Library Remodel Completed!

The Library is back with a fresh new look! Over May and June we closed in order to tear down a wall, have new carpet installed, and moved our shelving units back to their original places. We’re very excited for the upcoming school year.

You may also notice that our shelving units look a little different. We replaced the shelf ends to give the bookshelves an updated and open look. Make sure you go and check out some of the best quiet study spaces in the library.

Collaboration Rooms A & B both got new tables and chairs to better assist students as they work together on assignments or projects. Don’t forget any group room can be reserved. We also listened to student concerns about the lack of power outlets. Two brand new tables were installed over summer and both have power outlets and USB ports built into the table tops. We also purchased several portable chargers students can check out for 2 hours to charge Apple or Android phones!

Be sure to stop in and see us!
“The universe is virtually impossible to fathom owing to its immense size, extreme temperatures, and vast time spans. In this terrific work [the authors] help to make the cosmos more comprehensible. By using infographics to present the universe in a visual manner, the authors provide an enormous amount of information on every page.... An enjoyable and informative read that will appeal to anyone with an interest in the cosmos or for those who appreciate the astonishing.

- Library Journal
February 2016
Literacy Pursuit: DMACC Ankeny and Urban Campus Libraries are hosting a semester-long trivia contest. Test your information and literacy knowledge and see how you improve! Weekly, monthly and semester prizes will be awarded. The Grand Prize is a Chromebook! It’s easy to play, just check out the contest rules, prize info, and weekly quiz on our LibGuide!

What’s in the Case?: When you’re on your way through the Library be sure to take a second and check out our display case. Steve Johns, Public Service Librarian, has made a display called, The Relentless March of Technology, highlighting the changes in everyday technology through the years. See how data used to be stored before the cloud, what’s a flash bulb, and if you remember what a VHS tape is!

One Book One College One Community Speaker: Dr. Virginia Conley, a clinical professor at the University of Iowa College of Nursing, will speak about mental health. This event is free and open to the public. Dr. Conley will speak on Wednesday, October 25, 2017 at the Ankeny Campus. Keep your eyes on our One Book LibGuide for more information. Also Check out our short shelving units for a display of all our past One Book One College One Community selections. Each book is available for check out!

Labor Day: All DMACC Campuses, Offices and Libraries will be closed Monday, September 4th, for Labor Day. Regular hours resume on Tuesday, September 5th.

Library Student Open House!

Come over to the Library on Wednesday, September 6th from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM for a an open house for students!

We’ll have free cookies, prizes, and learn about your Ankeny Campus Library.

Rebecca Funke, Director of Library Resources, and Lindsay Healey, Librarian, serve cake to students during the first day of classes.
DMACC Libraries are thrilled to announce the selection of *Brain on Fire: My Month of Madness* by Susannah Cahalan as 2017-2018 One Book One College One Community program read. Cahalan’s best-selling and award winning memoir tells the story of Cahalan’s sudden descent into madness.

Cahalan, who had a promising career and a new relationship, found herself strapped in a hospital bed with no memory of how she got there. Susannah’s focuses on her descent into madness and the lifesaving diagnosis that almost did not happen.

DMACC will host Dr. Virginia Conley of the University of Iowa College of Nursing who will present a talk about mental illness on October 25 from 10:10 AM to 11:05 AM at the Ankeny Campus in the Black Box Theater in Building 5.

DMACC Faculty members can receive copies, free of charge, for use as part of their curriculum. Please contact Rebecca Funke or your campus librarian to request copies for your classes.

More information about *Brain on Fire* is available on the library’s One Book Program guide.

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**New Resource:**

### Transparent Language Online

Transparent Language is an exciting new language learning resource offered to DMACC students, faculty and staff. This interactive resource has more than 100 languages to learn and explore, including English. Users can learn not only to speak a foreign language but also read and write in it as well. There are dozens of activities and lessons to help strengthen your proficiency. There are even daily email refreshers and a mobile app to help you learn daily.

Transparent Language Online is available 24/7 both on and off campus. You can find it using the red Choose Database button on the library homepage. Users will need to create a free account with Transparent Language to use this resource.
**FEATURED RESOURCE: Group Study Rooms!**

Group Study and Collaboration Rooms can be reserved! Click the [Ankeny Study Room](#) link on our website to schedule a reservation. All reservations must be made 24 hours in advance but can be made up to three weeks before the room is needed. All rooms reserve for two hours. Same day walk-ins are always welcome. If you have any questions stop by the Service Desk.

All study rooms have outlets and wifi. Four large study rooms have a white board and fit up to six people. There are four large Collaboration Rooms that can hold up to six people equipped with a white board. Five smaller Study Rooms can fit one to two people comfortably. All four Collaboration Rooms have a white board and a 50 inch monitor where students can share screens from their personal laptop, tablet, or phone.

**FEATURED RESOURCE: Internet Hotspots**

Internet Hotspots are now available to students for checkout. The hotspots are small devices that will give you internet access anywhere in the United States. The hotspots can be checked out for one week and can be renewed once.

Hotspots can be used to browse the internet, check email, and stream videos. You can connect to the internet with any wireless enabled devices such as a laptop, tablet, or phone.

Students need to come to the service desk with their DMACC OneCard. They will then need to review the [DMACC Technology Use Policy](#). Hotspots must be returned to a staff member at the Ankeny Library Service Desk. If a hotspot is returned in the book drop box damage may occur and you may be charged the full replacement cost.

**COURSE RESERVE**

Instructors may place course materials on reserve in the library for short-term student use. E-reserve is available for digital content such as journal articles and book chapters. All materials on e-reserve are available to students 24/7, both on and off campus.

Learn more about this service [here](#). You can also fill out a Course Reserve request form ahead of time and bring it to the Service Desk.
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RENEW YOUR BOOKS
Books and audiobooks may be renewed twice provided the materials are not on hold for another library patron. Materials on Course Reserve, videos, DVDs, and other non-print items may not be renewed.

DMACC Students and Staff can Log in to your Library account to renew materials online. Community members can renew materials by phone at 1-515-964-6817.

SPECIAL HOURS
LABOR DAY
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The online Library is available to you 24/7, if you need to conduct research on EBSCO-host, access Learning Express, or view any of the streaming videos.

The Fine Print is edited by Zachary Lowe, with assistance and contributions from all Library staff. If you have any questions or comments, or if there is something you would like to see added to The Fine Print, please let us know.

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