

# LIBRARY NEWS

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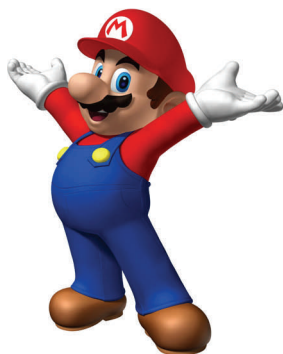
WELCOME BACK

## Video Games!!!



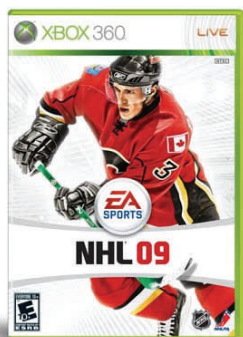
Point Park University Library has added video games to our Popular Collection. Our goal for the Library is for it to be a place where the Point Park community can come for all academic and entertainment needs. Adding video games to our resources is an important part of this effort.

The Library will be stocking games for Playstation 3, XBOX 360 and Wii. We plan to keep up with the latest releases and titles even if we have to hold a Bake Sale. Consider donating your games!



Stop By and Pick Up a Game Today!!

We will be taking **YOUR REQUESTS** for the titles you think should be added!



### NEW TITLES

*New movies and Best seller titles in fiction and non-fiction are added to our Popular Collection every month.*

*Some recently-added DVD titles include:*

*Deathrace  
Pineapple Express  
The Dark Knight  
Tropic Thunder  
Bangkok Dangerous  
Babylon AD  
Running With Scissors  
Adaptation  
Hollywood Land*

*Some recently-added Book titles include:*

*With Violets  
Him, Her, Him Again, the End of Him  
The Foreclosure of America  
Red Carpet Suicide: A Survival on Keeping up with the Hiltons  
The Best of Everything  
Plum Spooky  
The 90 Second Fitness Solution  
Somebody: The Reckless Life and Remarkable Career of Marlon Brando  
Basketball Jones  
A Good Woman  
Defiance*

For more titles click on the [New Books, DVDs, Plays and More](#) link in Pointcat -- The Online Catalog

## Individual Appointments



The library is offering individual research appointments for anyone who is looking for personalized research help. You can make an appointment from 8am-8pm Monday through Thursday and 8am-3:30pm on Friday.

Sign up at the following: [library@pointpark.edu](mailto:library@pointpark.edu) for research help via email, pointlibim via IM, as well as Facebook, MySpace, in-person, text 412 716-5841 or over the phone.

### LIBRARY FEATURES

Go to [www.pointpark.edu](http://www.pointpark.edu) for the **Library** link

To access databases and online books from off-campus computers, sign on with your Point Park e-mail username and password

There are 37,000+ ebooks available through the Library. Access them through [Pointcat](#) the [Online Catalog](#) or through [Ebrary](#) in [Online Resources and Databases](#).

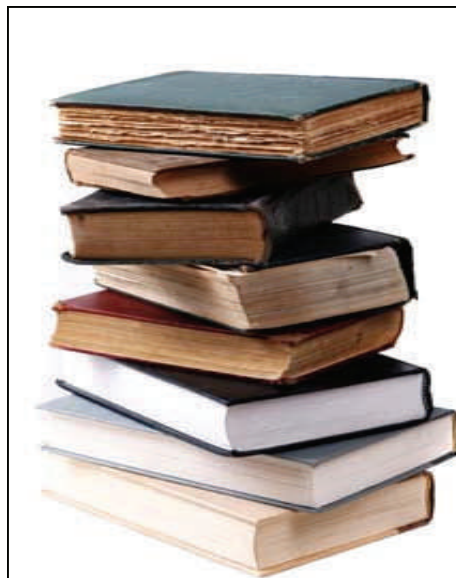
[One Search](#) searches it all! Use One Search to search most of the Library's databases and online catalog at the same time.

Order books from other academic libraries through [EZ-Borrow](#).

## Welcome Robert!!

Robert Stancampiano is a new addition to the Library's full time staff and is looking forward to serving the University in the capacity of Reference/Instruction Librarian. Robert is a Pittsburgh native and returned to the city in 2000 following his undergrad years in sunny southern California where he graduated from Chapman University with a BA in English Literature. A few years later, he enrolled at the University of Pittsburgh where he earned his

MLIS. Perhaps you may have already met him while he was working in the library at night and on the weekends as a part-time Reference Associate. Soccer, music and literature are among his chief interests and consume much of his free time. Robert enjoys the diversity Point Park offers and hopes to contribute positively to the University community.



### Point Park University Library

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[www.pointpark.edu](http://www.pointpark.edu) —> library

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#### Hours:

Mon -Thurs.: 8:00am –Midnight

Fri.: 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Sat.: 8:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.

Sun.:11:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m.

## Watch for the Roving Librarian!!

## LibQual Shoutouts!!!



Joan Hamby is back. Ready to answer your questions any time. Any place. Anywhere. From the café to the computer labs, Joan has been known to pop up anywhere and everywhere. As part of our plan to make library resources as accessible to the students as possible, Joan Hamby will be acting as our Roving Librarian to answer questions in all places where students gather to study. Please feel free to take advantage of her expertise.

Thanks to everyone who participated in our LibQual Survey in December. We take everyone's input seriously and have already implemented some of the suggestions that students had for us. Thanks to everyone for taking the time to complete the survey.

## New Digital Resources



**The African American Experience (AAE)** is a full-text digital resource exploring the history and culture of African Americans, as well as the greater Black Diaspora. Wide-ranging and easy-to-use, AAE is the definitive electronic research tool for African American history and culture from one of the most respected publishers in the field. Its two primary goals: to provide rock-solid information from authorities in the field, and to allow African Americans to speak for themselves through a wealth of primary sources. Drawing on over 400 volumes, and designed under the guidance of leading librarians of color, this database gives voice to the black experience from its African origins to the present day.

**The American Indian Experience (AIE)** is a full-text digital resource exploring the histories and contemporary cultures of the indigenous peoples of the United States. The American Indian Experience offers access to an online library, featuring more than 150 volumes of scholarship and reference content, hundreds of primary documents, and thousands of images. From Pre-contact to the present day, from the Inuit of the north to the Seminoles of Florida, AIE is meant for anyone wishing to learn more about America's Native Peoples.

**The Latino American Experience (LAE)** is a full-text digital resource exploring the history and culture of U.S. Latinos. Wide-ranging and easy to use, LAE is the first-ever full-text database focusing on the history and culture of Latinos living in the United States. Its content spans from the pre-Columbian Indigenous civilizations of the Americas, through the Spanish and Mexican settlement of much of what is now the United States, to the triumphs and challenges facing present-day U.S. Latinos.

## Research Reminders

**IM The Answer:** Library staff members are available to answer your research and general library questions through Instant Messenger. If you have an AOL or Yahoo instant messenger account, contact us at **pointlibim**. This service is available during our business hours.

**Email Your Questions:** Library staff are available to answer your questions via email. Staff will typically answer questions from 8:00am-midnight.

**EZ Borrow:** If there is a book you need that the Library does not have, EZ Borrow s allows you to search the catalogs of a number of different academic library catalogs to find what you are looking for. If the material is available via EZ Borrow, it will be delivered to the Library for you to pick up and you will be notified of delivery via e-mail. Loan period is 4 weeks with one renewal.

**Laptops:** Laptops with wireless access are available at the Reference Desk for students to check out and use in the library.

**Research Consultations:** If you are in need of assistance with a research paper or topic, make an appointment to meet with a librarian individually.

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### Stop by the Library reference desk & say hello to your librarians:

Liz Evans—Director

Brenton Wilson — Associate Director

Dev Albarelli—Reference / Instruction Librarian

Joan Hamby — Faculty Librarian

Phil Harrity — Access Service Coordinator

Melanie Kirchartz—Circulation Coordinator

Margie Stampahar—Tech Services Coordinator

Robert Stancampiano—Reference/Instruction Librarian

Lauren Irvin- Reference Associate

Catherine Barchie — Reference Associate

Stephanie Cunningham— Reference Associate

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