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The Official eNewsletter of Renfro Library



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Kevin's Corner

The Renfro is alive with the pulse of student activity and the rhythms of a new academic year. We see the faces of both new and returning students and faculty. There are also new faces behind the front desk, several of them from the football team. Business is brisk. We've noticed increased traffic and use of study spaces over last year at this time. We've also scheduled 37 library instruction sessions so far this term.



Tuesday and Thursday nights are abuzz with the energy of the Analog Games Club, and Pride of Lions gathers on Mondays and Thursdays. Lastly, keep an eye out for the next installment of Wendy's Zotero citation management software workshop – it will change your academic life!

Welcome to Fall 2022!!

Mac Attack!

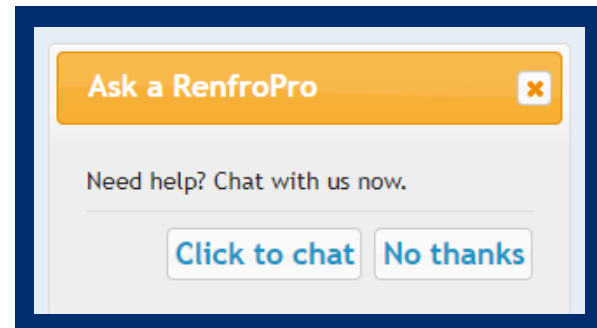


We are excited to announce the addition of two Mac computers to the Library's technology repertoire, and one has the same software as found in the campus Mac Labs. We hope they'll serve as an additional option for our growing body of Mac users.

Wanna Chat? Students do.

We have a new chat feature! This semester, we are pilot testing a chat service through *Library H3lp* and would love for you to give it a shot. Chat will be staffed by Renfro

Librarians and available during regular library hours. Look for the chat box on the [library homepage](#)!



Wendy is a basket case!?



The Renfro has several display cases that haven't been used in a while and we've decided to change that! This month, we've got a selection of hand-woven baskets made by our own Wendy Dover. She has brought in oak, ash, cane, and reed baskets for everyone to see. Do you have a collection or hobby that you would like to share? Let us know and we'll get you on the schedule!

New and News

Database Spotlight

For this issue, we are spotlighting Credo Reference.

Credo Reference is a general subject overview database with more than 2.1 million articles in over 800 full text resources. Topics contain "an overview, definitions, biographies, related topics, images, plus links to relevant content in other databases" provided by the Renfro Library!

Credo also provides short videos on researching including, how to synthesize research, how to paraphrase, and using images appropriately.



Because Credo is a great place to start research for background information, encyclopedic entries, and mind maps, we have made it our "go-to" resource in our Topic Overviews tab on the Library's homepage.

[Check it out today!](#)

New and News



Grant Update

Last year, the Renfro won \$10,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities and The American Library Association to fund our diversity, equity, and inclusion collection development efforts. We partnered with BSA, ISA, LSA, NOW,

and PRISM to purchase books and other media for our collections. Each group was given \$1,400 to spend and provided with instructions on evaluating materials for purchase. This included accessing and reading reviews, searching for prices, and evaluating the material for quality, currency, and relevance to the MHU curriculum. Over the course of four months, students purchased 261 books and other media! Here's the breakdown:

[55 books/media for BSA](#)

[47 books/media for ISA](#)

[51 books/media for LSA](#)

[78 books/media for NOW](#)

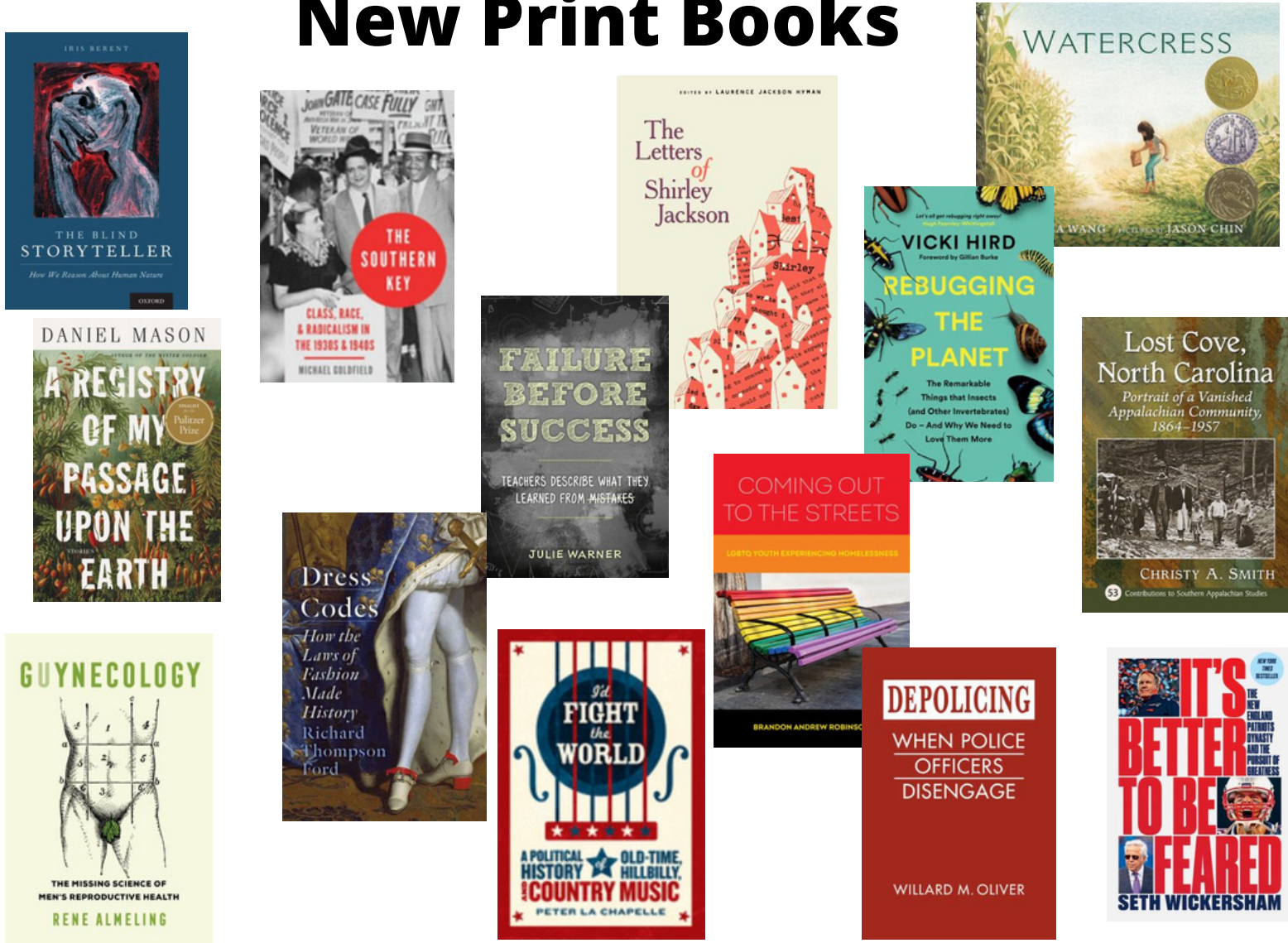
[30 books/media for PRISM](#)



The library will be showcasing these materials by group, which started September 15 with LSA for Hispanic Heritage Month.

New and News

New Print Books



Looking for more new books?



We have an entire [LibGuide](#) devoted to new books in the library. You may find the [New Books by Department](#) particularly useful!

Quick Reference

Renfro Library Hours

Mon - Thurs 8:30am-10pm

Friday 8:30am-5pm

Saturday Closed

Sunday 3pm-9pm



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