From the Director

As a welcome to the vitality of spring and an appropriate recognition of the end of the semester that is racing to greet us, our library invites you all to participate in our celebration of Library Week.

Library week is a national celebration to observe the contributions of libraries and library workers to its community of users.

This year, Library Week is April 4-10. Today’s libraries encourage more than reading. They provide space for community meetings, escape rooms, computer access, job skills training, local film showing, read to a dog programs, robotics education, library golf, chocolate and champagne parties, and many more opportunities for learning and for fun.

Here at the George Hopper Law Library, we have traditionally used this week to honor you as our library users as well.

Where, under different circumstances, we would host social gatherings, this year we will focus on our community gathering through our library’s social media page on Facebook. Continue reading for more about the planned activities. We would like to thank Lexis for supporting our celebrations with funds to provide student activities.

Library Week Activities

The theme of this year’s National Library Week is “Welcome to Your Library.” We wish we could welcome all of you physically in the library. However, since that isn’t possible, we welcome you to visit our Facebook page this week. Find us at https://fb.me/GeorgeWHopperLawLibrary.

We will have different activities you can participate in through our Facebook page.* Start by liking our page, and then visit each day to see a new activity. At the end of our celebration we will choose a name randomly to win a $75 Visa gift card (generously donated by Lexis). You can earn up to six entries in the drawing by liking our page and participating in each daily activity.

Additionally, there will be daily prizes with winners chosen from those who interacted with our Facebook page that day.

Let the celebration begin!

*If you don’t do Facebook, email lawref@uwyo.edu for instructions on alternative ways to participate.
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The law library is now the proud owner of a touchscreen state of the art scanner capable of quickly scanning multi-page documents with its attached feeder, or fragile books with its adjustable platform. Once scanned, you can edit the file and then save it to a USB drive, email it to yourself, create a QR code link, or store it online using an app. The scanner is available for your use in the reference area of the library, near the elevator.

Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation Digital Library

If you click on the link to access the RMMLF Digital Library from our databases webpage, you may notice that the publisher’s content is not as readily available as it used to be. Never fear – their natural resource titles are still available within the “Libra Books” drop down option.

New HeinOnline Content

We know and love HeinOnline for their extensive law journal library and their collections of historic statutes and sessions laws, but they are continuously developing new content for their law library subscribers as well. Check out one of these newer database modules in your area of interest.

American Enterprise Institute
Civil Rights and Social Justice
Covid-19: Pandemics Past and Present
Executive Privilege
NOMOS: American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy
State Constitutions Illustrated
U.S. Presidential Impeachment Library

Interested in Working in the Library?

Be sure to fill out your FAFSA application if you are interested in working in the library, since we can only hire work-study students. You can find helpful information at http://www.uwyo.edu/sfa/faqs/.