



Inside The Library

A newsletter of the NCI-Frederick Scientific Library

Operated by Wilson Information Services Corporation

VOLUME 7 ISSUE 2

MARCH/APRIL 2012

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

Free Training Classes. 2

Library Orientations . 2

Featured Website 2

Jigsaw Puzzles Improve Brain Function. . . . 2

STAR - Sharing Tools and Resources 3

Rebecca Skloot at the Weinberg 3

Book Club . . 3

Resources of the Month. 3

Maintaining the Collection . . 4

National Nutrition Month. 4

"Contagion" Showing in March 4

LIBRARY HOURS
Monday - Friday
8:30AM - 5:00PM



GUEST AUTHORS ~

Robin Dewar

&

Helene Highbarger

We are library patrons who work for Mike Baseler in the Applied and Developmental Research Directorate (ADR.D.) Helene is an Associate Scientist in the Virus Isolation and Serology Laboratory (VISL) where Robin is the Principal Scientist. The VISL is a support lab for the NIAID 8th floor outpatient clinic in Bldg 10 in Bethesda, providing virological and serological data to physicians monitoring patients on various infectious diseases study protocols in the 8th floor clinic.

We have been using the Scientific Library since we arrived at the NCI-Frederick from Georgetown University 18 years ago this March. Over those years, we have enjoyed numerous Science in the Cinema films, book swaps, CHI Center activities, Take Your Child to Work Day sessions, DVD, book and Kindle loans, instructional classes, journal browsing and librarian chat at the library.

The best thing about the Library is the friendliness and enthusiasm of the librarians. It is obvious, from the elaborate bulletin boards that greet visitors in the lobby to the "pet-able" cat on the check out counter and aquarium in the foyer that the librarians want their patrons to feel engaged and comfortable at the library. They are eager to help people find the media items they desire, and happy to chat over the latest Farmer's Market recipe (which they thoughtfully provide), show you where to find the Relaxation Room, or let you know what happened to the puzzles most recently assembled. Certainly the puzzles are a welcome break from the intense concentration of work. It is relaxing to stand for 15 minutes and attempt to piece together one of the jigsaws often available in the computer room. Just a short time "in the zone" leaves one feeling refreshed and recharged for the next task.

A cool new tool from the Library is the Mobile Site. Just go to the Library website and scan the barcode with your Smartphone and you have instant access to your library account and other useful content. Of course, nothing beats visiting the Library in person and having the opportunity to meet the staff and read a paper version of a book or journal! It is one of our favorite places on the campus.

NCI-Frederick, Scientific Library, Building 549
Main Phone Number: 301-846-1093 ~ Circulation: x 5848 ~ Reference: x 1682
On the web at: www-library.ncifcrf.gov

Free Training Classes When and Where Needed

The Library is accepting registration for our training classes offered in March and April.

Monday, March 12 - ACD ILABS' NMR PREDICTORS, 2:00-3:00 p.m. (Webinar)

Tuesday, March 13 - MORE TO GOOGLE THAN A QUICK SEARCH, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, March 20 - INTRODUCTION TO ENDNOTE, 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 27 - INTERMEDIATE ENDNOTE, 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 28 - CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS WEB EDITION, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 24 - ENDNOTE WEB, 1:00-3:00 p.m. (Webinar)

For more information about these classes and others offered by the Library, visit our list of classes at <http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/libclass.aspx>. To register, please contact the Library at NCIFredLibrary@mail.nih.gov.

Please remember that Library staff are always available to provide **additional** training, **individual** training, and to help with **troubleshooting**. We also offer assistance with other resources. Call on us if you need help improving your search results or organizing your citations. We also schedule group sessions. We can tailor any of our classes to meet your needs! In addition, if there are any classes you would like to see offered in the future, please let us know! For more information, please contact the Library NCIFredLibrary@mail.nih.gov.

Jigsaw Puzzles Can Improve Brain Function

The article by this month's guest authors mentions the use of jigsaw puzzles as a "welcome break from...work." Working on jigsaw puzzles is also a great way to improve your brain function by challenging your spatial and problem-solving abilities. Other tips to a healthier brain include reading daily, playing board games, and learning something new. Websites that provide scientific support for improving your brain health include the CDC's "Healthy Brain Initiative" -- <http://www.cdc.gov/Aging/healthybrain/index.htm>, and the Alzheimer's Association "Brain Health" -- http://www.alz.org/we_can_help_brain_health_maintain_your_brain.asp. The Scientific Library has a number of materials in our collection that can help you to learn more about this topic. To locate these resources, search "healthy brain" as a keyword in our catalog -- <http://library.ncifcrf.gov/screens/opacmenu.html>.

Library Orientations

Library Orientations, held in the Library's Technology Training Lab in Building 549, require no registration. We encourage all new (and not-so-new) employees to attend one of the upcoming orientations to learn about the many services and resources offered by the Library.

Wednesday, March 14, 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 11, 2:30 p.m.

If you are unable to attend these sessions, please contact the Library at x1093 or NCIFredLibrary@mail.nih.gov, to schedule an alternate session.

Featured Website

Timeline: 200 Years of the *New England Journal of Medicine* (NEJM)

http://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMp1114819#figure=attach_1_200Timeline_Icon_111x111.jpg

This free full-text article in the *NEJM* contains an **interactive timeline** representing all the research and review articles and case reports published in the *New England Journal of Medicine* from 1812 to 2012. The expanding navigation panel at the top of the timeline is an overview of the 200 years, with articles color-coded by medical specialty. The user can select categories to display and can view the data as a percentage of articles or as the actual number of articles per year.

NIH Library 2012 Online Cancellations

Due to budget cuts, the NIH Library announced a list of online journals, books, and databases scheduled for cancellation in 2012. For more information, and a complete list of online resources to be cancelled, visit: http://nihlibrary.nih.gov/Features/Pages/FY12_Cancellations.aspx

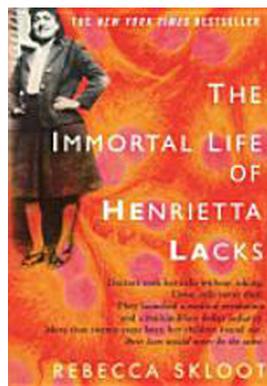
Book Club Welcomes New Members

If you have not been to the **Reading Diversions Book Club** before, now is the time to join us! We have selected topics through May, which include the plague, science in the movies, as well as a conversation about the bestseller *The Emperor of All Maladies: a Biography of Cancer* for National Cancer Research Month. Feel free to come to any meeting of interest to you. For a description of the upcoming books and dates of future meetings, visit the Book Club's website at <http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/bookclub.aspx>. To join the **Reading Diversions Book Club** email list, or if you have any questions, please call x1093 or email NCIFredLibrary@mail.nih.gov.



In an effort to bring attention to the many valuable electronic projects at NCI-Frederick, the Library has begun a program called **STAR: Sharing Tools And Resources**. This work began when the Library collaborated with the former Laboratory of Chemical Carcinogenesis to revitalize their *Diazepam Database*. A webpage was created at <http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/star.aspx> to gather together links to that and other resources created on the NCI-Frederick campus. On March 7, the Library will bring together representatives for many of these projects for a **Resource Fair**. The representatives will staff information tables throughout the day and present short introductions for their resources in the Library's Technology Training Lab. The purpose of this event is to connect researchers with similar interests and to alert them to tools that may benefit their work and save them time.

If you are interested in having your project included on the STAR page, or if the Library may assist you in implementing an electronic tool or database, please contact us.



Author Rebecca Skloot at Weinberg in April

In July 2012, the Scientific Library's **Reading Diversions Book Club** read the very popular book *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*, written by Rebecca Skloot. Last year Ms. Skloot spoke at the NIH in Bethesda to a large and very interested audience. We are happy to inform the NCI-Frederick community that Ms. Skloot is coming to Frederick! She will be the featured speaker for the annual **Frederick Reads!** program. On Thursday, April 19, beginning at 7:30 p.m., Ms. Skloot will speak at the Weinberg Center for the Arts in Frederick. After her talk, she will sign copies of her book, which will be for sale in the lobby of the theater. Admission is free, and there will be no tickets distributed. **Frederick Reads!** is a county-wide program designed to encourage all citizens to read and discuss the same book. WISCO, the Scientific Library contractor, is a supporter of **Frederick Reads!** Complete information, including announcements of other events for 2012, is available at <http://www.frederickreads.org>.

Resources of the Month

March – Chemical Abstracts Web Edition (CA Web)

<http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/databases.aspx#C>

CA Web is a web-based interface for **Chemical Abstracts on CD** allowing you to search across multiple years, 1997-present. Includes basic and advanced search options with the ability to refine searches and browse information with substance, subject, and bibliographic indexes. To use **CA Web**, a FREE, one-time, individual registration, using your NIH email address, is required.

April – EndNote Web

<http://www.endnote.com/>

EndNote Web, a component of **EndNote** and **Web of Knowledge**, is a web-based reference organizer that enables **EndNote** users to collect references and collaborate easily with others. Add, transfer, or import your references to **EndNote Web** and access your library via a web browser. Use MS Word's "Cite While You Write" in both **EndNote** and **EndNote Web** in a single bibliography. NCI-F researchers may obtain a password via the **MyEndNote** link in **Web of Science** or via <http://www.endnote.com>.

For a closer look at **CA Web**, register for the upcoming class on March 28. We are also hosting an **EndNote Webinar** on April 24. Please see the complete list of classes at <http://library.ncifcrf.gov/libclass.aspx> for details. To register, please contact the Library at NCIFredLibrary@mail.nih.gov.

Maintaining Our Collection

If your favorite book is out of place at the Library, never fear—it has probably just moved. The Library staff has been busy shifting our book collection to make space for growing book series and for new items. While completing this work, a new subset of our collection was created to bring together unique volumes. Our new **“Special Collection”** is located in the public computing area near our printed indexes. These are books that we intend to maintain in perpetuity.

In order to make our printed journal collection fit better within our space, we will be shifting that area as well in the near future. If you need help locating any items at the Library, please ask the staff at the front desk for assistance.

National Nutrition Month

March is **National Nutrition Month**. **National Nutrition Month** is a nutrition education and information campaign sponsored annually by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. The campaign is designed to focus attention on the importance of making informed food choices and developing sound eating and physical activity habits. The Scientific Library, Occupational Health Services (OHS), and the NCI-Frederick Diversity Team are collaborating on a multi-part nutrition program for NCI-Frederick employees.

On Tuesday, March 6, beginning at 12:00 p.m. in the Building 426 Training Room, we will host an Invited Speaker, who will present helpful ideas on how we can all practice healthy eating. The following week we will host two showings of the documentary **Super Size Me**. This 2004 award-winning documentary follows filmmaker Morgan Spurlock as he interviews experts across the country while eating a McDonald’s-only diet for thirty days. Two complete showings of this documentary, which runs 100 minutes and is rated PG-13, will occur on Thursday, March 15, and Friday, March 16, beginning at 12:00 p.m. each day in Conference Room B in Building 549. The DVD of the film will be available for borrowing after the program has ended.



“Contagion” Movie Showing in March



The topic for the March **Reading Diversions Book Club** is **“the Plague.”** That program is described elsewhere in this newsletter. In support of that program, we are also hosting two showings of the very current and extremely relevant movie **Contagion**. Although not specifically about the plague, the movie does illustrate how a deadly virus can spread. A young woman and her son die from a mysterious flu-like illness, but her husband seems immune. The doctors at the CDC must identify the type of virus in question and then find a means of combating it, a process that will likely take several months. As the contagion spreads to millions of people worldwide, societal order begins to break down as people panic.

Contagion, a 2011 movie that runs 107 minutes and is rated PG-13, will be shown two times in its entirety in March. The first showing will be on Monday, March 26, with an encore showing on Friday, March 30. Both showings will begin at 12:00 p.m. in Conference Room A in Building 549. Complete information is available at <http://www.library.ncifcrf.gov/science-cinema.aspx>.

Newsletter Contributors

Hungyune Chao · Susie Culler · Alan Doss · Tracie Frederick
Robin Meckley · Debby McCalpin · Pam Noble · Sue Wilson