Library Q & A

Hey Library, What’s up with all the water? I’ve got classes and assignments and a coffee addiction so I need to have access to the Library and the Brewed Awakening. Signed —I’m not a swimmer

Dear Not a Swimmer,

Kayaks, paddles, and hip waders are available at the front desk so you can make your way through the water to access the materials you need.

Trust us, we feel your pain. It was no fun moving over 10,000 books from the first floor to other areas of the library. However, there is nothing like moving books to build up those biceps. (Check out the pipes on some of the library staff).

We truly do feel bad for any inconvenience that the library closure caused you. The flood was due to a frozen pipe on the 2nd floor that burst shortly before 7:00am on Tuesday, Jan. 29. It flooded the 2nd floor and water came through the ceiling to soak the books on the 1st floor and in the basement.

The Library is open for business with some restricted access. Please be patient with us as we continue to put the Library back in order. Any questions, concerns or comments can be directed to Brian Rossmann at brossmann@montana.edu.

New Faces in the Library

Michael joined the MSU Libraries’ in mid-January Web Services Librarian. He will be maintaining the new website and working on various projects on the Digital Access and Web Services team. You will also see him working the reference desk. He graduated from Indiana University in December 2007 with a Specialist in Library and Information Science degree. He lived in Boulder, Colorado after an active enlistment in the U.S. Navy. He enjoys playing rugby, mountain biking and bouldering.

Sarah Terry works on our admin team as a Program Coordinator. She is the liaison between the Library and the Friends of the Library and assists our Executive Director for Library Advancement & External Relations with development and promotion. She moved to Bozeman last fall after living in Missoula for 17 years and enjoys studying history.

If you see them in the library, please give them a big MSU welcome.

Happy Valentine’s Day! When buying roses this February 14th, don’t make the faux pas of buying the wrong color. Test your rose color knowledge by taking this quiz. Additional information on rose colors and their meanings can be found at the reference desk.

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Answers: A. Love and passion  B. Friendship  C. Gratitude and Appreciation