

# Events & Outreach at the UJ Libraries

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# Our perspective

- Events primarily for fun, but with underlying goals
- It's been a slow build-back from COVID
- Focus on building relationships and connection with students
- Spring 2025 goal setting:
  - Outreach that is positive, collaborative, and purposeful
  - Outreach that builds the library's reputation as a place of care and support
  - Outreach that is financially sustainable



# Events & programming

## Collaborative

- UJ Writing Center, student groups
  - "Write All Knight", social media contents (pick up lines in Feb)
  - "Knit Knight" (fiber arts/craft night)

## Informational

- Citation workshops (online), drop-in evening help hours



# Events & programming cont.

## Student Research

- Undergraduate Student Research Symposium each spring
  - Library took this over in Spring 2024
  - Plans for growth beyond undergrads

## Reading Promotion

- Book club, reading challenges (with VCSU), Banned Books Week events (Readathon in 2024)



# National Library Week

- In past years, naming contests for library carts and study rooms
- This year:
  - Pop-up library
  - Coloring in lobby
  - Craft time (Buttons & Bookmarks with Brenda)
  - Scavenger hunt/library trivia hunt
  - Citation workshops
  - Game night (games that involve drawing)
  - Friday coffee and donuts



# Student Research Symposium Spring 2024



JOIN THE UJ Book Club FOR

# And Then There Were None

by Agatha Christie

7pm Tuesday, March 18  
Library Lobby

Limited copies  
available in the library

UJ Writing Center

# WRITE ALL KNIGHT

Saturday, April 20  
8 PM - Midnight  
Raugust Library

Free food, door prizes, research, and writing help!

Join us for

# KNIT KNIGHT

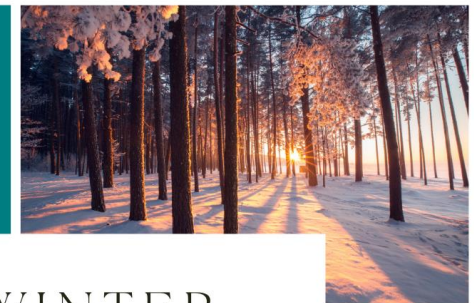
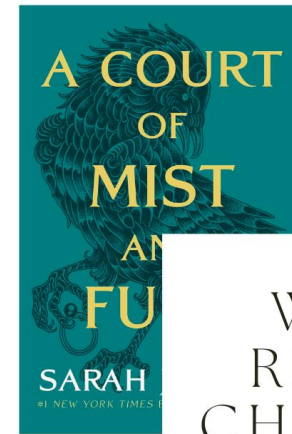
Thursday March 27th  
@7pm in the Library Lounge

Staff and Students bring any current project! Or come if you are looking to learn, supplies will be provided!

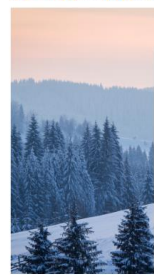
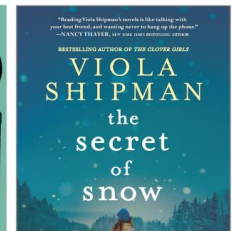
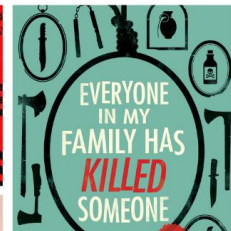
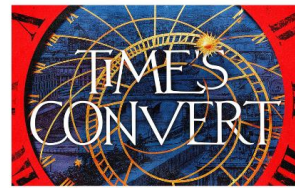
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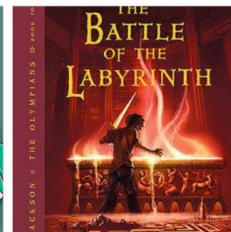
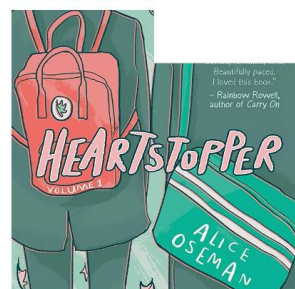
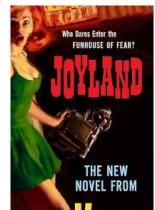
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READING  
CHALLENGE  
JANUARY 3 UPDATE



STAFF/FACULTY:  
38  
STUDENTS:  
31





THE UJ & VCSU LIBRARIES PRESENT

A **BANNED BOOKS** WEEK

# READ- A-THON

WEDNESDAY **SEPT. 25**

**3PM - 8PM**

RAUGUST LIBRARY  
FIRESIDE LOBBY

SIGN UP FOR

**30 MIN SLOTS**



PRIZES! COFFEE!  
DONUTS! BOOKS!

TEAMS & GROUPS  
ENCOURAGED!

UJ Libraries

Fall 2024

# CITATION WORKSHOPS



Come for APA tips & resources – and bring your questions!




**Jeanie**  
Online Librarian

**Sunday, Nov. 3**

6:00PM - Zoom

**Tuesday, Nov. 5**

12:00PM - Zoom

 Info & registration at <https://uj.libcal.com>

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