

# Manderino Library

## Library Matters

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### SPRING BREAK HOURS

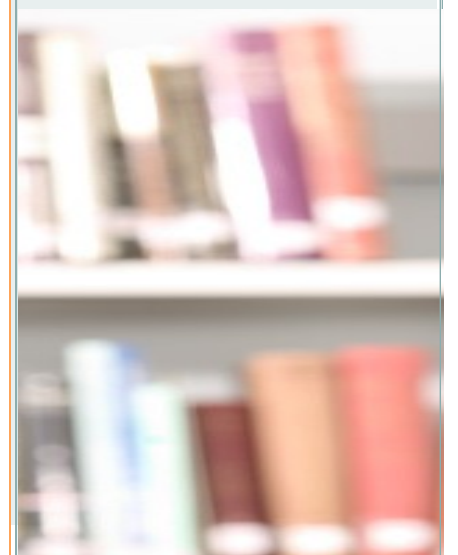
Staying in the area during Spring Break? Stop by the library for books, computers and more! Our hours are:

Saturday March 6th and Sunday March 7th: CLOSED

**Monday March 8th through Friday March 12th: 7:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.**

Saturday March 13th and Sunday March 14th: CLOSED

We resume our normal hours on Monday, March 15th. 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!



### RESEARCH RESOURCES

#### Literary Criticism



From finding popular reviews of literary works to conducting in-depth scholarly research, the library has you covered. Where to start? Use our [Literature & Language](#) research guide. It's located on the library's [homepage](#) under [Find Resources by Subject](#). Online subscriptions you can use on or off-campus include:

- [Literature Resource Center](#): biographical, bibliographical, and critical content on authors from all time periods, in the genres of fiction, nonfiction, poetry, drama, history, journalism, and more. For literary research, this is THE place to begin! (Thomson Gale)
- [MLA International Bibliography](#) : literature, literary theory & criticism, languages & linguistics, dramatic arts, and folklore from thousands of journals and series published worldwide. (EBSCO)
- [MagillOnLiterature Plus](#): full-text access to critical analyses and brief plot summaries of the most studied works in the history of literature. Includes the complete contents of 31 sets of reference books. (EBSCO)

This is just a small example of what the library provides. We have lots of other resources for literary criticism; books through [PILOT](#), [E-Z Borrow](#), and more. Need helping doing research? Stop by the library's [Reference Desk](#), email, IM, or phone us -we're here to help!

### NOVELIST AND NOVELIST K-8 DATABASES



Due to a reduction in the state library's budget, Manderino Library no longer provides access to the Novelist products. These resources helped users find book recommendations based on age, subject matter, as well as many great reviews.

Fortunately, there are many other resources that can help you find material either for your own reading or to use with K-8th grade children.

We have many books that provide recommendations of what to read: for your own reading, what about trying librarian extraordinaire Nancy Pearl's [More Book Lust: recommended reading for every mood, moment, and reason](#)? We also have lots of books to assist with selecting children's books from [A to Zoo : subject access to children's picture books](#) and subject specific items like [Green Reads : best environmental resources for youth, K-12](#).

To supplement these, there are Internet resources, including free sites like [GoodReads](#) and the [Cooperative Children's Book Center](#), and many more.

For more information or assistance, please contact the [Reference Desk](#) at 724-938-4094.



### LIBRARY WORKSHOPS CONTINUE!

**Every Tuesday @ 11 am  
After Spring Break**

No need to scream, faint or weep uncontrollably if you missed out on the recent library workshop series! Just stop by Manderino Library Room 208 any Tuesday @ 11 am. Need help doing citations? Have an upcoming job interview and would like to research the company you are applying with? We've got you covered.

Check the Cal U Announcements for the full schedule or contact the [Reference Desk](#).