

By the Book

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Summer Hours

Please be aware that the library's hours of service will change slightly for the summer.

Summer Semester Library Hours

Monday – Thursday	8:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Friday – Saturday	8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Sunday	12:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Summer Semester Reference Desk Hours

Monday - Thursday	12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Friday	CLOSED
Saturday and Sunday	12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Always check the library's website at <http://www.metrostate.edu/library> for the most up-to-date hours. Have a great summer!

Labyrinth and Garden Grand Opening!

Please join us for a ribbon cutting ceremony to dedicate the David Barton Reflective Garden and Community Labyrinth on Friday, June 14, at 3:00 p.m. The ceremony will be held in the garden, weather permitting, or in the Ecolab Room inside the library in the case of rain. A short program will begin at 3:30 and light refreshments will be served. All are welcome!

To RSVP please send an email to Nancy Bagshaw-Reasoner at nancy.bagshawreasoner@metrostate.edu

There are still opportunities to purchase a stone paver, bench, or other item that you can inscribe with a message of your choice. For more information please visit <http://www.metrostate.edu/library/labyrinth.html>

Introducing *Science Online*



The library has activated a new library electronic subscription – [Science Online](#), which is the digital version of the popular and prestigious journal *Science*, published by the American Association for the Advancement of Science. *Science* contains news, reviews, and also original research articles. Online access includes additional features and content that the print subscription lacks.

You can access Science Online from the library's list of research databases at <http://libguides.metrostate.edu/databases>.

Library Catalog Update

MnPALS Plus, our library catalog, recently received a “refresh” of its search interface. The old interface will be going away entirely in the summer. If you have bookmarked the library catalog, be sure to update the link to: <https://mplus.mnpals.net>

If you have any questions about the functionality of the new catalog interface, please email the library's web team at library.web@metrostate.edu.

Library Spotlight

Owen Hansen, Information Commons Associate

1. Describe yourself in three words: Creative, helpful, welcoming.

2. So what do you do here? We at the library's computer help desk assist with anything that occurs on or near a computer. We are here to make sure our technology supports rather than hinders our students' success.

3. Where did you come from? I was born and raised on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. and a farm in Fresno, California.

4. Describe the library in three words: Adaptable, student-centered, “a clean, well-lighted place”--that's not one word, I know, but the library, or at least our lab, is remarkably clean given the use it sustains. So, in a word: clean.

5. What are you reading right now? *Hard-Boiled Wonderland and the End of the World*, by Haruki Murakami, a novel checked out to me from our library and soon to be available again.

