



Library Student Assistants needed summer and/or fall ! Must have Fed. Workstudy

Library Hours

Intersession

Wed. May 9

8:00 AM-9:00 PM

Thur.-Fri. May 10-11

8:00 AM-4:30 PM

Sat.-Sun. May 12-13

CLOSED

Mon.-Fri. May 14-18

8:00 AM-4:30 PM

Sat.-Sun. May 19-20

CLOSED

Mon.-Fri. May 21-25

8:00 AM-4:30 PM

Sat.-Mon. May 26-28

CLOSED

Tues.-Fri. May 29-June 1

8:00 AM-4:30 PM

Sat.-Sun. June 2-3

CLOSED

Summer Session Begins

Monday-Thursday

8:00 AM-9:00 PM

Friday

8:00 AM-4:30 PM

Saturday

Noon-4:30 PM

Additional information about the library hours can be viewed on the library's [website](#) .

An Interview with Jeanne Langdon, retiring Library Director

By Kim B. Cullinan, Reference Librarian/Editor

Jeanne is retiring on June 30, 2007 and this interview will highlight her career as a librarian. Greenlease Library wishes her a fond adieu.

How many years have you been a librarian?

44 years

What types of libraries have employed you?

Three academic libraries and for a very short time a school library and a public library.

In which library did you have the most enjoyable time working and why?

All of them were very enjoyable: Creighton University, because I was young and interested in all the changes of the 60's; St. Mary of the Plains, because I taught children's literature as part of my position; Rockhurst, truly the most enjoyable and the longest, because of all the changes in technology and my wonderful staff. Continued on page 3



Contact Information

Library Hours	816-501-4142	Interlibrary Loan	816-501-4121
Information Desk	816-501-4188	Acquisitions	816-501-4143
Circulation/Reserves	816-501-4142	Library Administration	816-501-4144

What RU Reading?

The Wizard's First Rule

By Terry Goodkind

"A wonderfully creative, seamless, and stirring epic fantasy debut." Thus did *Kirkus Reviews* praise *Wizard's First Rule*, Book One of *The Sword of Truth* series. The main character, Richard Cypher, overcomes personal tragedy to become the Seeker, wielder of the magical Sword of Truth. His journey takes him through dangerous territories in order to save the world from being ruled by Darken Rahl, a wicked wizard. Aiding him is the Mother Confessor, Kahlen Amnell, who has considerable magic in her own right and presides over the Midlands, dealing justice in disputes both large and small throughout her land.

Recommended by: Kim, staff

Brave New World: a novel

By Aldous Huxley

Brave New World takes the reader into a world where science and the economy take over everyone's life. What would life be if everything was decided for you before you were born? What if your emotions didn't matter? Would life change if there were no families, mothers, and fathers?

One would think that life would be easier if one was always happy but at the risk of not knowing the truth. John, a "savage," comes to the "brave new world" World State. At first he thinks it is amazing but when he realizes that everything goes against his values on marriage, family, and love; he tries to revolt.

Brave New World was an excellent book. It makes you think about the world today and is it really possible for the world to change like that. Would life really be easy if the only things to worry about were being happy, and working because you were conditioned to love your job? Would you be willing to give up art, science, emotions, and everything that makes up humanity in order to be happy?

Recommended by: Kaleb, student

Editor's Note: Both books can be requested using the MOBIUS catalog.

February Green Notes Trivia Question Winner

Jay Larson, a Rockhurst student, won the February Green Notes Trivia Question "You are seeking a good book to read. Where in the library could you browse book titles and then select a book to take with you without checking the book out?" Jay answered "If I wanted a book I did not have to check out, I would select a free book from the shelf that is near the main entrance."

Jay won a bag of assorted chocolates and the choice of selecting a book to add to the library's circulating collection. The book Jay chose was *Mathematics and the Aesthetic: new approaches to an ancient affinity* by Nathalie Sinclair, David Pimm, and William Higginson. The call number for this book is QA8.4 M384 2006.

See page 3 for this issue's trivia question.

Lobby Display Case

Contact Kim Cullinan at 501-4189 or email her kim.cullinan@rockhurst.edu to make arrangements to use the library's lobby display case. See page 4 for additional displays.

March celebrated St. Patrick's Day

Materials donated by Dr. John Kerrigan, English department



Recycling Library Materials

The library recycles paper materials through St. Francis Xavier's bins. On Tuesday, May 1st, Andy Pickard, Computer Services, volunteered to drive his truck loaded with recycled items to the bins. Loading and unloading the truck twice lasted an hour. A student assistant, Brian, helped Kim Cullinan complete the work. Thanks, Andy!

Is there a favorite story about working in a library that you wish to share?

Shortly after I came to Rockhurst I was sitting at the reference (information) desk when a faculty member came up with a puzzled look on his face. He was looking for a book and had the call number in hand. He said he could not find it on the shelf. I offered to go upstairs and search in case it was a little out of place. He looked at me with the strangest look on his face and said, "Upstairs?" Apparently he was unaware that the staircase went anywhere of importance! I might not remember the incident but in the same week, another faculty member came in and we went through the same dialog. Both found their books in the proper place on the shelves upstairs. I have never had anyone before or since not realize that there was an upstairs with lots of books.

How many years have you worked at Rockhurst?

I came here in June 1983.

What positions in the library have you had?

Head of Public Services (1983 to 1996) and Library Director(1996 to present)

Over the years in Greenlease Library, what is one major change that made a difference to patrons in their pursuit of information?

Technology, technology, technology. One example: we had about 800 print periodicals when I came in 1983. We now have over 30,000 full text periodicals in our databases.

Celebration of Changes Party

On Tuesday, April 10th, Greenlease Library hosted a Celebration of Changes Party. Rockhurst faculty, staff and students, as well as library colleagues from the Kansas City area were invited to celebrate the retirement of Jeanne Langdon, current library director, and the promotion of Laurie Hathman to the library director's position beginning July 1st. Refreshments and conversations flowed as approximately 60 people moved around in the Finucane Center.

Library Trivia Question

Try to guess the correct answer to this question. The first correct answer submitted to Ask A Librarian by email available on the library's web page:

<http://www.rockhurst.edu/services/library/reference/asklib.asp>

will be awarded the privilege of selecting a gift book under \$50 to add to the library's collection. This book must comply with the library's collection policy. In addition the winner will be given a Rockhurst Alumni mug with chocolates. Library employees are not eligible for this prize.

Question: You have been asked to view a statue of St. Thomas More. On what floor in the library and against which wall (north, south, east or west) is this statue located?

Lobby Display Case

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April celebrates Occupational Therapy Month

Graduate OT students created this display . Display banner made by Dr. Janis Davis, OT dept.



April celebrated Poetry Month

Materials and suggestions provided by Dr. Silvia Kofler, English department



Have a very relaxing summer. We'll be open if you want a cool place to visit. Otherwise we will see you when the fall semester begins on August 22nd. If you are taking summer classes or are faculty/staff, remember to have your library account's expiration date changed.