How do I find it in the library?
The library is a wealth of information and benefit to your educational experience. Below is a brief listing of the best ways to make the library work for you. Remember the phrase “Ask a Librarian” for all your research needs.

Reference Services – The friendly librarians that answer your research questions in person, on the phone, or online through iMasonLibraries chat.

iMasonLibraries – An instant messaging service for reference questions. You can chat from multiple locations within the University Libraries’ website: http://library.gmu.edu/mudge/IM/IMRef.html or use AIM, MSN Messenger, or Yahoo! Messenger to chat in real time with a Mason librarian.

InfoGuides – InfoGuides are subject-specific informational guides created by Mason librarians. InfoGuides promote library resources and services to the Mason community and provide useful information on a library research process. Check out: http://infoguides.gmu.edu/. You can also chat with a librarian from inside the InfoGuide portal as well as on any individual InfoGuide.

Liaison Librarians – Did you know that there is a librarian assigned to every subject taught and every program offered at GMU? Liaison librarians consult and collaborate with students and faculty on their research needs, select library materials in assigned subject areas, develop and maintain web-based InfoGuides and Research Portals, communicate with academic departments, instruct classes, and provide one-on-one research assistance in person, by phone, e-mail & IM. Liaison librarians are located on all Mason campuses in Fenwick Library, Johnson Center Library, Arlington Campus Library or Mercer Library on Prince William Campus. You can consult the list here: http://library.gmu.edu/research/liais.html. Feel free to contact any of them for assistance.

Libraries A-Z – At the bottom of every page on the University Libraries’ website, you will find the link to the page “Libraries A-Z” which can help you navigate the Libraries’ website. From there you can link to any of the individual campus libraries’ homepages, search for new books, link to InterLibrary Loan and WRLC lending, and find a librarian for your subject.

Workshops and Classes – University Libraries offer many library research classes and one-on-one research assistance. Please visit: http://library.gmu.edu/education/classes.html for a schedule of classes. If you need help with Zotero instruction at Mercer Library, please contact Janna Mattson at jmattso1@gmu.edu.
Library Hours for Fall Semester 2009

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**2009 FALL FOR THE BOOK**

**September 21-26, 2009**

*Fall for the Book* presents its annual literary awards to two of the nation’s most acclaimed writers, with Mason Award-winner Sherman Alexie on Tuesday evening, September 22nd, and Fairfax Prize-winner E.L. Doctorow on Thursday night, September 24th, both in the Concert Hall. In conjunction with those events, the festival’s new Campus Community Reads program seeks to build a community of readers focused on select books by each of these authors. And throughout the festival, we not only celebrate the leading names in the fields of literature, history, politics, the sciences and more — bestselling writers like novelist James Ellroy, historian Robert Dallek, and linguist Deborah Tannen, among others — but also introduce some of the hottest up-and-coming talents: the stars of tomorrow.

Events are in various buildings on George Mason University’s Fairfax Campus. Please consult the following guide for more detailed information: [http://www.fallforthebook.org/2009_FFTB_program.pdf](http://www.fallforthebook.org/2009_FFTB_program.pdf)

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**The Library of Congress National Book Festival**

**Saturday, September 26, 2009**

The 2009 National Book Festival, organized and sponsored by the Library of Congress, will be held on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., between 7th and 14th streets from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The festival is free and open to the public.
Selected New Media at the Mercer Library

*All DVDs are held at the Prince William Circulation desk. Items are for in-library viewing only except for faculty.*

**Administration of Justice**

  Call Number: HV9304. L63 2008

  Call Number: HV9276.5. F76 2008

  Call Number: HV9069 .G63 2008

  Call Number: HV6439.U7 V28 2007

  Call Number: HV9305.C2 H37 2004

  Call Number: HM1251 .O249 2007

  Call Number: HV6439.U5 G356 2006

  Call Number: HV9276 .G48 2006

  Call Number: HV9304 .E97 2005

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Call Number: HV9475.O32 W37 2005

**Education**

- Hard times at Douglass High: a No Child Left Behind report card / HBO Documentary Films; Video Verite presents a film by Alan Raymond and Susan Raymond; produced and directed by Alan Raymond and Susan Raymond; written and narrated by Susan Raymond. Home Box Office: 2008. 
  Call Number: LA217.2 .H37 2008

  Call Number: LB1139.4 .G75 2008

  Call Number: LB1573 .R43 2009

  Call Number: E97 .S695 2008

  Call Number: LB1573 .R69 2009

  Call Number: LB1067.5 .O47 2008

  Call Number: LB1631 .K54 2008

  Call Number: LB1028.68 .E25 2008
Call Number: LB1555 .S94 2008

**Recreational Health and Tourism**

Call Number: GV481 .K416 2009

Call Number: RM725 .R38 2009

Call Number: GV783 .C36 2008

Selected New Books at the Mercer Library

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

**Adminstration of Justice**

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Call Number: HV7936.C85 P66 2009

Call Number: HV7936.R3 G56 2009

Call Number: HV8073 .G317 2009
Call Number: HV8073.5 .A66 2008

Call Number: HV9471 .I776 2009

Readings on criminal justice, criminal law & policing / editors, Marc Cools ... [et al.]. Antwerpen, Belgium: Maklu, 2009.
Call Number: HV9960.E85 R43 2009

Call Number: K346 .L394 2009

Call Number: K346 .P798 2008

Call Number: KF8922 .P775 2009

Applied Information Technology

Call Number: QA76 .C54755 2004

Call Number: LB1044.87 .B66 2009

Call Number: LB1044.87 .C74 2009

Call Number: LB1044.9.V53 A53 2009

Call Number: R858.A2 I8 2009

Call Number: LB1028.3 .L44 2009

Call Number: LB1028.5 .1534 2008

Bioscience

Call Number: QH323.5 .C58 2009

Call Number: QH323.5 .E48 2008

Call Number: QH324.2 .S9754 2009

Biological data mining in protein interaction networks / Xiao-Li Li and See-Kiong Ng, editors. Hershey, PA: Medical Information Science Reference, 2009.
Call Number: QP551.5 .B56 2009

Call Number: QP551.5 .C66 2009

Call Number: QP552.A87 A34 2009

Call Number: QR46 .G47 2007

Location: Prince William Campus Reference
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Education

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Recreational Health and Tourism

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Call Number: LB1525 .W175 2009

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Call Number: GV481 .K416 2009
E-Resources - Featured databases and news updates

From the University Libraries Newsroom:

Campus Technology, a higher education technology magazine, has recognized Mason Libraries with its 2009 Campus Technology Innovators Award! From a field of 349 nominations from colleges and universities around the country and the world, the Libraries’ Research Portals Project was selected as an exemplary technology innovation that benefits teaching, learning and research. http://timesync.gmu.edu/libnews/?p=1284

The Research Portals Project successfully blends open source software products with library research resources to create a “one stop” gateway for Mason researchers. The portals also serve as vehicles for collaboration and community between Mason’s liaison librarians and researchers. “We’re reinventing the way librarians interact with faculty, meeting our audience where they are: on the web,” according to project leader Wally Grotophorst, Associate University Librarian, Digital Programs & Services.

The ongoing Research Portal Project is led by Grotophorst and involves liaison librarians on all Mason campuses. Check out http://library.gmu.edu/portals.html. These portals are web-based research tools created by Mason librarians for a specific graduate academic program at George Mason University. Research portals combine resource databases with subject-specific search widgets, blog postings, RSS feeds, IM reference service, useful links, and more, all in one place. You will currently find portals for Bioinformatics, Neuroscience, Bioengineering, Global Research and Education, and American History 1619-1825 available for use, with over 100 more portals to be added before the end of 2010.
Events at Gunston Hall

Archaeology Day
Saturday October 17 • Noon – 4:00 p.m.
Become an historical archaeologist for a day! With guidance from Gunston Hall’s archaeology staff, screen for artifacts, clean and mend found objects, and master basic techniques of the profession. The Hunting for George Mason’s Garden tour at 1:15 and 3:15 p.m. reveals important discoveries made on site.
Regular admission. Friends free. Young people under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult. Groups of five or more should make a reservation.

“The Sword Is Drawn”: Militia Muster 1775
Saturday and Sunday, October 24 and 25 • 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Join forces with Virginia patriots on the verge of rebellion. Discover why many colonial Virginians sought independence and the risks in doing so. Become a recruit in the Fairfax independent militia company, a regiment created by Colonel George Mason to protect citizens from the “Destruction of our Civil Rights.” Practice drilling, witness firing demonstrations and a sham battle, and learn firsthand about daily life at camp. Do your part for the Revolutionary cause!
$10, adults; $5, for ages 6-18; $2, children 2-5 years. NEW $25 Family Admission for up to 2 adults and 3 young people.

Decorative Arts Symposium
Building Gunston Hall: The Confluence of Architecture and the Decorative Arts
Thursday, November 5
Celebrate the 250th anniversary of Gunston Hall with an examination of the ideas and people that produced this fine structure. Carpenter-joiner William Buckland and carver William Bernard Sears played active roles in determining the design of Gunston Hall. What informed their decisions? Consider the relationship between architecture and decorative arts of the period.
$95, adults; $80, Friends of Gunston Hall. Lunch and symposium packet included. Register by October 15 for a $10 discount. Reservations required. Call 703-550-9220 for a brochure.

“Safe Defense of a Free State”: Veterans’ Day Commemoration
Wednesday, November 11 • 9:30 a.m – 5 p.m.
Colonel George Mason served as a leader in the Virginia militia. How did Mason support the cause of American freedom and what sacrifices did he and his family make? Mason’s Virginia Declaration of Rights, written in May 1776, played a pivotal role in the struggle for independence. Reflect upon these topics during mansion tours and conversations with reenactors.
Regular admission. Free admission granted to active military personnel and veterans.

Plantation Christmas
Friday, December 11 and Saturday, December 12 • 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.
The hospitality of an 18th-century plantation can be yours. Lanterns lead you to George Mason’s beautifully-appointed candlelit home. Ride in a horse-drawn carriage, sip warm cider by the fire, and sample period recipes prepared in the hearth kitchen. Costumed characters engaged in seasonal activities greet you in the house and throughout the grounds.
$15, adults; $8 for ages 6-18; $2 for children 2-5 years. Reservations not required.

Plantation Christmas Yuletide Dinner
Friday December 11 • 6:30 and 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 12 • 4:30, 6:00, and 8:00 p.m.
While celebrating Plantation Christmas, indulge in delicious traditional fare. Reservations are necessary for the full complement of courses served in a candlelit tavern setting.
$49.95 for adults and ages 11 and older, $24.95 for 6-10 years, $9.95 for 2-5 years. The cost of the meal includes admission to Plantation Christmas. Telephone 703-550-9220 for reservations.

Gunston Hall Plantation | 10709 Gunston Road | Mason Neck, Va. 22079 | Phone: 703.550.9220 | Email: historic@gunstonhall.org
Open every day except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. Public hours: 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. | http://www.gunstonhall.org