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October is National Medical Librarians & Health Literacy Month!

National Medical Librarians Month annually recognizes the valuable contributions of medical librarians to teaching, research, clinical care, and community engagement. This year's theme showcases medical librarians as the go-to resource for reliable, trustworthy health information!

October is also Health Literacy Month and the Medical Library has been busy promoting our health information expertise to our on-campus and local communities!

- Our 7th Annual Organ & Bone Marrow Donor Registration Drive, October 1 - 3, registered 33 new bone marrow donors and 24 new organ donors!
- In the curriculum, M1 medical students learned how to counsel patients on locating reliable health information online from library faculty as part of the Art & Practice of Medicine course.
- The Medical Library established a new community partnership with Auburn Hills Public Library focused on health education activities for library users.

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A New Health Literacy Partnership

The Medical Library and Auburn Hills Public Library (AHPL) teamed up to pilot a series of health information literacy programs at the library this month for older adults and children with a total of 32 participants.

- **Healthy Hot Topics Workshop**

Stephanie Swanberg and Nancy Bulgarelli collaborated with Dr. Dawn Jung on October 6 to teach older adults about the flu and hepatitis A vaccines as well as how to locate reliable health information online using MedlinePlus.

- **Preschool Germ and Handwashing Storytimes** were led by Stephanie Swanberg, Nancy Bulgarelli, Dr. Victoria Lucia, and Dr. Tracey Taylor on October 16 and five medical student volunteers from the Lifestyle Medicine Student Interest Group on October 18. AHPL librarians read germ and handwashing books at the start followed by OUWB-led activities teaching kids about germs and proper handwashing techniques.

- **Eat the Rainbow! Workshop** was integrated into AHPL's "It's Elementary!" STEAM program. On October 24, six medical student volunteers from the Lifestyle Medicine Interest Group and Stephanie Swanberg led activities teaching kindergarten through third graders about MyPlate, the five food groups, and healthy eating.



Student Corner

Hours During Thanksgiving Break

Kresge Library, including all Medical Library spaces, will have the following hours over the Thanksgiving holiday weekend:

- Wednesday, November 21: closes at 8:00pm
- Thursday, November 22: CLOSED
- Friday, November 23: CLOSED
- Saturday, November 24: reopens at 7:30am and 24/7 resumes

For current library hours, please visit the [Hours](#) page.

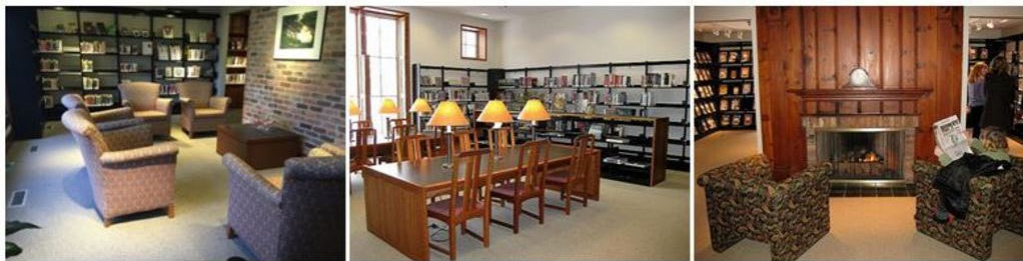
Auburn Hills Public Library: Services for OU Students and Quiet, Welcoming Study Spaces

With our recent partnership with Auburn Hills Public Library, we discovered their wonderful collections, services, and spaces!

OUWB students, regardless of where they live, can obtain a "college student card" from AHPL and check out books, DVDs, and other materials. All you need is your student ID and driver's license (or current state ID) with current home address and be able to verify enrollment status by showing a current class schedule.

AHPL is conveniently located across Squirrel Road from OU's main campus at 340 E. Seyburn Drive, and is a beautiful facility with lots of different options for study spaces. Check out their [website](#) for

more details on their location and hours.



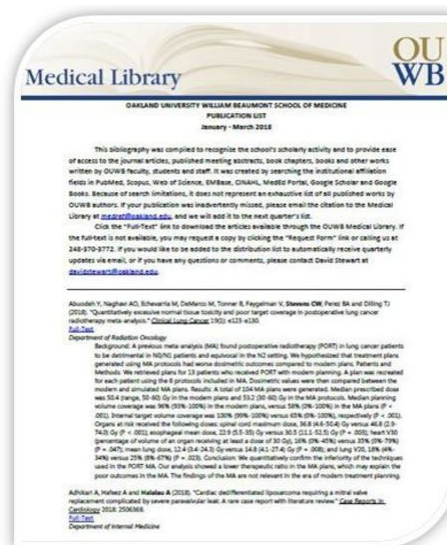
OUWB Publication List: Jan - March 2018 Quarterly Report

The Medical Library is pleased to publish the **OUWB Publication List, January - March 2018** featuring the published work of our OUWB faculty, staff, and students!

This report includes 126 citations to articles, book chapters, published meeting abstracts, and other works added to the major medical databases in the months of January, February, and March 2018.

Highlights include:

- 98 peer-reviewed articles
- 27 books & book chapters
- 1 MedEdPORTAL Publications
- 14 medical student citations



If your publication was inadvertently missed, please email the citation to us at medref@oakland.edu and it will appear in next quarter's report! Past publication lists dating back to 2012 are archived on the [Publication Lists webpage](#).

Spotlight on Library Services: Interlibrary Loan

Can't find that book or journal article you need?

While the Medical Library and OU Kresge Library have extensive collections, providing access to thousands of journals, books, and other media, no library – even those at the largest research universities – can't possibly own every resource that their users might need and must rely on interlibrary loan networks for items not immediately at hand.

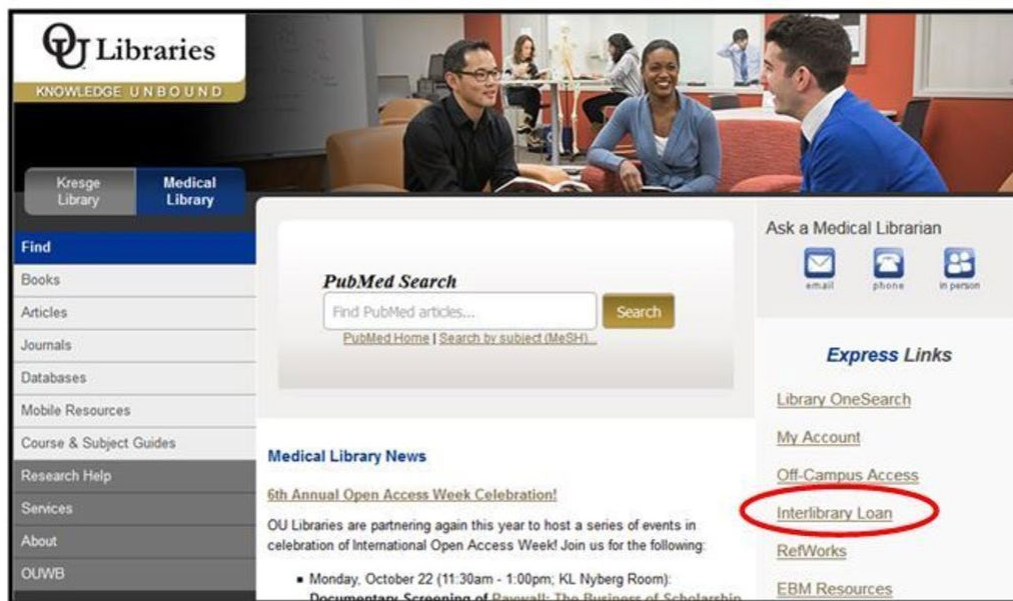
The Interlibrary Loan Department at Kresge Library provides a wonderful service, filling the majority of article requests electronically within 2 business days. Requests for books take longer since they require more physical processing and transportation. Interlibrary loan is a free service for current students, faculty, and staff.

ILLiad & MeLCat

- **ILLiad** is the online ordering system used for placing requests. First time users will need to

register for an account; once that is done, you will simply log in with your usual OU NetID and password to place orders, retrieve scanned articles, and check on the status of your requests. ILLiad is also incorporated into the buttons you see in the major databases like PubMed, Scopus, and PsycInfo.

- **MeLCat** (Michigan eLibrary Catalog) is a way to request books from other participating Michigan libraries which are then delivered to Kresge Library for you to pick up.



For more information, consult the [Interlibrary Loan page](#) on Kresge Library's website. Or, as always, contact any of the faculty or staff of the Medical Library (medref@oakland.edu) for assistance.

--- Nancy Bulgarelli, Medical Library Director

Questions? Comments?

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