Library Leisure Fest 2015, a Summer Tribute

I’m looking at this American Time Use Survey and it says that university students spend 4 hours a day in leisure activities* (and, incidentally, 48 minutes per day grooming**). It looks like the leisure-time average for everybody including non-students is 5 hours, so you’re losing a solid hour of happy-time somewhere.*** Let’s see. It looks like you’ve got 2.4 hours dedicated to “Other.” I’ve no idea what you’re doing there unless you’re looking for your keys or your last shaker of salt, thereby feeling dishonest about checking boxes for “travel/commute” or “leisure” because really these mishaps are entirely different activities—pre-activity activities— that sometimes involve bad words like dag-nab-it. Being a loser myself (see-what-I-did-there), I have no tips for you, unfortunately. What I do have are some things that might make you more motivated to maximize your leisure time. Maximize yo’ leisure time, maximize yo’ leisure time. Kinda catchy.****

Ahem! Here are the things that don’t cost a dime to maximize your leisure time (lest you think we at the Libraries are all work and no play and dull boyz):

Paperbacks!
Check out some sci-fi or romance or comics or literary fiction from our paperback collection. It’s on the 3rd floor of the library, to the left as you come off the stairwell.

Kindles!
Request we purchase a title for you to place on a Kindle and then come check it out! (Under Services on our homepage)

DVDs!
Check out our DVD collection in our Media Room (behind the Starbucks).

*Leisure activity seems like an oxymoron to me. You may be doing it wrong.
**Which is cool. We like clean chickens.
***Please keep brushing your teeth until all data is analyzed.
****If anyone is so inclined, please make it into a rap and send it to me. It would be pretty delightful.

Ode to Jack, the Summer Dull Boy

I know. You’re still taking a class so on leisure items you will pass. But I know you still like fun so if you meet with a librari-un, it might save you a bit of struggle and you may overcome being a muggle and find some time for the beach and to eat a peach, for example.

All to say: we’re still here all summer long to help you with your research. Chat with us via the Ask-a-Librarian live chat service on our homepage, text us, call us, drop by the desk, or set up an appointment/research consultation with your subject specialist librarian!