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Movin' On Up

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If you haven't been in the Library recently, then you have missed some major moving of the book collection. The Library has been fortunate to have the collection grow so much that we needed more space for our books. Over the past few years, staff members have moved books around on the second floor at least once a year, and sometimes two or three times, just to get more space in several call number areas.

One of the fastest growing areas was the P section, which contains all of the books on Language and Literature. This section contains works by and about authors, information on writing, speaking, theatre, and television, as well as children's books.

Now all of the books in the P call numbers have been moved from the second floor to room L314, next to the elevator. This move created much more space on the second floor for the other fast growing areas such as the B (Philosophy, Psychology and Religion), D (General and Old World history), E (American History), H (Social Sciences), and R (Medicine) sections.

Another change is the creation of an Oversize section on the second floor, near the study rooms. Because of their size, larger books cannot be shelved upright, which causes more stress and wear and tear on the books. Also, handling the books is much easier when they are shelved correctly. The staff adjusted the shelving for the N (Fine Arts) section to keep the majority of the books together since so many of those books are oversized. It was not practical to adjust the shelves for the other oversized books in the collection because of space considerations.

The staff finished the move by the end of July. The books that are in the Oversize section have a designation in the Library catalog so that it will be obvious where the books are located.

Everyone here in the Library is thrilled about the move, as the shelves look neater and it should be easier to find and shelve the books. Of course, no one is sad that we will not have to move the collection for at least a few years.

— Virginia Salmon, Librarian

Just Want You to Know

Did you know that all of our library databases are searchable by keyword? Beginning this Fall, we made a change to some of our databases so that all of them now default to a keyword/natural language search! Prior to this update, the Gale databases (Academic OneFile, General OneFile, etc.) automatically defaulted to a subject search, which sometimes made users' search strategies more difficult. Likewise, the SIRS database was also set-up to automatically subject search. Our hope — and certainly our aim — is that these changes will help all of our patrons — students, staff, and community users — be able to utilize our database collections more efficiently and effectively. Not sure how to access our databases? Uncertain as to how to conduct a search using a specific database? Visit the Reference Desk on the 3rd floor of the Basler Library for more information and for some one-on-one instruction. Our helpful and knowledgeable reference staff will be happy to help you in your research needs! You may also call the Reference Desk — extension 3558 on-campus or dial us direct from off-campus at phone number 423.354.2458. We're here to get you there!

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New Audio-Books List

Check out some of our new audio-books, perfect for long drives, short drives, and for those who like to keep their hands busy doing something other than holding a book!

Audio Book on CD Abridged: *Dark Side of the Moon* (Kenyon); *Down Came the Rain* (Shields); *Gunny* (Quarles); *Phenomenon* (Browne); and *Best of Bryson City* (Larimore).

Audio Book on CD Unabridged: *Measuring the World* (Kehlmann); *Anne of Green Gables* (Montgomery); *Captain Blood* (Sabatini); *Cold Moon* (Deaver); *Dog Man* (Sherrill); *Harsh Cry of the Heron* (Hearn); *Heaven's Net Is Wide* (Hearn); *It's Superman!* (De Haven); *Lamb* (Moore); *Reserve* (Banks); *River Why* (Duncan); *Son of a Witch* (Maguire); *Thomas Berryman Number* (Patterson); *Wicked* (Maguire); and *Kitchen God's Wife* (Tan).

Audio Book on Tape Unabridged: *You've Been Warned* (Patterson); *Anne of Avonlea* (Montgomery); *Bones of the Barbary Coast* (Hecht,); *Bullet for a Star* (Kaminsky); *Europa Conspiracy* (LaHaye); *Girl in Hyacinth Blue* (Breeland); *Macbeth* (Shakespeare); and *Unpardonable Crime* (Taylor).

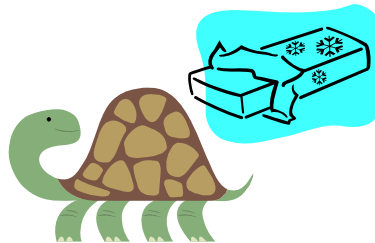
— Dawn Kraft, Library Assistant II

Turtle Blues

Turtle Dessert

(Virginia Salmon, Librarian, recipe from *Southern Living*)

- 17 ice-cream sandwiches
- 1 (12.25 ounce) jar caramel topping
- 1 ¼ cups chopped pecans, toasted and divided
- 1 (12 ounce) container frozen whipped topping, thawed
- ¾ cup hot fudge topping, heated



Place 8 ice-cream sandwiches in a 13" x 9" baking dish.

Spread evenly with caramel topping and sprinkle with 1 cup pecans. Top with 2 cups whipped topping.

Top with remaining ice-cream sandwiches. Spread remaining whipped topping evenly over sandwiches. Sprinkle with remaining ¼ cup pecans.

Cover and freeze at least 2 hours. Let stand 5 minutes before serving. Cut into squares and drizzle with fudge topping.

Makes 10 servings.

