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New at the Library:

Leisure Reading Collection: Pick up a good book today! The collection is located near the entrance of the library on a special rack at the end of the circulation desk. Available for regular check out are such titles as *Pride and Prejudice and Zombies* by Seth Grahame-Smith, *My Sisters Keeper* by Jodi Picoult, *The Time Travelers Wife* by Audrey Niffenegger, or *Innocent Man* by John Grisham. 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 Leisure Reading Collection. Contact library director, Victoria Swinney at 208-5072.

Archives Limited Hours: The Archivist will be taking a short hiatus and in her absence the Archives will be closed from January 1, 2010 through January 10, 2010.

New Library Carpet Again? Yes, the carpet installers will be back sometime during the new year to install new carpet on the 1st and 2nd floor. Don't worry though, neither your hard earned tuition and fees nor gifts are paying for the project. The carpet manufacturer had problems and the carpet is defective, so they are replacing it. It was supposed to happen over the Christmas Break, but production of the new carpet it taking a little longer than expected.

Self-Guided Tour: Check out the self-guided library tour and other getting started resources at <http://www.okcu.edu/library/help.aspx>

Check Out Treats: A limited number of treats will be available at the circulation desk starting on January 11th. Visit the library, check out a book or video, and get a treat!

SPECIALTY CATALOG SEARCH BOXES



The Dulaney-Browne Library has four specialty search boxes located on its website: thesis, scores, media, and plays.

The thesis search box is located on the Archives page near the bottom. (www.okcu.edu/library/archives.aspx) The drop down menu beside the search box gives you the option to search by department or degree, author, or a keyword from the title. If you are searching for several keywords in the title do not use any extra words such as "and" or "or."

Good Example: sound movement. Bad Example: sound and movement.

The scores search box is located on the Music Library page in the middle. (www.okcu.edu/library/library.aspx) You can search scores using keywords, the specific title, title phrase, composer, subject, or call number. Remember, when you use a keyword the title, author, table of contents, and subject fields of the catalog record. If you are not getting the results you

need, try either the title or title phrase search (it only searches in the title field.) Another search strategy is to type in the instrument such as piano or violin in the search box and choose subject from the drop down menu.

The media search box is located on the media collection page. (www.okcu.edu/library/media.aspx) The media box searches for both VHS and DVD items. You can perform a keyword, title, title phrase, or actor/actress search. You can also

January Puzzle

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**QUESTIONS?
CALL US! 208-5068**

JANUARY 2010 CALENDAR

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1 CLOSED	2 CLOSED
3 CLOSED	4 8am-7pm	5 8am-7pm	6 8am-7pm	7 8am-7pm	8 8am-5pm	9 CLOSED
10 CLOSED	11 7:30am-Midnight	12 7:30am-Midnight	13 7:30am-Midnight	14 7:30am-Midnight	15 7:30am-7pm	16 10am-7pm
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24 Noon-Midnight	25 7:30am-Midnight	26 7:30am-Midnight	27 7:30am-Midnight	28 7:30am-Midnight	29 7:30am-7pm	30 10am-7pm
31 Noon-Midnight						

Archives Reading Room

By appointment only. Appointments available:

Mon. - Fri. 9am-5pm

To make an appointment contact the Archivist, Christina Wolf, via email cwolf@okcu.edu or call 208-5919. Walk-ins welcome, when staff are available.

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SPECIALTY SEARCH BOXES...

search by director using the actor/actress search. Remember to type in the last name first. (last name, first name)

The plays search box is located on theatre research page. (www.okcu.edu/library/

lib13.aspx). You can search by keyword, title, playwright, subject, or call number.

Unfortunately, these search boxes are only good for one search. Once you have your results, if you perform another

search within the catalog it will not be limited to just thesis, scores, media, or plays. You must return to the original search boxes to perform further limited searches.

By Elizabeth Jones

NEW BOOKS LIST-DECEMBER

One hundred and forty-one new titles were added to the collection in November. Most new books are currently shelved on the new books display at the entrance of the Rapp reading room on the first floor.

Titles cover several subjects including computer science, religion, politics, history, opera, film, and more. For a full listing of

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

- *Computer Networking: A Top-Down Approach*
- *Seen and Heard: The Women of Television News*
- *Ancient Canaan and Israel*
- *Created Equal: How the Bible Broke with Ancient Political Thought*
- *Language of New Media*
- *Something Between Her Hands (DVD)*

- *Genius of Charles Darwin (DVD)*
- *Sense and Sensibility and Sea Monsters*
- *Push: a novel*
- *Rake's Progress: Opera in 3 Acts*
- *Little Bit Wicked: Life, Love, and Faith in Stages*
- *Jamestown Project*
- *Trotsky: A Biography*
- *Actors on Guard: A Practical Guide for the Use of the Rapier and Dagger for Stage and Screen*

By Elizabeth Jones

MUSIC LISTENING LIBRARY

The Music Library will be **CLOSED**

Jan. 1st – Jan. 10th

208-6063

Regular Hours

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

DBL TRIVIA

Did you know you can make anonymous suggestions to the library? Put your comments in the box at the end of the circulation desk. Responses will be posted on the big screen television.

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