Tips for Staying Cool This Summer

1. Be **MAVERICK** in *Top Gun*, and say, “I feel the need, the need to read!” Go on our website and request a title for one of our Kindles and check it out, or check out our McNaughton Leisure Reading Collection on the 1st floor or our Paperback Collection on the 3rd floor. There will be something (fun!) to satisfy your need to read. Then go play beach volleyball, *Ice Man.*

2. Visit our University Archives in the basement. No, really. It’s literally cooler down there.

3. Check out a Go-Pro camera to take with you to the beach. Learn how to use it for fun now, and use it for a class video project later.

4. Wear Bermuda shorts.

5. If you are taking summer classes, remember that librarians are here all summer, too. Set up an appointment with one if you get stuck!

*This issue is brought to you by the 90s and the deodorant, *Smells Like Teen Spirit.*

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Come Along and Ride on our FitDesk Voyage!*

When I think of the library, I think of flexing my *mind* muscles and getting my brain into shape. Why, I can practically bend a spoon by staring at it by the time I leave work.**

However! I generally do not think of the library as a place to get my cardio in.***

But that is all about to change.

We now have FitDesk Bikes on the 2nd floor! You can place your reading material or laptop on the “desk” in front of you and pedal your way into the sunset.**** So, take care of your heart and brain, and pedal while you work. It’s like whistling while you work but more productive.*****

Plus, you can knock out TWO daily goals at once, thereby leaving you more time for binge-watching *The Office.* Unless you choose to binge-watch *The Office* while you are on the FitDesk. The library is a judgment-free zone.

* Coolio would be so proud.

**What with all the mind push-ups and becoming aware of the Matrix.

***Zumba in the Skylab!

****Note: FitDesk Bikes are stationary. No, you may not write on them.

*****and on key, for example.

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Summer Project Happenings!

Pardon our progress this summer. We are replacing windows, laying tile, and moving the Juvenile Collection from the 4th floor to the 2nd floor. That last project is a direct result of doing the math and finding out that that Children-Browsing-Kids’-Books + Quiet Floor (while both delightful!)= not a good idea. They are like water and oil. Or orange juice and toothpaste. Plus, while you may think that librarians are expertly qualified on shushing people, we don’t really like to do it. And anyways, we are basically rendered powerless by adorable reading children. Don’t tell Superman.

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Fun Fact: Obi Wan Kenobi is the **STAR WARS** character who appears in the most library records in the WorldCat database.