



# End Notes

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## Now That's Weird



Dung beetles are insects that gather poop up into apple-sized balls. Female dung beetles lay their eggs in the cacao ball. The baby beetles, which look like fat worms, eat their way out of the yummy dung nursery.

On the average, the human eye blinks once every five seconds (12 per minute), or 17,000 times a day, or 6.25 million times a year!

A Chinese dentist once built a tower out of 28,000 human teeth.

Bone is six times stronger than a steel bar of the same weight.

It is estimated that the skin of an adult weighs about 8 pounds and measures about 20 square feet when stretched out.

Dead cells are shed constantly and are actually the major component of household dust. We shed around 40 pounds of skin over a lifetime.

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## Spring is finally here



April is not only the beginning of spring, and, we hope, the start of warmer weather, but it is also National Poetry Month and has been since 1996 when it was initiated in an attempt to increase awareness and appreciation of poetry here in the United States. So whether you're enjoying the weather inside or outside take along a book of poetry and celebrate National Poetry Month! Here are two samples to get you started.

Ink runs from the corners of my mouth.  
There is no happiness like mine.  
I have been eating poetry.  
—from "Eating Poetry" by Mark Strand

### "A genuine anteater"

A genuine anteater,  
The pet man told me dad.  
Turned out, it was an aunt eater,  
And now my uncle's mad! by Shel Silverstein

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## Upcoming Events

The Henderson LLRC is going to be hosting arts and crafts projects centered on Holidays such as Mothers Day and Fathers Day. Anyone is welcome to stop by the LLRC to demonstrate their artistic abilities. Miniature trophies will be awarded to the patron with the most creative art project. Earth Day erasers will given out on April 22! Come to our International Spring Fling on May 6. Pick up free books at our Book Fair the week of May 25<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions feel free to contact the LLRC staff.

Henderson 702-968-2040/South Jordan 801-302-1020

South Jordan LLRC Spring Fling—29th of April 2009

Henderson LLRC Spring Fling—6th of May 2009

Henderson LLRC Book Fair 25th of May 2009

Joint library services and technology survey—Look for it this spring



## New faces in the LLRC



There are several new recruits in the LLRC since the last newsletter in September. For example, the USN South Jordan branch has welcomed a new Reference and Instruction Librarian named Joseph Ritchie. Joe is from Indiana and received his bachelor’s degree in Spanish from Brigham Young University and his Master of Library Science degree from Indiana University. He has worked in public, private, and academic libraries and is happy to be here.

In the Henderson LLRC you will find three new faces. The first might be that of Xan Goodman; also a new Reference and Instruction Librarian. Xan is from Detroit, Michigan and received her bachelor’s degree in International Relations from the Michigan State University and her Master of Library and Information Science degree from Wayne State University. She loves technology and is excited to share what she has learned with students, faculty and staff.

Behind the scenes, where most of the work is done, you’ll find a new face belonging to Jeannette Croft. Jeannette has a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Northern State University in Aberdeen, South Dakota and a Masters in Library Science from Emporia State University in Kansas. Over the past several years Jeannie has moved with her husband to various parts of the country but is very happy to call Nevada home.

At the circulation desk, you may see another new face. This face belongs to David Salguero a new library assistant in the Henderson LLRC. David was born and raised in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He received a Bachelors of Arts degree in History from The University of New Mexico in 2007. David plans to continue his education eventually receiving his Master Degree.

With so many new faces it’s hard to keep track of everyone, so stop on in and say hi.

## McNaughton Books



The South Jordan branch of the LLRC now has new **FICTION** books as well as books for research and study. Come on in today and see new titles we have available. The collection consists of books currently on the New York Times Best –seller list and popular titles in both fiction and non-fiction. The collection is kept current by adding new titles each month and withdrawing older, out-dated titles. These books are located on the bookshelves on the far east side.

Henderson LLRC also has a collection of McNaughton books available for checkout.

## LLRC Policies (Circulation)

### Check-out time period:

- Books, Periodicals & Audiovisual Materials:

Students who are attending classes on-campus: two (2) weeks

Off-Campus Students/Students on Rotation: three (3) weeks

USN staff: two (2) weeks

USN faculty: until the item is recalled or at the end of the academic year

- **Reference Books & Reserve Materials:**

In-house use only

- **Group Study Room Supplies:**

Must be returned prior to the LLRC closing at the end of the day

**Maximum number of item that may be checked out at one time is 20.**

Books	8
Journals	5
Software	1
Audiovisual	1
Reference items/Reserve materials <i>(In library use only)</i>	5
Supplies	No limit

### Privileges

Full borrowing privileges are provided to currently enrolled students, USN faculty and USN staff. Community members and alumni are welcome to use the collection while in the library, but may not check out items.

## McGraw Hill Access Pharmacy

The LLRC is currently conducting a trial for a new database, McGraw Hill Access Pharmacy the winner of the 2007 PSP award for the best electronic product or publication. AccessPharmacy is an online curricular resource designed to meet the changing demands of pharmacy education. A flexible resource, AccessPharmacy allows students to select a core curriculum topic, browse by organ system, review textbooks, or search across leading pharmacy online references. Some of these online references include:

- Pharmacotherapy: A Pathophysiologic Approach, 7th edition
- Pharmacotherapy Casebook: A Patient-Focused Approach, 7th edition
- Goodman & Gilman's The Pharmacological Basis of Therapeutics, 11th edition
- Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine, 17th edition
- Applied Biopharmaceutics & Pharmacokinetics, 5th edition
- Applied Clinical Pharmacokinetics, 2nd edition
- Basic & Clinical Biostatistics, 4th edition
- Basic & Clinical Pharmacology, 10th edition
- Casarett & Doull's Essentials of Toxicology
- Clinical Ethics: A Practice Approach to Ethical Decisions in Clinical Medicine, 6th edition
- Current Practice Guidelines in Primary Care 2009
- Drug Information: A Guide for Pharmacists, 3rd edition
- Harper's Illustrated Biochemistry, 27th edition

A trial is available through May 15, 2009 for on campus access only. Copy this link to access the trial : [www.accesspharmacy.com](http://www.accesspharmacy.com)

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## Springtime in Utah



All photos were taken on March 30, 2009



### LLRC Spring Hours

**SOUTH JORDAN, UT**

10920 South River Parkway

South Jordan, UT 84095

801-878-1000

Mon-Thurs 7:00AM-10:00PM

Fridays 7:00AM-5:00PM

Saturdays, Sundays Closed

**HENDERSON, NV**

11 Sunset Way

Henderson, NV 89014

702-990-4435

Mon-Thurs 7:00AM-11:00PM

Fridays 7:00AM-5:00PM

Saturdays 10:00AM-2:00PM

Sundays Closed

### Spring Hours of Closure

**SOUTH JORDAN, UT**

May 25 – Memorial Day

**HENDERSON, NV**

May 25 – Memorial Day



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## Something New



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Science Direct College Edition offers over four hundred journal titles available in the social and behavioral sciences. To access this resource login to the Academic Resources Center from the Library Home Page.

From the main page of the library website click the Academic Resources Center link or copy and paste this link:  
<http://secure.usn.edu/arc/> to access the Academic Resources Center.

In the login in box enter your Username - this is your USN e-mail address & Password

Select LLRC Plus from the top menu it is the third hotlink at the top of the page.

Select A-to-Z Online Journal List

Select Index the first tab

Scroll down to Science Direct College Edition – Social & Behavioral Sciences Journal Collection (View Titles) click the (View Titles) link to view a list of all titles available.

Select any title from this list.

**Important Note:** Do not select the hyper link for **Science Direct College Edition – Social & Behavioral Sciences Journal Collection** it, will take you to the main page of Science Direct and we do not have access to titles from that page.