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Library hours

**Spring 2016
semester**

**Monday-
Thursday**

9:00am-8:00pm

Friday

9:00am-5:00pm

Saturday

1:00pm-4:00pm

{closed during Chapel}

Library telephone

671.734.7738

Library website

**www.piu.edu/
library**

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Recognition & Recommendations

This semester the Library has three U.S. work study students. We will present one each month along with their book choices. This month we feature Scott Refilong who returns again to the Library this semester.

Scott is a resident of Guam and a gecko - graduate of George Washington High School. He will graduate PIU with a B.A. in Liberal Studies.

Scott has served as a member of the Student Council, played on the basketball team and is currently a Resident Assistant in the Men's Dormitory.

Scott Refilong (pictured here on the right with fellow student Justin Mwareluk)



When asked to name five books in the Library that students should know, Scott recommends these:

1. First book reviewed is ***Guam: A Natural History*** by **Lawrence J. Cunningham** and **Janice J. Beaty**. This book was more better than candy to me in my 3rd year of grade school. If you happen to be on the island of Guam, you should check out this book and I'm glad our Library has it.
2. ***Environments of Guam*** by **Danko Taborosi** which can also be found on our shelves, is almost like reading the previous book, but it has more to do with the geography of Guam. You can probably tell that I enjoy learning about this island, so don't be surprised by the next review.
3. ***An Island in Agony*** by **Tony Palomo** also happens to be a non-fiction about the island of Guam and the hardships endured during the war. Again, if you happen to be on Guam, you should read this "handful" of history.
4. ***Griffin and Sabine, Sabines Notebook***, and ***The Golden Mean*** by **Nick Bantock** are all part of a series of books in which you, the reader, will be brought into the thrilling and adventurous tale of two pen-pals with a strange, but unique ability. If you also happen to enjoy stories with twists, this is one of them, don't miss out.
5. ***The Complete Word Study Dictionary*** by **Spiros Zadiates Th.D.** is indeed filled with many Greek words. This book is in fact in the Library and it comes into very good use if you need to study the Bible or if you are doing any Greek assignments.

Library Hours during Spring Break

Thursday, March 10th 9:00am-5:00pm

Friday, March 11 and Saturday March 12—closed for PIU Days

Monday, March 14, Tuesday March 15 and Wednesday March 16 9:00am-5:00pm—closed
noon-1:00pm for lunch

Library also closed Friday, March 25 (Good Friday) and Saturday, March 26 (Easter Saturday)



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Show support by becoming a **Friend of the Library** and be able to borrow books from the largest theological collection available to the public in Micronesia.

Application form available on the Library's webpage: <http://www.piu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/PIU-Friends-application-form.pdf>

Community members are most welcome to come at no charge to the Library and use its resources for study.

**PIU Library's
Mission Statement:**

To support the academic programs of the school with books, media, research materials, and online access;

To help students develop effective research and information gathering techniques using a variety of traditional and electronic resources;

To serve as a resource to the local supporting church community and Christian school teachers.

Family Collections

The Library has more than 17,000 items. These are put together into collections of similar types of materials: Reference; Media; Oversize; Teacher Resource Center; Serial (Journal); and Family collections along with a small Kindle collection.

The Family collection actually has five areas:

Early Readers - picture books and easy readers. Includes Christian and Micronesian books

Elementary - books for grades 3 through six

Young Adult - books for young adults or to use in YA ministry; fiction and nonfiction

Nonfiction - for family or personal devotions

Fiction - predominantly adult Christian Fiction

It is sometimes difficult to find these books looking along the shelves or through a search in the library's online catalog. Books in each category has been identified and shelved separately at the back wall area of the room. Library Information Specialist Stella Yafneg is working with the federal work study students to put an identifying sticker on each book and add the category to the location in the online catalog. For example the *Left Behind—the Kids* series has the location of Family—YA.

For help finding books in the Family Collection or elsewhere in the Library, just ask Stella or Library Director Paul.

PIU Library Book Sale at University of Guam Charter Day March 8th 9am-noon

On Tuesday, March 8, 2016 The University of Guam has the annual Charter Day celebration of its founding in 1952. Among the activities, the UOG RFK Library has a book sale 9am-noon in the After Hours Room to the left of the Library entrance.

Again this year the PIU Library is having a table to sell books that usable to the Library: lots of mystery paperbacks and cooking books—sorry no Bible or theological books to be sold. This book sale and all Charter Day events are free to open to all.

Some New Books & October Baby dvd in the Library

The Library collection continues to grow in large part to generous **donations**.

The Library maintains a **wish list** of titles requested by faculty and staff. To make a donation or possibly give a book on the Wish List, contact Library Director Paul Drake at pdrake@piu.edu

October Baby [DVD] 2015

Magdalena; through her eyes [DVD] 2009

How to read the Bible, by Harvey Cox, 2015.

ESV Study Bible

The Edge of paradise; America in Micronesia, by P.F. Kluge

Ai adai, guali`ek everywhere; a rhyming story about island geckos, by Gerald V. Aflague

Donkey Daniel in Bethlehem; Luke 2:1-18 for children by Janice Kramer

Old Testament parsing guide. Vol. 1 Genesis – Esther. Vol. 2 Job-Malachi, by Todd S. Beall

How to help a brokenhearted friend, by David B. Biebel

What are fronds for? By Wendy Arbeit

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