Congratulations to Paul Cochran, winner of the raffle at the Get Loud in the Library event held at the W.A. Lettinga Campus on September 5th. Thanks to everyone who participated!

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- Text: 616-504-1696
- Chat: live chat
- Email: library_ref@davenport.edu
- Tweet: @DU_Libraries
- Facebook: like us
- Phone: 616-554-5612

Or just stop by and see us in person!

For more information and answers to some popular questions, visit us here.

Library Hours
Grand Rapids
Lettinga Campus

Mon – Thu 7:30am – 9pm
Fri 7:30am – 5pm
Sat 12pm – 5pm
Sun 3pm – 9pm

Click here for hours at other locations
## Scholarly VS Popular

### What’s the difference?

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<th>Characteristics</th>
<th>Scholarly Journal</th>
<th>Popular Magazine</th>
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<td><strong>Appearance</strong></td>
<td>Sober and serious</td>
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<td>May contain graphs or charts</td>
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<td>Will not find glossy pages or photographs</td>
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<td><strong>Audience</strong></td>
<td>Scholars and students</td>
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<td><strong>Authors</strong></td>
<td>Scholars in the field of study</td>
<td>Reporters, usually not experts on the subject</td>
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<td><strong>Purpose</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Article Acceptance Procedure</strong></td>
<td>Many scholarly journals are &quot;refereed journals&quot; - they undergo a process called &quot;peer-review&quot; where other scholars in the field examine the articles before being published.</td>
<td>Written by hired reporters, edited by magazine editors, and published.</td>
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<td><strong>Examples</strong></td>
<td>American Journal of Psychology, Journal of the American Medical Association, American Quarterly</td>
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**DU Common/Community Read 2013: The Good Food Revolution**

*The Good Food Revolution* is the story of Will Allen’s personal journey, the lives he has touched, and a grassroots movement that is changing the way our nation eats. The son of a sharecropper, Allen had no intention of ever becoming a farmer. But after years in professional basketball and as an executive for Kentucky Fried Chicken and Procter & Gamble, he cashed in his retirement fund for a two-acre plot just outside Milwaukee’s largest public housing project.

**The purpose of the DU Common read is to:**

- enhance the academic climate for first year students
- provide a common intellectual experience
- foster a sense of shared experience among DU students, faculty, staff, and external communities

For more information, go to the [DU Common/Community Read 2013 library guide](#). The next DU Common Read event is as follows:

Monday, Oct. 14, 2013: Book Discussion at Kentwood Branch Library at 6:30pm

The Top Ten Most Frequently Challenged Books of 2012 include the following titles:

1) Captain Underpants (series), by Dav Pilkey. Reasons: Offensive language, unsuited for age group
2) The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian, by Sherman Alexie. Reasons: Offensive language, racism, sexually explicit, unsuited for age group
3) Thirteen Reasons Why, by Jay Asher. Reasons: Drugs/alcohol/smoking, sexually explicit, suicide, unsuited for age group
4) Fifty Shades of Grey, by E. L. James. Reasons: Offensive language, sexually explicit
5) And Tango Makes Three, by Peter Parnell and Justin Richardson. Reasons: Homosexuality, unsuited for age group
6) The Kite Runner, by Khaled Hosseini. Reasons: Homosexuality, offensive language, religious viewpoint, sexually explicit
7) Looking for Alaska, by John Green. Reasons: Offensive language, sexually explicit, unsuited for age group
8) Scary Stories (series), by Alvin Schwartz Reasons: Unsuitable for age group, violence
9) The Glass Castle, by Jeannette Walls Reasons: Offensive language, sexually explicit
10) Beloved, by Toni Morrison Reasons: Sexually explicit, religious viewpoint, violence

For more information check out our Banned Books library guide.

Featured Health Databases

CINAHL Plus with Full Text - CINAHL Plus with Full Text has almost 400 full text titles on Nursing and Allied Health. It also includes Evidence-Based Care Sheets (summaries of treatment care for many conditions) and Quick Lessons (summaries about diseases and conditions, including etiology, clinical presentation, assessment, treatment goals, 'Red Flags' to consider during treatment and advice for the patient's family).

MedlinePlus - The National Library of Medicine, a part of the National Institutes of Health, provides MedlinePlus containing web resources, news and articles, monographs, and interactive tutorials covering over 900 health related topics.

ProQuest - All Medical & Health Databases - Medical and health information from the following ProQuest databases: Nursing & Allied Health Source, Evidence-Based Resources from the Joanna Briggs Institute, ProQuest Nursing & Allied Health Source, Pharmaceutical News Index, ProQuest Family Health, and ProQuest Health & Medical Complete.

What is an Archive? It’s a place where material related to the history of the institution is collected, organized, preserved and shared.

Did you know that DU has one? Come to the library at the W.A. Lettinga Campus and see for yourself, or check out the newest exhibit and the DU Archives online on the Davenport University Archives library guide.