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SPRING BREAK HOURS

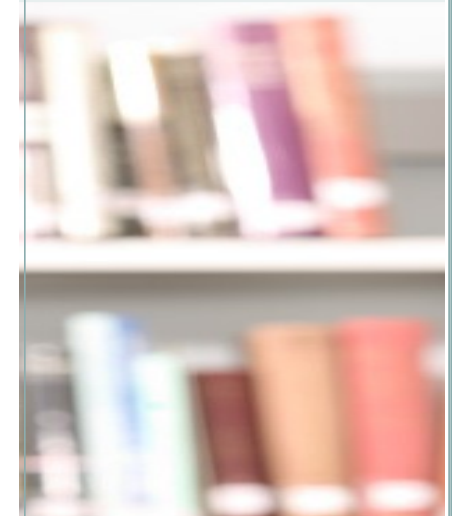
Staying in the area during Spring Break? Stop by the library for books, computers and more! Our hours are:

Saturday February 28th and Sunday March 1st: CLOSED

Monday March 2nd through Friday March 6th: 7:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Saturday March 7th and Sunday March 8th: CLOSED

We resume our normal hours on Monday, March 9th. Click [HERE](#) for a full schedule. Need to contact the library? Click [HERE](#) for our directory, or call the Circulation Desk at 724-938-4091. Wishing you a happy and safe Spring Break!



MYSTERIES, THRILLERS, ROMANCE ... RELAX WITH POPULAR FICTION

Looking for a break from heavy academics? Come see our **Popular Reading Collection!** Located on our **first floor**, this collection offers popular authors like Dean Koontz, Iris Johansen, Eric Jerome Dickey, Mary Higgins Clark, and more! Learn about Abraham Lincoln in "Team of Rivals" or Jerome Bettis in "My Life In and Out of a Helmet."

We also have great **graphic novels** in our **Curriculum Collection** like "Persepolis", "Robot Dreams", and "American Born Chinese" and **YA novels** including Ellen Hopkins' "Glass," John Green's "Looking for Alaska" and "Monster" by Walter Dean Myers.

RESEARCH RESOURCES

PERSUASIVE / ARGUMENTATIVE / ISSUES

Need to write a persuasive paper? Want to compare real information on a controversial topic?

Get the facts from [Points of View Reference Center](#), available from the Manderino Library homepage: <http://www.library.cup.edu>. *Points of View* presents quality, balanced arguments for and against over 250 current issues. It also has resources to help you critically analyze reading material and develop better essay-writing skills.

The best part is the database is easy-to-use – either type in a search, or simply *View All Topics* to choose yours from the subject list: cloning, standardized testing, Facebook, censorship, and more! Everything is full text online—just click through the tabs to see

- periodicals
- newspapers
- radio/tv transcripts and
- primary source documents!

This is just a small example of what the library provides. Need helping doing research? Stop by the library's [Reference Desk](#), email, IM, or phone us -we're here to help!



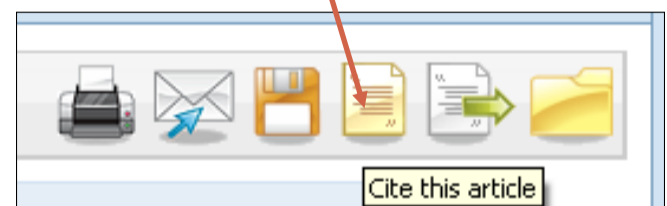
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