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Who says egg hunts are just for kids? What's not to love about hunting for eggs filled with candy and prizes?

Tuesday, March 8, come on over to Dacus Library anytime after 8 a.m. to search all three floors for eggs.

Over 1,000 eggs will contain either candy or a ticket for a prize! Prizes can then be claimed at the

Information Commons desk on the main floor.

Fifteen prize eggs will be a little more difficult to find, but keep in mind that all eggs will be visible without moving any books or furniture. No messes please!

Make sure you follow us on [Twitter](#), because as the day goes on we'll post hints and updates

about the prize eggs!

Prizes will include: \$10 Target gift cards, \$10 Dining Services gift cards, \$5 Starbucks gift cards, and goody bags containing a flash drive, earbuds and more!

This event will last as long as there are eggs to be found, so come over as soon as you can that day! It will be an egg-cellent time!

Library Hours During Spring Break

Most of Spring Break you can still use the library, but our hours will vary as follows:

We will close at 5 p.m. on Friday, March 11,

and remain closed Saturday and Sunday. Monday, March 14, through Thursday, March 17, we will be open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m..

We will be closed Friday and Saturday and then reopen at 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 20, when twenty-four hour access resumes.



The New York Times

The New York Times—Free Subscription!

It can be difficult to keep up with the news, but Dacus Library is making it easier and—better yet—free for you! We've purchased an electronic subscription to *The New York Times* that now gives you free access to all articles on nytimes.com including archived articles dating back to 1851!

You can even download the free NYTimes

app for super convenient reading on your smartphone or tablet.

Because the library is paying for this subscription, you have to [use this link](#) to set up an account using your Winthrop e-mail address.

Once you've created an account you can go to www.nytimes.com and select the "Log In" button to log into your

account. At that point you will have full access. It's that easy!

If you ever need to get to these links, just go to the A-Z list in the Databases tab on the [library's homepage](#). Look for "New York Times Newspaper Online" in the A-Z list.

Any questions? Call the reference desk at 803/323-4501. We're happy to help you set it up.

Book Appointments With More Librarians

Did you know you can book one-on-one appointments with librarians for research help? Well you can! Book-a-Librarian is a service available to all students! By booking an appointment with a librarian you can get more in-depth, uninterrupted assistance than what you might be able to receive at the Information Commons desk.

This semester two

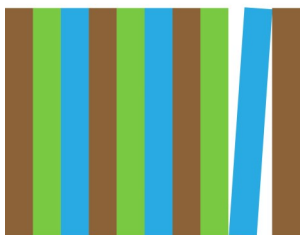
additional librarians have begun taking appointments—Gale Teaster and Phillip Hays. They are happy to be helping you do better research.

Research, however, isn't all we will help you with. If you need assistance with basic computer skills or creating citations we can assist with that as well. We might even be able to help you use soft-

ware such as Word or Photoshop.

To view each librarian's technology skills/areas of interest and availability go to the [Book A Librarian link](#) from the library's homepage. The "Schedule an Appointment With Me" button allows you to view our calendar and easily book an appointment! Voila!

Book a Librarian



Need Off-Campus Access to Databases?

If you're trying to use the library's databases from off-campus you have seen that you get prompted to log in with a username and password. If you have not created a password this year you will need to do so. The following instructions also apply if you have forgotten your password:

Go to the library's homepage and select the [Library Account link](#). Select the "set/reset password" link. Enter your Winthrop e-mail username and click the "Request new password" button. You will receive an e-mail to your Winthrop e-mail account containing a link to the page where

you will create a password.

Once your password is created, you can log into the databases and ebooks from off-campus. You also use these credentials to log into your library account to view your checked out items, holds and fines.



Good Stuff During Exams

Who doesn't need some good stuff happening during exam week? Well, here's what we've got going on at the library:

The bubble therapy is back! Huh? Well last spring semester we provided bubble wrap for students to pop for some stress relief, and we're bringing it back this semester! It'll be in the student lounge on the main floor (near the vending machines).

Puzzles will be out, as

well, on the main floor near the MAC lab.

As for refreshments, we will be providing coffee, tea and lemonade in the evenings for your caffeine and sugar needs. The only days we don't provide refreshments are on Saturday and the last Tuesday of exams.

We hope these activities and refreshments will make your time in the library a little more pleasant and a lot less stressful!

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