Announcing the BIG READ Book for 2018

GCC is hosting a Big Read this spring semester in partnership with the International Festival of Arts & Ideas, New Haven Free Public Library, and others. As part of the Big Read, Gateway students, faculty, staff, and those in the Greater New Haven Community are encouraged to read Citizen: An American Lyric by Claudia Rankine. We invite you to join in the discussions, related programs, free events, and course curriculum integration offered throughout the college and Greater New Haven. This will take place from February through May, 2018. Don’t miss out on this exciting event!

The Big Read is an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts and Arts Midwest. It is designed to restore reading to the American communities by bringing the transformative power of literature into the lives of the citizens and promoting the joy of sharing a good book. The major aim is to broaden the understanding of our world, communities and ourselves.

Claudia Rankine’s book, Citizen, highlights a diverse range of topics that reflect many different voices and perspectives that will inspire much conversation and discovery. Multiple hard copies and audio copies on MP3-CD of the book are on reserve in GCC’s Library. Digital access is also available at the New Haven Public Library and surrounding towns. Any Connecticut resident with a public library card number can access the e-audio or e-book of Citizen digitally through their Public Library’s Hoopla or Overdrive account.  See your public library’s webpage.

For reviews & additional information please visit please click on Events on the Library’s homepage.

New Haven Museum Pass available at the Library

Gateway faculty, staff and students can now visit the New Haven Museum for free with a pass that can be borrowed from the GCC library. The pass is good for up to four people and available on a first come, first serve basis. The museum is located at 114 Whitney Avenue in New Haven and the hours are:

    Thursday—Friday  10am-5pm    Saturday  12noon-5pm

Currently on exhibit is The Courier: Tales from the Great War on view (until Fall 2018), Old School Ink: New Haven Tattoos (until March 2018); From Clocks to Lollipops: Manufacturing in New Haven and permanent exhibits including the Amistad and Maritime Galleries. Please visit their website at http://www.newhavenmuseum.org/ for more details.
The Library recently added two new print journal subscriptions to its collection, which can be found on the first floor of the library. Journals and magazines can be checked out for one week.

- Communication Arts journal, requested by Janet Hayes, Professor Health & Life Sciences.
- The Journal of Vascular Ultrasound, requested by Kim Sorrentino, Full Time Lecturer in the Diagnostic Medical Sonography program.

The College recently received a $10,000 grant from the Connecticut Healthy Campus Initiative to help fight the opioid and prescription drug epidemic. Grant facilitator, Cher Shannon, Professor and Program Coordinator for the Drug and Alcohol Recovery Counselor program, also collaborated with Library Director Dr. Clara Ogbaa, and Librarian Martha Lipowski to create a research guide on the subject of the Opioid Epidemic.

This guide, which is accessible through the library’s homepage, provides both federal and local research data and statistics, as well as other valuable information. It will also include a list of books and DVDs which will be housed in the library in a special collection and will be available for borrowing. Here is the LibGuide URL: http://gwcc.libguides.com/opioid

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The students in Ms. Alston’s class visited the library for a storytime reading with librarian Martha Lipowski. The books selected were based on the current weekly theme of the classroom, shapes and patterns. During the reading, the children were encouraged to comment on what they saw and heard. Afterwards, the children participated in a hands-on activity which corresponds with the theme. It was a fun time for all!

New Library Databases

**Ancestry Library Edition**
One of the most important genealogical collections available today. It has unparalleled coverage of the United States and the United Kingdom, including census, vital, church, court, and immigration records, as well as record collections from Canada, Europe, Australia and other areas of the world.

**R2 Digital Library**
An eBook platform for Health Science collections from major publishers, featuring a comprehensive collection of medical, nursing and Allied Health eBooks.

Need Help? Schedule a Research Appointment

Did you know that GCC Library provides individual research assistance? Librarians are available to assist you with:

- Starting your research
- Finding books or e-books in the online catalog
- Finding journal articles in the library databases
- Citing your research paper with EasyBib.

Appointments require a minimum of 3 days notice and can be scheduled by completing the Research Appointment Form at the Library Service or online from the Library’s homepage click on “Research Appointment.”

The appointments will be confirmed within 48 hours.
Top Ten Reasons to Love Your GCC Library!

1. State of the Art Library & Learning Commons
2. Professional & Friendly Librarians
3. Self-Checkout System
4. C-Pods (Collaborative Workstations)
5. Group Study Rooms with Advanced Registration online & In Person
6. Student-Centered Learning Spaces
7. Quiet Study Area
8. Ask/Chat/Text a Question
9. Laptops
10. Research Databases & eBooks Available 24/7

Lexis Nexis Database now Nexis Uni

Lexis Nexis, the academic database containing more than 15,000 credible news, legal and business sources, has been replaced with Nexis Uni. It includes access to both print and online journals, television and radio broadcasts, newswires and blogs. Also included are local, regional, national and international newspapers, legal sources for federal and state cases and statutes, business information on U.S. and international companies and executives.

Congratulations !!!

Join us to congratulate our new Librarian, Lillian Maisfehlt who has recently been reclassified from Library Associate to a Librarian position. Lillian has been working at Gateway since 2004 and received her professional degree, Masters in Library Science (MLS) in May 2015. Over the years, she has demonstrated a strong ability in interacting effectively with students, faculty and staff at the desk and works well with the Library staff team. She is an efficient and service oriented librarian who has proven ability to work collaboratively and efficiently in a fast-paced and team-oriented environment. She looks forward to working as a reference librarian and joining the Information Literacy Instruction team.

Spring Semester Library Hours

Monday—Thursday: 8am-9pm
Friday: 8am-6pm
Saturday: 8am-1pm
Sunday: Closed