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MOFFETT MATTERS

WELCOME

Moffett Library is pleased to bring you our monthly e-newsletter to keep you updated on our new and improved spaces, services, and special collections. With our new modernized facility, we remain committed to providing resources that benefit our campus and the wider Wichita Falls community. For more information or suggestions on what you'd like to see in our newsletter, send us an email at library@msutexas.edu



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Happy Thanksgiving!

Greetings Club Moffett

This is the time of year when we take stock and reminisce about that which we are thankful. As we prepare to sit down, share meals and memories with our loved ones, it is important to acknowledge the unique opportunities and challenges this year has brought in light of the pandemic. In that respect, we are very grateful that we were able to resume full operations this fall to continue serving you. We take this opportunity to thank our dedicated staff, our students, faculty, and members of our community who have been patient with us during our return to normalcy.

We are cognizant that many in our Moffett community have experienced loss due to COVID-19 or otherwise, and our thoughts go out to you this season. As we begin to wind down the semester, we remain committed to assisting with your educational goals and making your time at the Library a pleasant one.

We have enjoyed serving you this year and wish you and your families wonderful health, and a happy and festive Thanksgiving.



SAVE THE DATE



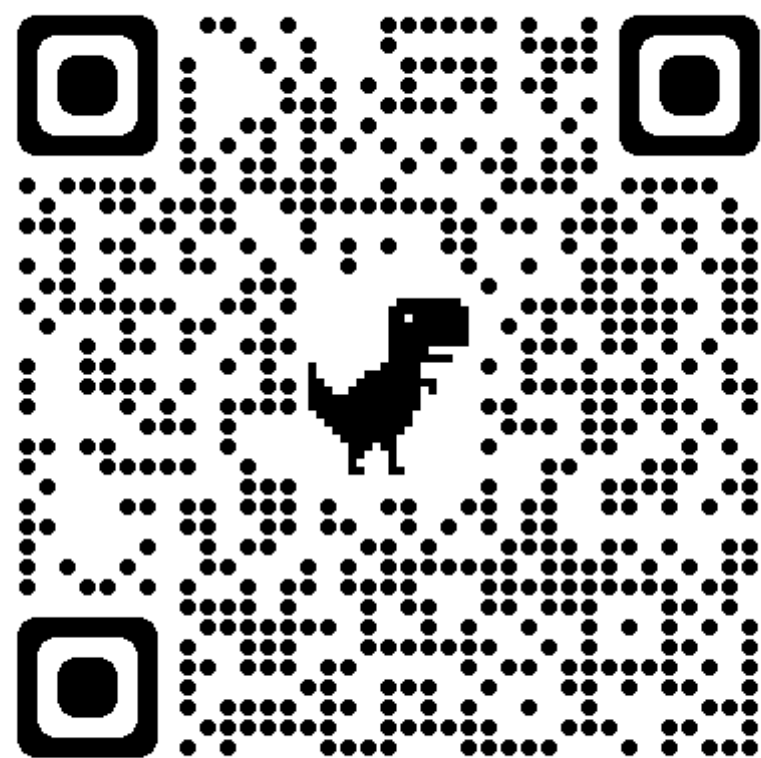
Library workshops
How to Cite Your Sources
Nov. 17, 2021

Library Book Plating
Nov. 11, 2021

MOFFETT HOURS

Monday	8AM-2AM
Tuesday	8AM-2AM
Wednesday	8AM-2AM
Thursday	8AM-2AM
Friday	8AM-5PM
Saturday	10AM-6PM
Sunday	2PM-2AM

--MOFFETT LIBRARY--



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RESEARCH DATABASE

JSTOR is a digital library that contains full-text scholarly journals in the humanities, social sciences, and sciences.

Moffett Library subscribes to the following JSTOR Collections: Arts & Sciences I, Business, and Language and Literature.

JSTOR does not contain current articles; journal issues are typically added to **JSTOR** two to five years after publication in what is referred to as a "moving wall," which is the gap between the most recently published issue of a journal and the date the most recent issues are available in JSTOR. It is a great source for older articles, as some journals go back as far as the 1800s.



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

By mid-November 1918, Germany had lost its allies, was suffering from depleted resources on the battlefield, and growing discontent among its soldiers and the homefront. The end was nigh and Germany finally began to seek an armistice with the Allied Powers on November 11, 1918. This armistice signaled the end of "The Great War," also known as World War I.

As part of the Headlines that Shook the World Series, a Special Mail Edition of The Minneapolis Journal from November 11, 1918, is available for viewing in Special Collections. The Series is part of the Nolan A. Moore III Heritage of Print Collection and documents important historical events through newspapers from 1764-1991. You can discover the newspaper issues included in the Series from the Moffett Library Search.

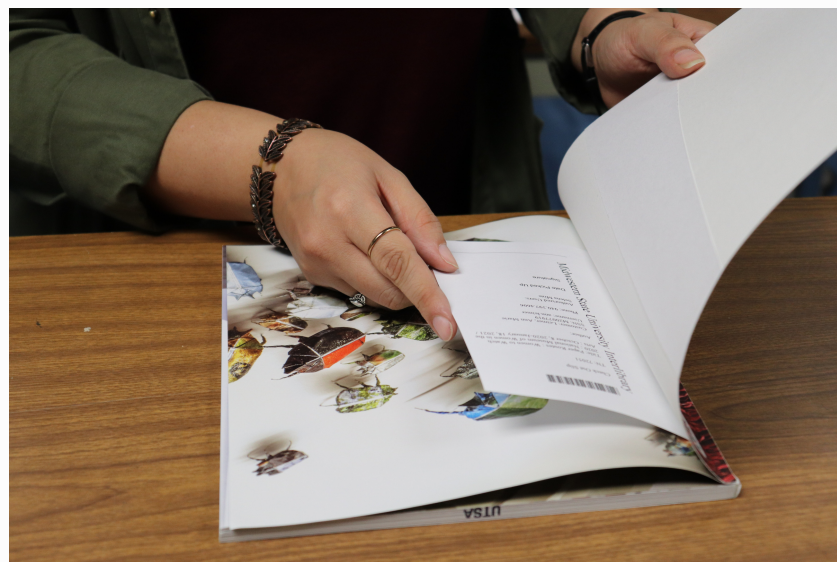
INTERLIBRARY LOAN SERVICES

With our Interlibrary Loan (ILL) services at Moffett Library, patrons can submit requests for materials such as books, articles, DVDs, etc. not held at the university library.

Not Sure How It Works? We're Happy To Help.

Login to your MSU ILLiad account at any time to make requests. First-time users will be asked to fill out a brief registration form before using ILLiad. You will also need this account to track requests, and access articles that you have received.

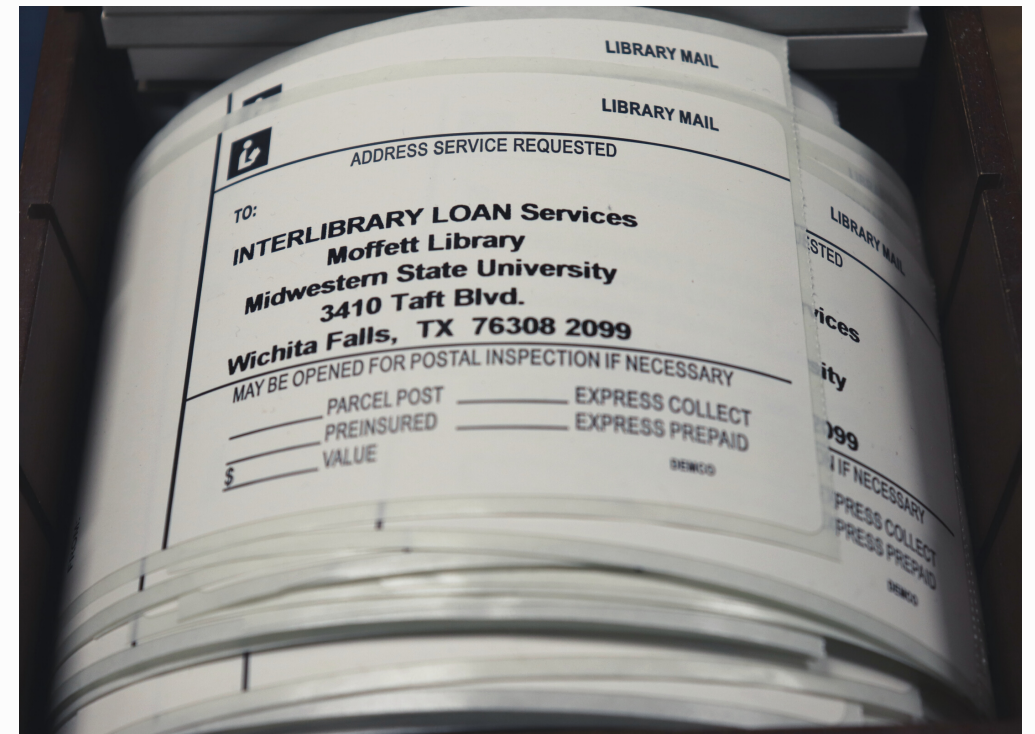
When you make a request on ILLiad, we act as an intermediary. We identify libraries with the desired item, place the request, receive the item, make it available to the user, as well as arrange for its return.



The lending library usually sets a due date and overdue fees for the material borrowed. Although books and journal articles are the most frequently requested items, some libraries will lend audio recordings, video recordings, maps, sheet music, and microforms of all kinds. In some cases, nominal fees accompany the interlibrary loan services.

Who Can Use The Interlibrary Loan Service?

Midwestern State University students, faculty, and staff may use this service free of charge. If you are not affiliated with MSU, please use your local public library for interlibrary loan requests. **Please note weekend requests after 5 p.m. on Fridays will not be processed till the next business day.**



Note for Faculty: If you would like someone else to pick up your ILL items on your behalf, please notify the Interlibrary Loan Department at ill@msutexas.edu or 940-397-4091. Authorized users can be added to your ILLiad account. A valid ID will be required to pick items up.



ILL Pick Up Policy



Users will be notified by email when an item is available or if there are any issues with fulfilling a request.

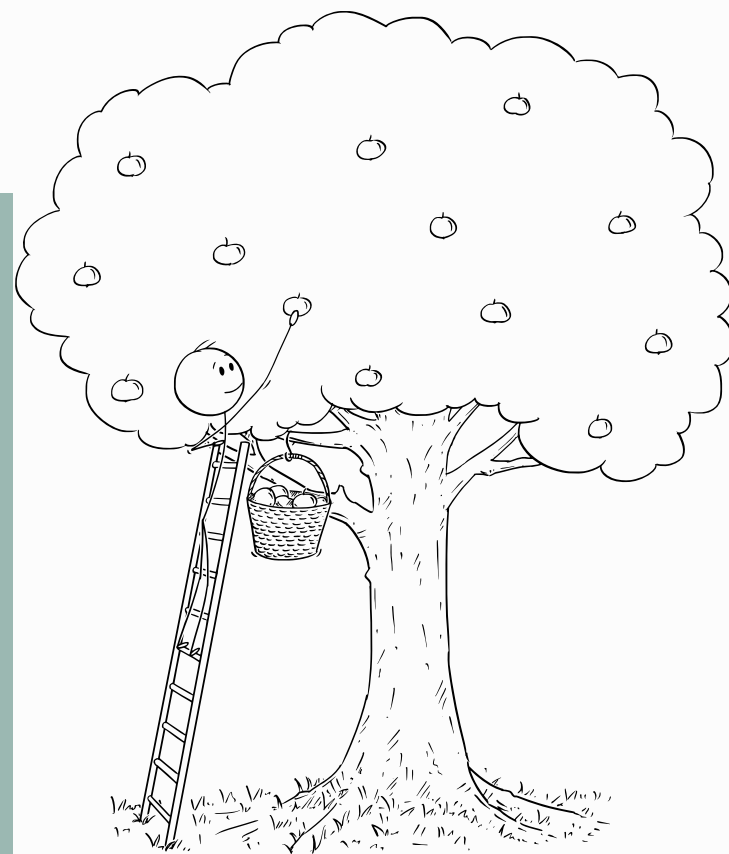
Scanned articles will be provided in PDF format for pick up via users' ILLiad account. Notification of the item's availability and instructions for viewing will be sent to the email address on file.

Books, microforms, and audio/visual materials can be picked up at the Circulation Desk in Moffett Library. A valid ID card must be presented to pick up materials.

ENTERTAINMENT

The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde

In what is considered his most celebrated piece, Oscar Wilde features a devastating portrait of the effects of evil and debauchery on a young aesthete in late-19th-century England when a fashionable young man sells his soul for eternal youth and beauty.



EDITOR'S PICK

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Amanda Rivera



Known for more than just her mask coordinating skills, our newest Interlibrary Loan Assistant, Amanda Rivera is reliable, hardworking and always down for a sushi run at the Clark Student Center.

Prior to joining MSU Texas, the Wichita Falls local has worked for more than a decade in the Independent School District. She graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology and can normally be seen walking around the stacks or pushing carts across the floors looking for ILL books.

The deadly night shade, frog's breath and worm's wort jars on her office desk are a clear indication of her love for Halloween and that she shouldn't be messed with. Amanda is passionate, a wonderful conversation starter and avid movie watcher-- her favorite being "The Princess Bride." She enjoys a good book and is currently learning to crochet which should be a great benefit this time of year. When asked what she was thankful for this season, she said her, "Mom and best friend, Rosemary Rivera surviving COVID-19 and Lockdown."

A SPECIAL TREAT

We thought it would be fun to feature some of the work of Serials and Electronic Resources Librarian, Joseph McNeely. "Joe", as we affectionately call him uses pixton.edu to make comics like this:



Venue: Library Atrium
Date: Nov. 15, 2021
Time: 7 p.m.

Introduced by:
Assistant Professor,
Christopher D'Amico