AP Exams start May 4th this year, and if you need test prep material, the library has a wealth of books from publishers like Barron’s, Princeton Review, and Kaplan to supplement your study. In these books you’ll find topical review with sample questions and answers plus explanations. Practice tests will walk you through the process of testing and confront your gaps in knowledge. Also check out our Online Learning Sites in the MUS Library Guides: TERC and Learning Express Library for interactive help with the PSAT, AP exams, the SAT, and the ACT.

Pizza Talks

At the beginning of next school year, the library will provide pizza for summer reading discussions. It’s optional, and it’s first-come, first-served, so check your email and the Hyde Library Resource Board on May 24. Then in August, simply show up for lunch (we’ll let you know which day), sit down at the table with your book and faculty member, and enjoy. Free pizza lunch provided by the library!

Language Database

Want to brush up on your Spanish or learn Arabic? Go to TEL’s Transparent Language Online via our MUS Library Guide: Online Learning Sites to find complete courses, practice modules, and conversational units. Set up your own account; ask for help if you need it.

Exam Week Refuel

Come by the library porch every morning of Exam Week for free chocolate milk, orange juice, and iced coffee; stock up on muffins, donuts, or other breakfast foods and get yourself ready for exams. Thanks to our library volunteers for always providing the fare and for a year of amazing work!

Don’t forget: no food or drink is allowed in the main seating areas of the library.
Old Man’s War by John Scalzi. Recommended by Class of 2018.

Enlisting in the army on his seventy-fifth birthday, John Perry joins an interstellar war between Earth and alien enemies who would stake claims on the few existing habitable planets, unaware that the conflict involves much more than he understands.


Pink distills the current research on timing and provides a readable narrative packed with irresistible stories and practical takeaways to give readers insight into how we can live richer, more engaged lives.

All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr. Recommended by Claire Farmer.

From the award-winning Anthony Doerr, a stunningly ambitious and beautiful novel about a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths collide in occupied France as both try to survive the devastation of World War II.

Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate. Recommended by Ann Laughlin.

Memphis, Tennessee, 1936. The five Foss children find their lives changed forever when they’re thrown into the care of the infamous Georgia Tann, director of the Tennessee Children’s Home Society.

Want by Cindy Pon. Recommended by Laura Bontrager.

(Both a LS and US book club selection 2018). Jason Zhou is trying to survive in Taipei, a city plagued by pollution and viruses. But when the elite of the city conspire to suppress the truth about the danger, he knows he must do whatever it takes to expose them.

The Circle by Dave Eggers. Recommended by Cassie Hutto.

When Mae Holland is hired to work for the Circle, the world’s most powerful internet company, she feels she’s been given the opportunity of a lifetime. But soon she discovers the insidious corporation is not what it seems.

Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys. Recommended by Zach Sandberg.

(Author spoke at the AISL conference in Atlanta 2018). World War II is drawing to a close and thousands of refugees are desperate for freedom. On the ship Wilhelm Gustloff, Joana, Emilia, and Florian find their strength, courage, and trust in one another when tragedy strikes.