

# ASL LIBRARY NEWS

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## What's New in the Library?

- The Library has begun its 24-hour access during exam period. Students are now allowed to remain in the building after midnight to study. Of course, you will need your ID card to remain in the building after our staff locks the doors in the evenings. Should you need a new ID, check with Chris King, Public Services Librarian. Normal card access returns on Friday, December 14.
- We're cleaning out our lost and found! Any items that are not claimed by December 14 will be sent off to charity or discarded. If you've lost an item, describe it to anyone at the Circulation Desk, and if we have it, we'll return it to you.

*The Library staff wishes everyone*

*good luck on exams*

*and a happy holiday season!*

- After exams end, we move to a more limited schedule. The following chart lists when the Library will be staffed (if we skip a day, it's because we're not staffed that day). Students (and faculty and staff) will have 6 am to midnight access every day during Winter Break with a valid ID card.

Saturday	Dec. 15	9 am - 5 pm	Thursday	Dec. 27	9 am - 5 pm
Monday	Dec. 17	9 am - 5 pm	Friday	Dec. 28	9 am - 5 pm
Tuesday	Dec. 18	9 am - 5 pm	Saturday	Dec. 29	9 am - 5 pm
Wednesday	Dec. 19	9 am - 5 pm	Wednesday	Jan. 2	9 am - 5 pm
Thursday	Dec. 20	9 am - 5 pm	Thursday	Jan. 3	9 am - 5 pm
Friday	Dec. 21	9 am - 5 pm	Friday	Jan. 4	9 am - 5 pm
Saturday	Dec. 22	9 am - 5 pm	Saturday	Jan. 5	9 am - 5 pm

Also check <http://www.asl.edu/library/hours.htm> for a list of our hours!

## Other News

- As we do in every issue, we remind students that the Library is a great resource for last-minute studying ideas! We have the ever-popular audiotapes (which are in very heavy demand; ask to put a "hold" on the item so you'll be next in line when the tapes are returned), as well as Hornbooks and Nutshells. We also have CALI CD-ROMs for extra practice in many legal subjects. Check with us for some great recommendations!
- Please be considerate of others during the exam period! The Library should be a quiet place to study. Study rooms should be used by groups, or by students who need to use the VCRs for a Faculty Reserve assignment. Markers and erasers for the group study rooms' white boards may be checked out at the Circulation Desk.
- Second and third year students still have Westlaw and LEXIS privileges through Winter Break. Remember that your service agreements state that the online services are for "educational use only." Santa is watching!
- I suspect most students are already looking forward to Winter Break and the fact that for a couple of weeks, there are no assigned readings. However, if you want to be "one up" on your fellow students, I'd personally recommend the following books, all of which we have in the Library. Let me know if you like them! - Chris
  - **The Supreme Court: A History** by William H. Rehnquist. A readable presentation of several significant cases to reach the High Court by someone who knows a little bit about the subject -- the current Chief Justice. [KF 8742 .R44 2001]
  - **To Kill A Mockingbird** by Harper Lee. You might have read the story in high school, but it's even better now! A small southern town gets mighty upset at a local lawyer taking on an unpopular client. [PS 3562 .E353 T6 1995]
  - **One L** by Scott Turow. The sweet miseries of the first year of law school presented in much-too-realistic fashion by the author of **Presumed Innocent**. [KF 373 .T87 A33 1988]
  - **Gideon's Trumpet** by Anthony Lewis. The true story of how one person can change the law. An indigent defendant fights for his right for legal representation. We have both the book [KF 9646 .L4 1964] and the movie starring Henry Fonda [KF 9225 .G53 1979].
  - **Anatomy of a Jury** by Seymour Wishman. A fascinating story showing a criminal trial and the jury's deliberations, all presented in an easy-to-read style. [KF 8972 .W57 1986]

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