University Libraries Spring 2020

University Libraries provide support during campus closure

As the world adapts to this complex and evolving public health crisis, **our first priority is the health and safety of the DU community, including students, faculty, and staff who use the library and the dedicated staff and faculty who work in the libraries.** The University of Denver is doing our part and holding all classes remotely for the spring quarter that started on March 30. All library buildings, including the Anderson Academic Commons and the Bonfils-Stanton Music Library, physically will remain closed until at least April 11.

The University Libraries are well prepared to go online, and will continue to be a source of knowledge and transformational learning. For years, we have been building digital collections and developing powerful search systems to discover items in those collections. We have millions of electronic resources – including e-books, e-journals, and streaming audio and video – that are readily available to our students and faculty wherever they happen to be. Our librarians are all experienced with providing internet chat reference service and working with our existing online programs. We're ready for this.

The virtual library is 100% open and available, and library faculty and staff are here to help. We are able to provide the majority of our services remotely, including instruction, research consultations, reference services, special collections consultations, and digital interlibrary loan. [This off campus resource guide](#) **includes details on how to access services.**

The library staff has done a wonderful job helping faculty move their

instruction online, and we continue to assist students and their instructors in getting the materials they need to successfully complete this quarter.

The Anderson Academic Commons is truly a hub on campus for faculty, staff, students, and the community. In addition to the physical collections and study spaces, the event spaces, exhibits, and opportunities to meet and chat with friends are an important part of our daily lives in the building, and it's this piece that is more challenging to recreate. Please know that we will continue working on ways to provide opportunities for interaction with one another virtually. As digital exhibits come online we will communicate that to you. We look forward to the time we can welcome you back into the building to enjoy all the Anderson Academic Commons has to offer.

Be well, and take care of yourselves, your friends and your families. Don't hesitate to reach out to our faculty and staff with questions, or reference this website for the latest information regarding DU and the Covid-19 response on campus: https://www.du.edu/coronavirus/covid-19-updates

Sincerely,
Michael Levine-Clark
Dean, University Libraries

As part of the Caring for You and Baby (CUB) Clinic Lifelong Learning Series and in support of parents and families that are homeschooling during Colorado's statewide stay-at-home order, the University Libraries and DU's Graduate School of Professional Psychology present *Creative Corner with Marianne Richmond* starting Thursday, April 2, and continuing on Thursdays in April. Join us for an interactive reading, writing, and art activity for you and your little one(s) led by children's author and artist Marianne Richmond. This Thursday she will read from her book "I Love You So Much" and lead us in fun, creative activities!

Thursday, April 2, 2020 at 3:30 p.m. (MT)
Zoom link provided in confirmation email.
Can't join us live? Register to receive a recording of the program!

Click for more information and to RSVP

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