

Welcome Back, Ags!

Howdy! We hope everyone had a great winter break and want to give a few reminders to returning and new Aggies alike. Here at WCL, we provide access to many databases and resources. If you need help with anything from research to finding a book, just stop by the “Ask Us” Desk for assistance. We provide laptops, headphones, phone chargers, calculators, and more for you to check out. We also have phone charging stations located on each floor of the library for your convenience.

Our facility is a great place for group and individual study. We have group study rooms on the second and third floors, along with Collaboration Stations on the first floor. Most of the third floor is a silent area with desktop computers and 17 Brody Lounges. We also have two Bike Desks on the second floor and a book swap shelf on the first floor. We are open all night from Sunday through Thursday; so, don't worry about having a place to go for a late night study session. We've got you covered.

As usual, we have textbooks on reserve at the “Ask Us” Desk. Stop by and see if we have the textbook for your classes. Here at WCL, we are always ready and willing to help you find the resources you need to be successful. If you have any questions, just ask!

Food for Fines

Have a pesky library fine? Want to pay it off while helping the community? Then check out the sixth annual Food for Fines library-wide event in February! The Food for Fines program allows you to reduce your

library fine in exchange for non-perishable, unexpired food items such as peanut butter, canned goods, cereal, and pasta (no glass containers will be accepted). For each donation, up to \$1 will be credited to your library account with a maximum of \$75 per person. All food donations will go to a local food bank, such as the 12th Can Food Pantry. Last year we collected over 1300 pounds of food, and this year we hope to collect even more. For more information, look for our Food for Fines displays and signage, which will be posted soon. Food for Fines will run from Feb. 1-28.



New Policies for Group Rooms

Due to the overwhelming popularity of our study rooms, we will now be limiting the number of hours a person can book a room per day. Starting this semester, WCL group study rooms will be limited to **4 hours per day per person**. If you would like to use our group rooms, here is some important information to remember:

- Rooms are not for organizations or conducting interviews
- You have a 45 minute window to check in: 15 minutes before & up to 30 minutes after the reservation start time
- 2 group members must check in at the “AskUs” Desk within the check-in window or your reservation will be deleted
- Please DO NOT unplug cables from monitors



WEST CAMPUS LIBRARY

Libraries Contact Information:

Evans:

979.845.3731

West Campus:

979.862.2111

Medical Science:

979.845.7428

Reserve a study room online at the library homepage:
wcl.library.tamu.edu
under Quick Links!

Copies of the newsletter are available at the Ask Us Desk or Oak Trust

<https://oaktrust.library.tamu.edu>

