



The Library E-line

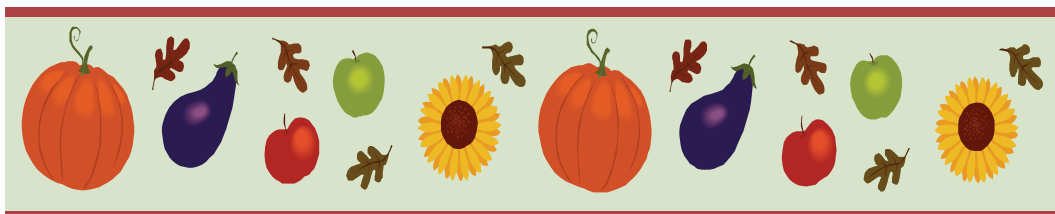
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November's stand out days are, of course, Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving. Here is a question you can research: Is it Veteran's Day, Veterans' Day or Veterans Day? See if you can find the official title. Whichever it may be, it is the day to remember and honor all those who have given military service to our country. Other days of note in November are election days, traditionally the first Tuesday of the month, and The Great American Smokeout on the 15th. It is also Diabetes Awareness Month and Aviation History Month.



New On The Shelf!

Stealing MySpace: The Battle To Control The Most Popular Website in America by Julia Angwin, Pulitzer Prize winning writer for the *Wall Street Journal*, chronicles the inception of the social website and details the highstakes war over control of what has become both a cultural and economic phenomenon. HD 9696.8 .U64M973 2009

A Reliable Wife by Robert Goolrick, who also wrote the non-fiction book, *The End of the World as We Know It*, is a debut novel that has been compared to the classic novels of the Brontes and Daphne du Maurier with its unexpected twists and turns as it tells the story set in 1907 Wisconsin of two people "plagued by hearts filled with anger and guilt." (Personally it reminded me more of the tone of John Steinbeck's novel *East of Eden* or Eugene O'Neill's play *Desire Under The Elms*.) PS3607 .O5925 R45 2009

Your Call Is (not that) Important to Us by Emily Yellin, *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *Smithsonian Magazine*, et al, is an exploration of the multi-million dollar customer call-center service industry. If you have ever been put interminably on hold or had to press an interminable number of buttons trying to talk to a "real" person, this book is for you. The book is an entertaining narrative on a serious subject of how companies treat their customers touching on globalization, class, race, gender and culture. HF 5415.5 .Y47 2009

The Great Decisions: Jefferson, Adams, Marshall, and the Battle for the Supreme Court, by Cliff Sloan, a former Supreme Court clerk and lawyer who has argued several times before the court, and David McKean, former aide to Senator John Kerry and author of two political biographies, not only recounts the history of the formation of the Supreme Court but the philosophies, politics and personalities that helped shape it. KF 4745.S56 2009

Sidebar: One of the cases the Supreme Court will hear this session is the South Carolina/North Carolina battle over the water rights to the Catawba River.

LIBRARY HOURS OF OPERATION:

Caldwell Campus
Monday-Thursday
7:45 AM-9:00 PM

Friday
7:45 AM-4:30 PM

Saturday-Sunday
Closed

Watauga Campus
Monday-Thursday
8:00 AM-9:00 PM

Friday
8:00 AM-5:00 PM

Saturday-Sunday
Closed

Know Your Sources

When you are doing research for a paper or other projects, you must use documented sources to support your work. There are levels of research sources.

Original research comes from a source that is NOT based on summary or synthesis of earlier works. It is not a restatement of someone else's ideas or work. Examples of original research would be interviews, experiments, or a new design.

Primary sources are reports of original studies, literary works, original theories, letters, diaries, photographs, etc. In other words, they are things that other people produced and have not been filtered or interpreted through another source.

Secondary sources are sources that are based on original research, primary sources or other secondary sources. They are usually in the form of a restatement, analysis or quotation. They are one or two steps away from original research or primary sources.

Tertiary sources have some "gray area" in its definition but are usually considered information that has been collected from primary and secondary sources resulting in dictionaries, almanacs, bibliographies, directories, etc.

Remember that wherever or whatever your source, you need to document it and /or credit it. Always check with your instructor on how this should be done. You don't want to inadvertently plagiarize.



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Have you heard about Caldwell Voices? It is a campaign under the auspices of the Caldwell Chamber of Commerce/ Caldwell Leadership to increase pride in Caldwell County. They are looking for short stories about events, people or special places that have made citizens proud to call Caldwell County home. At the website, <http://caldwellvoices.com>, you can read stories that have been submitted, look at videos, and submit your own story. Please be aware that if you do submit a story, you are giving permission to Caldwell Voices to publish or broadcast your story. One goal of the campaign is to publish a book of the collected stories.





Recently Added e-books

Title	Author	Year Published
Continuum encyclopedia of popular music of the world locations	John Shepherd	2005
Key ideas in linguistics and the philosophy of language	Siobhan Chapman	2009
Encyclopedia of world trade from ancient times to the present	Cynthia Clark Northrup	2005
Great lives a century in obituaries	Ian Brunskill	2007
Encyclopedia of emancipation and abolition in the Transatlantic world	Junius P. Rodriguez	2007
The Underground Railroad an encyclopedia of people, places and operations	Mary Ellen Snodgrass	2008
World politics since 1945	Peter Calvocoressi	2009
Dictionary of prisons and punishment	Yvonne Calvocoressi	2008
Taber's cyclopedic medical dictionary	Donald Venes	2009
Encyclopedia of intelligence and counterintelligence	Rodney P. Carlisle	2005
Key concepts in journalism studies	Bob Franklin	2005
A dictionary of literary symbols	Michael Ferber	2007
Dictionary of policing	Tim Newburn	2008
Dictionary of probation and offender management	Robert Canton	2007
Political philosophy A-Z	Jonathan E. Pike	2007
A glossary of UK government and politics	Duncan Watts	2007
The Palgrave Macmillan dictionary of political thought	Roger Scruton	2007
A glossary of political theory	John Hoffman	2007
Key concepts in political communication	Darren G. Lilleker	2006
Dictionary of youth justice	Barry Goldson	2008
Great Irish lives	Charles Lysaght	2008
Great Victorian lives an era in obituaries	Andrew Sanders	2007
Great thinkers A-Z	Julian Baggini	2004
Key thinkers in linguistics and the philosophy of language	Siobhan Chapman	2005
Philosophy of science	Stathis Psillos	2007
Great military lives a century in obituaries	Guy Liardet	2008
First ladies of the United States a biographical dictionary	Robert P. Watson	2001