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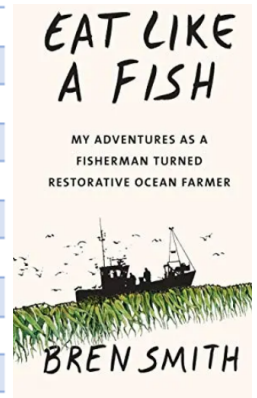
LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE & CAMPUS KICKOFF

Library Open House: Coming September 20th, 2022 from 11A-2P! Stay tuned for more information coming from your liaison librarians! In the meantime, encourage students to come visit us at our Campus Kickoff Table on Friday September 2nd from 3-5P in the Mourant Courtyard. We'll have some swag, games, and pertinent appetizers as we promote this year's One Campus, One Book (OCOB) Selection: *Eat Like a Fish* by Bren Smith. Read more about OCOB in this newsletter.

LIBRARY LIASONS

Liaisons are also your go-to person with other library related questions.

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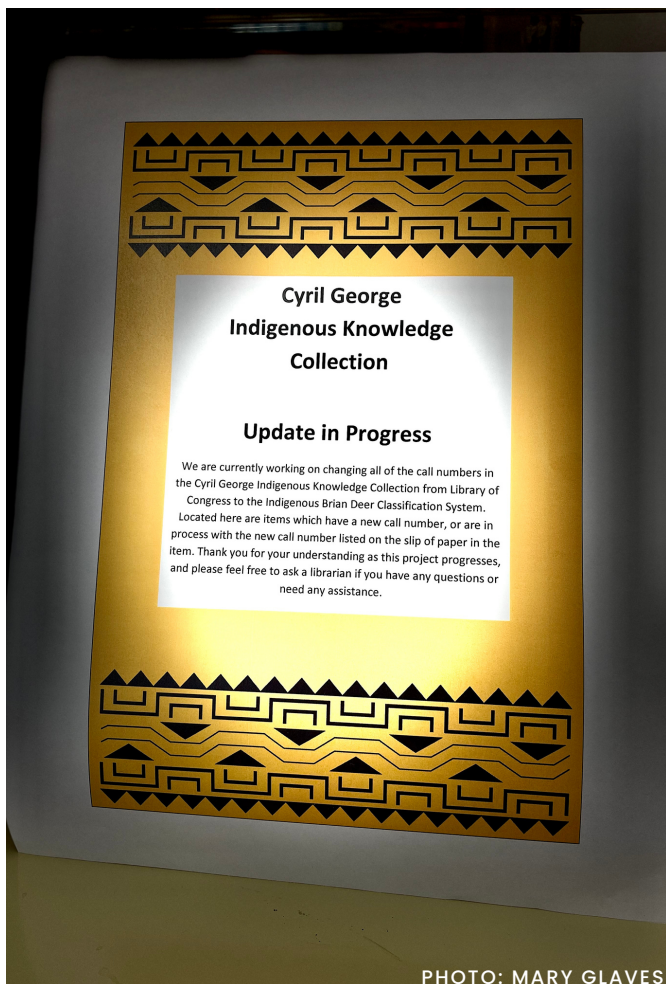
Your liaison will send you an email letter communicating the latest for Fall 2022 - look for it in your inbox!



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UPDATES TO THE CYRIL GEORGE INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE COLLECTION

This summer, grant-funded work has been happening to transition the Cyril George collection from using Library of Congress call numbers to a UAS-modified version of the Brian Deer Classification System. Details on the project, the process, and the Brian Deer system itself can all be found in our new [Cyril George guide](#). This American Library Association (ALA) Grant was made possible with funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. We actively invite feedback, question, comments and concerns, and assistance in this process. Work will be continuing into the fall without the grant funding for additional staff hours. The library is also involved in other efforts across the state to decolonize the Library of Congress, also detailed in the Cyril George guide. And for more Indigenous studies information, [check out our new guide](#).

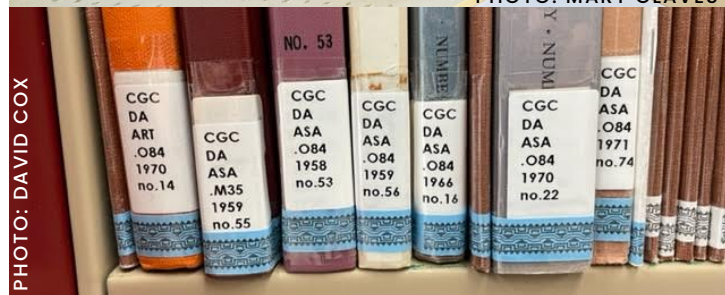


Choice! /Collection Development by David Cox

COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

Just a reminder that faculty recommendations are some of our favorite materials to purchase for the library, as they help us to support the curriculum using materials suggested by the folks putting together the curriculum! [Suggesting materials to the library](#) is a faculty service component, and does generate a letter for your tenure and promotion files to show your support for this ongoing work.

One great place to look for reviews and titles to recommend to the library is Choice Reviews. David Cox presented on how to get going in Choice and to make good use of it, which was recorded by CELT. [You can watch the recording here](#).



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OCOB 2022/2023
-Jonas Lamb



Eat Like a Fish by Bren Smith

Eat Like a Fish: My adventures as a fisherman turned restorative ocean farmer by Bren Smith is the One Campus, One Book Selection for AY 22-23. UAS is working to bring Bren Smith to Juneau and Sitka and working with local partners including Barnacle Seafoods, the UAS Applied Fisheries Program and the Sitka Public Library to plan additional community events and conversations surrounding mariculture and the ocean to table movement. Faculty considering integrating the book into AY23 courses can contact Jonas for a review copy (while supplies last).

“Part memoir, part treatise on the life of a professional fisherman, part manual for the future of eating worldwide, this unique book cannot help but make readers think long and hard about the fate of the earth as it faces the challenges of global warming and the outlook for feeding the planet... Smith has now become a visionary leader in cultivating what may turn out to be a primary source of the world’s food. This is a book about a man as well as a book about an idea.” —Booklist (starred review)

EGAN LIBRARY FALL HOURS

Monday--Thursday 9AM - 9PM

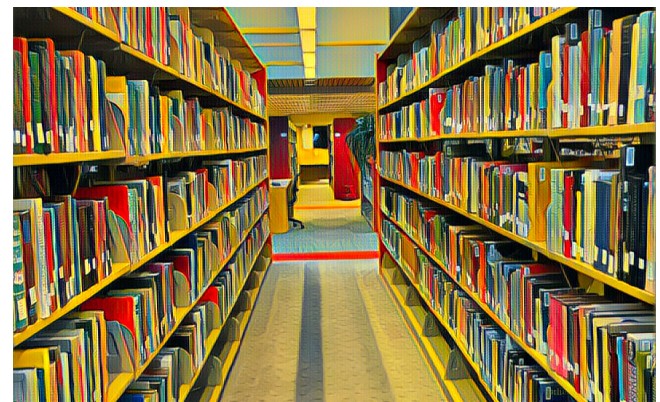
Friday 9AM - 5PM

Saturday 12 - 5PM

Sunday 1 - 7PM



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NEW STAFF AT THE LEARNING & TESTING CENTER

We are welcoming our new Testing Supervisor, Rebecca Longshore, and congratulating Gabe Wechter on his new position as Math and Testing Specialist. Rebecca had been working with us part-time as a reference librarian prior to accepting this position. Gabe was previously the Testing Supervisor and will continue to support this position in his new role.



LS 110 (in person - Tues 10-11:30)
LS 111 (online - asynchronous)
9/13-11/8
Fall 2022 - 1 credit



**Register
today -**
improve your
research skills
tomorrow!

Fall 2022 Library Science Courses

This fall, Kaia Henrickson, our Information Literacy Librarian, will be teaching LS 110 (Library Resources and Information Literacy) and LS 111 (Library Information Literacy for E- Learners). LS 110 will be held as a face-to-face class, and LS 111 is an asynchronous online course. These one-credit classes provide a solid foundation in the research process and information literacy skills, including locating, evaluating, and citing information from article databases, e-book collections, print sources, and the Internet.

They are a great choice for new students or students who are taking a course with a significant research component. Students will also explore current issues in information literacy, such as mis/disinformation and fact-checking, echo chambers, equity of access, and bias in search. There is no assigned course text - all readings are provided via Blackboard. For more information, check out the online syllabus for LS 111 or contact Kaia.



ARPA GRANT & MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

Library American Rescue Plan Act grants support students and faculty

The Egan Library received two American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) grants, which allowed for us to get some content available at UAA and UAF in the form of several primary source document collections, as well as a lot of ebook content to support instructional design and online courses, student mental health, and to provide updated reference in diverse topics, medicine, and science.

This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Primary Sources

Primary Source collections, excellent for many types of historical and digital humanities research, are often one-time purchases that are quite expensive. That made a grant a perfect way to get some. We consulted with UAA and UAF about collections they had, following their recommendations for well-used and broad-reaching collections, adding Sabin Americana and US Declassified Documents Online. [Find out more about searching these collections](#) in our guide, or contact Jennifer Ward if you would like more information or to explore adding primary sources to your course.

Student Support and Mental Health

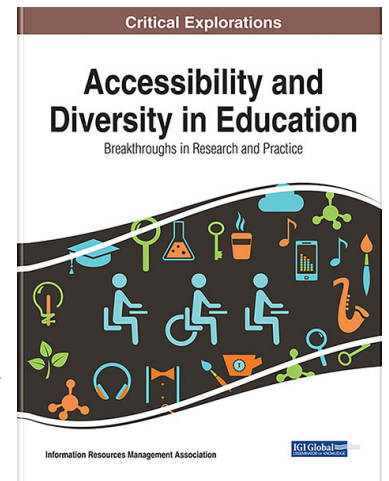
Egan Library also added two collections of ebooks collectively known as [Cameron's Collection](#) to provide information and give resources to students dealing with a wide variety of mental health and wellness issues. We created a library guide as a starting place but overall the books are all [located in Gale ebooks](#) and linked from the library catalog.

We like to purchase titles that help us help and support students, and if you have any to recommend please send those requests to the library. To include a couple of recent additions:

- [Supporting Success for LGBTQ+ Students : Tools for Inclusive Campus Practice](#)
- [Supporting Neurodiverse College Student Success : A Guide for Librarians, Student Support Services, and Academic Learning Environments](#)

Course Development Support

With our grant we also purchased a number of the top-selling Education titles on the Gale platform, hoping that the literally thousands of pages that they contain would have something to help everyone! Titles include: Online Course Management: Concepts, Methodologies, Tools, and Applications; Accessibility and Diversity in Education: Breakthroughs in Research and Practice; Cultivating Diverse Online Classrooms Through Effective Instructional Design; and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusivity in Contemporary Higher Education. Find these and more also in [Gale ebooks](#).



For more materials in instructional design and support, stop by C.E.L.T. and browse their bookshelf, or get in touch with them for suggestions. Have a good book you read or saw recommended? Let us know so we can get it or promote it to help others!

...and more!

The above is only part of what we were able to add to the collection via our ARPA grants, which also does not include the collaboration we've done with the UAA and UAF libraries - resulting in a number of the resources they received with their grants including UAS access! Find hundreds of DEI ebooks on [IGI Global](#), and hundreds of archival Alaska and Indigenous Studies ebooks on JSTOR. We have several other collections we are working on securing across all three universities, thanks to the work that began with the ARPA grants.

Our grants at Egan Library stuck to Gale, so find more along with all the other titles we've bought on Gale ebooks (formerly Gale Virtual Reference Library). We also bought a number of print materials, you can find some now on display in the library on our Featured Books shelves.

-David Cox

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