MassBay OneBook: Rise of the Rocket Girls

This year’s OneBook is “Rise of the Rocket Girls” by Nathalia Holt. ALA’s Booklist Review describes how author Holt “tackles the lost story of women at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, giving readers not only an inside look at how it came to have the highest percentage of female employees in NASA but also how JPL itself was formed and how its revolutionary projects (Voyager, Mars rovers) were developed.”

The OneBook Project is “a college-wide initiative that invites students, faculty, staff and members of the outside community to read a common text and engage in discussions around that text.” You can find more about the One Book Project at http://www.massbay.edu/onebook/

For more information about this year’s OneBook, “Rise of the Rocket Girls” see our LibGuide, which is rich with resources. http://massbay.libguides.com/rocketgirls

Feel free to come into the library and browse the display. Free bookmarks are available to commemorate this year’s OneBook with further information on the JPL.

Children’s Books Address Health Topics

Article by: Anne Guterman

Did you know that we have a variety of picture books in the juvenile collection that cover different health topics in a direct and positive manner? These types of books are important for children. By explaining and addressing illnesses, disabilities, or other health conditions, like severe allergies, they help promote a positive attitude to help children understand these topics in their lives.

“Rolling Along: The Story of Taylor and His Wheelchair” by Jamee Riggio Heelan is an encouraging book about a boy with cerebral palsy, and how he transitions from a walker to a wheelchair.

“Someone Special Just Like You” by Tricia Brown is geared for preschoolers. It is mainly full of photographs with short and simple text of preschoolers who have various disabilities doing activities that preschoolers do in and out of school.

“My Grandpa Had a Stroke” by Dori Hillestad Butter is about a boy and how he reacts to his grandfather’s stroke. This book and “Someone Special Like You” have additional resources and information for parents and teachers to help explain, deal, and cope with the health topic addressed, beyond the information presented in the book.
MassBay Libraries Now Have CREDO Reference for Help with Research

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featured LibGuide: Library Research for Help with Homework, Papers & Projects

Article By: Nina Oria-Loureiro

Do you have a big project or paper coming up and do not know where to start? Are you unfamiliar with the process of finding resources? Check out the Mass Bay Library’s Research LibGuide for help! The guide provides information about starting your paper, finding topics, finding sources, and navigating search engines. The writing process can be daunting and this LibGuide is designed to take some of the burden off of you.

Let us say you have been asked to write a paper on the controversy behind stem cell research. If you were to search this topic online, you would find a ton of information, but not all of those resources are necessarily reputable or accurate. By going to our Library Research LibGuide you will find an easy to follow set of instructions, resource links, and friendly advice to help you navigate through the sheer amount of information out there. To access the Library Research LibGuide and to learn more about researching check out: http://massbay.libguides.com/libraryresearch

Have a suggestion for the library or the newsletter? Let us know! We’d love to hear from you!

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Be Quiet
Because the Learning Resource Center is an open-air space, we ask that you keep noise to a low 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

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.

Your MassBay Library Card
When you sign up for classes, you are issued a library card number. It’s the number under the barcode on the back of your OneCard. Use your library card to use reserve textbooks for your classes, to borrow books from the collection, to access to databases and lots more! For more information about your library card, go to: http://massbay.libguides.com/librarycard

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