

BI-Lines

Notes and News from the SWEDENBORG LIBRARY



SPECIAL SCHEDULES

CHRISTMAS BREAK

Fri, Dec 18 7:30 am - 5 pm

Sat, Dec 19 through

Sun, Jan 3, 2016 CLOSED

Mon, Jan 4

RESUME REGULAR HOURS

EXAM WEEK

Wed-Thu, Feb 17-18

7:30 am - 6 pm

and 7 pm - 11 pm

Fri, Feb 19 7:30 am - 5 pm

and 7 pm - 11 pm

Sat, Feb 20 9 am - 5 pm

Sun, Feb 21 2 pm - 6 pm

and 7 pm - 11 pm

Mon - Thurs, Feb 22-25:

7:30 am - 6 pm

and 7 pm - 11 pm

Fri, Feb 26 7:30 am - 5 pm

SPRING BREAK

Sat-Sun, Feb 27 - 28

CLOSED

Mon- Fri, Feb 29 - Mar 4

9 am - 1 pm

Sat-Sun, Mar 5 - 6 CLOSED

Mon-Tue, Mar 7 - 8

9 am - 1 pm

Wed, Mar 9

RESUME REGULAR HOURS

Bryn Athyn College / Academy of the New Church

<http://www.brynathyn.edu/academics/swedenborg-library>

Library adds new business resources

In order to support the new Business Major at Bryn Athyn College, the Swedenborg Library has purchased several new business resources from EBSCO.

Business Source Premier

One of the leading research databases in the field of business, Business Source Premier contains 2,300 journals, with full text for 1,100. The database covers a time span from 1886 to the present and is updated daily. This comprehensive research database provides coverage in all business disciplines such as marketing, management, accounting, finance, economics and more. The searching and browsing features are easy to use-- with online tutorials, user's guides and 24/7 help line support.

Business eBook Collection

This collection, covering various business research topics, will help students and scholars understand general business concepts. The ebooks present a wide spectrum of business subjects such as supply chain management, entrepreneurship, finance, marketing, career and personal growth, networking, communication, etc.

Regional Business News

This database provides full text coverage of more than 80 regional business publications in cities and rural areas in the United States.

We are pleased and excited to have these electronic resources available for you. Please let us know what you think as you begin to explore and use them.

All these great resources can be accessed from the campus network. Go to the Electronic Resources page of the Swedenborg Library website and select EBSCO Business Resources or EBSCO eBooks:

<http://www.brynathyn.edu/academics/swedenborg-library/electronic-resources/>

-- Carroll Odhner

"There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure."

-- Colin Powell

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Christmas Greetings

"Christmas gift suggestions: To your enemy, forgiveness. To an opponent, tolerance. To a friend, your heart. To a customer, service. To all, charity. To every child, a good example. To yourself, respect." -- Oren Arnold, writer

The Staff and Volunteers of the Swedenborg Library wish you a joyous Christmas, and a peaceful, hopeful New Year.



New books of note: pleasure reading for the holidays

We have a number of fantastic new books in the library. Take some time out from your busy winter term/holiday schedules for some engaging, enjoyable reading. As always, our staff can assist you in finding these or other literary treats just waiting for you on our shelves!

For fans of crime fiction, two series offer dozens of entertaining, quick-read options. First, **Robert Parker's "Spenser" novels** feature the witty, irreverent, ex-boxer, ex-policeman private eye facing all sorts of questionable clients, unexpected allies, and various, nefarious characters in and around the city of Boston. We now have most of Parker's decades-spanning series. **Rex Stout**, one of the grand masters of American mystery writing, gives us the world's "largest and smartest detective": curmudgeonly, orchid-fancying, **Nero Wolfe**. Check him out in a

new two-in-one paperback series. You can find all the Spenser and Nero Wolfe books in the Mystery section of our Fiction collection. (*Fic Parke MYSTERY and Fic Stout MYSTERY*)

Thrity Umrigar's "The world we found" is a novel that explores the "enduring bonds of friendship and the power of love to change lives, and offer[s] an unforgettable portrait of modern India." (from the book jacket.) (*Fic Umrig 2012*)

A selection of brief, atmospheric, and intense tales by the Japanese Nobel Prize winner **Yasunari Kawabata** will intrigue and astonish you. Seventy miniature worlds are created and collected in his "**Palm of the hand stories.**" (*PL832.A9 A23 1988*)

Finally, for a new look at the land of fire and ice, savor **Feo Pitcairn's** latest photographic exploration: "**Primordial landscapes: Iceland revealed.**"

With gorgeous color photographs and poetry by Icelandic writer Ari Trausti Guðmundsson, your armchair tour of this fascinating and wildly beautiful country is booked and ready for you to embark. (*TR660.5 .P58 2015 Oversize*)

Happy reading!



Welcoming ACE



We are excited and happy to have ACE in the library, beginning this term! Bryn Athyn College's Academic Career Excellence (ACE) program supports college-level study skills and time management in a supportive environment. First-year students are especially encouraged to take advantage of this program, but students at any level are welcome to participate.

ACE features focused sessions in writing, math, science, research support, supported study and

peer tutoring.

Sessions are held throughout the week and on Sundays in the first floor conference room (the Friends Room) and on the second floor (stacks area) of the library. Please check the online schedule for specific dates and times, or for more information at:

<http://www.brynathyn.edu/academics/support-services/>

In addition, our librarians Andi Sibley, Carol Traveny, and Carroll

Odhner are available to assist you on weekdays.

A collection of books on study skills, research, reading and math are also on display and available for check out on the open shelves near the reference area on the first floor.

Have a great winter term!

Save the date: FOSL Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Friends of the Swedenborg Library (FOSL) will be held on Sunday, January 31 at 4 pm.

Greg Baker, President of the Friends will be the featured speaker. His talk will be on writing memoirs and on using some of the many genealogical resources now available online. His presentation will follow a brief business meeting, which includes election of officers.

FOSL members and all who are interested in learning about the organization and the many ways FOSL benefits the library; or who may be interested in participating in FOSL, are cordially invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served.



DVD Browsery

In the fine tradition of our paperback browsery (books from this collection do not need to be checked out), **the Swedenborg Library wants your DVDs!**

We are now accepting donations of DVDs in good, playable condition. We are interested in fun and/or educational DVDs for Bryn Athyn College students to borrow. We cannot accept copies! Please bring your donations to the library front desk during our regular hours.

Our very small but growing (thanks to you!) collection is currently located on a cart near the paperback browsery, opposite College Grounds Café.



Art exhibit: Paintings by Caroline Glenn

The Friends of the Swedenborg Library are pleased to announce a new exhibit: "Celebrating Creation" featuring the paintings of local artist, Caroline Mitchell Glenn.

From a family that encouraged creativity and the arts, Caroline Glenn studied art and art history at the Academy under Martha Gyllenhaal, Judy Scalborn Synnestvedt and Nishan Yardumian. She continued her studies at Temple University, where she majored in art history.

Glenn has also used her artistic talents in costuming and directing theatrical productions for the Church and the Academy.

Her paintings will be on display in the library throughout winter term. An opening reception, with a talk by the artist will be held on Sunday, December 6, from 4 pm until 6 pm. All are welcome.



"Abanakee evening" oil, 18x24, c. Caroline Glenn

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Swedenborg Library Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide materials, information and services to support the academic programs of Bryn Athyn College and to acquire, preserve and promote New Church collections and archives for use throughout the world.

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