

Modern Marvels @ Lakeland Library



Tom Hyland,
the Library's own Modern Marvel

Join us @ **Lakeland Library** for a reading and discussion series like no other! Led by Dr. Patrick McLaughlin, Project Scholar, *Let's Talk About It: Jewish Literature* will feature lively discussions of five books relating to the theme of "**Modern Marvels: Jewish Adventures in the Graphic Novel.**"

Lakeland Library received a grant from the American Library Association and Nextbook to present this series. During "...the past three years, *Let's Talk About It: Jewish Literature* grants have been awarded to 159 libraries ... attracting an estimated 15,000 participants."

The Modern Marvels series is free and open to the public. Participants are strongly encouraged to read the graphic novels in advance of the discussion. Each discussion is scheduled on a Wednesday evening, in 2008, from 7:00-8:30pm:

- January 23 *A Contract With God*, Will Eisner
- February 6 *The Complete Maus*, Art Spiegelman
- February 20 *Julius Knipf, Real Estate Photographer*, Ben Katchor
- March 12 *The Quitter*, Harvey Pekar
- March 26 *The Rabbi's Cat*, Joann Sfar

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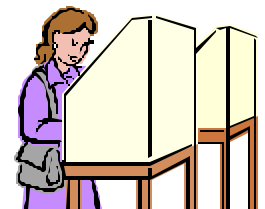
Voter Registration @ Lakeland Library

by Kathy Fink, Library Technician and Michael Billings, Reference Librarian

The Lakeland Library is your one stop connection for voter information and registration forms. The website for Ohio's Secretary of State, Jennifer Brunner, is easily accessible through the web. The SOS website <http://www.sos.state.oh.us/sos/publicAffairs/electionPubs.aspx?Section=1758> provides a downloadable voter registration form as well as an Ohio directory of Boards of Election throughout the state.

To decipher fact from fiction on the campaign trail, follow the links on <http://www.FactCheck.org> and <http://www.PolitiFact.com>. Remove the media's interpretive filter by visiting media watchdogs, Media Matters for America <http://www.mediamatters.org> and Fairness and Accuracy in Reporting <http://www.fair.org>.

The power to influence government is at your finger tips, exercise your rights and VOTE!



Sani-Stations @ Lakeland Library

by Kathy Fink, Library Technician

In an effort to keep library users and staff healthy and computer stations germ free, Sani-Stations have been installed in the Library. The Sani-Stations offer tissues, alcohol hand wipes and antiseptic handrub. Library users can wipe down computer keyboards and mice with the alcohol wipes, use the handrub for personal hygiene, and use tissues as necessary during the coming cold and flu season.



This initiative was in response to the campus Pandemic Flu Preparedness awareness plan.

A BIG "thank you" to
Bert Diehl &
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for making the library
Sani-Stations possible!

Book Discussion @ Your Library

Please join the staff of the Lakeland Library in our lively discussions of many of today's popular titles.

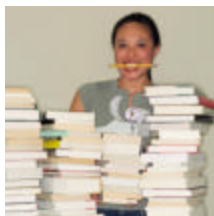
Our next title is **Blackbird House**, by Alice Hoffman, to be discussed on Wednesday, January 23, at 12 noon, in the library. This group is open to everyone; please join us!

For more information see the library webpage about the book group:
<http://library.lakelandcc.edu/bookdiscussiongroup.html>

Did you know?

That you can find a list of all newly acquired library materials by subject, for the previous term at:

<http://library.lakelandcc.edu/purchases.html>



Book Cover from:

<http://www.Amazon.com>

For more information on the Book
Discussion Group phone:
(440) 525-7424

Welcome:

Kathleen Skerkoski

Kathleen, Lakeland Library's new Circulation Assistant, began working September 16, 2007. She was previously employed at John Carroll University's Graselli Library.



Please stop by the circulation desk and welcome Kathleen to Lakeland! You can find her there Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and during the day time on Wednesdays.

AED / CPR Training by Linda Glasser, Acquisitions Coordinator

As part of the Library Emergency Action Plan, library faculty and staff will participate in Automated External Defibrillator / Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation (AED / CPR) training, on Wednesday, December 19, in the library.

The AED unit is a computerized medical device that can check a person's heart rhythm; recognize a rhythm that requires a shock, and advise the rescuer when a shock is needed. The AED uses voice prompts, lights and text messages to inform the rescuer of the steps to take to assist a heart attack victim. An AED unit is conveniently located behind the circulation desk, across from the entrance to the library.

Along with AED training, library personnel will also learn basic CPR, since early CPR is an important part of lifesaving aid to people suffering sudden cardiac arrest. With both AED and CPR training, library faculty and staff will be better equipped to assist victims in life-threatening, emergency situations.



Featured OhioLINK Database, by Kate Kendall, Reference Librarian

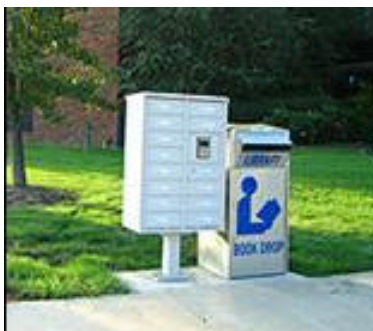
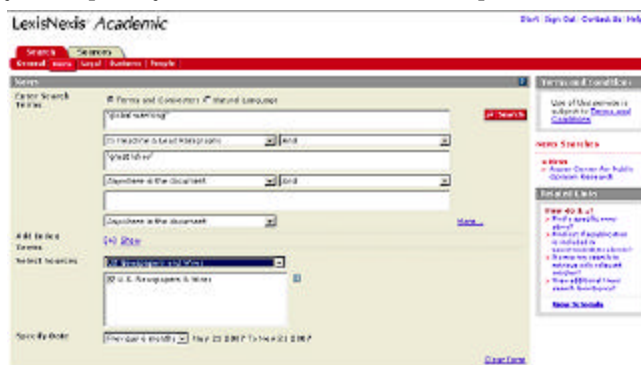
LexisNexis Academic, available through OhioLINK, is a powerful research tool for topics in business, law, current events and noteworthy people. To access LexisNexis Academic, connect to the library homepage <http://library.lakelandcc.edu>, select Search & Find and click on Articles, Etc. and select LexisNexis Academic.

Information Categories feature:

- **News:** News coverage includes major national and international newspapers, newswires, TV transcripts, and AP news stories.
- **Legal:** Find federal and state statutes, legislation, law reviews, bulletins, directories and news stories.
- **Business:** Look up companies by name or ticker symbol, read industry analyses, Hoover's Company Records, SEC filings, Market Guide Profiles and more. Customize a downloadable spreadsheet that compares financial data for publicly traded companies side by side.
- **People:** Search for directory information and brief biographies of newsworthy people from CEOs to politicians using this feature.

Review: LexisNexis Academic's strength lies in the currency and quality of sources and in its comprehensive coverage of the information categories (above). Do not overlook LexisNexis Academic for hot topics in the news.

OhioLINK databases can be accessed 24/7 via the Lakeland Library homepage by students, faculty and staff of Lakeland. Simply activate a library account at <http://library.lakelandcc.edu/policies.html>. To connect from a remote location, use the Off-Campus Access menu link and sign in with your name and Lakeland ID (LID) number.



Curbside Pickup @ Lakeland Library

by Kathy Fink, Library Technician

The Library Curbside Pick up stations have been a great success. Installed in August, 2007, outside of the H-building on the access driveway, the book drop was used the very first day! The curbside locker has been accessed by 40 library users as of October 30th. This new service enhancement was made possible by the **Lakeland Fund for Strategic Initiatives**.

Library Mission Statement

The Lakeland Community College Library is a full partner in the teaching and learning process of the college community. As the major information resource on campus, the library supports quality opportunities for lifelong learning by acquiring materials in support of the curriculum, providing access to those materials, and teaching information literacy skills.

General Education Outcome # 5: Uses Information Effectively and Responsibly

The information literate learner accesses and uses information effectively and responsibly.

The learner:

- Develops an effective search strategy
- Evaluates, selects, and critically analyzes information
- Uses and manipulates information responsibly, ethically, and legally
- Uses technology to access and manage information

See page 39 of the 2007-2008 Lakeland Catalog for the complete General Education Outcomes Model.