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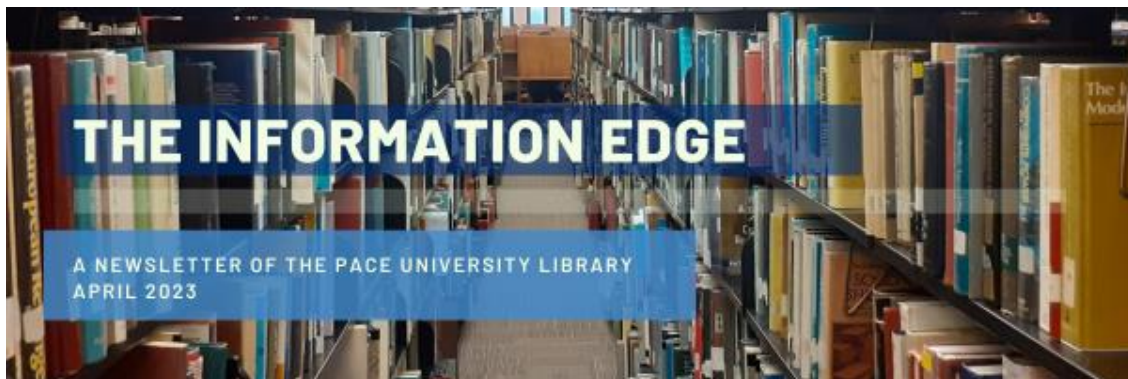
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Welcome to the *Information Edge*, a newsletter from the Birnbaum and Mortola Libraries, edited by Sarah Burns Feyl, Head of Teaching & Learning Services and Jennifer Rosenstein, Birnbaum Library Director. Questions or corrections? Contact [Jennifer](#)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



Research Librarian Consultations



As the semester winds down please encourage your students to **meet with a Pace research librarian** in-person or online. We can provide valuable research and citation assistance for students at all levels. We can help with:

- Developing a research topic and answering a research question
- Identifying relevant sources of information and statistics
- Increasing research skills with the library holdings and beyond
- Evaluating sources and citation instruction

Just share the links to schedule a connection with a research librarian:

- [Schedule a NYC Librarian](#)
- [Schedule a Pleasantville Librarian](#)

We can also receive questions via **text**: 1-646-798-1642

May 2nd: Channel Kindness Book Club

Presented by the Pace Library and the Pace Kindness Committee

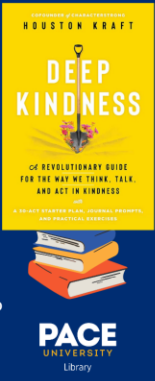
CHANNEL KINDNESS BOOK CLUB
Tuesday, May 2, 3:25p.m.-4:25p.m.
Students, faculty, and staff from all three campuses are welcome!

NEW DATE & TIME!

Join us on Zoom to discuss the book *Deep Kindness: A Revolutionary Guide For the Way We Think, Talk, and Act in Kindness* by Houston Kraft.

Register on Zoom & access the book electronically:
bit.ly/3nxf3pp

STUDENTS!
Receive a FREE copy of the book if you agree to participate in the discussion! See the registration form above for details.
(Limited quantities available)



Faculty, staff and students are invited to join the Channel Kindness Book Club on Zoom **on Tuesday, May 2, 3:25pm-4:25pm.** Hosted by Noreen McGuire and Jessica Kiebler from the Pace Library, we will discuss the book *Deep Kindness: A Revolutionary Guide For the Way We Think, Talk, and Act in Kindness*

by Houston Kraft. Going beyond what the author calls random acts of “kindness confetti,” the book encourages us to go deeper in our thoughts and actions for greater change. **Register at:** <https://bit.ly/3nxf3pp>.

Please let your students know they can receive a **FREE** copy of the book if they agree to participate in the discussion! See the registration form for details. (Limited quantities available) On the registration form you can also learn how to access an electronic copy of the book you can read online.

Stress Relief at the Libraries

Toast the end of the semester, with toast!



Monday, May 1st: 9AM-4PM
@ Mortola Library

Destress with the therapy dogs!



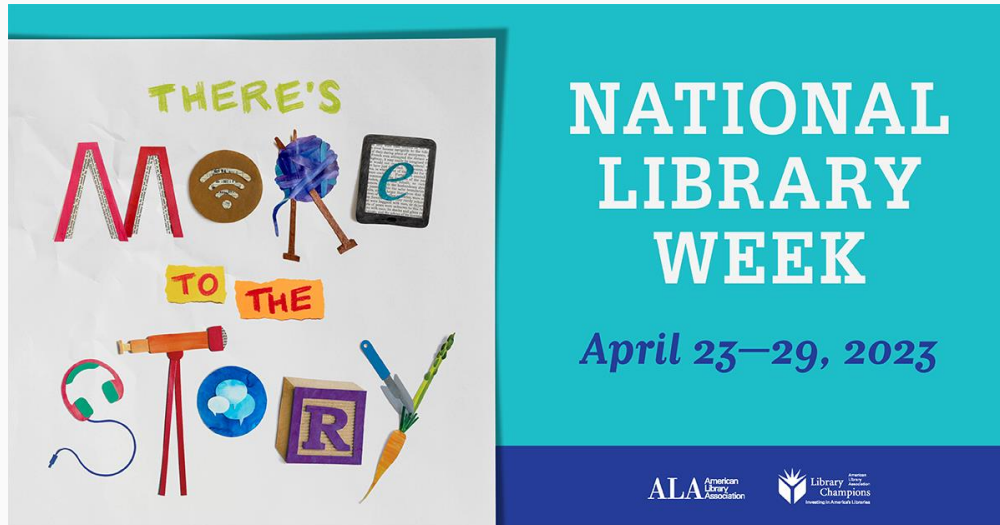
Wednesday, May 3rd
10AM - Noon in Mortola Library
Noon - 2PM in Kessel Dean's Lounge

Hosted by the Pace Library | library.pace.edu

Please share with your students that the libraries are here for them as we head into the end of the semester and Finals. We can of course help with research questions, locating information and citing sources. In addition, both campus libraries will have **extended hours April 24-May 13**. We will also have a number of **stress relief** activities and giveaways planned for the week of May 1st. Check the [Library homepage](#), or follow the Library on [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) to get details on all the events, including Toast Day, Therapy Dog visits, free coffee, puzzles, mindful coloring, comic book giveaways and more!

Birnbaum Library in NYC will have free snacks available throughout the entire finals period to keep everyone fueled and focused.

National Library Week: April 23-29



National Library Week 2023 begins Sunday, April 23rd. This year's theme is "There's More to the Story" and gives us the opportunity to tell you more of Pace Library's multi-faceted story. **Follow us on [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#)** to see more of what we have to offer.

As part of National Library Week, **Monday, April 24th** has been designated **Right to Read Day**. On the 24th, the American Library Association will release its list of the Top 10 Most Challenged Books of 2022. The list follows ALA's recent unveiling of data showing [record-shattering attempts to remove books from school and public libraries](#), and it shows us what types of books are being challenged the most and why. **It's also a call to action.**

The Monday of National Library Week will mark one year since the launch of the Unite Against Book Bans campaign, and we're calling on

readers, advocates, and library lovers to fight back against censorship in a national day of action to defend, protect, and celebrate your right to read freely. **Check out the [Action Toolkit](#)** for ways you can **act now** to organize your community against the surge in book bans. Learn about actions you can take on Right to Read Day and beyond to support your library and defend the freedom to read in your community.

This Summer at the Library



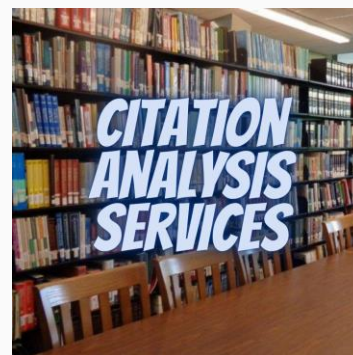
This summer the Library on the NYC campus will move to 15 Beekman St. Moving of the book collection as well as Library staff offices may disrupt the Library's open hours on occasion. Check the Library [homepage](#) regularly and follow us on [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) for updates!

Summer is a great time to develop OER materials for your courses. Learn more about the possibilities of OER by checking out the Pace [OER Website](#). Please reach out to OERhelp@pace.edu for more information on the program.



It's never too early to schedule your library instruction sessions. Contact us now for Summer and Fall scheduling. Instruction can be facilitated in-person, via Zoom, or asynchronous. Learn more on the Instructional Services [online Guide](#). **To request instruction** use the [How to Request Instruction](#) page.

Are you going up for tenure or promotion soon? Would you like to see metrics on journals you've published in or are submitting manuscripts to? Is there internet buzz about your publications? These are the types of questions our **citation analysis service** can help



answer. Contact **David Almodovar** in
PLV: malmodovar@pace.edu or **Greg
Murphy** in **NYC:** gmurphy@pace.edu

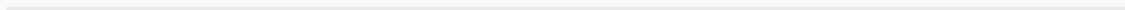


Spending your summer researching and writing? The Library is here to help. **Research consultations** are available by appointment, contact us to schedule: [Birnbaum Library, NYC](#) (212-346-1331) and [Mortola Library, Pleasantville](#) (914-773-3505).

For help **integrating Library resources and services in your teaching**, check out our [Teaching Online Library Resources](#) guide, or contact us!

Video Highlight: Identifying & Understanding Source Types

Do you want your students to better understand different types of information sources? Check out this video and feel free to share with your students in the Classes LMS.



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