MACC Ankeny Library is excited to announce that we have started construction of two more Collaboration Rooms for student use. The rooms will be located near the service desk. Construction began during winter break and will be finished early Spring Semester.

The new Collaboration Rooms will include 50 inch monitors equipped with AirMedia hardware that allows students to share wirelessly screens from their laptops, cellphones, and tablets with other members of their groups. Collaboration Rooms have seating for 4 people.

The addition of the new rooms is just one of many new innovations happening in the library. At the end of last semester a new online reservation system for Study and Collaboration Rooms was released. Patrons can now reserve rooms up to 3 weeks in advance. Reservation must be made at least 24 hours in advance of use. All rooms reserve for two hours at a time. Walk-In use of Study and Collaboration Rooms are always welcome.

Larger Study Rooms are equipped with white boards, Wi-Fi, outlets, and can easily fit up to 6 people. Our smaller Study Rooms have Wi-Fi, outlets, and comfortably set 1 to 2 people. If you have any questions just stop by the Library Service Desk!
New Additions: Color printing has never been easier at the library. A new color printer for student use has been added to the scanning station next to the Library Speech Center. Students can now scan and print documents from the computer. Color Printing cost $.25 per page from your PaperCut account. Stop by the service desk if you have any questions.

Special Collections: DMACC Ankeny Library has a large number of children and youth books in our Children’s Collection. Feel free to use them for class or share them with children you know. Books from the Children’s Collection check out for 3 Weeks. The Children’s Collection is located in the back of the library next to the Leisure Collection.

Coming Soon!: Need to catch up on Game of Thrones before the latest season starts? DMACC Ankeny Library will soon have all 4 seasons of the hit series. The Leisure DVD collection also contains other popular TV Shows like The Big Bang Theory, Breaking Bad, Downton Abbey, Madmen, and The Office. Check out the display in front of the service desk for our Leisure DVDs. DVDs check out for two days at a time.

Events

February

Black History Month
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Black History Month is celebrated every February to honor and remember the contributions African-Americans have made to United States History.

President’s Day Inservice
February 20
DMACC Campuses and Offices will be closed for the day.

March

March Concert
March 6 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
DMACC Vocal Jazz, Jazz Band, Chamber Ensemble, Concert Choir will perform in Auditorium in Building 6 at the Ankeny Campus.

Lyrical Iowa

Statewide Annual Poetry Competition

The Iowa Poetry Association is hosting its 70th annual Lyrical Iowa poetry competition. Lyrical Iowa is an annual anthology of poems collected yearly by Iowa poets. The contest is open to all persons who currently have an Iowa address. All submissions must be post marked by February 28th to be considered for entry. A full list of contest rules can be found on Iowa Poetry Association’s webpage here.
SPOTLIGHT ON:

FEATURED RESOURCE: LIBGUIDES

Need help getting started researching for your latest assignment? Look no further than the DMACC Libraries LibGuides! LibGuides are specialized subject guides designed to assist students with their research needs. Complied by DMACC Librarians LibGuides contain links to useful websites, links to online databases, and lists of relevant books and periodicals located in DMACC Libraries.

Guides cover subjects such as The Affordable Care Act, education, gun control, the DMACC One Book, Netherlands Year, and guides to help with starting your research process and creating citations. Finding our Guides is simple, just go to our website and click the “Guides” tab to find a full listing of all subjects covered. Once you click on a guide you’ll find several headings and tabs to explore as you start your research. Many LibGuides contain a list of subjects and keywords useful in searching for books and articles. Check them out on our website.

INTERLIBRARY LOAN

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

Complete an Interlibrary Loan request form, or learn more about this service here. For additional information contact Lindsey Healey, Library Specialist, ljhealey@dmacc.edu.

Featured Resource: Library Speech Center

The Ankeny Library Speech Center is open for the Spring Semester. The Speech Center is open to all students who have a speaking assignment and gives students the perfect place to practice speeches and presentations. Just stop by the service desk and ask for the key. The center is equipped with a computer, large screen TV, lectern, and an iPad with microphone for recording purposes. Reservations can be made here for the Speech Center. Reserving the Speech center must be 24 hours ahead of time and can be made up to 2 weeks in advance. Same day walk-ins are always welcomed.

Want some one on one help? The Speech Center is staffed with trained speech faculty during staffed hours Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

Practice Hours
Mon., Wed., & Thurs. 7:30 AM - 10:00 AM & 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Tuesday 7:30 AM - 9:00 PM
Friday 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Staffed Hours
Mon., Wed., & Thurs. 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
“[A] natural history page-turner. . . . In the wrong hands a book like Lost Animals could be a wan march through a morbid family album, and there are certainly moments when the cumulative loss of these creatures seems overwhelming. But Fuller’s knowledgeable, compassionate, and occasionally humorous narrative carries the day. . . . It takes a steady guide to lead readers through such territory, and Fuller proves up to the task.” - Dianne Timblin from American Scientist

NEW TITLES GUIDE

You can browse the new items added to the Library by visiting our New Titles page, or by clicking the “New books in the Library” link on our homepage. Once you’re there, you’ll find the new additions in fiction and non-fiction, children’s books, and Leisure videos, including DVD and Blu-Ray.
Staff Profile:

Patty Mohnssen
Library Assistant, Materials Processing

Patty has worked at DMACC Ankeny Library since September of 2007 after she moved to the area with her family from Muscatine. She previously worked for Muscatine Community Schools as the audio visual coordinator for six years. She has a bachelor’s degree from the University of Northern Iowa.

Patty works in the technical services and is in charge of checking in, processing, and maintaining all of the library’s periodicals.

When processing books Patty puts on the spine labels, security tags, card pockets, and does a final check in the computer before taking the books out to be shelved. In the mornings she helps out at the service desk as well.

Patty and her husband, Kevin, like to travel (especially to the Northwest). They have two daughters, Karen and Kristen, a grandson, Cole, and dog, Elly.

When she’s relaxing Patty enjoys reading romance and thriller novels. She especially enjoys stories and books about animals.

Staff Recommendations: Patty’s Top Picks

Amy Silverstein
Sick Girl
Main Collection
RD 598.35 .T7 S58 2007

Argo
Leisure Video Collection
E 183.8 .I55 A746 2013

Emerson W. Baker
A Storm of Witchcraft
Main Collection
KFM 2478.8 .W5 B35 2015

Jodi Picoult
Sing You Home
Leisure Collection
PS 3566 .I372 S56 2011

Susannah Charleson
The Possibility of Dogs
Main Collection
HV 4746 .C43 2013

Jim Gorant
The Lost Dogs
Main Collection
HV 4746 .G67 2010
A REMINDER ABOUT: RENEWALS

Patrons may renew any books, audiobooks, and CDs they have checked out for up to two additional loan periods, 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.

Log in to your Library account to renew materials online. You can also renew materials in person at any DMACC library, or by phone, toll-free, at 1-800-363-2127, ext. 6317. For fastest service, please have your library card ready when you call.

SPRING HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY: 7:30 AM - 9:00 PM
FRIDAY: 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM
SATURDAY & SUNDAY: CLOSED

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LINKS

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TWITTER: @DMACCAnkenyLib
FACEBOOK: DMACC Libraries

UPCOMING CLOSURES

The Library will be closed Friday, February 20th for the DMACC President’s Day in-service. Regular hours resume Monday, February 23rd.

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.