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The Clarion University Libraries newsletter is published weekly when classes are in session. Through *INSIDE*, we share information about our services and resources with the campus community. *INSIDE* is best viewed with Microsoft Outlook. However, you can read a PDF version of *INSIDE* online through the [Libraries' homepage](#).

## iPads At The Libraries!



Could using an iPad help with one of your class assignments? Would you just like to try out an iPad for a day? Carlson Library now has iPads that students can borrow and, soon, Suhr Library will have them too! Check them out one day and they are due back an hour before closing the next day.

Each iPad is circulated with:

- Carrying case
- USB power cord and adapter
- Protective cover
- Pre-loaded basic apps.
- If you want to load additional apps, you can do so through the iTunes App Store (each user sets up his or her own account).

To be useful, an iPad must be within range of an open or accessible wireless network, so we have included a handy "how-to" card inside the case.

When you return the iPad to the Circulation Desk, all of your activity, data, photos, music, and apps are wiped from the device and are no longer accessible. Of course, apps (but *no app data*) are stored on your iTunes account so you can download them again the next time you use an iPad.

Once each semester iPad borrowers are asked to read and sign a borrowing agreement that outlines what you need to know about borrowing an iPad. For instance:

- You can keep it for a day
- Late fees are \$25 per day
- Fees for damaged equipment may be assessed on an individual basis
- Lost iPads will cost you \$600

## PILOT

Search the Libraries' online catalog

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Search the Libraries' extensive collection of electronic journals and e-books

## Contact Us

Dr. Terry Latour  
Dean of Libraries

- ...and more

The iPad loan program is made possible by Student Technology Fees and the Center for Computing Services.

## ALF Schedule



When the Autumn Leaf Festival rolls into town, things are a little different in Clarion – that includes the activities at Carlson Library.

On Friday, *Farmers and Crafters Day*, Carlson Library operates on an 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. schedule and reference services are not available.

On Saturday, *Parade Day/Homecoming*, Carlson Library is closed, but reopens Sunday at 1:00 p.m. as usual.

## Student Tip: White Boards



Could your study group benefit from using a white board?

Carlson Library has numerous white boards available on Level A. The large white boards are on wheels and can be moved almost anywhere on Level A. The small white boards double as easels and they too can be moved anywhere on the floor.

Sets of markers can be checked-out at the Circulation Desk.

## Library Tip: Easels



Do you need an easel for a special presentation or display?

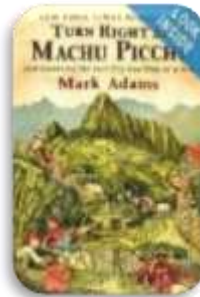
Carlson Library has light-duty, fold-up easels available for short-term loans. Check them out at the Circulation Desk.

## Upcoming Book Club Events!

**Wednesday, September 25**

**6 pm**

Join us for a casual conversation about:



### ***Turn Right at Machu Picchu***

by Mark Adams

What happens when an unadventurous adventure writer tries to re-create the original expedition to Machu Picchu?

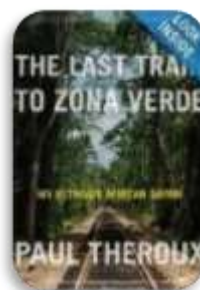
In 1911, Hiram Bingham III climbed into the Andes Mountains of Peru and “discovered” Machu Picchu. While history has recast Bingham as a villain who stole both priceless artifacts and credit for finding the great archeological site, Mark Adams set out to retrace the explorer’s perilous path in search of the truth—except he’d written about adventure far more than he’d actually lived it. In fact, he’d never even slept in a tent.

Turn Right at Machu Picchu is Adams’ fascinating and funny account of his journey through some of the world’s most majestic, historic, and remote landscapes guided only by a hard-as-nails Australian survivalist and one nagging question

**Wednesday, October 30**

**6 pm**

Join us for a casual conversation about:



## ***The Last Train to Zona Verde***

by Paul Theroux

Following the success of the acclaimed *Ghost Train to the Eastern Star* and *The Great Railway Bazaar*, *The Last Train to Zona Verde* is an ode to the last African journey of the world's most celebrated travel writer.

"Happy again, back in the kingdom of light," writes Paul Theroux as he sets out on a new journey through the continent he knows and loves best.

Theroux first came to Africa as a twenty-two-year-old Peace Corps volunteer, and the pull of the vast land never left him. Now he returns, after fifty years on the road, to explore the little-traveled territory of western Africa and to take stock both of the place and of himself.

**Wednesday, November 20**

**6 pm**

Join us for a casual conversation about:



## ***Between Man and Beast: An Unlikely Explorer, the Evolution Debates, and the African Adventure that Took the Victorian World by Storm***

by Monte Reel

The unbelievably riveting adventure of an unlikely young explorer who emerged from the jungles of Africa with evidence of a mysterious, still mythical beast—the gorilla—only to stumble straight into the center of the biggest debate of the day: Darwin's theory of evolution

The book club meets at:

**The Clarion Free Library  
644 Main Street  
Clarion, PA 16214  
Lower Level**

Everyone is welcome.

Please let others who might be interested in reading travel and leisure books know about our book club.

Copies of the book(s) will be available to borrow from the Clarion Free Library. Feel free to email Marilyn Harhai ([mharhai@clarion.edu](mailto:mharhai@clarion.edu)) for more information or with questions.

The book club was started with a Clarion University Community Fellows Grant.

Please join us!

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## Cranial Candy: Did You Know?

Starfish – or “sea stars” - have no blood and instead use sea water filtered by their bodies to move nutrients around.

Find out more about starfish from [National Geographic](#).

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## Computer Tip: Save Your Data By Protecting Your USB Drive



Have you ever thought about just how much information you have stored on a USB Drive? If you lost it or if it were damaged, how hard would it be to redo all the work you have stored there? Here are some suggestions for you to consider:

- Change the name of a USB drive to your name and/or phone number. You might get it returned more quickly and easily.
- Create a text document with your complete contact information. Name it something like:

**~~If Found, Please Return To Joe College**

The double tilde (~~) at the beginning of the document name ensures that it is the very first item viewable when the USB drive is opened or “explored.”

- Always backup your flash drive data on a computer!
- Using the “Eject” feature is always a good idea. If you pull a USB drive from the computer while a read or write operation is in progress, the entire drive will become corrupted (and unusable).

**Something To Think About:**



*“Autumn is a second spring  
when every leaf  
is a flower.”*

*~ Albert Camus*