New Visitors to See Our New Books.

Mercer Library had two very special friends come and visit in June. Geckos! Somehow they got in from outside and did not know how to get back out and we were concerned for their survival. They were successfully rescued by our document delivery coordinator, Shannon Hogya, and set free to once again roam Prince William County. But, did they read any of our new books while they were here? Check out the new book list inside to see what they might have chosen and what could help you in your studies.

Library Summer Hours

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<th>May 18 – August 7</th>
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August Intersession Hours (August 8th – 30th):
Monday – Thursday 8:00am – 6:00pm
Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm
Saturday – Sunday Closed
**E-Resources - Featured databases and updates**

Responding to our faculty's request that we strengthen our academic collaboration with their disciplines, University Libraries has embarked on an ambitious program to develop discipline-specific research portals. Check out [http://library.gmu.edu/portals.html](http://library.gmu.edu/portals.html) for exclusive research portals, specifically designed for research.

- **Bioinformatics**
- **Global Research and Education**
- **E Pluribus Unum - American History 1619-1825**
- **Neuroscience**
- **Bioengineering**

*GMU-affiliated researchers can access these databases from the databases category on the GMU Libraries Home Page. Off campus access is restricted to current GMU students, faculty, and staff.*

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**Library Lending Requests - How it works: A Reprise**

When seeking materials for use and research, please follow this simple order:

1. Start with Mercer Library.
2. If we don’t have it, look at other Mason Campus libraries like Fenwick, the Johnson Center, and Arlington and use **InterCampus Lending**.
3. If Mason doesn’t have it, look at the libraries in the consortium through WRLC and use the **Consortium Loan Service**.
4. If they don’t have it, submit a request through **InterLibrary Loan** and we will find it for you.
5. The farther away from Mercer Library your item is requested, the longer it will take for you to receive your item. All requests can be made online through the library homepage at [http://library.gmu.edu/requests/requests.html](http://library.gmu.edu/requests/requests.html).
Selected New Books at the Mercer Library

Administration of Justice
Call Number: HV7921.G74 2009

Call Number: HV7921.T74 2009

Call Number: HV9304.P713 2009

Call Number: KF9322.D46 2009

Call Number: RA1151.K8623 2009

Call Number: TD193.4.M48 2009

Applied Information Technology
Call Number: HV6773.F34 2009

Call Number: LB1028.3.E378 2008

Call Number: LB1028.5.R394 2009

Call Number: LB1044.84.G65 2009

Call Number: S494.5.I5.A3263 2008

Call Number: TJ223.P76 V346 2009

Call Number: TJ1075.B555 2009

Call Number: Z674.75.I58 M55 2009

He that loves a book will never want a faithful friend, a wholesome counselor, a cheerful companion, an effectual comforter. By study, by reading, by thinking, one may innocently divert and pleasantly entertain himself, as in all weathers, as in all fortunes.

Barrow
Biosciences


No matter how busy you may think you are, you must find time for reading, or surrender yourself to self-chosen ignorance. 

Confucius
**Education**


**Health and Recreation**


Events at Gunston Hall

**Plantation Sleuth Family Program**
Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays in July and August • 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Uncover a mystery that dates to 1759, when George and Ann Mason and their children moved into Gunston Hall. Young detectives and their adult companions seek important clues in the schoolhouse, hearth kitchen, farmyard, and garden. The story unfolds as you take a child-friendly tour of the house. Put together all the clues and an 18th-century prize is yours!
$9, adults; $6, for 6-12 years; $2, children 2-5 years. NEW $25 Family Admission for up to 2 adults and 3 young people. Reserve a Sleuth tour any day of the week for a group of ten or more at the rate of $5/child.

**The Hands that Built Gunston Hall**
Sunday, September 27 • 1:00 – 5:00 p.m., Lecture at 2:00 p.m.
Essential to the construction of 250-year-old Gunston Hall were the many hands that built it. Sawyers, carpenters, blacksmiths, and other workers, mostly slaves owned by George Mason, contributed their skills to creating his mansion. Dr. John Michael Vlach, noted scholar of African-American tradition, gives an illustrated talk about the building of an 18th-century plantation house. Robert M. Watson of The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation demonstrates period woodworking techniques. Shiloh Baptist Church of Mason Neck performs music dedicated to the builders of Gunston Hall.
Regular admission. Friends free.

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Congratulations to Victoria Shelton and Janna Mattson, our subject librarians, on their recent promotions. Thanks for all your hard work!