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New at the Library:

National Library Week: Help us celebrate National Library Week, April 12-18th. Starting April 13th you can check out a library item and choose a prize from our prize basket. The library BOOK SALE starts on the 13th as well. The Library Food Drive Contest starts on the 13th. Stop by the circulation desk to sign up your organization or drop off a donation. You can have overdue library fines forgiven as well. 1 can of food = \$5 in overdue fines. All donations will go to Skyline Ministries. Finally, stop by the National Library Workers Day celebration on April 15th from 2 PM-4 PM in the RAPP Foundation Reading Room. This year's event will include speakers from the University of Oklahoma's School of Library and Information Studies providing information about library careers and door prizes in addition to the traditional library awards and refreshments.

Leisure Reading Collection: Pick up a good book today! The collection is located near the entrance of the library on a special rack in the Rapp Reading Room. Available for regular check out are such titles as *New Moon* by Stephanie Meyer and the *Audacity of Hope* by President Obama. If you own recent best-selling books that you have finished reading and would like to share with the OCU community, please consider donating the titles to our new Leisure Reading Collection. Contact library director, Victoria Swinney at 208-5072.



Happy National Library Week!

JSTOR DATABASE

The library recently increased the number of journals available through the JSTOR interface. JSTOR is unique among the online journal packages that the library owns because it is designed as a permanent archive. It generally includes all of the issues of a journal from its first issue through issues that are 2 or 3 years old. This makes it a great source for tracing historical trends and finding classic articles in addition to being a good general source when currency is not vital.

The library subscribes to 5 JSTOR collections: **Arts and Sciences I** (119 titles covering economics, history,

political science, sociology, humanities, social sciences, ecology, mathematics, and statistics), **Arts and Sciences II** (124 titles covering economics, history, and Asian studies, archaeology, classics, and African, Latin American, Middle Eastern, and Slavic studies), **Arts and Sciences III** (150 titles covering languages and literature, music, film studies, folklore, performing arts, religion, and the history and study of art and architecture), **Ecology and Botany** (29 titles covering plant biology, systematic botany, and taxonomy), and **Business** (47 titles covering economics and

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TRIVIA CONTEST

What happens to all the food from the food drive?

Hint and Rules are listed on the website: www.okcu.edu/library/trivia.aspx

Archives Reading Room

Mon. - Fri. 9am-5pm
Sat.-Sun. Closed

For more information contact the archivist, Christina Wolf, via email cwolf@okcu.edu or call 208-5067

April Puzzle

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4		9		2	5	7	8	
		8						6
2		1	4	7				9
		6			2			
		4			3	8	5	2
6			3	5	7			
8					1	6	3	
1		5				9		7

Library Events:

Library Assessment and Statistics 3:00 PM - 1st Floor Computer Lab	8
Good Friday (normal library hours)	10
Easter (Library CLSOED)	12
Food Drive Begins	13
Book Sale Begins	13
National Library Workers Day Reception at 2:00 PM	15
Trivia Drawing 2:00 PM - RAPP Foundation Reading Room	29

APRIL 2009 CALENDAR

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1 7:30am-Midnight	2 7:30am-Midnight	3 7:30am-7pm	4 10am-7pm
5 Noon-Midnight	6 7:30am-Midnight	7 7:30am-Midnight	8 7:30am-Midnight	9 7:30am-Midnight	10 7:30am-7pm	11 10am-7pm
12 CLOSED	13 7:30am-Midnight	14 7:30am-Midnight	15 7:30am-Midnight	16 7:30am-Midnight	17 7:30am-7pm	18 10am-7pm
19 Noon-Midnight	20 7:30am-Midnight	21 7:30am-Midnight	22 7:30am-Midnight	23 7:30am-Midnight	24 7:30am-7pm	25 10am-7pm
26 Noon-Midnight	27 7:30am-Midnight	28 7:30am-Midnight	29 7:30am-Midnight	30 7:30am-Midnight	1 7:30am-9pm	2 10am-9pm
BOOK SALE - April 13-30th. Hardbacks \$2 Paperbacks \$1						

NEW BOOKS LIST-MARCH

One hundred and eighty-one new titles were added to the collection last month. Most new books are currently shelved on the new books display at the entrance of our newly remodeled reading room.

Titles cover several subjects including computer science, religion, history, political science, feminism, psychology, and more. For a full listing of

new titles in your subject area contact Elizabeth Jones at ejones@okcu.edu.

- *ARM System Developers Guide*
- *LINUX System Programming*
- *Beyond Argument: Handbook for Editorial Writers*
- *Homosexuality and Ethics*
- *Families of Faith*
- *Living Traditions of the Bible*
- *Word Without End*

- *Fog of War: Lessons from the Life of Robert S. McNamara*
- *In the Name of Hate: Understanding Hate Crimes*
- *Art of Strategic Listening*
- *Graphic Design Solutions*
- *Scorsese by Ebert*
- *Reading Dance*
- *Fred Astaire*
- *Basics of Videography (DVD)*
- *House in the Night (fiction)*

By Elizabeth Jones

MUSIC LISTENING LIBRARY

CLOSED for Easter

Fri., 10th	9am-Noon
Saturday, 11th	Closed
Sunday, 12th	Closed

NORMAL HOURS

Mon.	9am-7pm
Tues.	9am-1pm, 2pm-7pm
Wed.	9am-7pm
Thu.	9am-7pm
Fri.	9am-6pm
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	3pm-7pm

208-6063 for more info.

JSTOR DATABASE...

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finance, accounting, labor relations, marketing, management, operations research, and risk assessment).

Searching all of the titles we own through JSTOR is easy. Simply follow the JSTOR link on the library's online resources page (<http://www.okcu.edu/library/resources.aspx>).

However, you may also discover articles that are

available through JSTOR in general internet searches or in the bibliography of another article on the subject. If you are on campus and the journal is included in one of the library's collections, you should be able to view the article directly from a general internet search. If the link to the article doesn't work or asks for payment, check out the library's complete "journals list" at <http://library.okcu.edu/>

[journals](#) for links that allow you to browse the online edition.

Printing and saving JSTOR articles has been greatly simplified. All you need to do is click on the PDF format option. You can also save the citation and even add a direct link to the citation to your eCollege page or an email message by copying the "stable URL" from the "item information" page.

By Victoria Swinney

APRIL FOOD DRIVE CONTEST

Which organization can donate the most food?

Prize: Choose \$200 in new materials to be added to the library's collection

7	6	3	8	1	9	5	2	4
4	1	9	6	2	5	7	8	3
5	2	8	7	3	4	1	6	9
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3	8	6	5	9	2	4	7	1
9	4	7	1	6	3	8	5	2
6	9	4	3	5	7	2	1	8
8	7	2	9	4	1	6	3	5
1	3	5	2	8	6	9	4	7

Please submit any Suggestions/Questions/Comments about the Library or the Library's Newsletter to the Library Suggestion Box located on the South end of the circulation desk.