Laptop Slumber Party

Okay. I know what you’re going to say.

In the last issue, I told you about E-books that can be read online, in your homes (or in Argentina, for example). And, now I’m telling you that you may check-out our laptops and take them out of the building.

It may sound as if I don’t want you here at all. But look. The absolute truth of the matter is that this newsletter positively depends on you coming (and going) in the Library. So, I tell you all of this as a friend. You were bound to find out. That said, COME BACK. I need you, dear Reader.

Here’s how it works. After 5:00pm, Sunday through Thursday, visit the Totally Awesome Staff (TAS) at the Circulation/Check-Out desk and mention that you would like to check out a laptop for overnight use. After a brief description of the terms of usage, the laptop will then be due no later than 10:00am the next day. The process is fast, simple, and only for you. Our goal is to continue your Brain Power Momentum™ past regular library hours.

But when we open back up? I expect your BPM™ back here, mingling with the TAS. Okay, you may hit Starbucks first.

Gulf Coast Oil Spill Research Guide

Those of us at UWF Libraries share everyone’s concerns about the oil spill’s devastating threat to our environment and its wider inhabitants. We have developed a research guide to provide our communities with information and links to resources reporting on efforts to contain the spill and cleanup strategies. The guide includes Internet sites, databases, reference sources, and a bibliography of selected circulating books and media items in the UWF libraries.

This guide may be found on the Subject Research Guides webpage, under Environmental Science.

In addition we have put up a display of books and DVDs near the main entrance to the John C. Pace Library. Any of the displayed items are available for use or checkout. We have also ordered many new books and DVDs on these topics, and they will be added to the online bibliography and the book display as they are received.