Welcome Back!!!

To first year students and first time perusers of our collections at the Oberlin College Library:

We are all so excited that you have chosen to visit. You have just become a part of one of the most stimulating, creative, and wonderful college library communities. We at the library are here to support you in all your academic endeavors, and then some! The four Oberlin College Libraries - Main, Conservatory, Science, & Art - are full of millions of books, journals, articles, encyclopedias, movies, CDs, newspapers, works of art, musical scores, and much much more. There are secrets to discover and puzzles to solve... You will soon realize that no moment is a dull moment at an Oberlin College Library!

To returning students, upperclassmen, and those who have been around the stacks:

Welcome back to another terrific year at Oberlin! We are so excited about working more with you this year and encouraging your intellectual curiosity.

~ Student Friends of the Library

What is the Oberlin College Student Friends of the Library?

Oberlin College Student Friends of the Library (OCSFL) is an on-campus organization that seeks to involve students in the libraries. We keep students informed of important developments in the libraries, ask for student perspectives on how to improve the services offered, and organize events for students.

Anyone who likes the library should join! It's free, and once you join you’ll get regular news updates about the library as well as invitations to super cool events.

To Join:

Email Jesse Gamoran at jgamoran@oberlin.edu and include your OCMR, major (if you have one), and your year!
Library News

September 22nd-28th, 2013

Banned books week is a national event celebrating our freedom to read. For hundreds of years thousands of books from around the world have been banned and restricted. Take advantage of the freedom we have to read what we want when we want it. Check out the display near Azariah's Cafe, which features banned and challenged science fiction and fantasy books!

October 2nd, 4:30pm, 2013
Moffett Auditorium, Mudd 050

Lecture by Daniel Styer, Professor of Physics at Oberlin College: "Relativity for the Questioning Mind"

Puzzle Hunt

The September Puzzle Hunt is up in the Main Library! Find the first clue on the right side of the Reference Desk in the Commons! Bragging rights as well as some sweet prizes are located along the way...

Carnegie Library Tour!!

Did you know that from 1908 to the early 1970s Carnegie was Oberlin's main college library? Join us on a tour of the old library with special collections librarian Ed Vermue on October 11th at 5:15pm! Email jgamoran@oberlin.edu to reserve a spot on the tour. Space is very limited, so act fast!

Linoleum Carving

October 2nd, 7:00pm, Letterpress Studio

On September 26th, master wood engraver Barry Moser lectured here about wood carving. Now it's your turn! Join the Student Friends in a linoleum block carving workshop! Space is limited, so email jgamoran@oberlin.edu to reserve a spot!