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Fall / Spring Hours

Mortola Library

Mon–Thurs: 8 am– 2 am

Fri: 8 am– 11 pm

Sat: 10 am– 8 pm

Sun: 10 am– 2 am

Birnbaum Library

Mon–Thurs: 8 am– 11 pm

Fri: 8 am– 10 pm

Sat: 10 am– 8 pm

Sun: 12 pm– 8 pm

Collaborative Learning Room (Birnbaum Library)

Mon– Fri: 9 am– 9 pm

Sat: 10 am– 8 pm

Sun: 12 pm– 8 pm

Mortola Library –

Extended Exam Hours

Sat April 27: 10am–11pm

Sat May 4: 10am–11pm

Birnbaum Library -

Extended Exam Hours

Tues April 23– Fri April 26:

8am– 12 am

Sat April 27: 10 am– 11 pm

Sun April 28: 12 pm– 12 am

April 29–May 3: 8am– 12 am

Sat May 4: 10 am– 11 pm

Sun May 5: 12 pm– 12 am

Mon May 6– Thurs May 9:

8 am– 12 am

Fri May 10: 8:30 am– 5pm

**New Gallery Space
Unveiled at Mortola Library**

Visitors to Mortola Library this spring were greeted with a new gallery area devoted to fostering and highlighting student, staff and faculty art, poetry and photography.

The first exhibit on display (located on the first floor near the technical help desk) showcases the photography of Samantha Finch '13, and was installed on April 23.

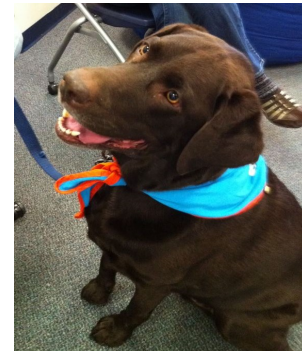
Students are encouraged to contribute their work and can contact Associate University Librarian Steven Feyl at sfeyl@pace.edu if interested.



Citation Workshops

Students using research and outside sources for their final papers are encouraged to attend one of the two “Cite It Right!” workshops being offered at the Birnbaum Library (on the NYC Campus) on April 30 and May 2. The workshops are intended to help students properly cite their sources following the rules of a required style guide (MLA, APA, Chicago, etc.), and assemble a bibliography or list of works cited. Instructional Services Librarian Phil Poggiali will lead the workshops, and plans to offer

**Therapy Dogs to Visit
Mortola and Birnbaum Libraries**



Therapy dogs from The Good Dog Foundation will visit Pace Pleasantville on Tuesday April 30, and Pace NYC on Tuesday May 7.

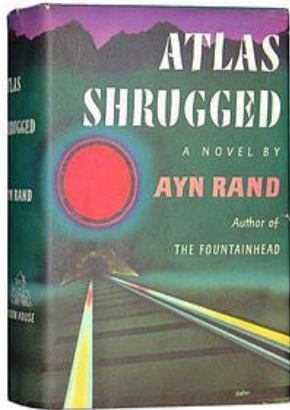
Students, faculty and staff can visit and play with the dogs to de-stress. On April 30 the dogs will be at Mortola Library in the Birnbaum Room from 11 am to 1 pm, and then will stop by Kessel Hall in Conference Room C/D from 1 pm to 3 pm. The dogs will visit the Birnbaum Library at Pace NYC on May 7 at 6 pm.

more for future semesters based on attendance in the spring. “I answer so many questions about citing specific kinds of sources,” Phil says, “I began to see the value of a workshop on citation styles at the busiest time of the semester, when final paper deadlines are a source of stress.” Phil sees the workshop not just as a formal lecture, but an opportunity for students to bring research material and ask questions: “I’ll be happy to sit with the students and help them to use information properly and manage their bibliographies.” For more information, contact Phil at ppoggiali@pace.edu.

Summer Reading Recommendations from the Staff of Mortola Library.

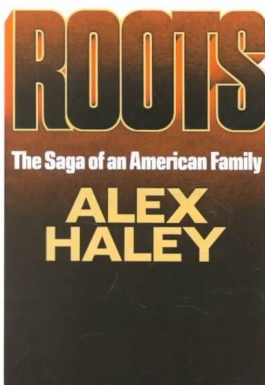
Stop by to see the Staff Recommendation Display and borrow one of these great books!

Atlas Shrugged
Ayn Rand



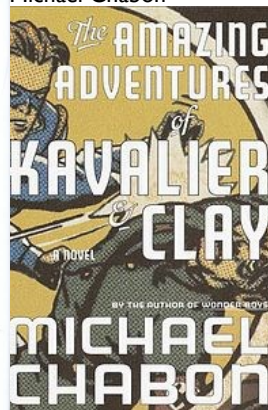
Recommended by
Doug Heimbigner
(Instructional Services)

Roots
Alex Haley



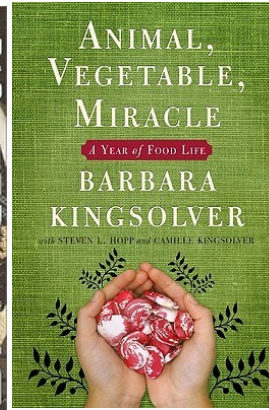
Recommended by
Madeline Philbert
(Distributed Learning)

The Amazing Adventure
of Kavalier & Clay
Michael Chabon



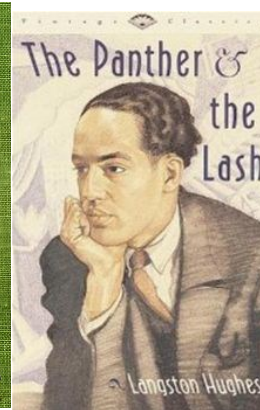
Recommended by
Ben Peck (Instructional
Services)

Animal Vegetable Miracle
Barbara Kingsolver



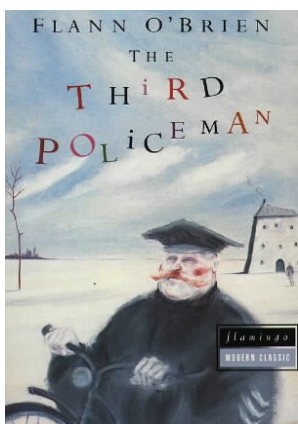
Recommended by
Sarah Burns Feyl
(Instructional Services)

The Panther & the Lash
Langston Hughes



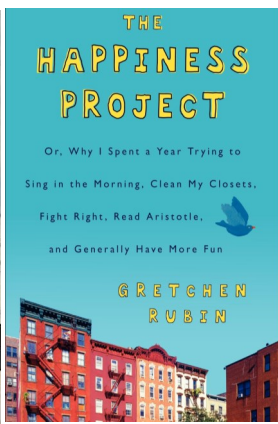
Recommended by
Norika Barnes (Access
Services)

The Third Policeman
Flann O'Brien



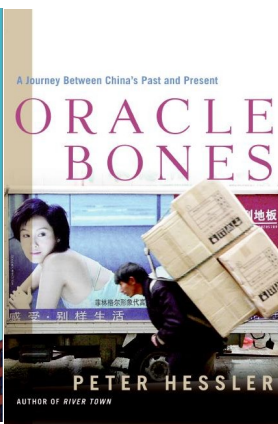
Recommended by
Joseph Sigrist (Access
Services)

The Happiness Project
Gretchen Rubin



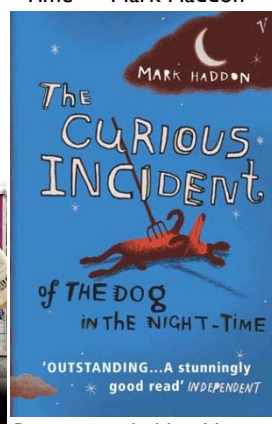
Recommended by
Christina Blenkle
(Electronic Resources)

Oracle Bones
Peter Hessler



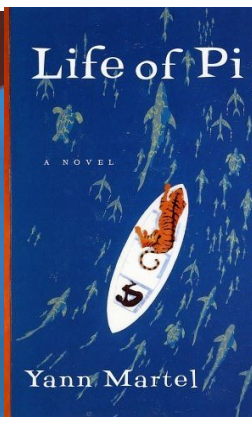
Recommended by
Shelia Hu (Interlibrary
Loan)

The Curious Incident of
the Dog in the Night
Time — Mark Haddon



Recommended by Harriet
Huang (Collection
Development)

Life of Pi
Yann Martel



Recommended by
Steven Feyl (Associate
University Librarian)

Book Talk Series Spotlights Faculty Research

Reference Librarian Brendan Plann-Curley was surprised and delighted to see so many students and faculty attending the “Twilight and Feminism” book talk with Prof. Sarah Blackwood on April 18: “I think we had our best turnout of this series, and quite a diverse crowd.” The appeal of the lecture, Brendan says, had a lot to do with Pace students’ interest in the Stephanie Meyer

novel, young adult fiction, and popular culture in general, though Blackwood’s lecture made connections to early American literature and the darker chapters of American history, such as the Salem witch trials. “This was not a typical classroom lecture,” he says. Brendan, who organized the event with First-Year Outreach Services Librarian Jennifer Rosenstein, created the series

to spotlight faculty member’s interests and research. He plans to invite a performing arts or creative writing instructor for an upcoming book talk.

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