UWF Student Reads My Mind

Recently, on the Library Sounding Board, we asked you:

“What are you currently reading?”

Imagine my delight when someone answered: Your mind. My mind is still a work-in-progress, see, and contains mixed metaphors on beauty, death, and love, as well as an overly verbose diversion where the protagonist swims through a sea of self-improvement topics only to inexplicably wind up basking in the sun like an alligator listening to 70s music and sipping on a Belgian beer, which, it should be said, is quite uncharacteristic of an alligator (but, I already warned you about the metaphors). To say nothing of the complete lack of foreshadowing. But! And however! Someone’s reading it . . . and hopefully not as a case study. So, I wanted to sincerely thank that person and to also request that he or she be gentle while dog-ear-ing.

Here’s a sampling of what some other students are reading:

1. The Relic – Douglas Preston
2. Going After Cacciato – Tim O’Brien
4. Bone Palace Ballet – Charles Bukowski
5. Where the Wild Things Are – Maurice Sendak
6. I Hope They Serve Beer in Hell – Tucker Max
7. Lysistrata – Aristophanes
8. Snuff – Chuck Palahniuk
9. Shibumi – Trevanian
10. Sailing Alone Around the Room – Billy Collins

You may peruse some of these—and other picks—on our library book display table or in the stacks. Or, you may choose any of these titles or a title of your choice and place it on one of our Amazon Kindles for Check-Out.* Ask about this service at the Check-Out desk.

*My mind is not available at the Kindle Store or before 10:00am anywhere.

Study for Finals with Us! We’ve Got Yummies! And Longer Hours!

Ready for finals? (Boo, hiss, snort.) Okay. Bad opener. Want cocoa and candy canes? On Tuesday night, Dec 7th, at 8:00pm, we will be giving out cocoa and candy canes to all the weary people studying in the library for finals. If you are pessimistic, you might say that we are fattening you up for the exam slaughter. But you’re optimistic. So you say, “mmm.” Besides, we’re open till midnight. Tell you what I’ll do. If you stay until closing, I’ll throw in a heaping serving of self-congratulatory pats-on-the-back for being a good and dedicated student.

*Special Collections will not have extended hours during finals week, they will maintain their M-F 8-12, 12:30-4:30 schedule.

Extended Finals Hours!

Saturday, December 4th: 10 am to 8 pm
Sunday, December 5th: 1 pm to 11 pm
Monday, December 6th to Thursday, December 9th: 8 am to MIDNIGHT

Send questions, comments, and psychic insights to Britt McGowan at bmcgowan@uwf.edu

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INTERSESSION HOURS
Sat & Sun, December 11th & 12th: CLOSED
Monday - Friday, December 13th - 17th: 8 am - 5 pm
Sat & Sun, December 18th & 19th: CLOSED
Monday - Friday, December 20th - 23rd: 8am - 5pm
WINTER BREAK
December 24th - January 2nd: CLOSED
INTERSESSION
Mon & Tues, Jan 3rd & 4th: 8am - 5pm