National Library Week began in 1958 to celebrate libraries, library employees, and their contributions to society. It is also a time to promote library use and support. National Library Week is will be held from April 8th - 14th and this year’s theme is “Libraries Lead.”

“National Library week helps raise awareness about libraries and how they’re an essential part of the community,” said Emma Clausen, Ankeny Public Services Librarian.

DMACC Ankeny Campus Library will be celebrating by having a coloring station where patrons can stop in and do some quick coloring on a geometric design. We will also be hosting a photo booth where patrons can share their love for DMACC Libraries. "The photo booth will be a chance to let the DMACC community know how you use the library and also have fun with props," said Clausen.

There will also be a display featuring the Ankeny Library Staff’s favorite books, movies, and audiobooks that patrons are welcome to check out. Clausen said, “This will be a great time for students to come in, get treats, and have a bit of fun before finals.”
EVENTS

APRIL

NATIONAL POETRY MONTH
APRIL
All month in April we celebrate poetry and poets. Boone Library will have a blackout poetry station. Also check our large poetry collection as well!

DE-STRESS DAY!
APRIL 25
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Finals is a stressful time so The Ankeny Campus Library will be inviting 2 special guests to help you relax. Therapy Dogs, Mara and Murphy will be here for you meet and pet at the library in room 3G.

POEM IN YOUR POCKET DAY
APRIL 26
Carry a poem in your pocket. Share it with friends. And by day’s end. Your love of poetry will skyrocket! Find a poem to share!

MAY

LAST DAY OF SPRING SEMESTER
MAY 4

SUMMER SEMESTER BEGINS
MAY 22

MEMORIAL DAY
MAY 28
All DMACC Campuses will be closed.

Stay up to date with all DMACC Libraries events and news by visiting our Library News Page!

One Book: Instructors who would like to preview the 2018-2019 One Book One College One Community selection, The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas, can contact their local campus librarian for a free copy. If you adopt this book for your DMACC curriculum, faculty and students will receive a copy free of charge. Please submit your requests for classroom copies via this form by July 16th, 2018 to ensure the books will be available at the start of term.

Placing Holds: Are you a student who’s found the perfect book for your research only to see that it’s held by a different DMACC Library than yours? Don’t stress because you can have that item sent to your DMACC Library free of charge! Just place a hold on the book through our online catalog or ask the staff at your campus library to place it for you. Once it’s arrived you’ll receive an email notifying you that it’s available to check-out!

Who Needs Netflix?: Did you know you can check out DVDs for free at the Boone, Carroll, and Ankeny Libraries?! Just stop in and browse what we have for checkout!

Black Out Poetry Table

For the month of April, in honor of National Poetry Month, the Boone Campus Library will be changing their coloring station into a Blackout Poetry station, where students use pages from withdrawn books to black out words and passages, leaving only the words of their poem visible. Patron work will be displayed throughout the month on their bulletin board. They’re very excited to provide this activity, and look forward to seeing students’ creativity!
Spotlight on:

**FEATURED RESOURCE:** Database Trials

Through April 22nd, the DMACC Libraries are offering trials of several databases. Please take some time and evaluate these databases. Would they be a good fit for our existing DMACC databases? Do they fill a particular research need for DMACC students?

Please send your feedback to your campus librarian, or stop by your library and tell them what you think of these resources. Any comments are welcome. These databases may be accessed 24 hours a day.

Current Database Trials Include:
- Press Watch
- Ethnic NewsWatch
- International Newsstream
- ProQuest Historical Newspapers: U.S. Major Dailies
- U.S. Major Dailies

**INTERLIBRARY LOAN**

Books, scholarly journal articles, and other resources not owned by the DMACC Libraries may be discovered in our catalog and borrowed from other libraries through our Interlibrary Loan service. There is no charge for this service, and requested typically arrive within 7-10 days.

To request a title simple click the “Request Item” button and fill out the request form.

If you have any questions please email ankenylibraryill@dmacc.edu

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**FEATURED RESOURCE:** Study Room Reservation

Study Rooms and Collaboration Rooms can be reserved at the Ankeny Campus Library! 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. Five smaller study rooms can seat 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.
You can browse the new items added to the Library by visiting our New Titles page. Once you’re there, you’ll find the new additions in fiction and nonfiction, children’s books, and Leisure videos, including DVD and Blu-Ray.
Research Assistance

Students, faculty and staff needing help with research assistance are welcome to schedule a research consultation appointment with a librarian. Patrons are always welcome to also stop by any of the campus libraries if they need help with research as well. Just ask for a librarian at the service desk. Patrons can also contact librarians through email as well as our contact page.

Instructors wishing to schedule library instruction for their courses can contact librarians through email to do so.

Placing Holds

Students, faculty, and staff are able to place holds on books through the library’s online catalog. After finding the book you want simply hit the “Place Hold” button.

You will be prompted to log-in with your DMACC username and password. Then just select which campus library you’d like to pick the book up at and hit submit. An email will be sent to your DMACC address when the book is available for you to pick up.

Renewing Items

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 OVER MAY

Please visit our hours page to find all special hours for each campus library throughout May.

All DMACC Libraries will be closed on Monday, May 28th for Memorial Day. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, May 29th.

The online Library is available to you 24/7, if you need to conduct research on EBSCOhost, 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.

Email: zplowe@dmacc.edu, or call x6827
# Hours & Contact Us

## ANKENY CAMPUS LIBRARY
**Monday - Thursday:** 7:30 AM - 9:00 PM  
**Friday:** 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM  
**Phone:** (515) 964-6317  
**Email:** ankenylibrary@dmacc.edu

## BOONE CAMPUS LIBRARY
**Monday - Thursday:** 7:30 AM - 9:00 PM  
**Friday:** 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM  
**Phone:** (515) 433-5043  
**Email:** boonelibrary@dmacc.edu

## CARROLL CAMPUS LIBRARY
**Monday - Thursday:** 7:30 AM - 7:00 PM  
**Friday:** 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM  
**Phone:** (712) 792-8317  
**Email:** carrolllibrary@dmacc.edu

## URBAN CAMPUS LIBRARY
**Monday - Thursday:** 7:30 AM - 8:00 PM  
**Fridays in April:** 7:30 AM - 3:45 PM  
**Fridays in May:** 7:30 AM - 1:30 PM  
**Phone:** (515) 248-7210  
**Email:** urbanlibrary@dmacc.edu

## NEWTON CAMPUS LIBRARY
**Monday - Thursday:** 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
**Friday:** 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
**Phone:** (641) 791-1731  
**Email:** newtonlibrary@dmacc.edu

## WEST CAMPUS LIBRARY
**Monday - Thursday:** 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM  
**Friday:** 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
**Phone:** (515) 633-2426  
**Email:** westtestingcenter@dmacc.edu

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