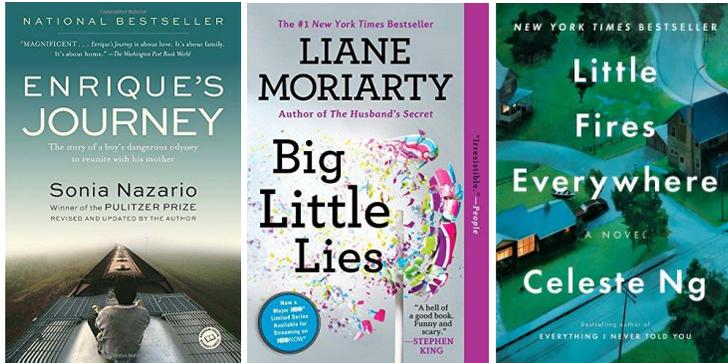


HCC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2018



BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Library's "Blind Date with a Book"! We checked out 15 different wrapped books, circulating items that have never been checked out before and drawing in patrons who had never come to the library or checked out a book before. Though only a couple of people showed up at the Social Hour on March 1st, it was an event filled with enthusiasm and conversation. Many people have ended up with books that they might have never read otherwise, but found themselves enjoying the reads. Additionally, many people have expressed an interest in seeing this event again, and an appreciation for the ability to select a book based on tastes rather than title, author, or cover. Look for this event again in upcoming semesters!

LIBRARY NEWS

THIS MONTH AT THE LIBRARY

New fiction and nonfiction alike at the HCC Library this month, with additions that vary in content from books like the sweet teen romance *When Dimple Met Rishi*, to *How Dare the Sun Rise*, the true story of a young girl from the Democratic Republic of the Congo who survived her village's massacre and immigrated to the United States. Another new nonfiction book at the library is the current read for Minnesota State's Immigration and Immigrant Students Book Group: *Enrique's Journey* tells the story of a young Honduran boy's dangerous journey through Central America to cross the US/Mexico border in search of his mother.

Check out Liane Moriarty's novel *Big Little Lies*, now a hit HBO television series. This story of secrets and lies focuses on three different women, their experiences and relationships, all the while spinning a mystery about which of the people in their lives might be responsible for a heinous crime in their small community. If you have read this novel or seen the show, you may wish to read Celeste Ng's novel of a similar tone, *Little Fires Everywhere*.

ART EXHIBIT

STUDENT ART ON DISPLAY

The metalwork students have a small display of their work up in the library for viewing. Ceramics students will also be displaying their work in the library in upcoming weeks. *Thank you to the Art Department and Maggie Holmes for making this display available.*

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MARCH BOOK MADNESS

THE HCC LIBRARY

Round 1: 1 pt. each Round 2: 2 pts. each Round 3: 4 pts. each Round 4: 6 pts each Champ: 10 pts.

MARCH BOOK MADNESS

WHICH BOOK WILL WIN?

Students, Faculty, and Staff alike have filled out brackets of books in the spirit of the upcoming NCAA basketball March Madness tournament. The deadline to turn in brackets was March 1st, so if you are interested in this, you will unfortunately have to hold that thought for another year. If you are one of those who have filled out a bracket, here is a quick reminder of how this process will work:

- 1) Each week you will receive an email survey where you can vote for the books that you think should win each matchup.
- 2) The highest number of votes will determine the winning books of each matchup. Majority rules.
- 3) Library staff will score your bracket each week.
- 4) The student with the highest number of points wins.

1st and 2nd prize both receive a Kindle Fire Tablet.
3rd prize receives a Caribou Gift Card.

To VOTE in Round 1 please go to <http://bit.ly/2FjfQ5B>
Voting for Round 1 closes on March 12th.

RESEARCH RECOMMENDATIONS DATABASE SEARCHING – BEST PRACTICES

When searching a database, it is always best to narrow the search results to fit your personal needs. You can manage this by applying filters to your search. The HCC Library recommends the following search filters for the best search results:

- 1) **Full Text** – By selecting “Full Text” you ensure that each search result will have an PDF version of the article so that you can read it immediately. Not selecting “Full Text” will give you more results, but you may have to request some of these through Interlibrary Loan, which can take up to 3 days to process.
- 2) **Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals** – this filter narrows your results to include only articles from reputable journals, which have been written by experts, and reviewed by experts in the discipline.
- 3) **Publication Date** – Limiting your results to a set publication date range enables you to control the currency of your results. As a general rule, topics related to the sciences should be limited to the last 5 years for the best, most recent information.

Other available filters include Language, Publication, Location, and more.

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