You’re Going to Own* 2015!

We at the library can help you stay on top of your New Year’s Resolutions. Yeah Buddy. We’ve got solutions for everything.** Here we go:

1. Exercise More.
If you are in the first floor bathroom reading this, you may not have thought about the library having a staircase that goes up to the fourth floor. It’s practically like a StairMaster except instead of watching Ghost Hunters or The Real Housewives of Whatever City while you’re working out, you could watch Real Life. Uncut! Which is off the chain.
Enhance that Resolution Tip!: Check out a Go-Pro camera from the Circ Desk on your literary library workout, post the video to YouTube, and call the series, Lean @ the Library.

2. Read More.
Once on the fourth floor, you will discover a wealth of information in the form of book-knowledge. So, while getting stacked in the Book Stacks (3rd & 4th floors), you can get a jump on this resolution and become a Ripped ReaderTM! I mean, if the library cannot help you with reading more, then get me a plate of noodles and call me Telemachus. Or something. Remember that you can check out 30 books at once with your Nautilus Card.

Mid-Accomplishment Reward!: After you’ve accomplished those two resolutions, reward yourself by blissfully taking the elevator to the 5th floor Skylab where you can learn about its software, 3D printing, and the rest of its offerings at:

The Skylab Open House
Friday, January 23rd @ 10:00am.

There will be refreshments, some of which should include pickled okra and John’s famous spinach dip.*** Which kinda leads us to your third resolution:

3. Eat Right.
You may be eating whole foods this month, and that’s swell. You may even be eating whole foods next month. Still swell. But golly, come March, you’re gonna need a dangling carrot of a reward to keep you going. By dangling carrot, I mean dangling cake. Carrot cake, if you wish. So think about participating in our Edible Book Contest in April and make a book-theme-inspired cake!**** Can’t wait until April? Join us for our monthly cookie nights!

Doesn’t it make you feel good? And you can do it, especially with a little help from your friends.

- Research help: Need help with research, finding a peer-reviewed article, or citing those sources? Chat or text with us via the live chat button on the library’s homepage, stop by the Information Desk, or make an appointment with a librarian. Librarian contact info can be found under the “List of Subject Specialists” link under Research Help on our website.

- English/Math Tutoring: Drop in to see one of our evening English or Math Tutors beginning January 18th. Sundays: 6:00pm-10:00pm; MWF: 8:00pm-10:00pm.

5. Finally, take a quiet moment of reflection.
Or put your head on the desk and sleep. You know. Whatever works for you. Check out a key to a 3rd or 4th floor study carrel at the Circulation Desk. They also work great for studying, but I personally feel like you’ve done enough for the day.

*In the library, own (v.) means check it out and return it in really good condition, preferably before the due date.
**Exclusions apply
***If he knows what’s good for him, and I believe he does.
****Email me for details. I would say “deets” and be hip but that reminds me of mosquito repellent.

Cookie Night!
Tuesday, January 20th at 7:00pm
while supplies last!

Lactation Room
The library is now proud to offer a private Lactation Room for nursing mothers.