Celebrate National Library Week

April 10-16, 2016

From the ALA-National Library Week webpage:
National Library Week (April 10 – 16, 2016) is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation’s libraries and library workers and to promote library use and support. Libraries offer opportunity to all, from free access to books and online resources for families, to library business centers that help support entrepreneurship and retraining.

The theme for 2016 National Library Week is “Libraries Transform.” Libraries transform lives and communities by providing free access to technology, career development resources, and the skills to help people thrive in the Digital Age.

National Library Week was first sponsored in 1958.

It is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April.

All types of libraries -- school, public, academic and special -- participate.

MassBay Framingham Campus Library will mark the occasion with posters and other promotions.

National Nurses Week

National Nurses Week begins each year on May 6 and ends on May 12, Florence Nightingale’s birthday. May 8 is designated as National Student Nurses Day.

In honor of National Nurses Week, we wanted to highlight our collection of titles on the history of nursing.

The titles are found in our extensive collection of Nursing books under Call Number RT, located in the Main Collection, Ready Reference, Reference, Reserves and Special Collection. We have a biography of pioneer Florence Nightingale “Florence Nightingale: Mystic, Visionary, Healer,” as well as her own words in “Notes on Nursing: What It Is, and What It Is Not.” Other featured titles include “Historical Encyclopedia of Nursing,” “Men in Nursing: History, Challenges, and Opportunities,” “A History of American Nursing: Trends and Eras,” and “The Path We Tread: Blacks in Nursing, 1854 to 1990.”

Collection Spotlight: Women’s History

March is Women’s History Month. In honor of that, the library featured a display of select titles on the history of women in the United States and the world. The display included books about women scientists, including a compilation of biographies titled “Women of Science.” Also featured were books about feminism, and the history of feminism, including the newly added title “Feminism Unfinished.” The book “Sick and Tired of Being Sick and Tired” addresses women’s health issues for women of color in the history of America. There was also a biography of Women’s Suffrage leaders (the right to vote) Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony. All books can circulate so check them out.

Visit your public, school, or academic library during National Library Week. April 10-16, 2016. Gene Luen Yang is Honorary Chair of National Library Week. 2016. He is an award-winning graphic novelist.
Help Maintain a Positive Work Environment at MassBay Framingham’s Learning Resource Center

Be Quiet
Because the Learning Resource Center is an open-air space, we ask that you keep noise to a minimum level and help provide a positive work environment.
- Keep conversations discreet and to a minimum
- Put cell phones on silent mode and take phone calls outside
- When using headphones to watch videos or listen to music, keep the volume low so that only you can hear it
- Group study should be conducted in quiet voices and appropriate language

Be Courteous to All
Do your part in creating a cooperative work and study area for everyone in the Learning Resource Center.

Be Careful
Keep your belongings with you at all times. Protect books and resources by drinking from covered containers and throwing away all trash.

Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring a productive learning space for all students, staff, faculty, and other library users.

Library Hours
Spring 2015
MON 7:45 AM – 10:00 PM
TUE 7:45 AM – 10:00 PM
WED 7:45 AM – 10:00 PM
THU 7:45 AM – 10:00 PM
FRI 7:45 AM – 5:00 PM
SAT 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
SUN CLOSED*
* Wellesley Campus Library
Open Sun. 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Computer Lab Hours
Monday through Thursday
the Computer Lab closes at 9:45 PM. All computer work and printing must be completed by that time.

Library Offers Help With Homework, In Person and Online
The library has many resources available to you for assistance with upcoming research papers and projects. Your courses are in their last weeks and this is often the time of year when you are assigned big research papers for your classes. Our reference librarians are very happy to help you with research.
Additionally, the library has online resources for you to use. LibGuides are web pages written by MassBay Library staff to help you with various topics. Click on “Help with Homework” from our homepage http://www.massbay.edu/library/ to see the online guides available. Most importantly, if you have any questions, ask a librarian for help. You can call or come into the library.

April is National Poetry Month
Celebrate National Poetry Month by checking out titles from MassBay Library Framingham’s varied collection. The poetry books are in the literature section (call number “P”). Some highlights include Modernist poet Marianne Moore, Harlem Renaissance poet Langston Hughes, Massachusetts natives Emily Dickinson and Jack Kerouac, Beat poet Allen Ginsberg, and feminist African-American activist poet and author Alice Walker. We also have a Poetry Section in the Juvenile Collection dedicated to poetry for children, including much beloved Shel Silverstein. You can also take this month to write poems. NaPoWriMo is short for “National Poetry Writing Month” in which participants find writing prompts or join writing groups. Look on http://www.napowrimo.net to see if there’s a NaPoWriMo group that interests you.

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Alice Walker
Shel Silverstein
Emily Dickinson
Marianne Moore
Allen Ginsberg & Jack Kerouac
Langston Hughes

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