



## Lakeland Library's Role in "Helping Students Learn" through the College's Learning Outcome: Uses Information Effectively

The 21st century learner accesses and manages reliable information effectively and responsibly. The learner:

- develops an effective search strategy
- uses technology to access and manage information
- uses selection criteria to choose appropriate information
- uses information responsibly

These are information literacy skills that prepare students for lifelong learning. These skills teach students to think critically and to solve problems—crucial skills in today's information rich environment. So far this year, Reference Librarians have provided the following information literacy sessions:

- 294 sessions to classes
- Reaching 5,077 students

These sessions were provided to classes in the following disciplines: English, Information Systems, Engineering, Criminal Justice, Media Technology, Philosophy, Psychology, Counseling, Business Management, Paralegal, Nursing, Sociology, Biology, Speech, Graphic Design, and Art.

Librarians have provided online tutorials and gateways to information on the library's webpage, see: <http://library.lakelandcc.edu>

### Gulag: History of a Camp May 1 to May 30, 2009



A traveling exhibit from the Midwest Institute for International-Intercultural Education in cooperation with the Gulag Museum in Perm, Russia.

Opening presentation and reception:  
**Wednesday May 6th @ 7pm**  
in the library, C-3051.

Opening remarks by Dr. Jennifer Forster, Associate Professor of History. This exhibit sponsored by the Macro Social Sciences Department.

Also on display are books highlighting Soviet history and the creation of the Gulag.

## Meet Ernest Student...

Ernest came to Lakeland to see if it was the right college for him. He toured the campus and liked what he saw. Ernest was directed to the library to fill out his financial aid request form—or FAFSA. When he had a question regarding his financial aid form, he was directed to the financial aid office. Ernest walked from Third floor C-bldg to first floor A to get his question answered.

Ernest registered for an online class and came to the library to access Blackboard—but had forgotten his password. The librarian sent Ernest to the Helpdesk. Later that semester, Ernest returned to the library to work on an assignment to create an Excel spreadsheet. When he had a question about how to format something in Excel, the librarian provided Ernest with a book on how to use Excel. Ernest preferred a human explanation, so he was sent to the Learning Center. Ernest walked from Third floor C-bldg to first floor A to get the help he needed.

Towards the end of the semester, Ernest returned to the library to do some research and write a paper for his English class. After receiving help with locating his source material, Ernest approached the librarian with a question about his introductory paragraph. The librarian sent Ernest to the Writing Center for this assistance. Ernest walked from Third floor C-bldg to first floor A to get the help he needed.

Wouldn't it have been nice for Ernest if he had found all of the help he needed on the same hallway?



## TLC Parent/Child Story Program@Lakeland Library

Lakeland Library hosted a TLC Parent/Child Story Program on Wednesday April 22nd.

Parents with children enrolled in the TLC were invited to bring their children to the Lakeland Library to enjoy stories, "finger-plays" and information on resources available at the library. Library Technician, Kathy Fink, read duck themed stories and lead duck themed finger-plays to more than twenty-five parents and children. After story-time, the group was taken on a brief tour of the library to point out the children's book collection, as well as the reference and circulation areas.



## Book Discussion Group @ Your Library

Please join the library staff in lively discussion of today's popular books.

Next is: **The Glass Castle: a Memoir** by Jeanette Walls

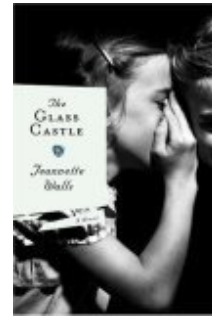
The discussion will take place on Wednesday, May 27, at noon, in the library workroom: C-2058. This group is open to everyone; please join us!

For more information see the library webpage about the book group:

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

Or, please phone: 440.525-7424.

Book cover art from Amazon.com



## Library Summer Hours

Beginning Monday, May 18 thru  
Friday, August 7, 2009:

### OPEN:

- Monday - Thursday  
8:00am - 8:00pm
- Friday  
8:00am - 5:00pm
- Saturday  
9:00am - 1:00pm

### CLOSED:

Sunday

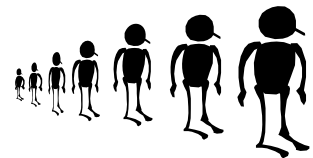
### CLOSED:

May 25, July 3 & 4, August 8



### BE AWARE:

The library is VERY crowded M-TH during the day — come early to get a seat! Be sure to schedule your class visits. Thank you!



### 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.

### APRIL STATISTICS:

24,853 people used the library  
2,132 materials were loaned

