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## Summer reading (now that you may have time to read!)

One common phrase that the library staff heard often throughout the academic year was "I wish I had time to read." The demands of being a busy student (or staff/faculty mem-

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Fortunately, for many people the beginning of summer brings an opportunity to catch up on some much needed leisure time and all of those books you may not have had time to read over the past few months.

With that in mind, we would like to present a few summer reading picks:

*What Would Google Do?!* by Jeff Jarvis: Ideas for surviving and prospering in the Internet age.

*The Last Symbol* by Dan Brown: Robert Langdon (from *The Da Vinci Code*) returns to unravel the mystery of his mentor's murder.

*Not My Daughter* by Barbara Delinsky: Three smart, popular teen-age girls make a pact to

become pregnant and raise their babies together. The town is quick to blame their mothers, especially since one was a young, unwed teen mother herself.

*Saved by Her Enemy* by Don Teague: A young Iraqi woman, an American war correspondent, and a true tale of friendship, faith, and family against the backdrop of war and the collision of cultures.

*Dracula* by Bram Stoker: A fiction classic about Count Dracula of Transylvania. Read it if you dare...

All of these titles (and more!) can be found on the new display shelves located across from the information desk.

## What vacation?!?

So you don't get a summer vacation, huh? For whatever reason—trying to graduate early, needing to catch up, etc.—you're going to be on campus this summer, and you're not too happy about it.

All of us here in the library feel your pain; we're going to be here this summer working hard to improve our services and get ready for the next academic year. To help the summer days

feel a little less painful, here are some suggestions about how you can bring vacation to you:

- Bring a blanket, umbrella, and sunglasses inside and set up your own "beach area."
- Offer sunscreen to people sitting next to windows.
- Set up a tall chair some-

where and declare yourself "lifeguard of the great indoors."

- Throw water on people and make noises like waves and seagulls.

Okay, maybe these aren't the *best* ideas. If you're stuck inside, try to enjoy your summer and just remember, Memorial Day will be here before you know it!

## Dates to Remember:

**Extended exam hours (coffee and cookies each night at 9:00!):**

Sun., May 2: open 2:00-11:00 PM

Mon., May 3-Wed., May 5:  
open 7:30 AM-11:00 PM

## Summer hours:

Thurs., May 6-Fri., May 7:  
open 8:00 am-4:30 pm

Beginning Mon., May 10:

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 AM- 6:00 PM

Friday: 8:00 AM- 4:00 PM

Closed Saturday-Sunday

## Planned closings:

The library will be closed Mon., May 13 in observance of Memorial Day.

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