

# Great Basin College Library News September 2016

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## SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD **SIGN-UP MONTH!**

Start the fall semester off right by getting a library card to check out books, journals, and dvds! The library has great resources to help with your course work or your next research assignment. The library even has great leisure reads perfect for any study break.

The best thing about getting a library card is that it is completely free. Apply online for you library card today!

http://www.gbcnv.edu/library/library card applica tion.html.



## Important days in September

- 9/6- Read a Book Day
- 9/11- September 911 Remembrance Day
- 9/17- Constitution Day
- 9/23- Native American Day



### **Banned Books Week**

Banned Books Week was created in 1982 to recognize and celebrate the freedom to read. Each year, during the last week of September, librarians, booksellers, and teachers take this opportunity to highlight the importance of intellectual freedom and remind us not to take this freedom for granted (http://www.ala.org).

#### The top ten most challenged books of 2015 include:

- 1. Looking for Alaska, by John Green
- 2. Fifty Shades of Grey, by E.L. James
- 3. I am Jazz, by Jessica Herthel and Jazz Jennings
- 4. Beyond Magenta: Transgender Teens Speak Out, by Susan Kuklin
- 5. The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time, by Mark Haddon
- 6. The Holy Bible
- 7. Fun Home, by Alison Bechdel
- 8. Habibi, by Craig Thompson
- 9. Nasreen's Secret School: A True Story from Afghanistan, by Jeanette Winter
- 10. Two Boys Kissing, by David Levithan

To learn more about these 10 titles and other banned books visit the Associated Library Association at

http://www.ala.org/bbooks/frequentlychallengedbooks.



#### **Classical Music Month**

On August 22, 1994, President Bill Clinton declared the month of September to be Classical Music Month.

Below is a passage from President Bill Clinton's "Proclamation 6716-Classic Music Month."

"This month we exalt the many talented composers, conductors, and musicians who bring classical music to our ears. These artists carry on a great tradition of musical achievement, and we are proud of their outstanding accomplishments. Whether in new American works or in the masterpieces of the great composers of old, music is a unifying force in our world, bringing people together across vast cultural and geographical divisions. Classical music speaks both to the mind and to the heart, giving us something to think about as well as to experience."



### World War II: VJ Day

VJ Day is recogonized on three important days which brought the end of World War II.

On August 14, 1945, it was announced that Japan had surrendered to the Allies, which effectively ended World War II. Since then, both August 14 and August 15 have been known as "Victory-over Japan Day," or "V-J Dav."

V-Jay day has also been used for September 2, 1945, when Japan's formal surrender took place aboard the U.S.S. Missouri (www.history.com).







## **New Databases!**

The library recently added over 22 databases to its database collection. All databases are from the vendor, ProQuest.

Check out these new databases to see how they can help with your research!

Arts & Humanities Database

Australia & New Zealand Database

Business Market Research Collection

**Canadian Newsstream** 

Career & Technical Education Database

**Computing Database** 

**Continental Europe Database** 

East & South Asia Database

East Europe, Central Europe Database

**Education Database** 

**Health Management Database** 

India Database

**International Newsstream** 

Latin America & Iberian Database

**Linguistics Database** 

Middle East & Africa Database

Political Science Database

<u>Public Health Database</u>

**Religion Database** 

Social Science Database

**Turkey Database** 

**UK & Ireland Database**