

THE CORNER SHELF



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News and Alerts

Welcome to the Spring/Summer issue of the Corner Shelf! Watch for our next issue in September when the Fall 2010 Term begins.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to another successful Food For Fines campaign. Over \$900.00 in library fines were forgiven in exchange for much-needed food for the Concordia Student Food Bank.



The library will be closed on the following days:

- May 24th (Victoria Day)
- July 1st (Canada Day)
- August 2nd (Heritage Day)

Other days of note are World Juggling Day on June 20th, Christmas in July on the 12th, Kiss and Make-Up Day on August 25th and don't forget to celebrate the Summer Solstice on June 21st!



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CONCORDIA WORLDCAT - A NEW LIBRARY CATALOGUE!

Move over NEOS Library Catalogue to make way for **Concordia WorldCat**! Not only will Concordia WorldCat connect you with all Concordia Library resources (books, e-books, DVDs, music, maps, etc.) that are already in the NEOS Library Catalogue, but it will also allow you to search for articles AND connect to the full-text of an article. Concordia WorldCat provides a link "**Where can I find this?**" to any journal articles that are available online.

How cool is that?

Concordia WorldCat also provides social tools that let you have more control over information in the catalogue. You can Bookmark & Share by clicking on the share icon



and post on Facebook, Twitter, Blogger, Delicious and many other social networks. The other major social tool in Concordia WorldCat is

your WorldCat account.



This is a separate account (not your library My Account) that lets you create a public or private profile where you can create public or private book lists, saved searches, and add tags or reviews to books & articles.

But there is even more!

Concordia WorldCat allows you to search for items in libraries beyond the NEOS Library Consortium. This allows you to search for an item and see if it is available in other libraries in Alberta, Canada, the US and elsewhere!

Another great feature is the "**Refine Your Search**" column. This allows you to focus and narrow your search by format type, publication year, and even by language. Concordia WorldCat also allows you to create citations in major citation styles (APA, MLA, Chicago, and Turabian) and easily export citations to RefWorks.

If you are not finding enough relevant articles when searching Concordia WorldCat, you can search a limited number of Concordia's licensed databases (such as Academic Search Complete, ERIC, MLA International Bibliography) through Concordia WorldCat's Advanced Search OR also search those databases individually from Concordia Library's main website.

<http://library.concordia.ab.ca>

Concordia WorldCat is THE place to start when beginning your research at Concordia Library. Check it out today! <http://concordia.worldcat.org>

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More sources?

Try WorldCat



CHANGES ARE A'COMIN'

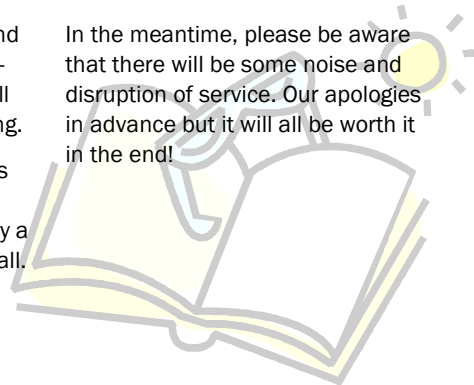


Thanks to some government funding, there are eleven different Campus Rejuvenation

projects planned this spring and summer. Some of these much-needed renovation projects will take place in the library building.

We all hope that these projects will be completed without too many glitches and we will enjoy a "rejuvenated" campus in the fall.

In the meantime, please be aware that there will be some noise and disruption of service. Our apologies in advance but it will all be worth it in the end!

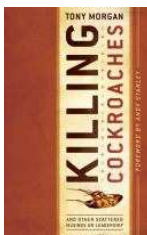


NEW BOOKS DISPLAY



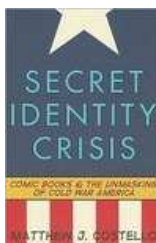
If you walk just past the Circulation Desk you discover the New Books Display. This shelf is updated frequently

(Thanks, Myrna!) so you need to visit often to find great new books. As of this writing, these titles are available to tempt you....



Killing cockroaches: and other scattered musings on leadership by Tony Morgan **BV 652 M66 2009** (Parish Services) From the back cover: "Why keep killing cockroaches, forever bogged down in the mundane and small details, when you

could be making a big impact with your leadership and life?"



Secret identity crisis: comic books and the unmasking of Cold War America by Matthew J. Costello **PN 6725 C69 2009** From the back cover: "... follows the trajectory of the breakdown of the Cold War consensus after 1960 through the lens of superhero comic books."



Little Hunger: Poems by Philip Kevin Paul **PS 8581 A8295 L58 2008** From the back cover: "From the eye of a whale rising from the deep, to an albino pigeon being nursed back to health, Paul's work addresses nature, family and traditions that get passed on from generation to generation."

Library Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Saturday Closed
Sunday Closed

Closed Statutory Holidays

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



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

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Concordia Library on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/home.php#/group.php?gid=13518893391>



COOL WEB STUFF


☞ The juggernaut continues. **Facebook** recently announced sweeping changes at a developer's conference, with implications for privacy, the open Web and the future of social networking. If you have a Facebook account (who doesn't these days!) there are a few things you might consider. I don't pretend to understand how the "Graph API" works but it is how developers read and write data to Facebook. Go here <http://zesty.ca/facebook> to see what Facebook publishes about you & your friends. Another Facebook change is the new "Like This" button that can be posted on any website - the site builder can hyperlink that button to any URL they wish. Which means you could be tricked into "liking" a site you aren't even on. Thanks to Kyle Bragger there is a safer way to "like" anything on the internet - even if it doesn't have a button. Find out how in this ReadWriteWeb article www.readriteweb.com/archives/how_to_like_anything_on_the_web_safely.php. Personally, I'm not prepared to attempt to deactivate my Facebook account just yet but I believe it's important to be aware of these privacy issues.

☞ Okay, it's that time of year - what to read this summer? If you're like me, your TBR (To Be Read) pile is, well, piled up! However sometimes those titles just won't cut it and you can't decide what to read next. Luckily lots of other people have the same problem and have developed tools to help. **What Should I Read Next?** www.whatshouldireadnext.com will give a recommendation based on a title, author or ISBN. At **The Book Seer** <http://bookseer.com> you need both title and author to get a recommendation. **Whichbook** www.whichbook.net has a different approach. You choose up to 4 of 12 sliders (happy or sad, funny or serious, short or long, etc.), click go! and get a list of suggestions. Don't bother with the Borrow button - it just links to libraries in the U.K., but you could easily search the title in your local libraries. What will you read next?

☞ It's game time! Mr. Box is catching some zzz's but it's time to wake him up. This is another physics-based game that requires some thinking to place your pieces so that they fall over to **Wake Up the Box**. <http://armorgames.com/play/4839/wake-up-the-box>

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

FEATURED E-RESOURCE

 **RefWorks** For those of you who have already discovered the amazing resource **RefWorks**, you will be happy to know that it will soon undergo a facelift! In the fall, RefWorks will have a much cleaner layout, be easier to use and look a whole lot better. **To preview what the new RefWorks site will look like, check here:** www.refworks-cos.com/refworks/preview/RefWorks_New_UI_demo.htm

For anyone who has not yet used RefWorks, it is an online research management tool that

will help you easily pull together citations, organize those citations, and eventually create in-text citations and bibliographies for your research papers. Sign up for a RefWorks account and you will save yourself a lot of time and frustration when researching. You can use RefWorks to create a bibliography that includes any type of resource (journal article, book, website, etc.) and in any citation style you need (APA, MLA, Chicago, CSE, SBL). If you already have a RefWorks account, you

will be able to access your existing information when we move to the new interface later this summer. If you do not have a RefWorks account and want to see what it looks like now before we move to the new look, check it out here: <http://library.concordia.ab.ca/eresources/refworks/index.php>. If you have any questions, please contact Erica Hebert (erica.hebert@concordia.ab.ca).

