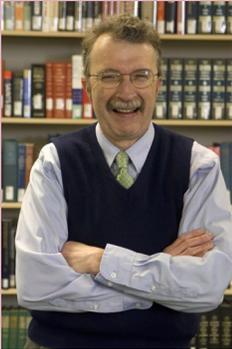


Hatch Happenings

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FROM THE DIRECTOR

In this summer issue of our newsletter from the Hatch Library to the Bay Path community, we highlight some new titles in our leased collection of "Popular Books" (all published in 2011) for your vacation reading, some audio books on CD to listen to while you travel, and a shortened example of the "literary birthdays" pieces that our resident literature scholar (and part-time librarian) Irene McGarrity posts every month to the BPCconnect blog.

We've also included a preview of our new "WorldCat Local" online catalog, which will make your research a lot easier by this fall, and a preview of a new FREE noncredit course we're offering in "Basic College Information Literacy Skills."

My staff and I hope you all get a chance for some rest and relaxation this summer, and, as always, we welcome your feedback, questions, and comments.

Sharpen Your Research Skills!

Hatch librarians are delighted to announce a new resource that we hope will be a big help to students. It's a FREE noncredit course called "EXT098: Basic College Information Literacy Skills," and its goal is to increase student success in all areas of your academic work. If that sounds ambitious, it is!

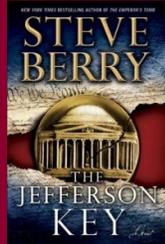
Two lessons in the course will build students' expertise in searching everything from the Hatch catalog, through the amazing array of databases we have available, to the Internet itself (yes, we can suggest ways to be a smarter shopper when it comes to websites, too!). From there, students will explore the issue of ethical use of information: citing sources and academic honesty. A lesson that addresses the various forms of presenting work – writing papers, creating slide shows, etc. – follows, and the course wraps up with an overview of study skills and critical thinking. Any and all interested One Day students are invited to join us for the EXT098 pilot, and we are excited about getting their feedback, so we can fine tune the course to better meet student needs.

To register for this FREE course now, just contact the Registrar's office, and you can access the full course content on Angel.

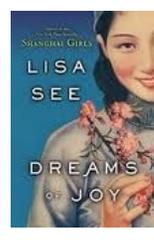
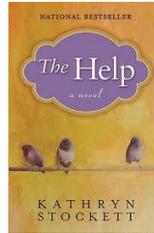
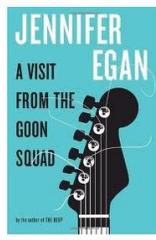
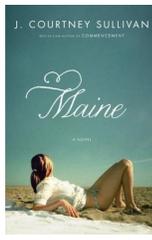
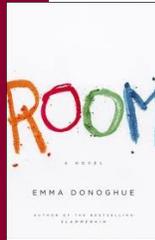
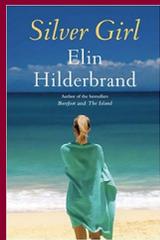


Rachel Alter

HOT SUMMER READS



Smokin' Seventeen by Janet Evanovich
Silver Girl by Elin Hilderbrand
The Help by Kathryn Stockett
Maine by J. Courtney Sullivan
Dreams of Joy by Lisa See
Hunger Games Trilogy by Suzanne Collins
The Jefferson Key by Steve Berry
Room by Emma Donoghue
A Visit from the Goon Squad by Jennifer Egan
Now You See Her by James Patterson



SUMMER READING IN YOUR CAR!

Travelling this summer? Why not take along an audio book or two from the library? Here are some of our newest selections:

Once Upon A Time There Was You by Elizabeth Berg. Tragedy strikes and John and Irene come together to support the daughter they love so much and remember how they really feel about each other.

The Company We Keep by Robert and Dayna Baer. "Funny, frightening, ironic and deeply moving, this is an utterly engrossing thrill ride through the hall of mirrors that is modern espionage."

20 Years Younger by Bob Greene. It's never been simpler to look, feel and be twenty years younger.

Aftermath by Tracy Brown. Misa must deal with her feelings of inadequacy as a mother to protect her child and face a stirring courtroom showdown. Sequel to Snapped.

Money Class by Suze Orman. The PBS house economist addresses every aspect of the American Dream: home, family, career and retirement.

Last Men Out by Bob Drury. The story of the 11 young Marines who were the last men to leave Vietnam in 1975 and their rescue from the Embassy roof just moments before capture.



Kathleen Staron

Our Summer Makeover

Hatch Library is excited to announce that we are in the process of moving from one online catalog to another. Worldcat Local, part of the OCLC family-one of the most renowned vendors in the library field, is a cloud-based application containing not only Hatch Library's holdings but the largest catalog of bibliographic data and library materials in the world, with more than 200 million records and 1.6 billion holdings.



Sandy Cahillane

In addition, Worldcat Local offers numerous social networking features. Simply create an account using the Worldcat link in the upper right-hand corner of the page. The Manage My Account link (under construction!) is an easy-to-use feature for checking the status of your account, including renewing your library materials online.

The upgrade is still in progress but you can get a sneak peak by visiting <http://baypath.worldcat.org/>. Then let us know what you think! Email our Systems Librarian, Sandy Cahillane, at scahillane@baypath.edu.

Read any good blog posts lately?

Like most months, June has an eclectic list of special days and observances. June is Dairy Month, Great Outdoors Month, and Adopt-A-Cat Month. In addition to these month-long observances are day-long celebrations, such as Donut Day and Oscar the Grouch's birthday on June 1st. How is it possible to fit so many celebrations into one month? Well, luckily the days are longer, giving us time to grab a donut, drink a glass of milk, take a hike in the great outdoors, and swing by the local animal shelter to adopt a cat, all within the daylight hours.



Irene McGarrity

Our authors for this month are also an eclectic group. William Butler Yeats was an Irish poet and playwright born in 1865, who became a prominent figure in 20th Century literature. Novelist Pearl S. Buck spent most of her life in China and was best known for demystifying Chinese culture for an American audience. And Nikki Giovanni, celebrated poet, educator, and civil-rights activist, was born in 1943 in Knoxville, Texas. Although these authors are very different, they all made exceptional contributions to literature, which is why we are adding their birthdays to the already long list of things to celebrate in June.

To read an extended version of this posting, visit our blog on BPCconnect.



Early Summer Hours (May - July 31)

M & W 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

T & Th 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Fri 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sat 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Sun 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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