

# RENFRO INFO

The Official eNewsletter of Renfro Library



## The issue's must-read articles

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- Welcome new employees
- Liaison Information
- NEW Faculty Library Website
- Recent Arrivals
- Want to help select materials?

## Happy New Year from Renfro!

2022 is going to be a great year.

### Kevin's Corner

Spring Semester begins with some exciting new initiatives in the Renfro. Our new Public Services Supervisor, Kimbo States, will be co-hosting an evening support program for athletes, Pride of Lions, in the Renfro.



We will be offering faculty the opportunity to give thumbs up or down on book purchases through the website CHOICE. And check out our new library website for faculty services and support. If you didn't have the opportunity to stop by the Renfro last semester, please do. You will see many new faces (well, at least the part above the mask), and you might catch sight of the new and highly sought-after snack trolley – all free and stocked through the donations of some very generous friends of the university.

# Welcome !

## Renfro welcomes 3 to the library



Dane Secor comes to MHU from Blue Ridge Community College in Flat Rock, where he was the Electronic Resources Librarian. Originally from Baltimore, he moved to Washington, DC in 2007 after receiving his undergraduate degree in English from the University of Delaware (Go Hens!). In DC, Dane worked at an internal medicine non-profit and spent five years on the editorial staff at the journal Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences. He left to pursue his MLS at the University of Kentucky, and he relocated to WNC in 2015. Dane and his wife, Leah, live in Asheville and can be found on the rivers and trails with their pup Jolene.

Librarian Wendy Dover is a Florida native and comes to us from Gulf Coast State College in Panama City, where she was the online Learning and Instructional Technologies Librarian. She graduated with her MLIS in 2007 from Florida State and in 2020 received an Education Specialist degree in Learning Technologies and Design. She is excited to be here and looking forward to experiencing real seasons other than the Florida seasons of Spring Break, Hurricane, Tourist, and Mosquito. She and her husband, James, live in Weaverville and enjoy traveling, antiquing, and hanging out with their fur-kid, Robie.



Kimbo States has joined the library staff as our new Evening Public Services Supervisor. She is originally from Connecticut and moved to North Carolina with her husband Bill States in 2013. Bill States is an alumnus of Mars Hill and is now a Deputy Fire Marshal for the City of Asheville, NC. Kimbo and Bill have two children, Rosalynd, age eight, and Tobias, age six. Kimbo completed her bachelor's degree in English from The University of North Carolina Asheville in December of 2020. Kimbo is wicked excited to be a part of the Mars Hill family. Stop by Renfro Library and visit her anytime!

Please stop by and welcome Dane, Wendy, and Kimbo to MHU.

# New and News



## Faculty Webpage

You asked for it, we created it.

Check out our one-stop shop for all your library needs. Want to schedule a class? We've got a form for that. Need some OER info? We've got a tab for that.

[Faculty LibGuide](#)

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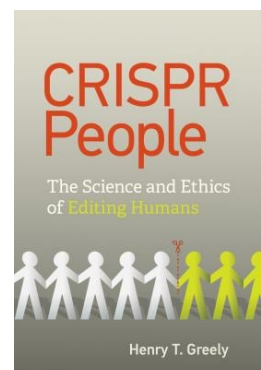
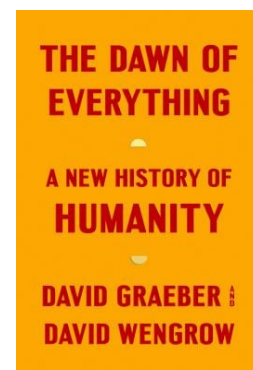
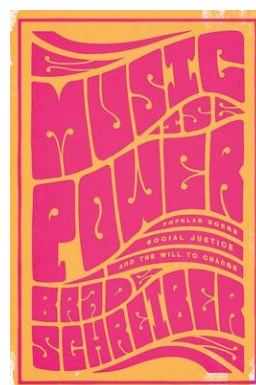
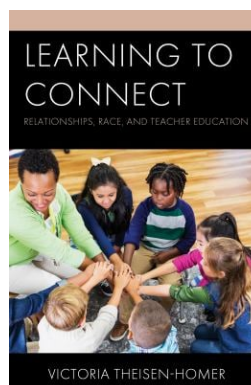
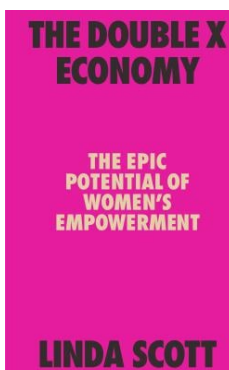
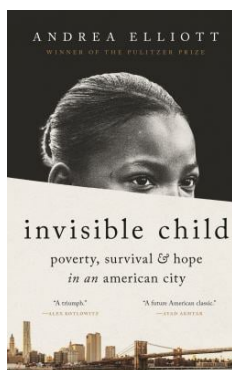
## Want to be a book selector?

In an effort to make sure we are getting the materials you and your students need, we'd like to offer you a special opportunity. If you are interested in helping us select material for the library, please send an email to [kevin\\_mulhall@mhu.edu](mailto:kevin_mulhall@mhu.edu) and we'll get you added to our selector lists. Look for more information soon!



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## New Books



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## Looking for more new books?

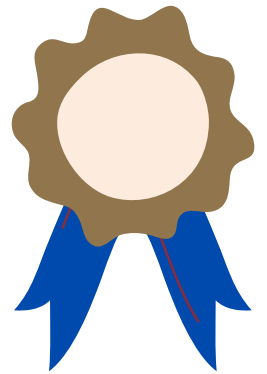


We have an entire [LibGuide](#) devoted to new books in the library. You may find the [New Books by Department](#) particularly useful!

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## Renfro Wins a Grant

The Renfro Library has received a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities and The American Library Association that will fund our diversity, equity, and inclusion collection development efforts.



Five student groups associated with the Center for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion will each be offered \$1400 to purchase library materials that enhance the understanding and appreciation of their group's culture and identity. Two students from each group will receive stipends to work with the library staff to use library tools and methods to choose materials for an academic library. Check our [webpage](#) for more details.



# New and News



## Pride of Lions

Kimbo States and Michael Foster are wicked proud to introduce a new program to Renfro Library. "Pride of Lions" is for student athletes who are confident on the field but, do not exude that confidence in the classroom.



Through weekly life skills lessons and working together on their academics, students will establish the confidence they need to excel in the classroom. Spring 2022 is the pilot semester and we have begun with the football team. We hope to expand the program to include all the sports teams at Mars Hill University soon.

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## Working @ Renfro



Do you know a student looking for work? The library is looking for students! We have day, evening, and weekend hours available. For more information and to apply, see our [employment opportunity](#).

# Quick Reference

## Renfro Hours

Mon - Thurs 8:30am-10pm

Friday 8:30am-5pm

Saturday Closed

Sunday 3pm-9pm



## Liaison Librarians

! All librarians  
help with FYS  
classes!

### Dane

Appalachian  
Studies  
Athletic Training  
Biology -Pre Med  
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English  
Exercise Science  
History  
Sports  
Management

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Music  
Theater Arts

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All Library Staff [LIBRARY-STAFF@mhu.edu](mailto:LIBRARY-STAFF@mhu.edu)

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