

# THE CORNER SHELF



APRIL 2012

## News and Alerts

### Library Hours Changes in April:

- 6th - 8th: Closed for Easter
- 9th: 10am - 5pm
- 14th/15th: 10am - 7pm
- 21st: 8am - 7pm
- 22nd: 10am - 7pm
- 23rd: 7:45am - 9pm
- 24th: 7:45am - 4:30pm
- 25th: Spring/Summer Term hours, 8:30am - 4:30pm, closed weekends & stat holidays

### Other days of note in April:

- International Children's Book Day is April 2nd
- World Health Day is April 7th
- Earth Day is April 22nd



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## POETRY MONTH

In celebration of Poetry Month, The Edmonton Poetry Festival will once again live up to its reputation by bringing quality poetry to the community in diverse and exciting ways. "Words on the Line" is the theme for the 2012 festival that runs from April 23 - 29.

Several local and national poets will perform poems in a variety of select events including Sketching with Words at Harcourt House, The Eutopia Project at City Hall, and Literary Cocktails at the Faculty Club. There will be a poetry slam and a poetry sweatshop, plus café readings downtown for newbies and pros. New this year is custom poetry on demand - while you wait! Poets will be on standby at the Spontaneous Writing Booth for all your 'express' needs. For a detailed list of all the exciting events check out [www.edmontonpoetryfestival.com](http://www.edmontonpoetryfestival.com)

## FOOD FOR FINES



Student Food Bank. You can

Food for Fines is back (April 1 - 25) and once again all donated items will go to the Concordia

One of the poets considered for the 2012 festival was America's bestselling poet and Pulitzer Prize winner Mary Oliver. However, the cost to bring her to the festival surpassed the budget. It is no surprise why her poetry continues to connect with audiences worldwide - she captures the reason with this statement: "I am trying in my poems to have the reader be the experimenter. I do not want to be there. It is not even a walk we take together."

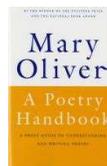
My favorite Mary Oliver poem is *Morning Poem* - view it on-line at <http://tinyurl.com/72vod5u>.

Here is an excerpt: Every morning/ the world/is created./Under the orange/sticks of the sun/  
the heaped/ashes of the night/  
turn into leaves again . . . each pond with its blazing lilies/  
is a prayer heard and answered/  
lavishly./every morning/

From *Dream Work* (1986) by Mary

Oliver.

Here is a challenge for Poetry Month, email one of your favorite poems to all library staff. There's a wide selection of poetry books on the shelves at Concordia to browse through. If you want to write a poem, the best book for guiding you is Mary Oliver's *A Poetry Handbook* (PE 1505 035 1994), and for more inspiration by her, *The Truro Bear and other adventures* is available as an ebook.



Concordia Library continues to support poetry not only by having a wide selection of books available but also by showcasing poetry readings throughout the year. The last poetry reading was just before Christmas and included our own Library Director, Dan, sharing an expressive free-verse poem!

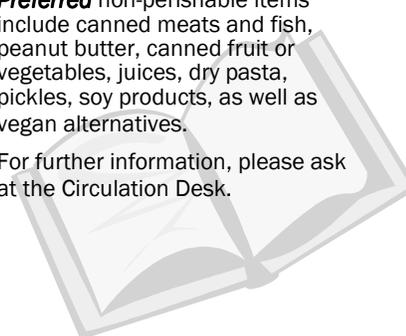
Sandra Ellerbeck  
Circulation Clerk

**Preferred** non-perishable items include canned meats and fish, peanut butter, canned fruit or vegetables, juices, dry pasta, pickles, soy products, as well as vegan alternatives.

For further information, please ask at the Circulation Desk.

reduce your fines and help your fellow students with the same donation.

Fines on Concordia library items can be forgiven for a donation of 1 food bank item for each \$5.00 of fines, up to a maximum of \$20.00 forgiven (4 donated items). Fines on items from other libraries cannot be forgiven at Concordia.



## STAFF PICK



**Tell them anything you want: a portrait of Maurice Sendak DVD**

**PS 3569 E6 Z945 2010**

After reading a good book have you ever wondered about the author or the illustrator?

In this short documentary film, meet Maurice Sendak, the world-renowned popular children's author and best known for the children's book **Where the Wild Things Are**. Since winning the prestigious 1964 Caldecott Award this book has been in reprint and recently adapted into film. Both children and adults recall gleeful memories of this picture book.

The title of this DVD "tell them anything" partially reveals the motto and philosophy of the author's writing style. The series of interviews with the octogenarian portrays his honesty, eccentricities, and prickly views that were shaped in youth, by family and in his personal life. I enjoyed touring his home & studio and viewing all the interior décor with its "knick knacks". There is also a candid segment about the controversies that came from some of his books. In this film we discover an author & illustrator who changed children's lives.

Anna Spencer  
Bibliographic Services, Acquisitions

**Weekly New Books List:** <http://catalogue.library.ualberta.ca/newbooks/library/index.cfm?Libraryfilter=21>

**Concordia Library on Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Concordia-Library/155004017870032>

**Concordia Library News and Events Blog:** <http://cucalibrarynews.blogspot.com/>

**Concordia Library on Flickr:** <http://www.flickr.com/photos/concordialibrary/>

**Concordia Library on Twitter** <https://twitter.com/#!/libraryCUCA>



## Library Hours

Monday - Thursday	7:45 am - 9 pm
Friday	7:45 am - 5 pm
Saturday	10 am - 5 pm
Sunday	12 Noon - 7 pm

**Closed Statutory Holidays**

**\*\*Check the website for details\*\***



**Myrna Dean**  
Bibliographic Services Technician



### Myrna Dean

*Bibliographic Services Technician*  
Myrna is an elusive library staffer who spends most of the day cataloguing in her office but if you visit the library early in the morning, you might see her at the Info Desk. She also appears occasionally to hang bulletin boards or to knit in a comfy chair on her break.

### Super Power

If you stand behind me, I will step on you (it's not a very useful power)

### Sidekick

Knitting needles and yarn

### Vulnerability

Fluevogs (very pretty footwear)

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## COOL WEB STUFF

📖 Not many of us will have an opportunity to use the extensive collections at Cambridge University in England. What we can do is view some of their amazing documents for free at the **Cambridge Digital Library** <http://cdl.lib.cam.ac.uk/>. View illustrated manuscripts from the *Treasures of the Library* collection, medieval Jewish manuscripts from the *Cairo Genizah Collection*, *Newton Papers* from the *Foundations of Science* collection and *Islamic Manuscripts* from the *Foundations of Faith* collection. This is just the beginning. Anne Jarvis, University Librarian, says "Cambridge University Library contains evidence of some of the greatest ideas and discoveries over two millennia. We want to make our collections accessible to anyone, anywhere in the world with an internet connection and a thirst for knowledge." In addition to major collections relating to faith and science, they intend to make other treasures available as well. Wonderful!

📖 Are you a visual learner? Perhaps **Visuwords** <http://www.visuwords.com/> would be useful to you. It's an online graphical dictionary. Look up words to find their meanings and associations with other words and concepts. It's an opensource database built by Princeton University students and language researchers and there's no membership required. Fun to play with & useful when you need to find the perfect word.

📖 There have been amazing instances of knocking down dominoes and many people/organizations try to be the best. People try toppling other things too. Here are some examples of book dominoes on *YouTube* <http://tinyurl.com/83gnbve>. And here's a record-breaking human domino attempt <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K13P3dfXSYM>. If you have a few minutes to kill you can try this free web app to set up your own amazing domino-toppling event. **Drawminos** <http://www.drawminos.com/> is easy to use, and once you have something you're happy with, you can even save it and get a URL to share with your friends.

Any feedback or suggestions would be *mutch* [sic] appreciated. Contact me at 479-9335 or [jan.mutch@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:jan.mutch@concordia.ab.ca).

## FEATURED E-RESOURCE



**Business Source Complete** is the most comprehensive resource for business,

management and economic articles. This database not only provides full text access to thousands of peer-reviewed business and management journals, but also provides full text access to non-academic trade journals,

Company Profiles, Market Research Reports, SWOT analyses, Country Reports, and Industry Profiles. Business Source Complete is a great place to start finding academic sources for your next business or management paper.

If you have any questions about finding sources for your next business paper, please feel free to stop by the library Information Desk and we would be more than happy to

show you more tips and tricks to using Business Source Complete, or any of our databases.

Here's a direct link to Business Source Complete. <http://tinyurl.com/7qs3zny>

Dana Ouellette  
Information Services Librarian

