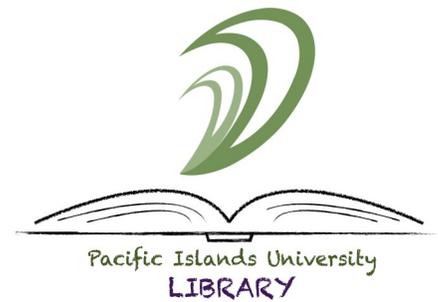




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Summer 2015

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To God Be the Glory For the Things He Has Done

The Spring 2015 semester ends May 1. Congratulations to the graduates who celebrate their Baccalaureate service on Friday night May 1 and receive degrees on Saturday, afternoon May 2 Graduation. All students will be bringing the semester to a close. Completing assignments. Taking exams. Clearing out dormitory rooms, hugging friends made this year. Saying goodbyes to people who may not be at PIU in the Fall.

There is even a touch of romance in the air.

We rejoice in how God has led us all in studies, in service, and especially in our relationship with Him this semester.

Summer Reading Suggestions

Summertime is an great time to read those book series that there just wasn't time during the semester.

How to read a book by Mortimer Adler (suggested by Michael Owen)

Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis (7 books) Christian classic takes place in the fantasy land of Narnia. Rich in Christian symbolism.

The Singer Trilogy (The Singer, The Song, The Finale)—Calvin Miller's allegorical tales recounts the Crucifixion, and the final cosmic battle

The Canadian West Saga by Janette Oke. (4 books) One of Oke's Christian romance series, this easy reading series is set in early days of Alberta Canada.

Lord of the Rings by J.R.R. Tolkien. (3 books). The complete story of Frodo and the Ring of Power

Space Trilogy (Out of the Silent Planet; Perelandra; and That Hideous Strength) by C.S. Lewis (3 books) - Lewis's rich allegorical tale and conflict set on three planets.

Two of many Bible Study and Theology series:

Christian Origins and the Question of God by N.T. Wright. The Library has two studies in this series: V.1 New Testament and the People and God and V.3 The Resurrection of the Son of God.

The Treasury of David by C.H. Spurgeon (6 volumes). Spurgeon's famed commentary on every verse of the Book of Psalms.



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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://piu.edu/friends-of-the-library>

Community members are most welcome to come 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.

Summer in the Library

The Library will be closed Saturdays during the summer, but hours for Monday through Friday have not yet been set. Please contact the Library.

The Library will be closed: Monday, May 25 (Memorial Day) and Tuesday, July 21 (Liberation Day).

Stop by this summer and visit with Stella and Paul. Read a good book, or about the Good Book, watch a Bible story dvd or a Christian theme movie.

Summer Travels

Library Director Paul Drake will be attending two professional conferences this summer. He presents a paper "Never in person; library instruction for online freshmen writing courses" at the Association of Christian Librarians 59th Annual Conference, being held at Carson-Newman University in Johnson City TN June 8-11. It is his first ACL Conference and he's looking forward to networking with colleagues and visiting the book exhibitors.

The regional library conference, Pacific Islands Association of Libraries, Archives and Museums (PIALA), will be in Majuro RMI the last week of July. Paul may presenting a session on culturally relevant books for Micronesia. He also serves as editor of the Conference Proceedings.

Some New Books 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. <http://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/?ie=UTF8&cid=A1XW7D3DVGH8HM>

To make a donation or possibly give a book on the Wish List, contact Library Director Paul Drake at pdrake@piu.edu

Here are a few of the **new titles**: (a monthly list is posted on library website):

It's all in your mind; a student's guide to learning styles by Kathleen A. Butler

Jesus, CEO; using ancient wisdom for visionary leadership by Laurie Beth Jones

Guidebook to the Palau Islands by Mandy Thyssen

Companion to Narnia by Paul F. Ford

Scholastic dictionary of idioms by Marvin Terban

Folkartist Balbina Norita Kintaro's Carolinian coconut palm frond weaving projects
by Eliisa Salmi-Saslaw.