



### 24/5 Hours

YES, WE PLAN TO BE OPEN 24/5 during the last week of the semester and finals week.

### Parents—Check This Out!

We have created “Study Buddy Playtime Packs” which will be available soon for borrowing from the Library Service Desk—watch the signage in the GAC and our social media for announcements when they are available. These are backpacks you can check out for your kids to use while you study or do research in the GAC. They have books, art supplies, and quiet toys. We also have some supplemental toys, books, and art supplies available, too. The packs are for ages 0-4, 4-8, and 8-12.

We also will be doing a survey and possibly having a focus group or two with library users who are parents in order to find out if there is demand for a family group study room, and, if so, how it should be furnished, what policies should apply, etc.

You and your kids are welcome in the library!

## Getting the Library Materials You Need: Books

**Get This Item**

✓ On Shelf from University System of MD & partners

Request Item

Request from Libraries Worldwide

Request Item through Interlibrary Loan

Did you do a search on the library homepage, and the results include a book that seems perfect, but we don't own it? Don't despair! We probably can still get it for you. After you've pulled up the individual book's record by clicking on the title, you'll see a box, “Get This Item.” If one of our library partners owns this, you'll see a box like the one to the left. If only non-library partners own it, you'll just see the bottom part. Either way, click on the appropriate purple/blue link and follow the directions to request the book. It will be delivered to the Library Service Desk, and you'll be notified to come pick it up.

## Getting the Library Materials You Need: Articles

What if the results are a journal article instead of a book? If we have online access, there will be a little link box in the results list that says, “View Full Text” or “Access Online.” If there is no indication that it is available to you online, click on the title to see more information. You'll see a box visually like the one above, except it says “Find It” and possibly also “Request Item through Interlibrary Loan.” Click on the blue/purple button and follow the directions to request the article. It most likely will be made available to you electronically—you'll be contacted to let you know when it is available, often (but not always) within 24 hours.

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**Did You Know?** Many different disciplines have studied Halloween in one way or another—anthropology, literature, history, marketing, even ethics. Two scholars wrote an article on “Halloween, Organization, and the Ethics of Uncanny Celebration” in the *Journal of Business Ethics*. You can find information on Halloween in the various databases available in our A-to-Z Database list.