



# PRESCOTT COLLEGE LIBRARY NEWS

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## Pardon Our Dust

Modern libraries are really two entities – the library website & online resources, and the physical building, where the community comes together to study, collaborate, use computers, and browse the books and journals. Some of you may visit the building every day. Some may have never stepped foot inside, but are still avid library users! We thought you would all like to know that our floor plan is changing...

### RECENT CHANGES

- ❖ The Library Classroom has become two Student Study Rooms, where small groups can meet and work on collaborative projects. There are sign-up sheets on the door. Otherwise, rooms are available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- ❖ The Fishbowl printer has been moved to the front of the Library, and is now known as the “Island Printer.”

## New Full-Text Database

Yes, it is a tight budget year, but we have reallocated the monies for some print journals in order to purchase a new full-text database, **Taylor & Francis**. Don't worry – we still have the same journals, plus more. They're just online!

You can find a link to Taylor & Francis on our database list. You can also access the full text from other databases, like *Google Scholar*. Just click the link for “full text at PC Library”.

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### UPCOMING CHANGES

- ❖ New computers (Macs and PCs) will be installed throughout the building.
- ❖ Most of the computers will be moved out of the Fishbowl, and it will be transformed into a comfy, quiet place for you to study.

### POPULAR TAYLOR & FRANCIS JOURNALS

- ❖ *Environmental Education Research*
- ❖ *Human Dimensions of Wildlife*
- ❖ *Journal of Geography*
- ❖ *Journal of Adventure Education and Outdoor Learning*
- ❖ *Souls: Critical Journal of Black Politics & Culture*
- ❖ *Journal for Specialists in Group Work*
- ❖ *Journal of Environmental Education*

## Prescott College Book Club

This discussion group will be meeting on **Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 5:00 p.m.** in the library.

The book selection for this meeting is *The Cellist of Sarajevo*, by Steven Galloway. This novel was inspired by Vedran Smailovic, the cellist who, in 1992, played in a bombed-out Sarajevo square for 22 days in memory of the 22 people who were killed by a mortar attack. It revolves around four people trying to maintain a semblance of their humanity in the besieged city.

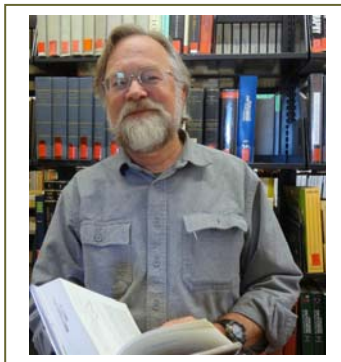
There are copies available for checkout at the Prescott College Library circulation desk.



The Prescott College Book Club is made up of students, employees, and community members. Everyone is welcome!

Contact Helen Manion, [hmanion@prescott.edu](mailto:hmanion@prescott.edu) for more information.

## Book Reviews by Tom



***The Better Angels of our Nature: Why Violence has Declined***, by Steven Pinker

Watching the news one wouldn't think that the world is becoming ever less violent, but Steven Pinker thoroughly demonstrates that we are far less inclined to violence than our ancestors. Whether you share the author's analysis of what has caused this increase in peacefulness or not the book will change how you think about our history and our future.

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***The Empathic Civilization: The Race to Global Consciousness in a World in Crisis***, by Jeremy Rifkin

While Stephen Pinker shows humans are becoming ever more nonviolent, Jeremy Rifkin argues that the course of civilization is leading to increasing empathy. He sees this as the result of technological advances in communication and transportation, which unfortunately deplete resources and degrade the natural environment. The challenge, in Rifkin's view, is to increase empathy without accelerating entropy.

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## How To: Download from ebrary

You can now read ebrary books offline with the new “download” feature! When you open a book, you will now see a “download” button (next to the highlighting button). There are two options for downloading:

1. Download a chapter (or up to 60 pages) as a PDF, viewable on most devices, including Kindles! You can keep this PDF forever. You can download Adobe Reader for free from [adobe.com](http://adobe.com) to read PDFs.
2. Download the entire document to Adobe Digital Editions, and keep it for 14 days (it will automatically expire). Adobe Digital Editions is available as a free download from [adobe.com](http://adobe.com), but it is not available for the Kindle.

### MOST POPULAR EBRARY BOOKS

- ❖ *Transformative Learning in Practice: Insights from Community, Workplace, and Higher Education*
- ❖ *Wildlife–Habitat Relationships: Concepts and Applications*
- ❖ *Schooling America: How Public Schools Meet the Nation’s Changing Needs*
- ❖ *Finding our Way: Leadership in Uncertain Times*
- ❖ *Uncertain Peril: Genetic Engineering and the Future of Seed*
- ❖ *Handbook of Adult Resilience*
- ❖ *Uses of Literature*
- ❖ *Multiple Intelligences: New Horizons*
- ❖ *Understanding by Design*
- ❖ *Dialogues in Public Art*

## Printing 101

Printing got easier this semester with Web Print! You can now submit print jobs from any computer – anywhere, anytime.

Just go to <http://print.prescott.edu/app> and follow the steps to upload your document. Word documents, PDF, and XPS files are all accepted.

You can choose to have your job sent to the printer across from the circulation desk in the Library, or upstairs in the Crossroads Center South.

You no longer have to buy and redeem the yellow print cards. Now, pay online via “web pay” with a credit or debit card. Stop by the Service Center if you want to pay with cash.

Step-by-step instructions for using Web Print are available at the Library circulation desk. Let Library staff know if you have any questions, and let the Service Center know if you have any comments.

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***Passive Solar Architecture: Heating, Cooling, Ventilation, Daylighting, and More Using Natural Energy Flows***, by David Bainbridge and Ken Haggard

This new book by experienced pioneers in solar architecture harvests practical wisdom from decades of experience to show how we can “build our way out of global warming.”

***The New Digital Storytelling: Creating Narratives with New Media***, by Bryan Alexander

Bill McKibben says this book is an essential guide to “how to use these cool new tools” to influence the world around us. Not just for the “tech-savvy” the New Digital Storytelling is for “creators and would-be practitioners,” teachers, parents, and citizens “interested in the ways digital media are transforming the age-old craft of storytelling.”

***Common Purse, Uncommon Future: The Long Strange Trip of Communes & Other Intentional Communities***, by Joseph Manzella

Manzella, a professor of anthropology, has conducted fieldwork on communities in Scotland, Denmark, Canada, and the United States. The book describes how “today’s most innovative and controversial ecovillages diverge from the hippie communes of yesteryear’s counterculture and older communal forms such as kibbutzim and arts and crafts colonies... and ashrams.”



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