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Welcome to the *Information Edge*, a newsletter from the Birnbaum and Mortola Libraries, edited by Sarah Burns Feyl, Head of Teaching & Learning Services and Jennifer Rosenstein, Birnbaum Library Director. Questions or corrections? Contact [Jennifer](#) or [Sarah](#).

Spring Semester Library Hours:

Birnbaum Library:	Mortola Library:
Monday-Thursday: 8AM-11PM	Monday-Thursday: 8AM-Midnight
Friday: 8AM-10PM	Friday: 8AM-10PM
Saturday: 10AM-6PM	Saturday: 10AM-6PM
Sunday: 12PM-8PM	Sunday: 12PM-Midnight

An illustration of a student with dark hair, wearing a white long-sleeved shirt and purple pants, sitting on a blue bench and reading a yellow book. The background of the illustration is a green field with a blue sky and a yellow sun.

Stop by, call, text, chat or Zoom with us!

For help integrating Library resources and services in your teaching, check out our [Teaching Online: Library Resources](#) guide or contact us to set up a teaching support consultation.

You can also watch the recording of our "[Embed Library Resources & Services in Your Teaching](#)" webinar.

New Publication: "High Impact at Low Cost: Initiating a Citation Analysis Program"



We're pleased to announce that a few of our current and former librarians published an article outlining the process for our citation analysis service at Pace. Murphy, Greg, Brendan Plann-Curley, and Kristina Bilello. "[High Impact at Low Cost: Initiating a Citation Analysis Program](#)." *The Reference Librarian* 63, no. 4 (2022): 144-162. You can request a PDF copy of this article using the Library's [ILLiad](#) Interlibrary Loan system:

If you're curious about journal impact, article impact and/or would like a report for your tenure and promotion portfolio please reach out to us:

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Workshop: Teaching and Learning with Zines Across the Disciplines



Join us for a virtual introduction to the [Pace Zine Library](#), a new resource for experiential pedagogy sponsored by the Faculty Center. The Pace Zine Library is a collection of zines, pamphlets, artist books, chapbooks and radical and alternative publications of all kinds, both contemporary and historic. Many faculty members at Pace have implemented or are experimenting with zine pedagogies and the Pace Zine Library. In this workshop, panelists will share examples of how faculty are incorporating the collection into their teaching and brainstorm ideas for continuing to develop this collection to support teaching, learning, and research.

Facilitators: Susan Thomas (Library; Co-Founder of Pace Zine Library), Derek Stroup (Dyson; Co-Founder of Pace Zine Library), and Kelley Kreitz (Dyson; Experiential Learning and the Path).

Date: Thursday, February 9, 2023

Time: 3:25pm-4:25pm

Location: Zoom

Register for the Zoom Session: <https://lnkd.in/eP-6Ab9m>

Contact facultycenter@pace.edu with any questions.

Meet the New Staff



Abby Schleifer is our new First Year Outreach Services Librarian at the Birnbaum Library. Originally from Southwest Virginia, Abigail “Abby” Schleifer (she/her) grew up surrounded by the Appalachian Mountains. She moved just slightly south to North Carolina for college, and received a BA in History & Gender Studies from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Following her undergraduate degree, Abby also graduated with her Masters in Library and Information Science from UNCG in May of 2022. While pursuing her graduate studies, Abby had the opportunity to work as a Teaching Assistant and Graduate Research Assistant for UNCG's Library and Information Science Department. She also completed several internships with UNCG's Walter Clinton Jackson Library, the Greensboro History Museum, and Guilford Technical Community College. Most recently, Abby briefly served as the Interim Chief Librarian at Touro University's Lander College for Women in Midtown Manhattan. Her research interests include information literacy instruction, performing arts librarianship/resources, archival/collective memory, and Appalachian history/identity. She is looking forward to meeting and working with everyone at Pace University & the Birnbaum Library!

Katherine Pradt is our new Instructional Services Librarian at the Birnbaum Library. After growing up in northern Wisconsin playing RPGs and reading science fiction novels, Katherine came east for college and never got around to going back to the Midwest. She worked in publishing for many years before bowing to the inevitable and going to library school.



Her librarianship focuses on helping people access resources, whether that means improving an interface, teaching about database search, or solving research mysteries. She is currently interested in open-source software, the Revolutionary War, and the history of knowledge, and is an emotional support human for two cats and a ten-year-old daughter.

Coming Soon: the new Birnbaum Library



As you may know, the Birnbaum Library on the NYC campus will be moving to the new building at 15 Beekman. The move will begin after the end of the semester and the new library will open for the start of the

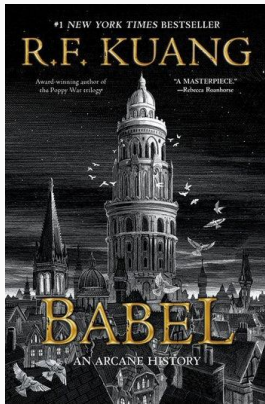
Fall 2023 semester. The library will be on the 4th and 5th floors of 15 Beekman and feature all new collaborative and quiet study spaces, reservable meeting rooms, a reading room housing the Virginia Woolf collection, and of course the book collection. We are also implementing a new RFID system for book security and collection management that will allow for self checkout. 15 Beekman will have a smaller print collection than the current Birnbaum Library but you

will still be able to request books from Pleasantville, the Law Library, ConnectNY and Interlibrary Loan.

As you can see in these renderings, the new library will feature high ceilings and large windows for a bright, expansive feel. Library staff have been hard at work for the past 3 years preparing the library collections for the move, and we're all excited to see the space this summer and welcome everyone to the new library in September!

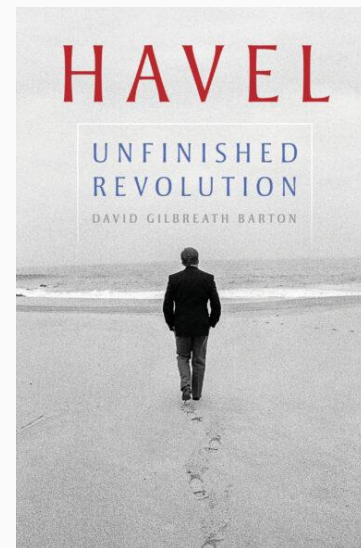


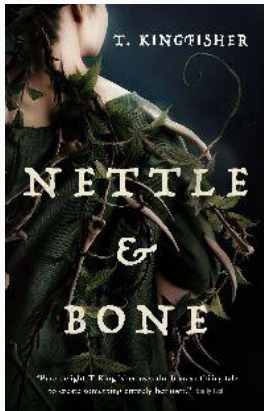
Staff Recommendations: What We're Reading in January



Babel: An Arcane History by R.F. Kuang. "I was intrigued to read "Babel" based on descriptions I'd read saying it was "dark academia" that delves into language and knowledge in an alternate 19th century where people use magic. It is about 'student revolutions, colonial resistance, and the use of language and translation as the dominating tool of the British empire'. I'm not that far in, but Kuang's prose is gorgeous, and the story is gripping." -- Jessica Kiebler, Instructional Services Librarian

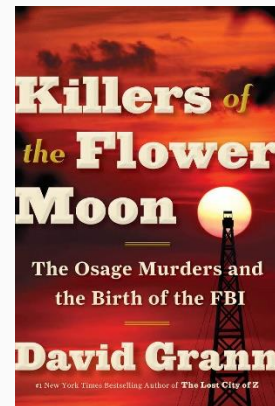
Havel: Unfinished Revolution by David Gilbreath Barton. "I've had an ongoing interest in Czech literature and politics of the 20th century for a few years, so I decided to check out this biography of former Czech President, dissident, and playwright, Václav Havel. Though a bit of a long read, I have really loved learning about Havel's life, work, and various philosophies!" -- Abby Schleifer, First Year Outreach Services Librarian





Nettle & Bone by T. Kingfisher. "Why I'm enjoying it: I'm generally not a fan of fantasy set in a vaguely medieval world, but Kingfisher's novel is delightfully dark and weird in a way that feels fresh and intriguing." -- Jennifer Rosenstein, Director, Birnbaum Library

Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI by David Grann. "The story begins with a series of mysterious murders in Osage county, Oklahoma, in the background of rich oil deposits discovered in the 1920s. Victims were local tribe people who became wealthy almost overnight. Investigations into such killings also led to the full development and publicity of the FBI under Hoover. This is a quick page-turner, chilly and compelling. The book will also made into a movie to be released this year, directed by Martin Scorsese, with some famous faces. I can't wait to watch it!" -- Sheila Hu, Interlibrary Loan Librarian



University Event: Wellbeing Fair



February 8th, 12-2PM

NYC: Student Center West, 1 Pace Plaza

Pleasantville: Gottesman Room, Kessel

White Plains: Haub Law Tudor Room

On Wednesday, February 8, all three Pace University campuses will host the inaugural [Wellbeing Fair](#), featuring 70+ info tables hosted by members of the Pace Community and our neighbors, in celebration of Pace adopting the [Okanagan Charter](#), an international framework for promoting wellness on campuses globally. Enter into giveaways; enjoy some delicious treats; and **stop by the Library tables, where you can learn more about Health Literacy!** The Wellbeing Fair is open to the entire Pace community so please mark your calendars and encourage your colleagues and students to attend.

Video Highlight: Updated "Books & Media" Search

Learn how to search the updated "Books & Media" tool on the Library homepage, and how to Request books for pickup at your home campus Library.





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