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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.

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A Couple Recommendations

Nikki and Jonathan Heimbach and family have been a blessing since their arrival to PIU. This month they suggest Library books for us to read.

***Mere Christianity* by C.S. Lewis:** (Jonathan's pick) C.S. Lewis's forceful and accessible doctrine of Christian belief. First heard as informal radio broadcasts and then published as three separate books, *Mere Christianity* brings together what Lewis saw as the fundamental truths of the religion. Rejecting the boundaries that divide Christianity's many denominations, C.S. Lewis finds a common ground on which all those who have Christian faith can stand together, proving that "at the center of each there is something, or a Someone, who against all divergences of belief, all differences of temperament, all memories of mutual persecution, speaks the same voice.

***Follow Me* by David Platt.** (Nikki's pick) This book is an excellent encouragement to believers and non-believers about genuine regeneration and what it really means to be a follower and disciple of Jesus Christ.

***A Coconut named Bob* by Austin Weaver**

(Nikki's Pick) This may seem funny because it is indeed a children's book. First, I suggest it to anyone with kids. My boys loved reading through this book with us. It has a sweet storyline and teaches about the life cycle of a coconut and is narrated from the coconut's perspective.

Jonathan suggested some titles, while not in the Library, are good reads:

***Interstellar Pig* by William Sleator:** Sixteen-year-old Barney, while on yet another incredibly boring summer vacation, is thrown into the middle of a whirlwind adventure when he learns the truth of his parent's vacation house and meets his mysterious next-door neighbors who introduce him to the game they call *Interstellar Pig*. Jonathan's note: The twist in this book is HUGE and inspired my love of story telling.

***Invitation to the Game* by Monica Hughes:** A chilling account of life in 2154, when most jobs are done by machines. Lisse and her friends are unemployable after graduation, but the government gives them an abandoned warehouse in a bleak neighborhood to live in. Anxious to escape their dreary lives, the friends embrace The Game, which takes them to paradise. But is this world real or only a computer simulation? Jonathan's Note: Again a huge twist, this book really caused me to think about my future and what I wanted to do and what I could do with it.

***Stardust* by Neil Gaiman:** Young Tristran Thorn will do anything to win the cold heart of beautiful Victoria—even fetch her the star they watch fall from the night sky. But to do so, he must enter the unexplored lands on the other side of the ancient wall that gives their tiny village its name. Beyond that old stone wall, Tristran learns, lies Faerie—where nothing, not even a fallen star, is what he imagined. Jonathan's note: This book demonstrates an idealized version of love but an accurate example of what one should do for what they care the most about—move heaven and earth if you don't then you don't really care about it.





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Library hours

**Spring 2017
semester**

**Monday-
Thursday**
9:00am-8:00pm
Friday
9:00am-5:00pm
Saturday
1:00pm-4:00pm

{closed during Chapel}

Library telephone

671.588.1821

Library website

**www.piu.edu/
library**

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>

Library closed Saturday March 11 for PIU Days

Library Hours during Spring Break
Monday March 13—Friday March 17 9am-5pm
May be closed for lunch (noon –1pm)

Closed Saturday March 18

Library materials (books, DVDs, magazines) can be borrowed but won't be due until after Spring Break.

GRAMMARLY www.grammarly.com

Grammarly is a free resource for grammar checking. When its app is added to a computer, laptop or android browser, more than 250 grammar topics automatically are focused to identify errors or misuse as a person types documents or even email.

Some of the titles added to the Library Collection through generous donations.

There is a "Wish List" of Amazon that any one may purchased books or DVDs requested by faculty, staff and students. The link is posted on the Library's webpage.

Contact Library Director Paul Drake for more information pdrake@piu.edu

Here are just a few of the items recently added to the Library:

Cross-cultural Servanthood; Serving the World in Christ-like Humility by Duane Elmer, 2006.

Devotional Field Guide (U.S. Marine Corps), 2004.

Walking the Waves by Juanita Simpson, 197? Note: missionary to Palau

Pacific Nations and Territories; the Islands of Micronesia, Melanesia and Polynesia [4th edition] by Reilly Ridgell, 2006. Note: the Library also has Student Skills Book

International Business: an Asia Pacific Perspective [2nd edition] by Andrew Delios, Paul W. Beamish, and Jane W. Lu, 2010.

Guam Handbook for Micronesians by Micronesian Resource Center One-Stop Shop, 2015.

Civic Achievement Award Program for Students in the Federated States of Micronesia, 1997.

Traditional Fishing on Guam by Judith R. Amesbury, 2012.

Nuclear Past, Unclear Future by Giff Johnson, 2009.

Trukese-English dictionary = Pwpwuken tettenin fóós, Chuuk-Ingemes. Supplementary volume, English-Trukese and index of Trukese word roots / compiled by Ward H. Goodenough and Hiroshi Sugita, 1990

Ri- Jejed Iju in Majel : Traditional astronomy in the Marshall Islands, 2001.

Jemoot in Eonod : Traditional fishing methods of the Marshall Islands by Donna K. Sone, 2001.

Risen [DVD], 2016.

Transformed by His Power [3 DVD set] by Davis Asscherick, 2009.

Greater [DVD], 2010 release of 1981 movie

Chariots of Fire [DVD], 2010.

I am Not Ashamed [DVD] 2017.