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2020-2021 Library Annual Report Available Now

The 2020-2021 Academic Year was a year of change, flexibility, and innovation for the UW-Stout University Library, Archives, and Instructional Resources Service. On July 1, 2020, we began the academic year in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, with our building closed to the public, many staff working remotely, and uncertainty about what the upcoming school year would hold. However, staff were working behind the scenes to prepare the building for reopening safely, staffing a contactless pickup service for books, textbooks, and equipment, and offering virtual services for research help, archival requests, library instruction, and textbook assistance.

Access the [2020-2021 Library Annual Report](#) to learn more about University Library's innovative practices to keep information accessible to you.

Fall 2021 Textbook Distribution



11,153 Books
were picked up by
4,171 Students!



580 Books
were all mailed to
267 Students!

467
Access Code not
offered through
RedShelf

DIGITAL
1329 titles offered over
983 courses with 22,600
books delivered!

121 Shortage
requests filled

Almost **2,500**
emails recieved

Hundreds
of telephone calls
and more!

Total of 34,628
books delivered
this fall!

Check Out Unique Items From Circulation

Did you know that you can check out a conference microphone and a projector screen from from the University Library? Well now is your chance to give them a try! These are great items to use for group projects. Check out these items and more over at the circulation desk.



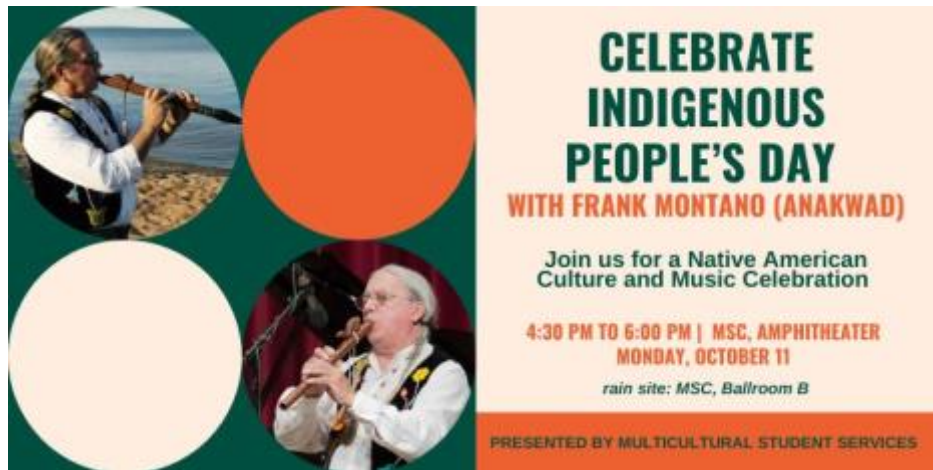
Indigenous People's Day

In the past, the second Monday of October was originally set aside to celebrate Columbus Day. This celebration, however, ignores so much of the history and hardships of the indigenous people that first inhabited the Americas. For this reason, generations of indigenous people have protested Columbus Day as early as the late 1970s, urging to have Indigenous People's Day replace it. This would be a first step towards recognizing America's first inhabitants, their beautiful cultures, and their stories that have been forgotten by so many Americans today.

Over the decades, this movement has only gotten bigger and bigger with cities and states across the nation slowly changing Columbus Day to Indigenous People's Day. We want to acknowledge the strength and perseverance of those of indigenous heritage and change the narrative of how we think

about American history. On Monday, October 11, help us celebrate Indigenous People's Day. We will also have a display out on the first floor of the library, featuring works from amazing Indigenous creators.

In addition, join the Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion team as well as the Multicultural Student Services in celebrating Indigenous People's Day with Frank Montano (Anakwad). This even will be located at the MSC amphitheater starting at 4:30. Registration is required. For more information, click in the [link](#).



National Coming Out Day

October 11 is National Coming Out Day, and University Library invites one and all to show their pride! Everyone is welcome at the library, and hate has no home here. Many of its staff members underwent Safe Space training to create a more accessible space for you. Find your place at the library, whether that's through our materials, such as historic documents in the Archives to Alison Bechdel's *Fun Home*, or spaces, such as our Gaming Lab, All-Gender Restroom, and calming Sensory Space. The library is your space. Welcome home!

[Join the Qube](#) at the MSC on October 11th from 6pm-8pm for an open mic to hear and share coming out stories and community.



Bluetober Virtual Alumni Event

Join expert Archivist Dr. Heather Stecklein for our one month long celebration of UW-Stout! In partnership with the Stout Alumni Association, this celebration will feature two virtual events on:

October 7 [Legends, Pranks, and Mascots](#)

October 21 [Famous Stout Visitors/Interior of the Clocktower](#)

[Registration](#) is required to join.



Halloween Window Decorating Contest

University Library and the Involvement Center are co-hosting the annual Halloween Window Decorating Contest on the first floor of the library. All student organizations are eligible to sign up and show off your painting skills! University Library will supply your window paint. Paper, die-cuts, and other supplies are available at the Creation Station in the Involvement Center. There are a limited number of windows available, so sign your org up before they are gone!

Painting takes place from October 18 through October 27th. Each window is eligible to win in three different categories with prizes for your org! Windows will be judged by a team of Stout celebrities and your friends.

Prizes are awarded for:

Most Campus Votes : Vinyl banner for your org designed by the MSC Design Team

Scariest Theme: Vinyl banner for your org designed by the MSC Design Team

1st Place: Pizza party for your org

Contact: To sign up for a window, please [register on CONNECT](#). For questions, email Aubrey Huff at huffa@uwstout.edu.



Let's Watch Some Scary Movies!

Halloween is nearly upon us! This is the month of scary campfire stories and sweets! Are you craving a little bit of the supernatural to watch? Look no further! The University Library has plenty of films that dive into the ghostly, the supernatural, and the otherworldly. Visit any of our Video databases to view these movies and more for your viewing pleasure! We have a small list here to get you started. Happy viewing!

[The Little Shop of Horrors - Roger Corman](#)

[Dracula - Tod Browning](#)

[The Awakening - Nick Murphy](#)

[The Shining - Stanley Kubrick](#)

[Black Sabbath - Mario Bava](#)

Looking for more than just movies? How about graphic novels and comics!? Horror has always been a significant and niche genre in the panels of comic books. Here is a list to get you started!

[The Saga of the Swamp Thing - Alan Moore](#)

[30 Days of Night - Steve Niles](#)

[The Girl From The Other Side - Nagabe](#)

[House of Penance - Peter Tomasi](#)

[Locke and Key - Joe Hill](#)

Support@Stout

The past 18 months proved that dedication is not the sole ingredient for success here at Stout. Sometimes other factors, such as food insecurity, mental health, or transportation issues, can create barriers to success. Fortunately, there are resources in place on campus and in the community to support you when you are struggling. The Support@Stout guide connects you with many of the vital resources that can help keep you on track. Access food pantry information and recipes, free wifi locations in the state, and more free resources through this guide.

Access the Support@Stout guide here: <https://bit.ly/3lergf6>

You are not alone. Help is always available.



Thank You For Reading!