



# December Letter from Andersen & Lenox Libraries

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University of Wisconsin - Whitewater

## Update from Library Director

Thank you all for the work, prep, and adjustments you've made for our students this semester. The Libraries are doing our best to make our spaces safe and provide as many resources as we can. In November alone, we circulated over 80 laptops. There are 50 wi-fi hotspots for students via a referral process. If you know of any students who need one, please refer them by emailing [circdesk@uww.edu](mailto:circdesk@uww.edu).

This year, the Library had a \$290,000 budget reduction. To accomplish this, the library eliminated several open positions and reduced the collections budget by about \$100,000. Resource cancelations are made based on usage, cost/use, and alternative coverage. We are doing our best to minimize the impact of collection cuts on student and faculty research.

Unfortunately, with the current budget situation, the library is again faced with reducing the budget for this year and next. We currently have five vacant positions that are providing savings, but as we look to next year, staff vacancies alone will not cover the budget reductions. This will again require us to reduce our collections budget. In doing so, we will continue to communicate with departments and work with the University Library Advisory Committee and the Collection Development Advisory Committee. Thank you for engaging with us in this process. — Paul Waelchli, Library Director

## December Library Hours

The Library is open full hours for the rest of the term.

### ANDERSEN – Whitewater Campus

Mon - Thurs 7:30 am - 12 am  
Friday 7:30 am - 6 pm  
Saturday 11 am - 4 pm  
Sunday 1 pm - 12 am



### LENOX – Rock County Campus

Mon - Thurs 8:30 am - 6 pm



See [libcal.uww.edu/hours](http://libcal.uww.edu/hours) for all hours.

## It's Dinosaur Story Time!

Even as classes continue online, the Libraries continue to provide services for all our patrons, from faculty to students to our littlest patrons at the Children's Center.

Our new Reference & Instruction Student Assistant, Zack Burke, a freshman Early Childhood Education major, has recorded our first virtual story time for the Children's Center:

**Story Time in the Library – Dinosaurs!** (17 min.)

<https://bit.ly/3pJaSUd>

The password is: **warhawks**

At the end of the reading, our storyteller mentions a song and dance.

Follow the story with a rousing listen and dance with Laurke Berkner's *We are the Dinosaurs*. <https://youtu.be/vPrmY7labLA>. Enjoy!



## Library Resources Expiring

Do you use specific Library streaming films or ebooks in your courses? Please check to be sure the content is not expiring before you will need it.

The [2020 EResource Removals](#) page will show *Films on Demand* and *Ebook Central* titles that are leaving those collections at the end of 2020. The *Kanopy* Titles list shows the expiration dates of *Kanopy* films licenses. Please contact us if your students will need any of these titles next term.

Canceled databases may also be found on this page. Here are a few that will expire soon:

- **Biological Abstracts** (ends 12/31)
- **BizJournals** (ends 12/7)
- **DRAM** (ends 12/31)
- **Music Online: Listening** (ends 12/31)
- **PBS Video Collection** (ends 12/31)
- **Philosopher's Index** (ends 12/31)

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