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# MUNTZ LIBRARY MUSINGS

## Special Finals Edition



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### Extended Hours for Finals

The Library will have Extended Hours during Finals Week (December 6-10).

**Sunday**  
1pm -2 am

**Monday thru Thursday**  
7:30 am - 2 am

**Friday**  
7:30 am - 5 pm

The Library will be closed Saturday and Sunday, December 12th and 13th.

*“Any book that helps a child to form a habit of reading, to make reading one of his deep and continuing needs, is good for him.”*

*Maya Angelou*



### Perk up!

The Library will have FREE coffee, tea, and hot chocolate Sunday thru Thursday, during extended hours.

The hot beverages will be available on Sunday 7pm to 1:30 am. Monday thru Wednesday 11pm to 1:30 am and Thursday from 9pm to 1:30am.

### Don't Fear, Muntz Library Staff is Here!

Well, we may not have super powers, but we are here to help you with all of your library needs and then some!



The library has librarians, library assistants, graduate assistants and student assistants, on hand to help you with your reading, resource, and space needs. We even have supply tables for the little things you may need like: staplers, hand sanitizer, and hole punch machines.

During finals week, more of us than usual will be on hand evenings to help you with special questions and anything else that may come up. There will also be a table set up on 3rd floor for this purpose.

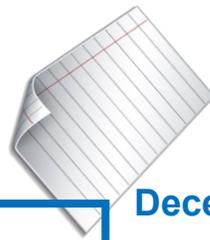
We all wish you the very best as you endeavor to complete the challenge of Finals!



*Study On!: UT Tyler Students doing collaborative study on the Library 3rd Floor.*



# The Back Page



## December Displays

### Library Events This Week



**Canned Food Drive:** You may drop off canned food donations at the Library Circulation Desk. No expired or dented cans please.

**Progressive Muscle Relaxation Class:** Christina Gutierrez will lead a class to reduce stress on December 6th—10th in Library Room 202 at 5:30 pm (30-45 minutes)



**Swipe, Swap Share**  
Back by popular demand! You may grab a book, leave a book or trade a book in the Library this week! There are a lot of excellent titles to choose from!

#### Progressive Muscle Relaxation

An informative display on how to combat stress is being showcased on the Library 2nd floor.

#### Swipe, Swap, Share

A popular interactive display. Books will be available on this display for you to take with you! You can also leave a book too!

#### Theatre Department Display

From the Archives, a display featuring UT Tyler's former Theatre department.

Be sure to stop by and enjoy all of these displays!

## 10 Study Tips for College Midterms & Exams



1. Skim
2. Don't Cram
3. Attend review sessions and study groups.
4. Enjoy the silence.
5. Disconnect: Facebook, Pinterest, Twitter and email.
6. Figure out what will be on the exam.
7. Meet with your professor.
8. Stay healthy
9. Take breaks.
10. Relaxation, preparation and time management.

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## Editor's Corner



As the semester *and* the year come to an end, one can only look back and wonder: "Where did all the time go?"

This is true for the Library as well. We have accomplished so much this semester! And it was all for our library patrons! The Library opened the semester with an impressive, newly furnished, and painted 3rd floor!

We have also made changes in spaces and furnishings on other floors as well. We have gone through Banned Books Week, Midterms, added new library staff, participated in fire drills, and so much more!

And guess what? It was our pleasure! We LOVE our students, faculty, staff and community users! It is because of you that we exist! Have a safe and Happy Holiday!

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