for research and education. The library is published by BioMed Central, an independent publishing house that offers a wide variety of journals and other online services. BioMed Central is committed to providing immediate open access to peer-reviewed biomedical research. Most of the material is available to download for non-commercial purposes, such as for use in lectures or seminars. Some images in the library are in the public domain and you are free to use this material as you wish. In other cases, the Biology Image Library may be able to sell you commercial use rights to an image or direct you to the copyright holder to obtain these rights. Access to BIL is available through the database portal of the University Libraries homepage.
Selected New Books at the Mercer Library

All books are in the Prince William Stacks unless otherwise noted.

**Administration of Justice**

Risk in crime / Leslie W. Kennedy and Erin Gibbs Van Brunschot.
HV6025 .K293 2009

Social order and the fear of crime in contemporary times / Stephen Farrall, Jonathan Jackson, Emily Gray.
HV6250.25 .F36 2009

Assassination of Fred Hampton: how the FBI and the Chicago police murdered a Black Panther / Jeffrey Haas.
HV6289.C4 H33 2010

HV6570.2 .S44 2010

Black police associations: an analysis of race and ethnicity within constabularies / Simon Holdaway.
HV8195.A2 H648 2009

Just care: restorative justice approaches to working with children in public care / Belinda Hopkins ; foreword by Jonathan Stanley.
HV9069 .H675 2009

**Applied Information Technology**

Rootkit arsenal: escape and evasion in the dark corners of the system / Bill Blunden.
QA76.9.A25 B585 2009

Content delivery networks / Rajkumar Buyya, Mukaddim Pathan, Athena Vakali (eds.).
Berlin: Springer, 2008
TK5105.5 .C667 2008

Justice for girls?: stability and change in the youth justice systems of the United States and Canada / Jane B. Sprott and Anthony N. Doob ; with a foreword by Franklin E. Zimring.
HV9104 .S676 2009

Youth offending and youth justice / edited by Monica Barry and Fergus McNeill.
HV9145.A5 Y67 2009

Transforming corrections: humanistic approaches to corrections and offender treatment / David Polizzi, Michael Braswell.
HV9471 .T73 2009

Prisoner society: power, adaptation, and social life in an English prison / Ben Crewe.
HV9647 .C67 2009

KF385.A4 A45 2010

Snitching: criminal informants and the erosion of American justice / Alexandra Natapoff.
KF9665 .N38 2009

Handbook of remote biometrics: for surveillance and security / edited by Massimo Tistarelli, Stan Z. Li, Rama Chellappa.
TK7882.B56 H36 2009

Hardware software co-design of a multimedia SOC platform / by Sao-Jie Chen .., [et. al].
TK7895.E42 H37 2009
QA76.76.H94 S2578 2009

**Bioscience**

Computational systems biology / edited by Jason McDermott ... [et al.].
QH324.2.C6383 2009

Microarray analysis of the physical genome: methods and protocols / edited by Jonathan R. Pollack.
QP624.5.D726 M495 2009

QP702.P6 B33 2009

Ecology of mycobacteria: impact on animal's and human's health / by Jindrich Kazda ... [et al.].
QR82.M8 E36 2009

Biomedical engineering and design handbook / Myer Kutz, editor, 2nd ed.
R856.15 .S73 2009

Systems biomedicine / edited by Edison T. Liu and Douglas A. Lauffenburger
R859.7.C65 S97 2010

RA975.D57 M43 2009

Exploiting bioinformatics: a project-based approach / Caroline St. Clair, Jonathan Visick.
Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett Publishers, 2010
QH324.2 .S72 2010

Forensic epidemiology / Steven A. Koehler, Peggy A. Brown.
RA1165 .K64 2010

QP623.5.S63 W36 2009

Handbook of remote biometrics: for surveillance and security / edited by Massimo Tistarelli, Stan Z. Li, Rama Chellappa.
TK7882.B56 H36 2009

Protein engineering and design / edited by Sheldon J. Park, Jennifer R. Cochran
Boca Raton: CRC Press, 2010
TP248.65.P76 P738 2010

Systems biomedicine / edited by Edison T. Liu and Douglas A. Lauffenburger
R859.7.C65 S97 2010

**Education**

Teaching from the deep end: succeeding with today's classroom challenges / Dominic Belmonte ; foreword by Gregory Michie. , 2nd ed.
LB1025.3 .B455 2009

Perspectives on learning / D. C. Phillips, Jonas F. Solits, , 5th ed.
LB1060 .P48 2009

Mindful teacher / Elizabeth MacDonald, Dennis Shirley.
LB1027.22 .M34 2009

Place for wonder: reading and writing nonfiction in the primary grades / Georgia Heard & Jennifer McDonough.
LB1529.U6 H43 2009


Recreational Health and Tourism


Library Research Basics

Are you having trouble getting started with your research or you don’t know all that the Mason Libraries can do for you? Start here: http://library.gmu.edu/education/students/research_basics/index.html

Events at Gunston Hall

Liberty Lecture Series: Giving Voice to the Voiceless
Sundays February 28, March 7 and 14 • 3:00 p.m.
Mason wrote that “all men are born equally free and independent.” Did he mean all mankind? This series will give voice to those typically muted in 18th-century liberty debates: women and people of color.
Regular admission. Friends free.
Teacher recertification credit. Refreshments at 2:30 p.m. Call 703-550-9220 to register.

Kite Festival
Saturday, March 20 • noon – 5:00 p.m.
Come fly a kite in our pastures. Write with a quill pen, see period puppet shows, sample hearth cooking, explore a modern fire truck, chat with characters from the past, purchase spring plants. Bring a picnic or buy one here. Kites available for sale. $10, adults; $6, for ages 6-18; $2, children 2-5 years. $25 Family Admission.

Historic Garden Week in Virginia Celebration
Saturday, April 17 – Saturday, April 25
Exciting archaeological study is taking place on the grounds of Gunston Hall. Re-discover the plantation landscape designed by George Mason.
Regular admission. For groups of 12 or more, reserve a landscape tour or tour/luncheon package by calling 703-550-9220.

Hunting for George Mason’s Garden: Landscape Tour
Saturdays, April 17 and April 24 • 1:15 and 3:15 p.m.
Explore the newest findings in the historic landscape during a 45-minute walking tour with the site archaeologist.
Regular admission. Friends free.

Events do not require a reservation unless specifically stated. The calendar is subject to change.
A 30-minute mansion tour is part of all public programs. Tours are offered from 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.