Welcome, Argos! We Are Here to Help & Ease Your Mind!

If you are like me*, you may be both excited and anxious about the start of the fall semester. Thankfully, I have found the library to be a great source of comfort to me during my life. For example, in 2001, I’m trying to graduate and need to pass a French translation exam, and all of my classmates—including Kathy!—assured me that it would be a passage from *The Little Prince*. Non sweat. But then, I’m in the exam room, and I’m staring at this passage from an Andre Gide novel, and I begin putting into English how this guy is rolling stones around in his hand and then burying them and digging them back up to feel the coolness of the pebbles in his palms. And all I could think as I’m writing it all out is: watch this be about baseball!** So, anyway, after the exam, I run to the library and find the English translation of the book, turn to the page, and voila!, he’s burying marbles or something (at least it wasn’t baseball!), and I felt relieved.***

All to say: I hope we provide the same type of comfort to you in a more proactive way. We are here to help you with: checking out books and equipment; finding articles for papers and projects; formatting citations; etc. If we can’t help you, we will do our best to find someone who can. So, please don’t hesitate to reach out to us at our service desks or chat/text us via our Ask-a-Librarian Live Chat button on our homepage. Tu as ça! You got this!

*Good luck.
**Why would a Frenchman write about an American past-time? I don’t know, Kathy. He probably liked the Mets!
***Insert lecture about how you shouldn’t listen to your classmates about the nature of exams. Professors are wise, and you never win. Also insert bathroom joke about relief.

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The Library Has Your Textbooks

The library has all of your undergraduate textbooks on reserve behind the Circulation Desk. Forget your book? Need to look at a chapter? Bring your Nautilus Card and check out your textbook for 2 hours, and stay on track.

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Don’t Ghost the Library

Did you know you can sign up for text-alerts* within the library catalog? It’s like having someone text you when you are on your way home from work to pick up some salsa—because otherwise Taco Tuesday is a disaster—but instead, it’s the library reminding you to bring your books back. To set it up, go to the library catalog from our homepage, sign-in, and click on “your account.”

*I will give you bonus points if you set your text tone from the library to be a song that references a book. These bonus points can be turned in for high fives.

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Welcome, Dean Stephanie Clark!

Over the summer, Stephanie, Head of Circulation, was appointed as Interim Dean of the UWF Libraries. Please join us in welcoming her in this new role. We are excited to be working with her on initiatives that continue to focus on making the Libraries a great place for students, staff, and faculty, as well as a great place to work. Congratulations, Stephanie!