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# Access @ Great Basin College Library Newsletter

## New Website!

The library website has a new look and new features. We hope that you find lots of helpful information on our website.

One of the biggest and most noticeable changes is the look, layout and navigation for the website. You should find the new website easier to navigate.

Subject Guides have been expanded to include more subject specific databases, eBooks, and authoritative online resources. There are also many new subject guides.

Subject guides are in-

tended to help with a research topic. Most of the subject guides are aimed at a specific topic. Others center around helpful resources addressing the research process, study skills, and test preparation.

**New** Subject Guides include:

- Environment
- Geography
- Nutrition
- Philosophy
- Psychology

Subject guides that include resources to help students include:

- Evaluating Online Resources
- Search Tips
- Style Guides
- Study Skills
- Test Prep



## Coffee Bar at the Library



### Keep Warm with a Hot Drink by the Fire

We offer a wide selection

- Coffee
- Hot Chocolate
- Spiced Cider
- Tea (a wide variety of flavors)

Only \$1 each

### Library Hours Fall Semester 2010

Monday through Thursday	7 AM– 7 PM
Friday	7AM– 5 PM
Saturday	12 PM– 4 PM

(Saturday Closings: Sept 4, Oct 30, & Nov 27,)

### Important Dates

- Sept 6—Labor Day
- Oct 29—Nevada Day
- Nov 25-26 Thanksgiving Break
- Dec 13-17 Finals Week

# Have you always thought that you have a novel in you? Here's your chance to show the world what you can do.

**National Novel Writing Month** is a fun, seat-of-your-pants approach to novel writing. Participants begin writing November 1. The goal is to write a 175-page (50,000-word) novel by midnight, November 30. Great Basin College Library is sponsoring this event in Elko. During the month of November, anyone in Elko who feels that they would like to write a novel is welcome to come to the college library and work on it. We will have computers available for their use, and special programs are planned to help writers get started, encouragement to keep going, and ideas about what to do when the novel is finished.

National Novel Writing Month started in the San Francisco Bay Area in 1999, and has grown into an international event. All over the world, during the month of November, novelists are busy working on their next books. Published works coming out of this event include:

- Sara Gruen**--- *Flying Changes* (HarperCollins, 2005) and *Water for Elephants* (Algonquin, 2007).
- Lani Diane Rich**--- *Time off for Good Behavior* (Warner Books, 2004), *Maybe Baby* (Warner Books, 2005), and *Wish You Were Here* (Warner Books, 2008).
- Rebecca Agiewich**--- *Breakup Babe* (Ballantine Books, 2006).
- Jon F. Merz**--- *The Destructor* (*Lawson Vampire Novels*) (Pinnacle Books, 2003).

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## The Library's Government Document Collection

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### DO YOU KNOW THAT GBC LIBRARY IS A FEDERAL DEPOSITORY?

Great Basin College Library was designated a Federal Depository for government documents in 1992. What is a Federal Depository? Congress created the Federal Depository Library Program over 140 years ago to insure that the public had access to government information. In a joint resolution from Congress, the House and Senate directed that House and Senate Journals and other information be printed and distributed for the general public's use. Today, there are more than 1300 depository libraries designated by Congress or a member of Congress to house the information for the public's use. Depository libraries collect, organize, preserve, and provide assistance to support the public's right to have access to this information.

## For Fun...New Additions to the DVD Collection

