

Oakland University Libraries

2013-2014 Academic Year

Events & Exhibits

September 3, 2013
Campus-wide

Academic Open House

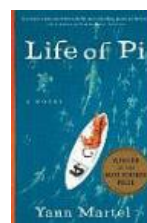
For Oakland University's first-year students and their parents Library Faculty liaisons will be participating in College- and School-level Open Houses throughout the campus.

The OU Libraries will host a table at the Involvement Fair from 4-5pm in the tent behind the Oakland Center and O'Dowd.

September 3, 2013
6:30pm - 10:00pm
Room 225B

Lit to Film Book Club

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Life of Pi

by Yann Martel

The story of a boy and a 450 pound Bengal tiger alone on a life raft.

September 9 through
October 19, 2013
Kresge Lobby

The Henkel Physicians: A Family's Life in Letters:

provides a window into the lives of a family of physicians living and working in New Market, Virginia during the 19th century. These Shenandoah Valley physicians ministered to their community, tended to their countrymen on the battlefield, and testified in the nation's courts of law. And they wrote letters. The correspondence between Henkel family members documents the daily life of men in medicine, and reveals the challenges of the profession, as well as the rewards and responsibilities.

September 13-14, 2013
Archives & Lobby

Oakland University Charter Class 50th Reunion

The alumni planning committee is putting together wonderful events to help make this a memorable weekend for all.

Please check the OU website for more information
www.oualumni.com/charterclass

October 1, 2013
6:30pm - 10:00pm
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Memento

by Jonathan Nolan

A man's wife is killed and he suffers an injury that makes it impossible for him to remember anything for more than a few minutes.

October 8, 9, & 11, 2013
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Lobby

Michigan Libraries for Life Donor Registration Drive

For the second year, the Medical Library will be hosting a registration drive to raise awareness of organ, eye, and tissue donation as part of Michigan Libraries for Life, a 28-institution collaborative of health sciences, public, academic, and hospital libraries across Michigan with Gift of Life Michigan.

October 21 - 25, 2013
12:00 - 1:30 pm
Room 100

Open Access Week

Monday - informal kickoff event

Tuesday - Forum with a panel discussion on Challenges with Traditional Publishing

Thursday - wrap-up session on copyright issues and Creative Commons

November 5, 2013
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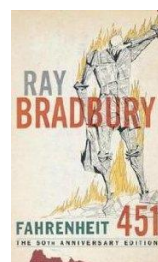
Silver Linings Playbook

by Matthew Quick
The story of a man's life after his release from a mental facility.

December 3, 2013
6:30pm - 10:00pm
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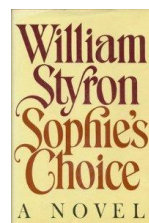
Fahrenheit 451

by Ray Bradbury
The story of a fireman whose job it is to burn books and the houses in which they are found.

January 7, 2013
6:30pm - 10:00pm
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Sophie's Choice

by William Styron
The story of Sophie, a Polish-Catholic concentration-camp survivor, and Nathan, a Jewish man.

January 21 through
February 22, 2014
Kresge Lobby,
Room 100 KL, &
4th Floor

Harry Potter's World: Renaissance Science, Magic, and Medicine:
The magic in J. K. Rowling's series of Harry Potter novels is partially based on Renaissance traditions that played an important role in the development of Western science, including alchemy, astrology, and natural philosophy. This exhibit explores the intersection of these worlds, featuring highlights from the collections of the History of Medicine Division at the National Library of Medicine.

Tuesday, January 21 -

5:00 - 6:00pm - **Opening Reception** featuring the OU Quidditch Team and the Sorting Hat (Build your Own House Bookmark) - Kresge Library Lobby area and 4th floor

6:00 - 9:00pm - **Lit to Film: Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone**

Tuesday, January 28 - RESCHEDULED! Tuesday, March 18 - Noon – 1:00 pm
The Roots of Harry Potter's World Panel Discussion featuring faculty presentations from the history of medieval science, art history, and folklore. Kresge Library Room 100

Thursday, February 6 - 4:00pm through Friday, February 7 – 4:00pm
24 Hour - Harry Potter Movie Marathon – All 8 Harry Potter movies will be shown back to back in Kresge Library's Room 100.

February 6, 2013
12:00 – 1:00 pm
4th Floor

African American Celebration Month ~
***Perspectives on Civil Rights Now:
Milestone Victories & Current Legal Cases***

To address the question of "Civil Rights Now" the library has invited two speakers: Dr. Jerome Reide, NAACP & ACLU lawyer, who will discuss recent cases involving civil liberties, and Mamie Chalmers, an activist who participated in many milestone demonstrations in during the civil rights movement.

February 4, 2013
6:30pm - 10:00pm
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The Bad Seed
by William March
The thrilling tale of Rhoda Penmark, a child serial killer, is as eerily creepy now as it was when it was written in 1954.

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6:30pm - 10:00pm
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The Joy Luck Club
by Amy Tan
A tale of four mothers and daughters who immigrate to San Francisco in 1949.

March 12, 2014
2:00pm – 4:00pm
Library's 4th Floor

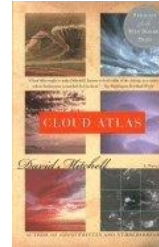
Authors at Oakland: A Celebration of the Book

This is the OU Libraries' 8th annual celebration of University faculty members' published works. This year the Library is celebrating authors and editors of books and book chapters.

April 1, 2013
6:30pm - 10:00pm
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Cloud Atlas

by David Mitchell
Weaves together six different narratives in a fascinating epic story.

April 3, 2014
7:00pm - 9:00pm
4th floor of Kresge Library

Libraries' Annual Poetry Slam!

The OU Kresge Library celebrates National Poetry Month with an Annual POETRY SLAM! All community members are welcome to participate. See the Libraries' website for entry details.

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6:30pm - 10:00pm
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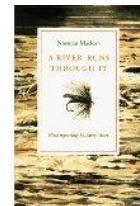
Ordinary People

by Judith Guest
The story of love and loss in an American family.

June 3, 2013
6:30pm - 10:00pm
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A River Runs Through It

by Norman Maclean
A story based on the author's childhood on the Big Blackfoot River in Montana.

July 14 through
August 23, 2014
Kresge Lobby

Against the Odds: Making a Difference in Global Health:

examines stories of the community groups that are making a difference in global health around the world. People are working on a wide range of issues—from community health to conflict, disease to discrimination. As we learn more about the challenges of the past, we join a growing community of people committed to global health.