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August 31, 2020



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This Week at Shain Library

Welcome back!!!!

Everyone at Information Services is thrilled to welcome all of our new and returning students to campus! The Charles E. Shain Library is officially reopening today, August 31st, with initially reduced hours to decrease density of student interactions with peers and staff and to allow for deep cleaning in the evenings. Hours will be extended contingent upon the availability of student workers. Please see below for specific details on hours of operation. You can also find the hours listed [here](#).

Students entering the libraries must have completed all required quarantines. Please remember to wear your mask and follow signage to practice social distancing protocols. Both

libraries will be closed to visitors, alumni and community members until further notice.

The Blue Camel Café will open on September 11th to be consistent with campus restrictions on cafes and food services. Hours will be extended contingent on the availability of student workers.

Hours for Shain Library:

- August 31 - September 10:
 - Mondays through Fridays, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
 - Closed Saturdays and Sundays
- September 11 - Thanksgiving:
 - Mondays through Fridays, 9:00 am to 10:00 pm
 - Saturdays, noon to 5:00 pm
 - Sundays, noon to 10:00 pm

Hours for Greer Music Library:

- August 31 - September 10: Cummings will be closed.
 - Mondays through Fridays, by appointment only
 - Closed Saturdays and Sundays
- September 11 through Thanksgiving:
 - Mondays through Fridays, 9:00 am to 9:00 pm
 - Saturdays, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
 - Sundays, 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Hours for the Linda Lear Center for Special Collections and Archives:

- August 31 - September 10:
 - Mondays through Fridays, 10:00 am to noon, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
 - Closed Saturdays and Sundays
- September 11 through Thanksgiving:
 - Mondays through Fridays, 9:00 am to noon, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
 - Closed Saturdays and Sundays

Hours for the IT Service Desk:

- August 31 - September 10:
 - Mondays through Fridays, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
 - Closed Saturdays and Sundays
- September 11 through Thanksgiving:
 - Mondays through Thursdays, 9:00 am to 7:00 pm
 - Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
 - Sundays, 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Hours for the Web Help Desk ticketing system:

- August 31 - Winter Holiday closing:
 - Mondays through Thursdays, 9:00 am to 7:00 pm
 - Fridays, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Hours for the Academic Resource Center:

- Monday - Thursday (in-person): 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Monday - Thursday (remote): 6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
- Friday (remote): 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday (remote): 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- Sunday (remote): 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- These hours will change as the semester progresses, and will depend completely on COVID changes on campus



Some changes to be aware of:

The IT Service Desk is now located on the first floor of Shain combined with the Library Circulation Desk to provide increased space to accommodate social distancing. New safety protocols at the combined desk provide opportunities for patrons to participate in check-out procedures. Here you can pick up all of your library requests as well as find technical support for computer and technology issues.

It is planned that interlibrary loan of physical materials, and the CTW network exchange, will begin gradually, with full operations beginning September 7th.



Shain Library Reference Desk services:

If you need reference help you can reach a Reference Librarian in the following ways:

- **In person:** The Reference Desk is located on the first floor of Shain Library
- **Text:** Text us questions at (860) 787-5001
- **Phone:** Call the Reference Desk at x2665

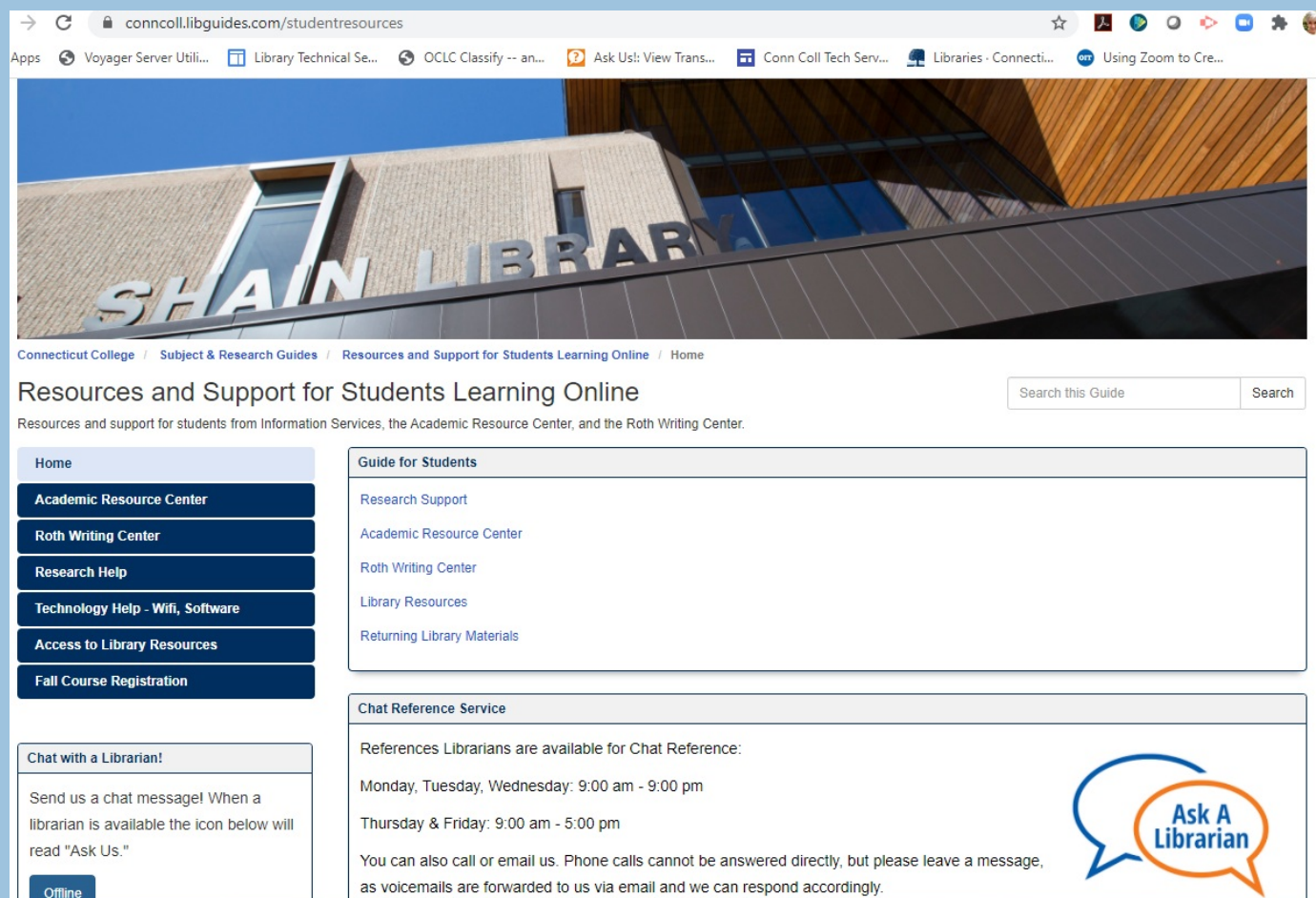
- **Email:** refdesk@conncoll.edu
- **Chat:** conncoll.libanswers.com
- **Research Consultation:** Schedule an appointment to meet with a librarian in person or via web conferencing by completing [this form](#) and we'll get back in touch shortly to set up an appointment.

Reference Service hours:

- September 1 - Winter Holiday closing:
 - Mondays through Fridays, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm (in person and virtual)
 - Mondays through Wednesdays, 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm (virtual only)

Some helpful resources:

Below are two [Libguides](#) that are available to help you make good use of our library resources. In addition to these two, there are many other guides available including specific disciplines, [citation help](#), [copyright information](#), [Crazy Brave](#), and more. Browse through the list to see what is available.



The screenshot shows the website conncoll.libguides.com/studentresources. The page title is "Resources and Support for Students Learning Online". The navigation menu on the left includes links to Home, Academic Resource Center, Roth Writing Center, Research Help, Technology Help - Wifi, Software, Access to Library Resources, and Fall Course Registration. The main content area has a "Guide for Students" section with links to Research Support, Academic Resource Center, Roth Writing Center, Library Resources, and Returning Library Materials. Below this is a "Chat Reference Service" section with the following text: "References Librarians are available for Chat Reference: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 9:00 am - 9:00 pm Thursday & Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm You can also call or email us. Phone calls cannot be answered directly, but please leave a message, as voicemails are forwarded to us via email and we can respond accordingly." There is also a "Chat with a Librarian!" section with a text input field and a "Send" button. A large image of the library building is at the top of the page.

This summer the Reference Librarians created an [Anti-Racism Resources Libguide](#) in support of upholding the "values of equity and inclusion on campus and provide social justice and anti-racism resources that foster dialogue and challenge assumptions". The guide includes both

library and outside resources. It is not an exhaustive list, and any suggestions or recommendations are welcome.

Whether you are learning virtually, in person, or a combination of both this semester, the [Resources and Support for Students Learning Online Libguide](#) is full of useful information. Here you can find resources and support for students from Information Services, the Academic Resource Center, and the Roth Writing Center.

Anti-Racism Resources: Home

This guide is intended to provide general information about anti-racism and related resources available through Connecticut College Libraries

[Home](#)[Books](#)[Movies and Podcasts](#)[Special Collections & Archives in Shain](#)[Teaching Resources](#)[Understanding Racism](#)[Crazy Brave, Joy Harjo](#)

Andrew Lopez
@NdrwLpz



A beautiful Black Lives Matter protest made its way through #NewLondonCT today! @NLCT



3:22 PM · Jun 6, 2020



9 See Andrew Lop...

ABOUT THIS GUIDE

The Connecticut College Information Services Department stands with Black Lives Matter and all who protest against systemic racism in this country. Our work will uphold the values of equity and inclusion on campus and provide social justice and anti-racism resources that foster dialogue and challenge assumptions.

This guide is intended as a starting place to find anti-racist library resources for teaching and learning. We also link to some outside resources. It is not an exhaustive list. Your ideas and suggestions for improving the guide would be very welcome.



Image by Patrick Behn from Pixabay

WHAT IS RACISM?

Racism is prejudice plus power; anyone of any race can have/exhibit racial prejudice, but in North America, white people have the institutional power, therefore, racism is a systematized discrimination or antagonism directed against people of color based on the belief that whiteness is superior. It is insidious, systemic, devastating, and integral to understanding both the history of the United States and the everyday experiences of those of us living in this country.

(Source: [University of Dayton Anti-Racism Research Guide](#))

Racist: One who is supporting a racist policy through their actions or inaction or expressing a racist idea.

Have a safe, wonderful semester everyone!

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September 7, 2020



photo by Bridget Pupillo

This Week at Shain Library

We hope that everyone is settling into the semester. It has been a pleasure for the Information Services staff to welcome students back both in person and virtually. This week we have some exciting new services to share with you, including a mobile app, new library procedures, and the return of ILL/CTW services for physical items!

Introducing Connecticut College Mobile



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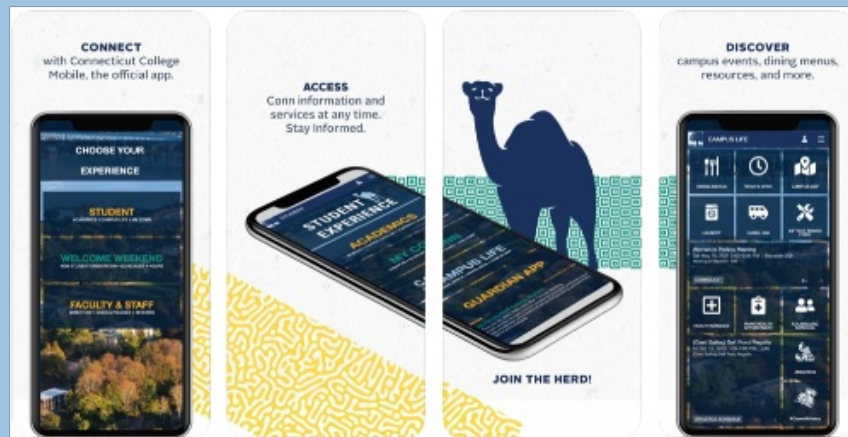
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E Everyone

i This app is compatible with your device.

Installed

Have you heard? Connecticut College now has its very own app! Connecticut College Mobile was cooperatively developed by the staff of Information Services and the Office of Communications. The app offers real-time information for the College community. It replaces CamelWeb on an entirely mobile platform and includes real-time information about campus events, dining menus and quick access to College resources. To download this free app, go to the App Store or Google Play and search for “Connecticut College.”



Temperature scanner



There is a temperature scanner located at the entrance of Shain Library. Anyone entering the library must stop for a temperature scan. If the machine detects that you have a temperature higher than 100.4 degrees, then you are expected to leave the space, return to your room (students), and read the "I have a temperature" instructions in the CoVerified app.

New self-checkout procedure (with help!) at the Circulation Desk



At the Circulation Desk, you can now check out materials without handing anything to staff. Simply swipe your Camel Card, have your credentials verified by staff, and scan the item barcodes.

Pictured here are Access Services Manager Emily Aylward (on right) and Circulation Supervisor Stacy Foster, ready to assist you through the process.

A reminder that the IT Service Desk has moved



The IT Service Desk is now located on the main floor of Shain, to the right of the Circulation Desk. Pictured at right is IT Service Desk Coordinator and Computer Technician Jennifer Eyberse, waiting to answer your technology questions.

ILL/CTW physical item requests resume September 7th

While we do not claim that the ILL/CTW staff can make books fly, they DO obtain material requests in rapid time! We are happy to announce that physical item requesting for interlibrary loan and CTW will be restored on September 7th. For students on campus, the requesting process will remain the same and items may be picked up at the Circulation Desk. Detailed information can be found at the [interlibrary loan website](#).

For faculty and staff, your process for obtaining these materials will differ depending on whether you are working remotely or on campus. Please refer to this [online guide](#) for detailed instructions on how to request and pick up physical materials.

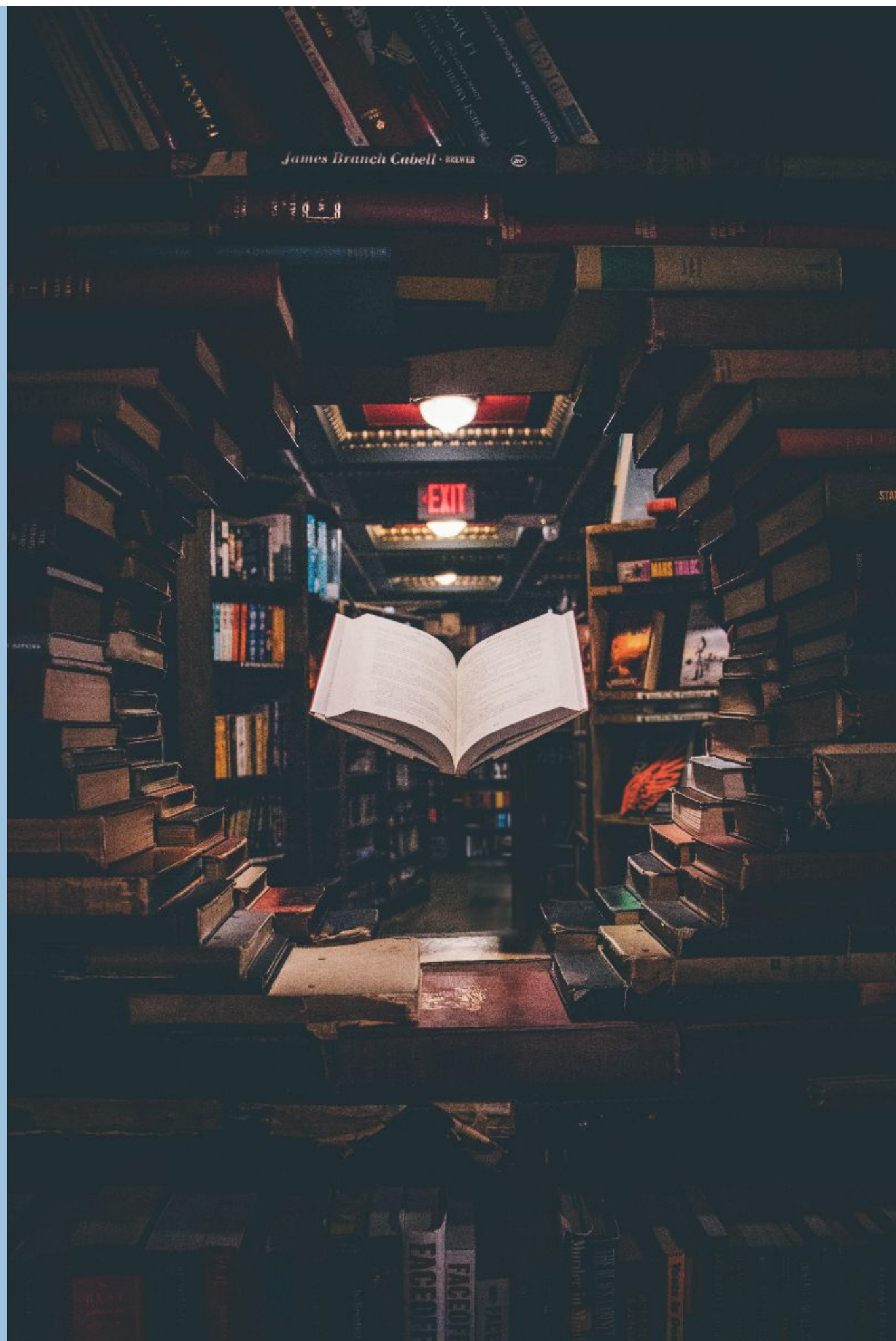
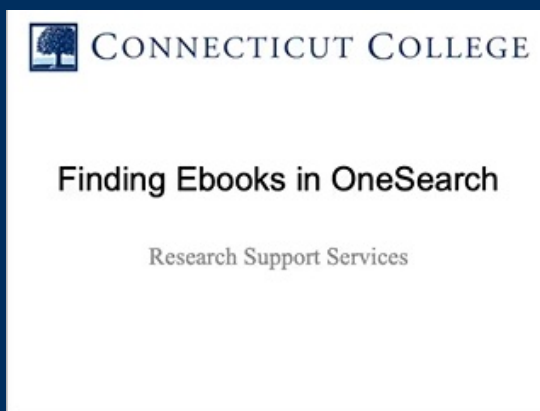


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How do I find ebooks or electronic books in OneSearch?

Thousands of ebooks are available through our OneSearch catalog. Start at the [library homepage](#), type your search term in OneSearch and refine the material type to ebooks. Click on the image below to access a two minute tutorial.



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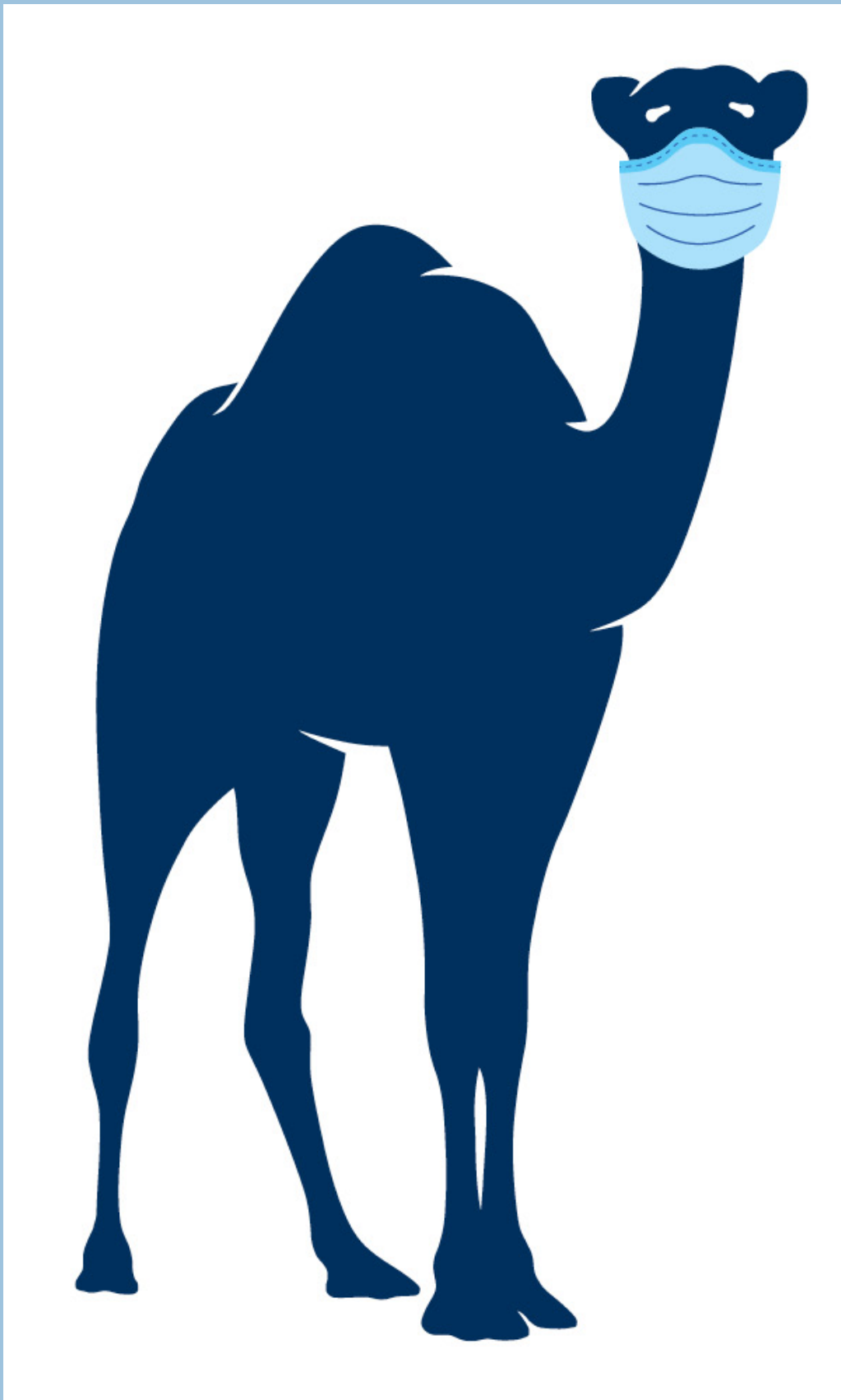
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As we transition to physical classroom and hybrid learning this week, Shain Library and Greer Music Library will be expanding their hours of operation. Both libraries will now be open during the evenings and weekends. See below for detailed schedules. Please remember when you are in the libraries to wear your mask and disinfect surfaces before and after you use them.

Whether you are learning in person or remotely this semester, we are available to help:

- Shain Circulation Desk: circlibr@conncoll.edu | (860) 439-3005
- Greer Circulation Desk: cajoh@conncoll.edu | (860) 439-2711
- Reference Desk: refdesk@conncoll.edu | (860) 439-2655 | [chat](#)
- Instructional Technology: teachtech@conncoll.edu | [virtual office hours](#)
- IT Service Desk: webhelpdesk.conncoll.edu | (860) 439-4357

Library hours expand this week!



Shain Library hours:

Mondays - Fridays, 9 am to 10 pm

Saturdays, noon to 5 pm

Sundays, noon to 10 pm

Greer Music Library hours:

Mondays - Fridays, 9 am to 9 pm

Saturdays, 1 pm to 5 pm

Sundays, 1 pm to 10 pm

Please remember that masks are required at all times, in all areas of the libraries.

One Book, One Region - TONIGHT!

One Book, One Region and Connecticut College present

An evening with Joy Harjo on Monday, September 14 at 7 pm

Registration for the virtual event is required. [Click here to register.](#)



The graphic is a promotional poster for a virtual event. It features a yellow and white color scheme. On the left, there is a book cover for 'Crazy Brave' by Joy Harjo, showing a woman in profile. To the right of the book cover is a portrait of Joy Harjo, a woman with dark hair and red lipstick, wearing a blue and white patterned necklace. Below the book cover, the text reads 'One Book One Region of Eastern Connecticut 2020 PRESENTS'. To the right of the portrait, the text reads 'U.S. Poet Laureate Joy Harjo Sept. 14 at 7 p.m. Register online at onebookoneregion.org'. At the bottom, the text reads 'CONNECTICUT COLLEGE' next to the college's logo.

CRAZY BRAVE
A MEMOIR
JOY HARJO

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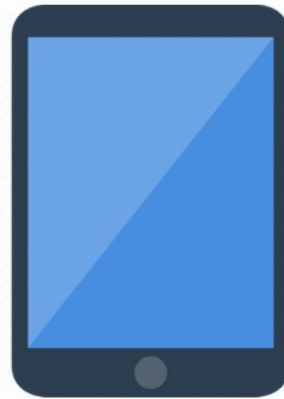
The Blue Camel Caf  is open!



We've all missed the delicious snacks and beverages that Lorelei provides at the Blue Camel Café. That is why we are thrilled to announce that the [Blue Camel Café](#) is open once again! This week the café will be open Monday through Friday from 9 am to 4 pm and Saturday and Sunday from noon to 4 pm. Hours will be extended contingent on the availability of student workers.

iPads and laptops are available for loan

**iPads are
available for
loan at the
Circulation
Desk!**



subheading

iPads are now available for loan for the entire semester. We are working to make more laptops available as well, which may be borrowed for two weeks. Ask at the Circulation Desk for details.

How do I find scholarly articles?



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Finding Scholarly Articles



Research Support Services

Click on the arrow above to view a two minute tutorial on finding scholarly articles through the library databases. To access the databases, begin at the library homepage, libraries.conncoll.edu, and select Databases in the Quick Links box.

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September 21, 2020



This Week at Shain Library

This week we are calling attention to some terrific resources that are available to students that you might not be aware of. Did you know that students can take advantage of a free digital subscription to the New York Times? Or that students can download Microsoft Office to their personal computers? Are you looking for academic tutoring information or tools to help with learning organization? These resources and more are accessible to all students whether you're on campus or studying remotely. Read below for details and have a great week!

New York Times for students



The New York Times

Connecticut College provides **free** digital subscriptions to the New York Times for all students! Create an account using your Connecticut College email address at the [New York Times website](#) to activate the subscription.

Academic Resource Center



The [Academic Resource Center](#) (ARC), located on the second floor of Shain Library, provides academic support services for all students whether they are on campus or learning remotely. Visit the [ARC Student Resources website](#) for information about academic tutoring, the Roth Writing Center, support for online learning, and much more.

Academic Software for Students

The College maintains licenses for several academic software applications. Each vendor has different license requirements and therefore access to software remotely varies. Review the tabs to find the software that you need.

[Software Library](#)

Install some academic technology through the software library, including SPSS.

[Virtual Private Networks \(VPN\) Instructions](#)

In order to access the software library and to use some academic software (SPSS), you will need to connect to the college's resources through the VPN.

[OnTheHub](#)

Students can purchase software at deep discounts through OnTheHub. You must log in with your Connecticut College credentials.

[Microsoft Office 365](#)

All students have free access to download and install Microsoft Office on their personal computer.

If you have questions or require additional help, contact the IT Service Desk by either sending an email to HELP@conncoll.edu, calling (860) 439-HELP or entering a [Web Help Desk](#) ticket.

Google Meet enhancements



Google Meet

Google Meet has recently announced a few updates. Follow the links below for details as some features are browser or device specific.

- You can now [see up to 49 people](#) at the same time in the auto and tiled layout options in Google Meet.
- You can also now [see yourself](#) as a tile on the grid.
- You can now [blur the background](#) of your video during a meeting.

Greer Music Library



Do you need to borrow a ukulele?

You can at the [Greer Music Library](#)! The library is located on the lower level of Cummings Arts Center and serves the research, information and performance needs of the Department of Music and the entire college community. For detailed information on the resources and collections that are available at Greer, visit the [Music Resources Guide](#) or stop on by.

What's Open?

Shain Library:

Monday - Friday, 9 am to 10 pm

Saturday, noon to 5 pm

Sunday, noon to 10 pm

Greer Music Library:

Monday - Friday, 9 am to 9 pm

Saturday, 1 pm to 5 pm

Sunday, 1 pm to 9 pm

Shain Reference:

Monday - Friday, 10 am to 4 pm

(in person and virtual)

Monday - Wednesday, 5 pm to 9 pm

(virtual only)

IT Service Desk:

Monday - Friday, 9 am to 5 pm

Saturday, closed

Sunday, 4 pm to 10 pm

Linda Lear Center:

Monday - Friday, 9 am to noon,

1 pm - 5 pm

Closed Saturdays and Sundays

Blue Camel Caf :

Monday - Friday, 9 am to 9:30 pm

Saturday, noon to 4 pm

Sunday, noon to 9:30 pm

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September 28, 2020



This Week at Shain Library

We felt the first chill of fall weather last week on campus. The leaves are just starting to turn and it is a reminder that it is almost October already. It has been wonderful to see an increasing number of students venturing into the library over the last few weeks. It has been especially encouraging to observe everyone adhering to their Camels Care pledge by wearing their masks, respecting their distance, and wiping down keyboards and printers before and after use. You're all doing a terrific job! Let's keep it going!

Come chat with us!



Photo by [Cookie the Pom](#) on [Unsplash](#)

Did you know that you can **chat** with a Reference Librarian on **Monday through Wednesday evenings from 5 pm to 9 pm**? They are awaiting your questions and eager to help! Head to conncoll.libanswers.com to access the chat box. You can also find research help via:

- email: refdesk@conncoll.edu
- phone: (860) 439-2665
- text: (860) 787-5001
- [Schedule a research consultation](#)

Librarians are available **in person** at the Reference Desk **Monday through Friday from 10 am to 4 pm** as well.

Adobe Creative Suite for students

ALL students will be assigned an Adobe named license this fall. A named license will let you install the software on your personal computer.

1. Go to <https://creativecloud.adobe.com/apps/download/creative-cloud>; the download will start immediately.
 2. When starting the installation use your full login-in ID. "LoginID"@conncoll.edu
 3. Click Continue → Then Choose → Company or School Account
 4. This will redirect you to the College Login site
 5. Use your short login id and password to finish the installation process.
 6. Once the installation is completed you will see a list of Applications available
 7. Use the creative cloud app when you need to install applications
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In case you didn't know...

What can you borrow at the Shain Circulation desk besides books?



a locker in the library



calculators



DVD drives



phone chargers



laptops

Ask at the Circulation Desk for details

Collaboration Rooms

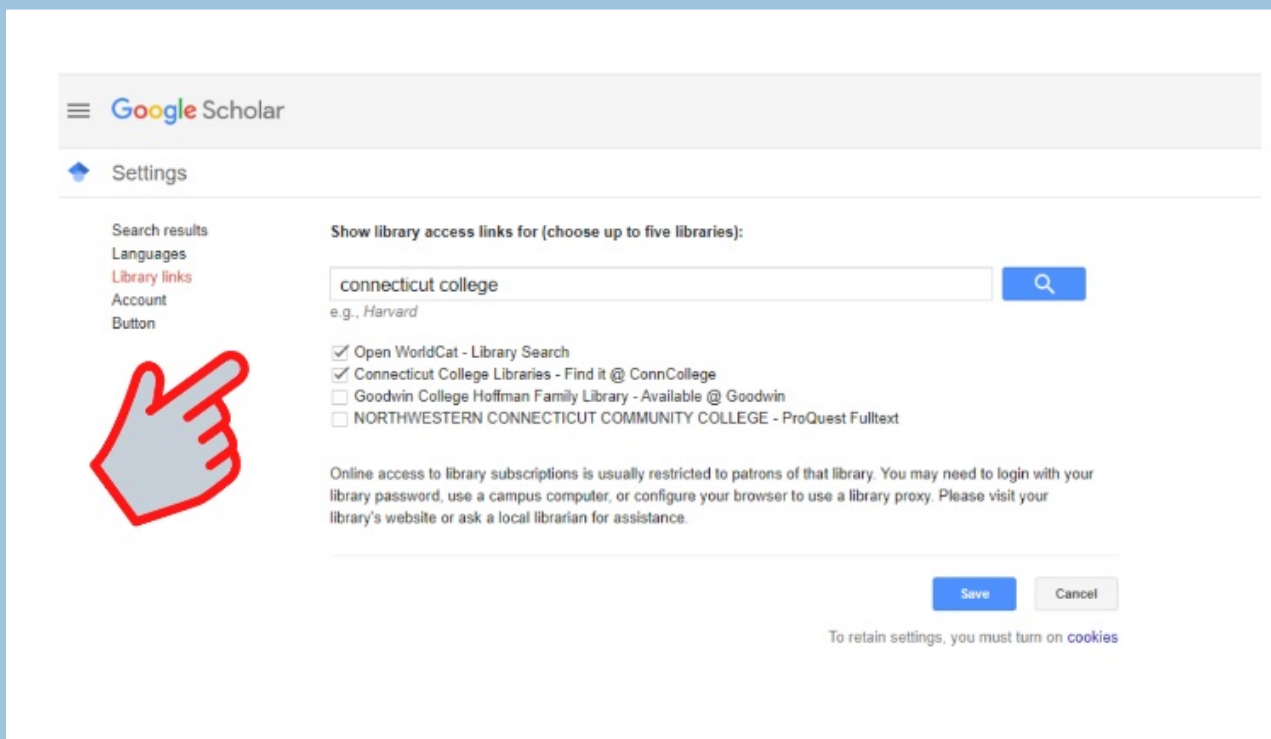


Photo by Nick Caito

Shain offers several reservable collaboration rooms that allow Connecticut College students to share laptop displays with LCD panels and whiteboard walls. Although **capacity for the rooms is currently limited to 1 or 2 people** due to social distancing, they are available for quiet study and cooperative work. Rooms are booked for one hour blocks and can be booked for 2 consecutive hours, up to 4 hours in one day. If a room is not being used after

being reserved it is available on a first come, first served basis. Visit the library website to [reserve](#) or use the touchscreen monitors available outside the collaboration rooms.

Make the most of Google Scholar



The screenshot shows the Google Scholar Settings page. On the left, a sidebar lists 'Search results', 'Languages', 'Library links' (highlighted in red), 'Account', and 'Button'. A red hand icon with an index finger pointing is overlaid on the 'Library links' section. The main content area is titled 'Show library access links for (choose up to five libraries):'. Below this is a search bar containing 'connecticut college' and a magnifying glass icon. Under the search bar, it says 'e.g., Harvard'. There are four checkboxes: 'Open WorldCat - Library Search' (checked), 'Connecticut College Libraries - Find it @ ConnCollege' (checked), 'Goodwin College Hoffman Family Library - Available @ Goodwin' (unchecked), and 'NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE - ProQuest Fulltext' (unchecked). Below the checkboxes, a note states: 'Online access to library subscriptions is usually restricted to patrons of that library. You may need to login with your library password, use a campus computer, or configure your browser to use a library proxy. Please visit your library's website or ask a local librarian for assistance.' At the bottom right are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons. A footer note says 'To retain settings, you must turn on cookies'.

You can set up Google Scholar so it links directly to the full-text of articles available through the library's subscriptions. [Click here](#) for directions and screenshots explaining how to configure the settings.

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Closed Saturdays and Sundays

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October 5, 2020



This Week at Shain Library

And just like that, Fall Weekend 2020 has come and gone! Whether you are on campus this semester or at home, we hope that you were able to participate in some of the exciting virtual Fall Weekend events that happened over the last several days.

As the semester speeds along into October we have some helpful tidbits of information to share this week. Read on to discover a list of invaluable websites that you'll want to bookmark, as well as a handy new citation management tool that is now available in Google Docs!

Useful URL shortcuts for frequently used websites

Because who doesn't love a shortcut?

collections.conncoll.edu - index to collections in Archives & Special Collections

conncoll-edu.zoom.us/ - Connecticut College's Zoom

conncoll.libanswers.com - research help knowledgebase

conncoll.libguides.com - helpful guides to library resources and more

dscs.conncoll.edu - Digital Scholarship & Curriculum Center (DSCC)

help.conncoll.edu - IT Help Desk

learcenter.conncoll.edu - Linda Lear Center for Special Collections & Archives

libraries.conncoll.edu - library home page

mail.conncoll.edu - campus email

media.conncoll.edu - Connecticut College's media space

moodle.conncoll.edu - Moodle course management

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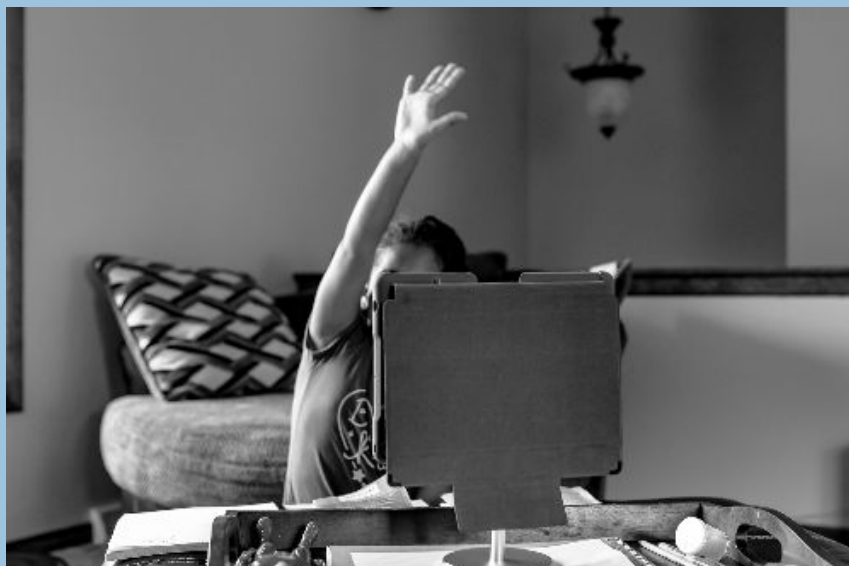
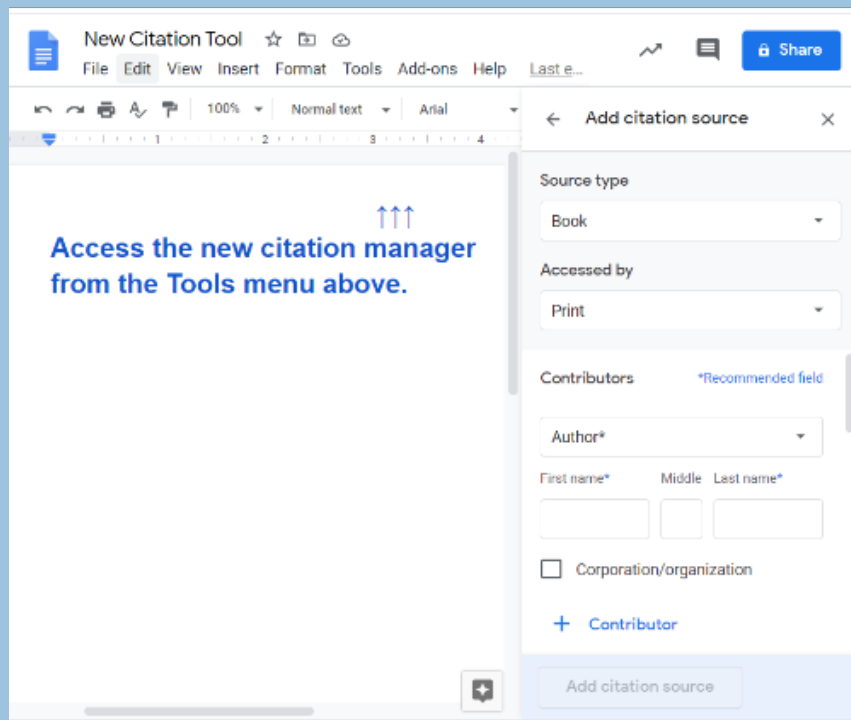


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As of **October 20th**, Connecticut College will no longer license the Cisco WebEx video-conferencing system. Google Meet, part of the College's Google Suite for Education, is available free of charge to all faculty, staff, and students. Visit our [Getting Started with Google Meet guide](#) for instructions. In addition to Google Meet, a Zoom account is provided to faculty or staff teaching for-credit courses.


New Google Docs Citation Tool



G Suite has announced the launching of a **new feature to help you add, manage, and format academic citations in Google Docs**. This will make writing academic papers easier since you won't have to use add-ons, or copy citations from other tools.

Using this feature, you can easily insert in-text citations and create a bibliography in the MLA, APA, or Chicago (author-date) styles. Source types supported include books, book sections, websites, journal articles and newspaper articles. Learn more about citations in Google Docs [here](#).

What can you borrow from Greer Music Library in addition to music and books?



Did you know?

**ALL OF THE ITEMS BELOW
CAN BE BORROWED FROM
THE GREER MUSIC
LIBRARY!**

- DVD drives
- Metronomes
- Boombox
- Power strips (for use in library only)
- Ukuleles (by prior arrangement)

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This Week at Shain Library

As the days are getting shorter and the lights are coming on earlier each day, we offer some ideas for entertainment and distraction this week. For those of you with children, be sure to explore the list of local library and museum programming for children and teens. Or if you are looking for ominous options to celebrate October, be sure to check out the library resources below for spine-chilling books and media!

Looking for activities for your children?



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For faculty and staff with children, working from home can be challenging at times. Impromptu scheduling changes, simultaneous web meetings/classes, and alternating days of in person/remote instruction might have you searching for ways to keep your children entertained and educationally stimulated. Information Services (IS) has created a list of childcare resources, local area programming in public libraries and museums that offer both virtual and in person activities from preschool age to teens. Click below for more information.

Childcare and educational programming resources for children

GOT QUESTIONS?

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CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

Stay connected during October's #CybersecurityAwareness
Month 2020!

Follow @StaySafeOnline and @Cyber to get the latest
#BeCyberSmart updates throughout October!



A reminder from Freddy:

- wear your masks at all times while in the libraries
- wipe down keyboards and printers before and after use

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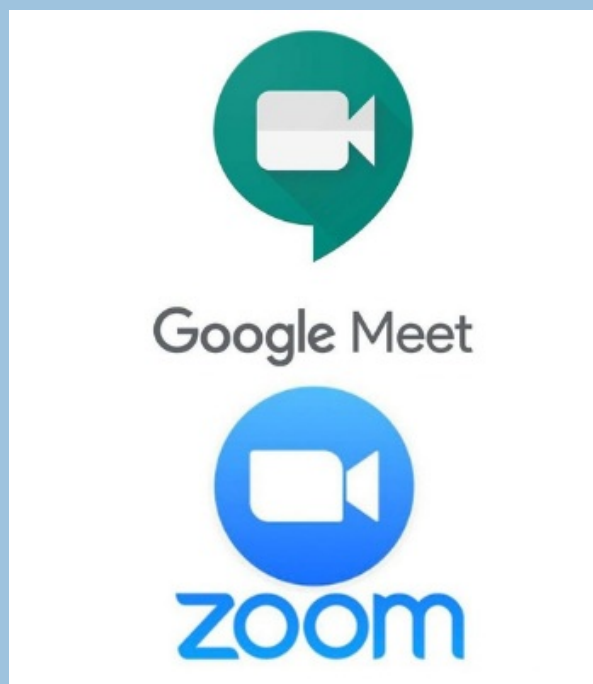
Searching for something spooky?



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Are you looking for eerie diversions this month as you head into Module 1 finals or semester midterms? This [search query](#) from OneSearch, the library's discovery tool, reveals classic horror novels, recent fiction, short stories and videos, guaranteed to send chills up your spine. Check them out... if you dare!

WebEx Discontinuation



As of **October 20th**, Connecticut College will no longer license the Cisco WebEx video-conferencing system. **Faculty and staff should change any scheduled upcoming WebEx meetings to use an alternative conferencing option.** Google Meet, part of the College's Google Suite for Education, is available free of charge to all faculty, staff, and students. Visit our [Getting Started with Google Meet guide](#) for instructions. In addition to Google Meet, a Zoom account is provided to faculty or staff teaching for-credit courses.

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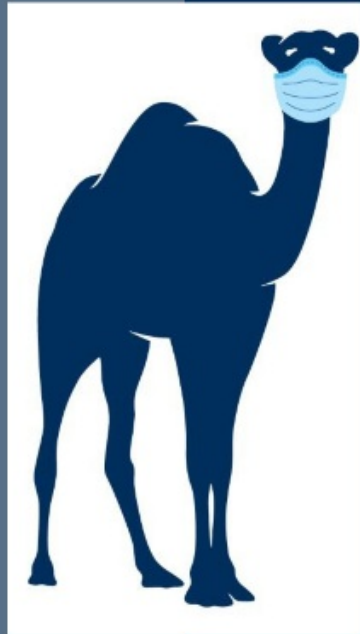
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We are halfway through the semester already and so happy to announce that Shain Library has expanded its hours of operation! Details can be found below or by visiting anytime at conncoll.libcal.com. Take advantage of the extra hours while classes are not in session this week and get ahead on your research and assignments. And best of luck for those of you taking final exams for Module 1 classes this week!



SHAIN LIBRARY EXPANDED HOURS

SATURDAY, OCT. 17TH - FRIDAY, NOV. 20TH

**Mondays - Thursdays,
9 am to midnight**

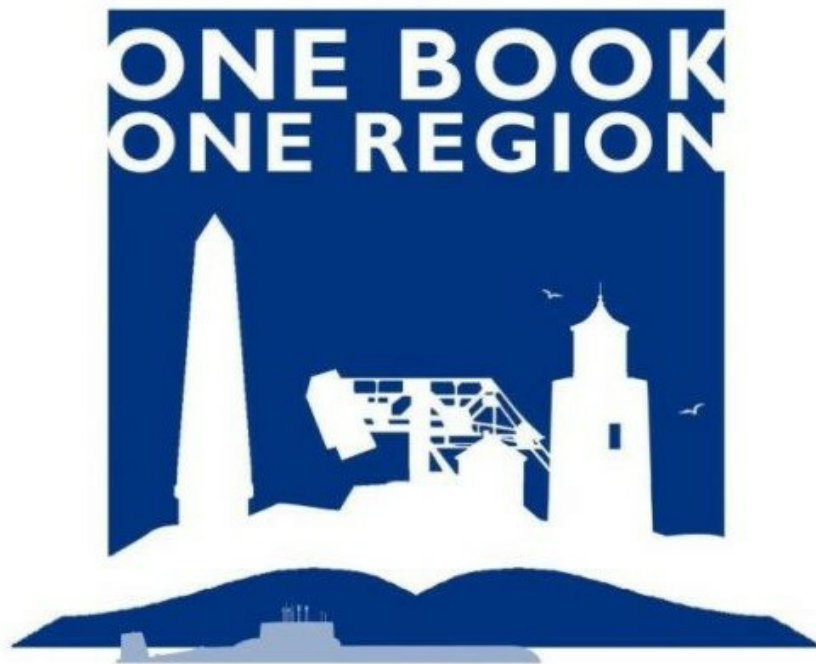
Fridays, 9 am to 10 pm

Saturdays, 10 am to 8 pm

**Sundays,
10 am to midnight**



One Book One Region



One Book One Region (OBOR) is looking for book suggestions for the 2021 reading selection. Suggestions may be [submitted here](#) before **November 1st, 2020**. Information about the program can be found at onebookoneregion.org.

What book do you think the whole community should read and discuss?

Be an informed voter



With the elections only two weeks away, Information Services (IS) has created a [guide](#) to provide access to reliable information related to the 2020 elections. Here you can find resources for fact checking, news and polls, voting records and more.

And if you haven't already, be sure to check out the [Camels Vote](#) website, which is a nonpartisan civic engagement initiative run through Connecticut College's Holleran Center for Community Action. The site provides useful information about absentee voting, polling stations, and much more specific to the Connecticut College community.

2020 Election Guide



**Have
a
question?**

Below are some recently asked questions from the Circulation, Reference, and IT Service Desks that might be helpful.

How do I install Office 365?

How do I log into RefWorks?



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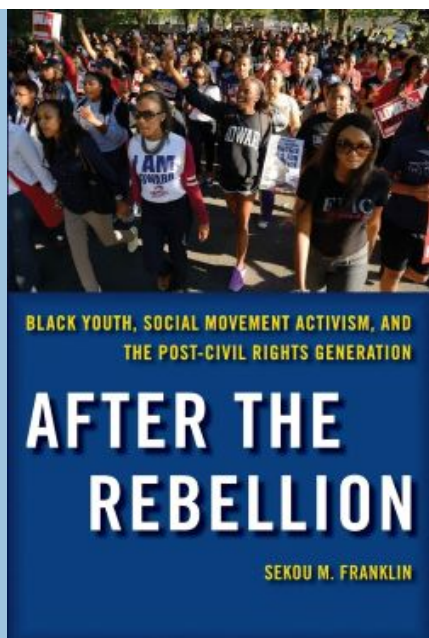
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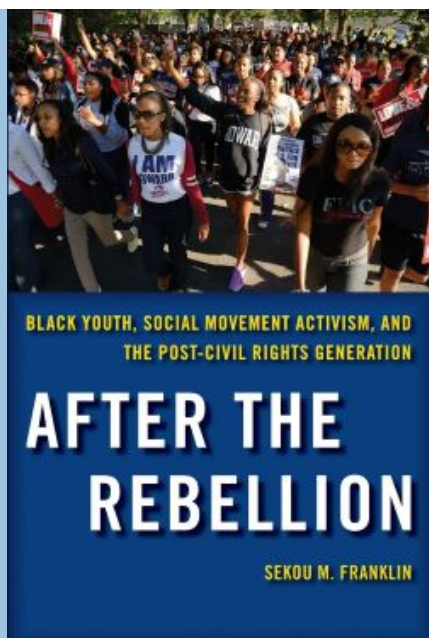
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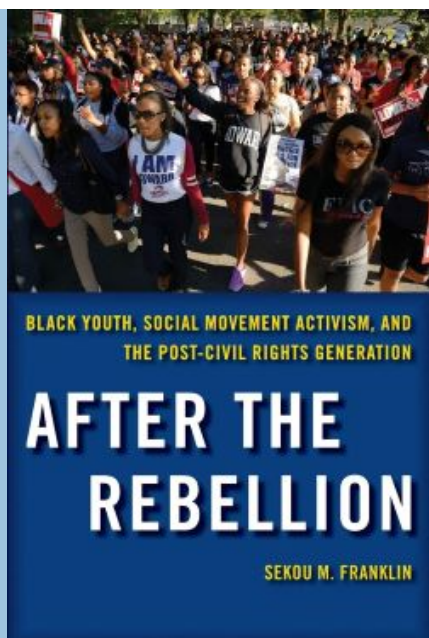
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November 16, 2020



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It is difficult to believe that we have almost reached the end of our time on campus this semester. At the end of this week we will be transitioning to fully remote learning once again. Hours for all service points will be adjusted accordingly and details for that week can be found below. Further information regarding hours for the remainder of the semester will be forthcoming.

Know that we will continue to support your teaching, learning and research remotely and in person for those students remaining on campus. We wish safe travels to everyone as they leave campus. Stay healthy and safe!





We would like to recognize and thank all of the Students Assistants that worked for Information Services (IS) this semester! Without your commitment to the Camel Pledge and dedication to service we could not have operated services at the level that was achieved. Thank you for approaching every day with a positive attitude and a sense of humor! Click [here](#) for a list of these outstanding students!

Community food drive this week!
Items may be dropped off at the entrance of Shain Library
or at the locations listed below.

Organized by REP and GSP

From ConnColl, with love: a community food drive

From November 16th to November 22nd

With rising food insecurity and unemployment levels, food banks have been an essential source of community support throughout the pandemic.

In turn, they require continuous support from the community.

As we are preparing to depart the campus, do you have any leftover food supplies? If so, please consider donating to the New London food bank at the following locations:

Crozier-Williams

Harkness Chapel

Harris Refectory

Hillel House

LGBTQ Center

Shain Library

Walter-Commons

Unity House

Food items should include only non-expired, non-perishable items, such as canned goods, cereal, oatmeal, rice, pasta, and other unopened packaged food.

Hours of operation: November 20th - 29th

**All service points are closed for Thanksgiving,
Wednesday, November 25, through Sunday, November 29**

Shain Library:

- **November 20-24, 2020**

- Friday, November 20, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Saturday and Sunday, November 21-22: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Monday and Tuesday, November 23-24: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

IT Service Desk:

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Academic Resource Center:

- **November 20 - November 29: CLOSED**

Greer Music Library:

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Library FAQs

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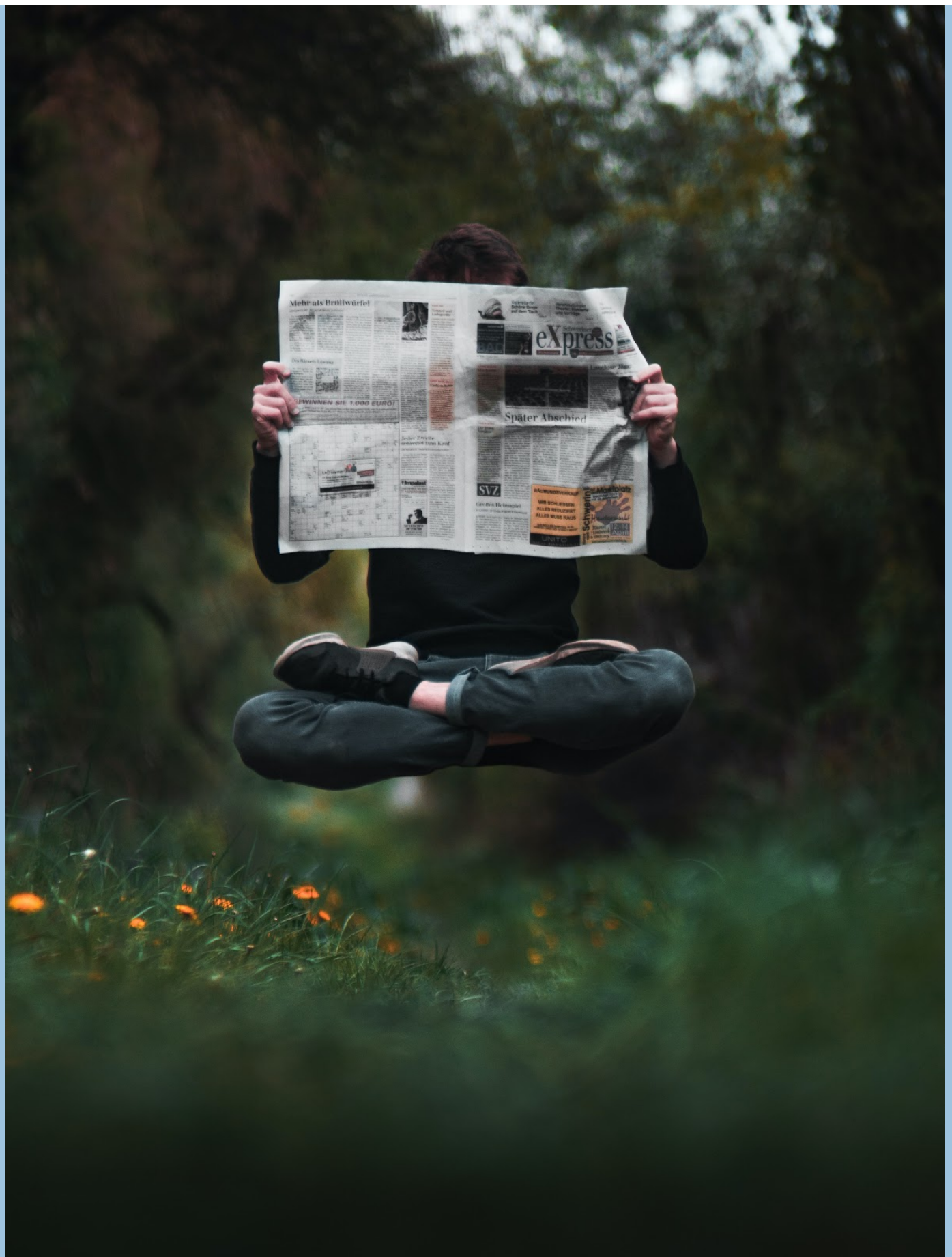


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How do I find newspaper articles online?

As we head back to remote learning for the remainder of the semester, you may be wondering how to access newspapers online. You have access to many national and international newspapers through the library's databases. [Here](#) you can find detailed information about what is available.

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Looking for help with remote learning?



Check out these Resource Guides for information about accessing and using library and technology resources for remote learning and teaching:

[Resources and Support for Students Learning Online](#)

[Technology Support for Online Learning](#)

[Resources for Academic Continuity](#)

[Home Network Troubleshooting Guide](#)



Student Books Mailing Program

We have begun a pilot program to offer shipping of print books to home addresses for

students who are studying remotely and **honors thesis writers**. Students may request Connecticut College and CTW consortium books from Trinity and Wesleyan from November through January. **Details on the process can be found** [here](#).

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Library Research Prize \$500 Award



Applications due

Monday, February 22

Announcing the **6th Annual \$500 Connecticut College Prize for Undergraduate Library Research!** The \$500 award is the College's first prize open to all students (except those doing honors theses) specifically created to honor excellence in the library research process. Please keep this opportunity in mind as you work towards completing research projects this semester. The **deadline for submission is 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 22.** For details, please visit the library prize website: <http://conncoll.libguides.com/libprize>

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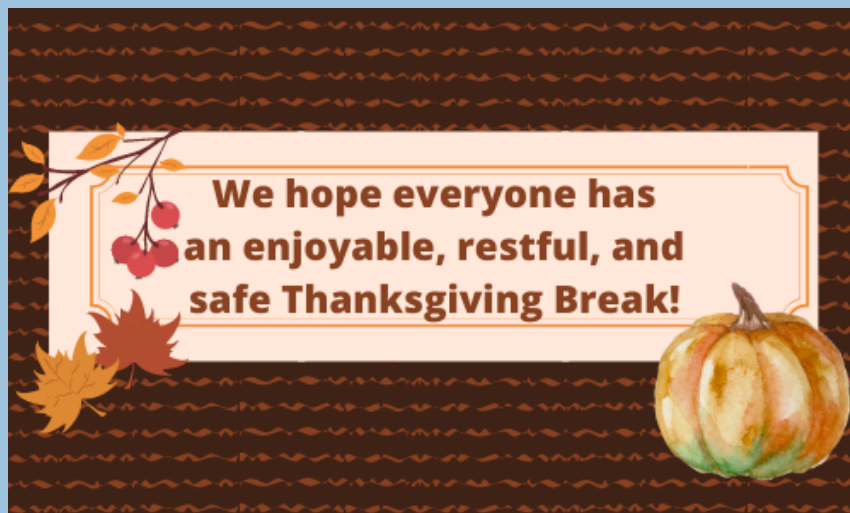
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November 30, 2020



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This Week at Shain Library

Welcome back!

We hope that everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving Break and is ready to tackle the last few weeks of classes. We are in the home stretch!

Below you will find links to guides to assist with both teaching and learning remotely, details about an upcoming virtual Faculty Book Talk on December 3rd, and information about the 6th Annual \$500 Connecticut College Prize for Undergraduate Library Research. And if you make it all the way to the bottom, there is a link to some great tips on working from home successfully.

NEED HELP?



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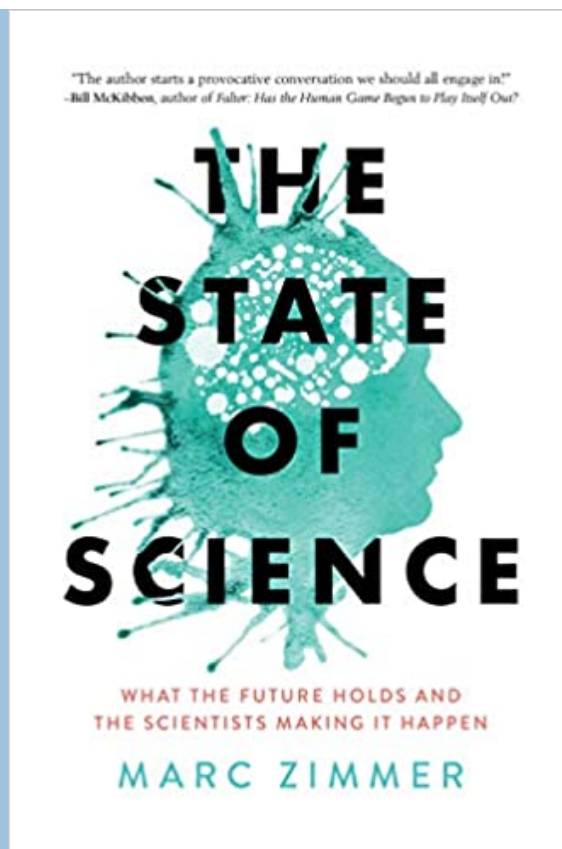
In case you missed this last week, below are four Resource Guides with information about accessing and using library and technology resources for remote learning and teaching:

[Resources and Support for Students Learning Online](#)

[Technology Support for Online Learning](#)

[Resources for Academic Continuity](#)

[Home Network Troubleshooting Guide](#)



The State of Science

Virtual Faculty Book Talk

by Marc Zimmer

Thursday, December 3, 2020

4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

In his new book, *The State of Science*, Jean C. Tempel '65 Professor of Chemistry Marc Zimmer takes on a new challenge by summarizing what modern science is and how it works. Join us for a virtual discussion on where science is, where it is heading, and the scientists who are at the forefront of progress. Click [here](#) to join the Zoom event.



Library Research Prize \$500 Award





Applications due Monday, February 22

Announcing the **6th Annual \$500 Connecticut College Prize for Undergraduate Library Research!** The \$500 award is the College's first prize open to all students (except those doing honors theses) specifically created to honor excellence in the library research process. Please keep this opportunity in mind as you work towards completing research projects this semester. The **deadline for submission is 5 p.m. on Monday, February 22**. For details, please visit the library prize website: <http://conncoll.libguides.com/libprize>



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We have begun a pilot program to offer shipping of print books to home addresses for **students who are studying remotely** and **honors thesis writers**. Students may request Connecticut College and CTW consortium books from Trinity and Wesleyan from November through January. **Details on the process can be found** [here](#).



Training Videos and Tutorials for the Fleet of Kyocera MFD's

For training videos and pdf tutorials for printing, scanning, copying and faxing click [here](#). If there are any additional training videos that would be helpful please email printshop@conncoll.edu and we will add them.

And don't worry... we'll share this information again when classes start in the spring!



HOURS OF OPERATION

November 30th, 2020 - January 31, 2021

All Shain Library service points are closed Monday, January 18, 2021
for the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. National Holiday

Shain Library:

- November 30 through December 22
 - Weekdays: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 - Weekends: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- December 23 through January 10, 2021 - Closed
- January 10 through January 31, 2021
 - Weekdays: 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.
 - Weekends: Closed

IT Service Desk:

- November 30 through December 22
 - Weekdays: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
 - Weekends: Closed
- December 23 through January 10, 2021 - Closed
- January 10 through January 31, 2021
 - Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (phones, help email, and web help desk monitored)
 - Monday - Friday, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. (in-person support)
 - Weekends: Closed

Greer Music Library:

- November 30 through December 22
 - Weekdays: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 - Weekends: Closed
- December 23 through January 18, 2021 - Closed
- January 19 through January 31, 2021

- Weekdays: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Weekends: Closed

Reference Services:

- November 30 through December 22
 - Monday - Friday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (remote)
 - Monday - Wednesday: 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. (remote)
 - Weekends: Closed
- December 23 through January 10, 2021 - Closed
- January 11 through January 31 (by appointment only)

email: refdesk@conncoll.edu

text: (860) 787-5001

phone: (860) 439-2655

conncoll.libanswers.com - for FAQs and to schedule a Research Consultation with a librarian

Linda Lear Center for Special Collections and Archives:

- November 30 through December 22:
 - Monday - Friday: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. and by appointment
- December 23 through January 10, 2021 - Closed
- January 11 through January 31
 - By appointment only - Please request 24 hours in advance through [this form](#).

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 - Wednesday (Marenda Weaver)
 - Thursday (Summer West)
 - Friday (remote): 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. - by appointment only
 - Sunday (remote): 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. - by appointment only

Due to the current pandemic, all access to learning specialists will be by

appointment only. To request information or to make an appointment with a learning specialist, please click [here](#), or email us at arc@conncoll.edu, and someone will be in touch with you very soon.

Working from home can be a challenge.
Click below for helpful ideas to make it easier.

How to Work From Home: 20 Tips From People Who Do It Successfully

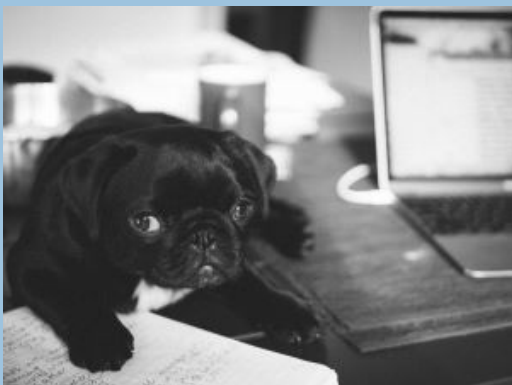
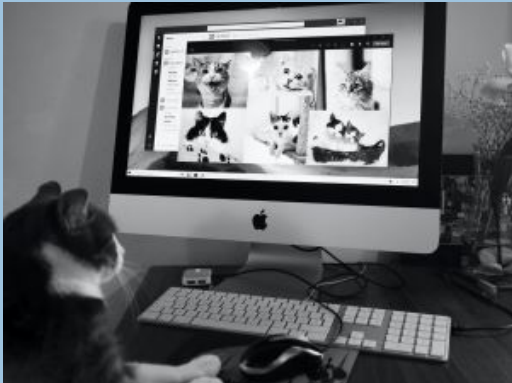


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This Week at Shain Library

With only a few weeks left in the semester the library is eerily quiet at a time when it is typically packed with assiduous students and faculty. We know that you are all still working diligently from home though and we are here to support your teaching, research and learning! With that in mind this week we offer a tool to help with your online researching and some ideas to stay connected.


LibKey Nomad

**LibKey Nomad**
Discovery starts everywhere.

LibKey Nomad connects your library's resources with scholarly articles you find in PubMed, Wikipedia and hundreds of Scholarly Publisher Websites.

Questions? [We have answers!](#)

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Library Selection Saved!
Look for the Nomad button to connect to full text found at scholarly websites.
[Download PDF](#)

Add the LibKey Nomad extension to your web browser for instant access to links to full-text documents as you research online. Instructions to add the extension can be found [here](#).

Information Services Social Media Accounts:

Follow our social media accounts to stay up to date and connected with us!

-  Greer Music Library Facebook
-  IT Service Desk Facebook
-  IT Service Desk Twitter
-  Lear Center Facebook
-  Lear Center Tumblr
-  Libraries & Instructional Technology Twitter
-  Shain Library Facebook
-  Shain Library Instagram



Did you know that remote students can have Connecticut College, Trinity College, or Wesleyan University books mailed to their home address through January?

Learn how at:

<https://conncoll.libguides.com/studentbooksmailing>

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Looking for things to do with your family?

WITH THE DAYS GETTING COLDER AND DARKER EARLIER YOU MIGHT BE SEARCHING FOR ACTIVITIES TO DO WITH YOUR CHILDREN. INFORMATION SERVICES (IS) HAS COMPILED A LIST OF PROGRAMMING AND RESOURCES AT LOCAL LIBRARIES AND MUSEUMS.

Click on this image to access the list!

6th Annual \$500 Connecticut College Prize for Undergraduate Library Research!

\$500 Award

Connecticut College Prize for
Undergraduate Library Research

Applications due February 22, 2021

Full details:
<http://conncoll.libguides.com/LibPrize>

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The **deadline for submission is**

5 p.m. on Monday, February 22. For details, please visit the library prize website: <http://conncoll.libguides.com/libprize>

What's open?

Hours through December 22, 2020

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This Week at Shain Library

As we head into the final week of classes for the semester we have some exciting new initiatives to announce! Intended with the goal of increasing access to digital resources, the Connecticut College community now has membership in the HathiTrust Digital Library and expanded access to e-books through JSTOR. See below for more information about these advantageous resources.



HATHI TRUST

The Connecticut College community now has access to the **HathiTrust Digital Library**! HathiTrust provides digital preservation of print materials with full download access to PDFs of nearly 7 million digitized items. You can explore more about HathiTrust through its [YouTube channel](#), or by downloading information sheets for [faculty](#) or for [students](#).

To access, visit www.hathitrust.org, click "LOG IN", choose Connecticut College, and enter your College credentials.

The screenshot shows the HathiTrust Digital Library homepage. At the top left is the HathiTrust logo. To its right is a large blue arrow pointing towards a yellow "LOG IN" button. Below the logo is a search section titled "Search the HathiTrust Digital Library". It contains a search bar with the placeholder text "Search words about or within the items", a "Search HathiTrust" button, and radio buttons for "Full-text", "Catalog", and a checked "Full view only". Below the search bar are links for "Advanced full-text search", "Advanced catalog search", and "Search tips". A small link "Should I search catalog or full-text?" is also present. On the right side of the search section, there is a yellow box with the text "Want to get the most out of HathiTrust?" followed by instructions to log in with a partner institution account or as a guest.

We are also pleased to announce that we have expanded our existing e-books program through JSTOR to include nearly 3,000 newly released titles! These titles are free of digital rights management restrictions, meaning that they can be downloaded and printed as needed. You may access these materials through the [OneSearch catalog](#) at <http://libraries.conncoll.edu>.



Looking for books?



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7 Essential Tips for Working From Home During the Coronavirus Pandemic



[Click here for tips on balancing work and life from home](#)

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for Undergraduate Library Research!**



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Last year's winner was Avatar Simpson '20 (pictured above), for his project entitled "Using Contextual Information to Extrapolate the Reasons Behind Severe Environmental Ignorance in New London During the Era of Urban Renewal".

Please keep this opportunity in mind as you work towards completing research projects this semester. The **deadline for submission is 5 p.m. on Monday, February 22**. For details, please visit the library prize website at:

<https://conncoll.libguides.com/libprize>

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December 21, 2020



This Week at Shain Library

Well we made it! Despite every obstacle and challenge we faced this fall we have made it to the end of the semester! Well done and congratulations to all!

Information Services (IS) would like to wish everyone a safe, relaxing, and peaceful Winter Break. **As a reminder, all service points will be closed from Wednesday, December 23, 2020 through Sunday, January 10, 2021.** Enjoy the time off and we will see you in 2021!

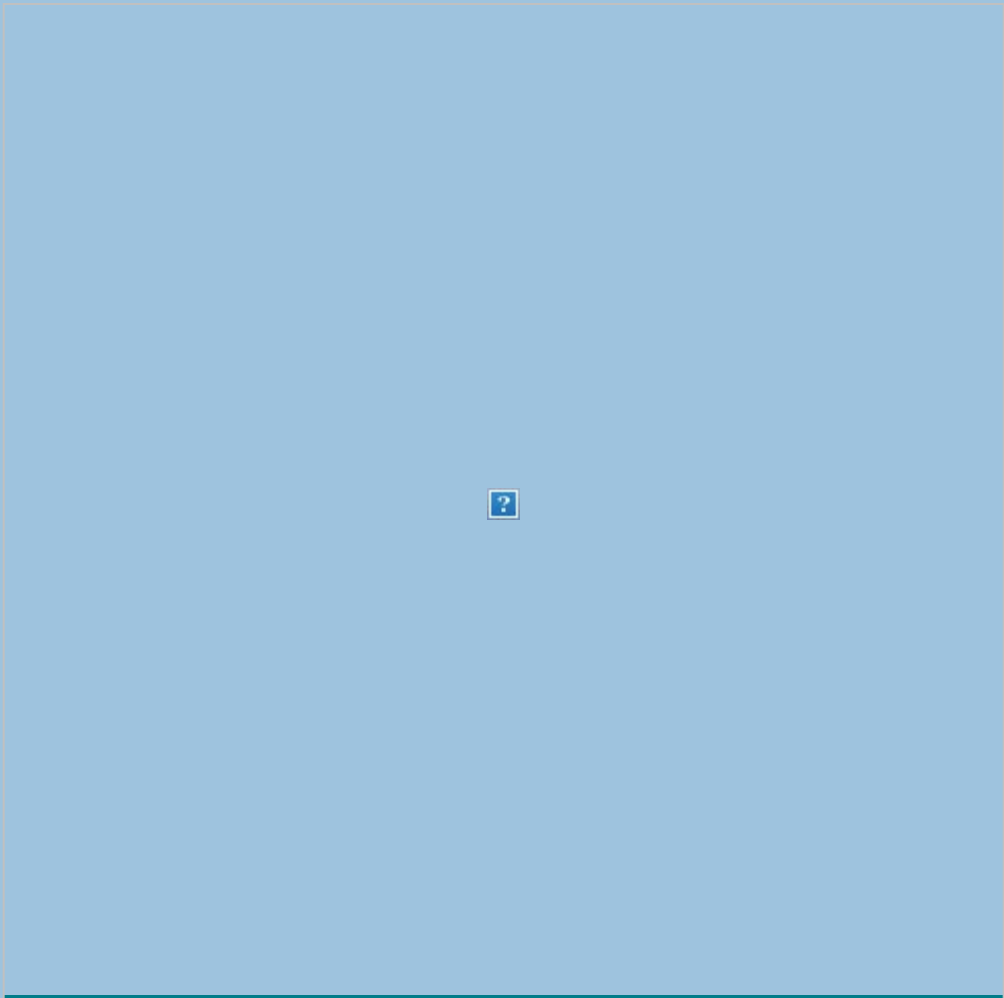


We wish you a hygge break

Have you heard of the hygge lifestyle? [Hygge](#) (pronounced hue-guh), is "a

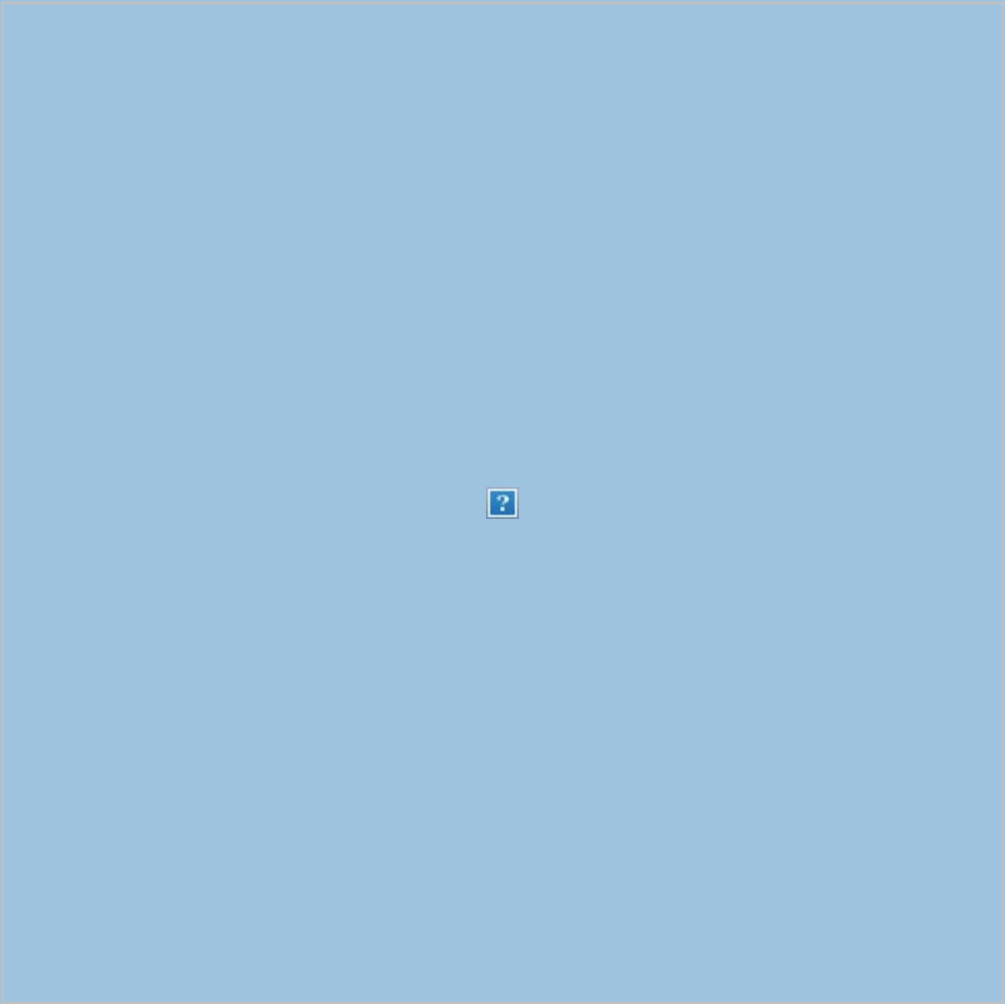
Danish and Norwegian word for a mood of coziness and comfortable conviviality with feelings of wellness and contentment". Sounds like a wonderful way to start off the new year, does it not?

To aid you in that feeling of contentment we offer a "virtual reading room". Click [here](#) to access the room, where you can click on any image within the room for links to electronic books, videos, and music designed to help you relax and enjoy the break.

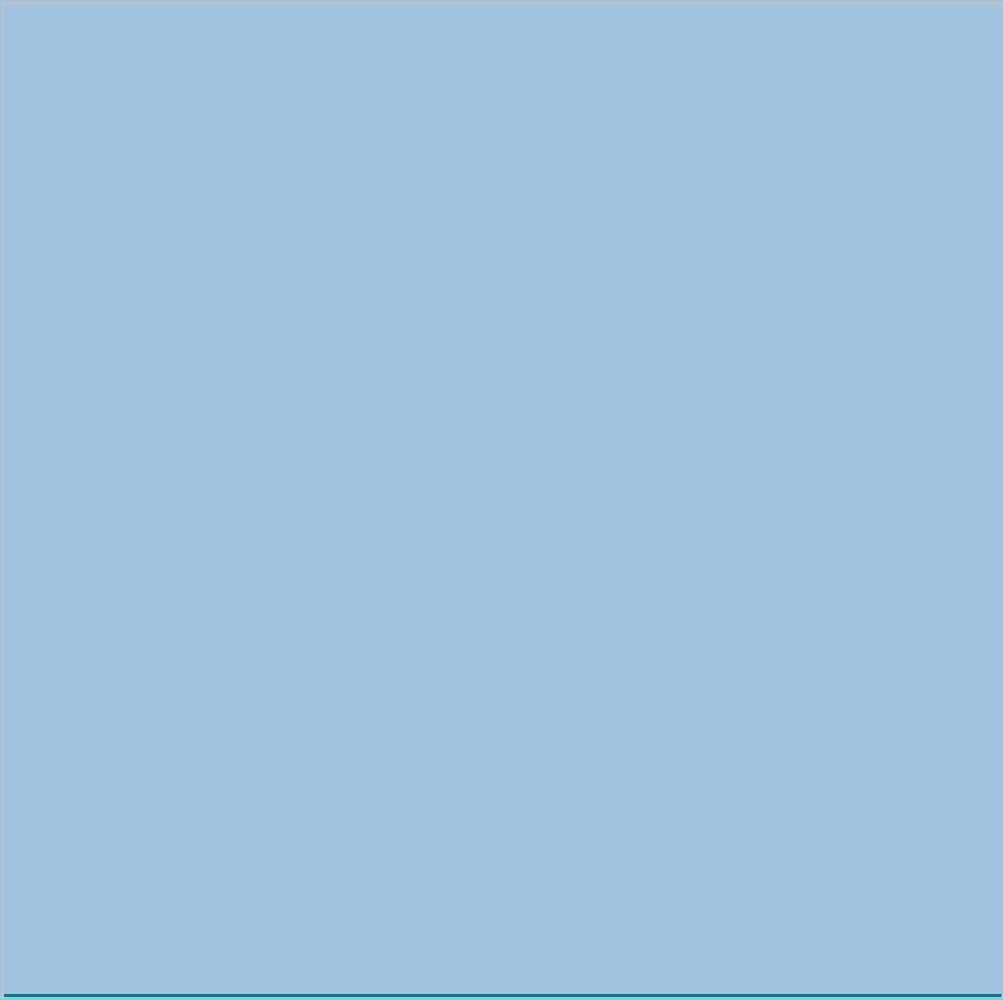


Leisure reading

For even more electronic titles visit the [Ebooks from Overdrive](#) collection. The collection can be found at the [library homepage](#), advanced search, then click the three dot ellipsis in the top bar. Once there select "Featured Resources" to access the collection. Happy reading!



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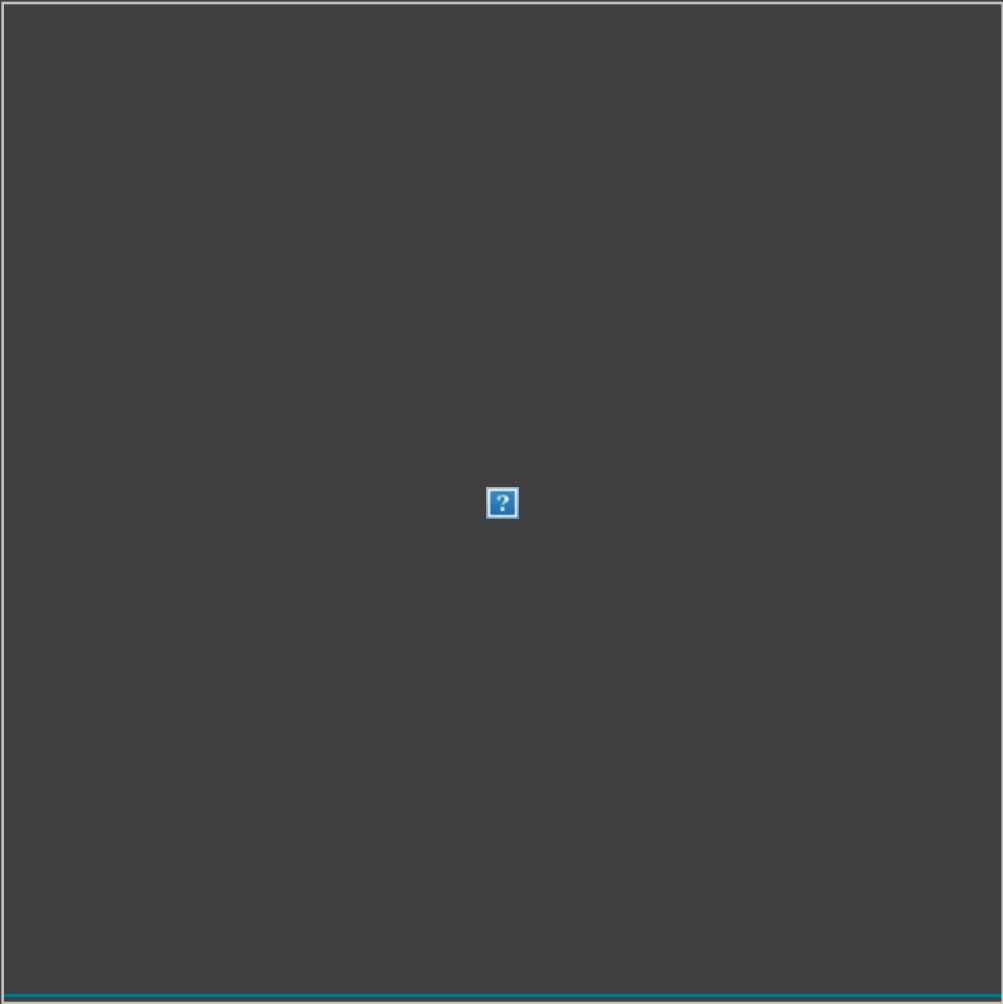


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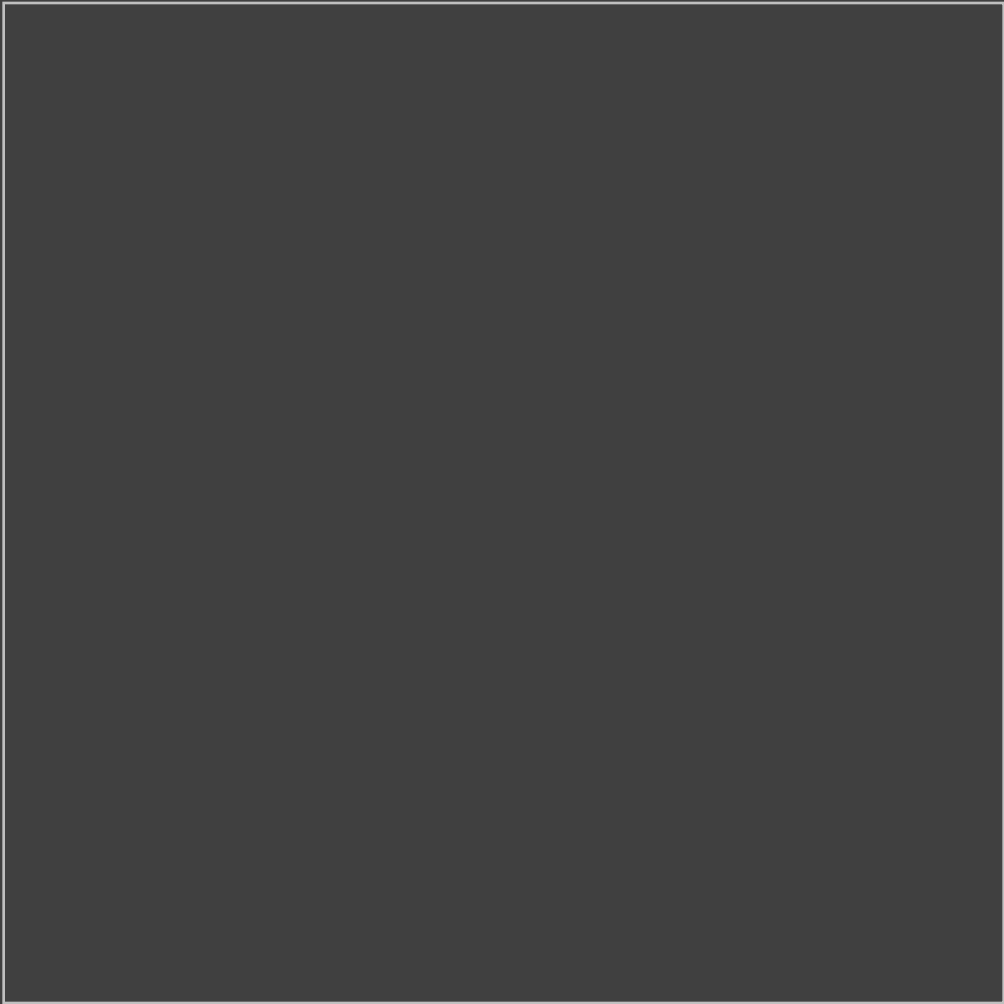
Fun ideas to keep busy over the break





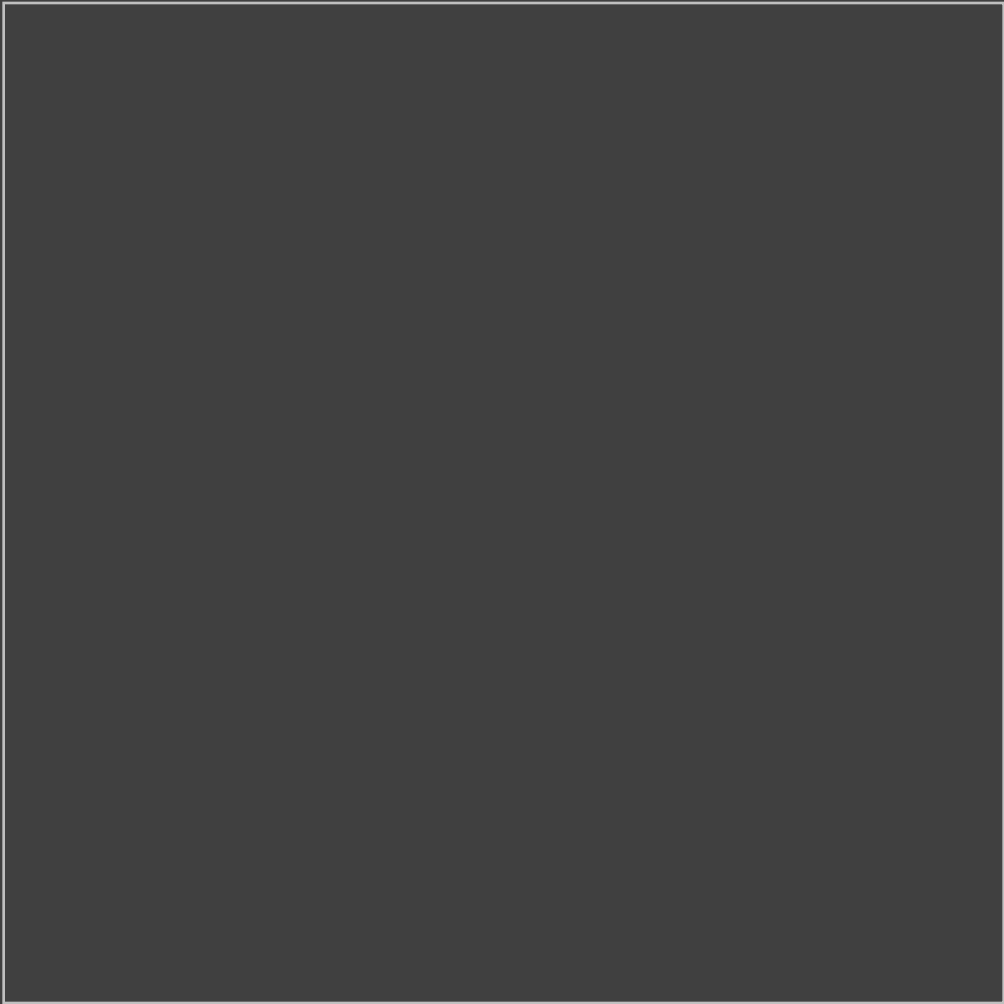
Click [here](#) for a complete listing of holiday light displays in Connecticut!





Looking to get away? How about escaping from Disney World?
This [escape room](#) created by Elizabeth Wilson is a fun and challenging
adventure. Give it a try to see if you have what it takes to breakout (insert
Disney villain laugh here)!





Or if you would like to move away from your screen to do some real exploring, check out this [site](#) to find hiking trails in Connecticut. You can find additional trail maps for any state at traillink.com.



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