

Library *Update*

POPULAR READING

THIS ISSUE:

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NEW BOOKS (PRINT & ELECTRONIC)

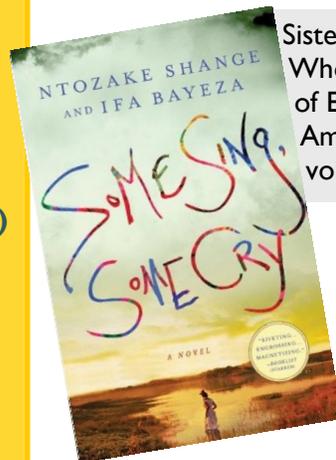
PERSUASIVE SPEECHES AND PAPERS: USING YOUR SCCC DATABASES

Library Phone Numbers

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851-6744

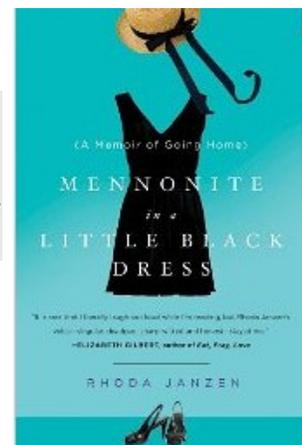
Circulation
851-6740

From bestsellers, to science-fiction, graphic novels, memoirs, popular non-fiction, and literary works, the popular reading bookshelf in the library has expanded offerings for students, faculty and staff. Whether reading for fun, or searching for a book to fulfill an academic requirement, this may be the place to look. A sampling of our offerings:

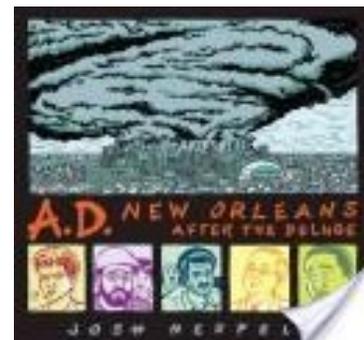


Sisters and playwrights Ntozake Shange (*For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide*) and Ifa Bayeza (*The Ballad of Emmett Till*) have composed a sweeping African-American saga animating 200 years of history through the voices of seven generations of Mayfield family women.

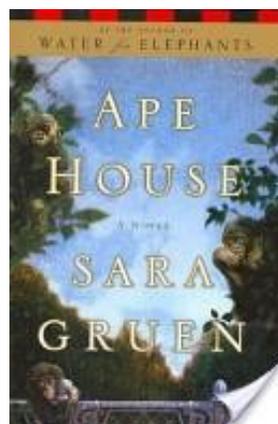
A hilarious and moving memoir about a woman who returns home to her close-knit Mennonite family after a personal crisis.



This **graphic** novel depicts the events of Hurricane Katrina through six true stories of New Orleans residents who survived the storm, including Denise, who experienced the chaos of the Superdome, and a doctor whose French Quarter home was unscathed.



When a family of apes who know American Sign Language are kidnapped from a language laboratory, their mysterious appearance on a reality TV show propels scientist Isabel Duncan, together with reporter John Thigpen, on a personal mission to rescue them. An entertaining book that calls into question our assumptions about these animals who share 99.4% of our DNA.



Library Resources: *Persuasive Speeches and Papers*

The dozens of databases offered by the library provide students with access to an enormous amount of high-quality information. Here, we highlight a few databases that are especially helpful to students working on persuasive speeches and research papers. To access these databases, start at the Library Home Page: www.sunysuffolk.edu/Library. Then click on *Reference Sources* and look for the icons shown.

Opposing Viewpoints covers today's hottest social issues, from Offshore Drilling to Climate Change, Health Care to Immigration. In addition to articles, the collection includes over thousands of pro/con viewpoint essays and topic overviews, primary source documents, biographies, court-case overviews, statistical tables, charts and graphs, images, and news podcasts.



CQ Researcher publishes weekly, in-depth reports on important news issues, covering health, social trends, criminal justice, international affairs, education, the environment, technology and the economy. Each report provides: a topic overview, background, chronology, pro/con and more.



SIRS Knowledge Source provides information on social issues, science, history, the arts and humanities. Like the other databases above, pro/con issues are explored. Additional content provides current and historic government documents; landmark and recent U.S. Supreme Court decisions; information about U.S. Justices, U.S. Presidents, elected leaders, federal departments and agencies and National Archives Documents.



Off-Campus Access to Databases

Start at the library home page. When you click to enter the databases, you will be prompted to enter your username and password. (The same as you'd use to get into MY SCCC Student Portal.)

New Books

New books are continually being added to our collection. The latest additions can be found in the area across from the circulation desk. Electronic books are also available. To access e-books, go to the library home page, and click on the *Electronic Books* link. Recent acquisitions include:

2011 CLEP Official Guide
An Actor's Work on a Role
Bob Dylan in America
Che Guevara : a Revolutionary Life
Concise Guide to Paralegal Ethics

Earth (the Book): A Visitor's Guide to the Human Race
The Girl who Played with Fire
Googled: The End of the World
Inside the Human Genome
Researching Learning in Virtual Worlds (e-book)

Fall Semester Hours

September 1—December 23
Monday—Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Friday: 8:00 a.m.—7:30 p.m.
Saturday: 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 11:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Exceptions

November 24, December 20-23
(8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.)

Closed

November 25-28, December 24-26

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