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Mon.-Thurs 7am - 12am
Friday 7am - 6pm
Sat. 10am - 5pm
Sun. 10am - 12am

Creative Arts Library Cheever 207 Spring Hours

Mon.-Thurs 8am - 10pm
Friday 8am - 5pm
Saturday 10am - 5pm
Sunday 10am - 10pm

Special Collections

Mon.-Fri. 9:30am-5pm
Sat. & Sun. - Closed

Library Telephone Numbers

AV/Microform 994-5299
Circ. 994-3139
CAL Library 994-4091
ILL 994-3161
Reference 994-3171
Special Coll. 994-4242

Join Us for Workshop Wednesdays

Not sure how to use EndNote Web? Have you heard talk about the Creative Commons but don't know how it can benefit you? Challenged by Word 2007? Unravel these and other technological mysteries by attending a session of the Libraries Workshop Wednesdays Series.

This new series of workshops will be offered on Wednesdays from noon to 1:00pm in the Heathcote Classroom. Each week is a different topic to delight and entice you.

The first session will be held on Wednesday (duh!), January 21. The schedule for January is below.

January 21 **EndNote Web** – Use your free account and begin to create a database of citations that you can automatically import into papers.

January 28 **Creative Commons** – Let's get creative. Did you know there is a resource that allows you to appropriate music, video, and images with little or no copyright restrictions? Join us to learn more about the Creative Commons.

Do you have an idea for a workshop topic? Send your suggestions to connie7@montana.edu.

Compact Shelving is here!

You probably saw the trucks being unloaded and heard the noise at the end of last semester and may have been wondering what the heck was going on. Well, during the month of December, the library had compact shelving installed in the basement. As you know, our shelves are jammed full with books and this is one way to gain more space. During the next 8 months, we will be relocating the government documents collection, the National Union Catalog (Don't know what this is? No worries, most of us don't.) and some periodicals to compact shelving. This is a huge project being undertaken by our enormously talented and soon to be very buff Circulation Staff. Track our progress at www.lib.montana.edu/help/compactshelving.php.



Chinese New Year - The Year of the Ox



The Chinese New Year begins on the first day of the first lunar month. So this year, the new year begins on January 26, 2009 (the new moon) and the celebration concludes on the full moon, February 9 with the Lantern Festival.

- Each year is named for one of the 12 animals in the Chinese Zodiac and one of the five earthly branches alternating with yin and yang
- 2009 is the year of the Ox and its earthly branch is Yin Earth
- 2009 is Lunar Year 4706 (although some say 4707) on the Chinese Calendar.

Want to learn more about the Chinese Zodiac and New Year? Stop by the reference desk and ask a librarian.