

Books & Bytes

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There's more to February than a winged youth wielding
dangerous weaponry!



Groundhog Day (2nd): I highly recommend the movie with Bill Murray or perhaps *Fertility goddesses, groundhog bellies, & the Coca-Cola Company* (GT3930 .K35)

Charles Dickens Day (7th): Read the excellent book *David Copperfield* (PR4558 .A2 B84) or perhaps watch the BBC production with Professor McGonagall and Harry Potter, I mean, Dame Maggie Smith and Daniel Radcliffe.

Thomas Edison's Birthday (11th): Check out this interesting & informative site called **How Edison Are You?** or check-out a book such as *The Wizard of Menlo Park* (TK140 .E3 S76).

Happy Birthday Abe-y Baby, it's **Abraham Lincoln's 200th birthday** (12th). Come admire the library display! Sadly, there's no cake. **Charles Darwin** also shares the 12th.

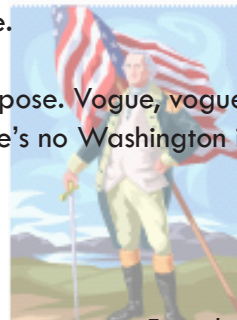
Susan B. Anthony Day (15th): She was one of the original feminists, speaking out for women's rights during the late 1800s and arrested for leading women to the polls in Rochester, NY to vote.

Presidents' Day (16th): We've got plenty of books on the presidency and the various presidents. You can also go to the White House's website and view information on each of the presidents. You can also read about the interesting history behind Presidents' Day, the legislation, and the hoopla at the National Archives website.

George Washington's Birthday (22nd): Find your best periwig and strike a Washingtonian pose. Vogue, vogue! Or watch this great animated short film called *The Periwig Maker*, a 2000 Oscar-nominee. There's no Washington in the film, but there is a periwig, and Washington did wear one of those!

Mardi's Gras (24th): No matter what you do, we don't have beads.

There are plenty more reasons to celebrate in February (and any month for that matter). Come peruse *Encyclopedia of American Holidays and National Days* in the Reference section to pick out your reason to party! GT4803 .A2 E63



Visit the library's latest displays!



START YOUR RESEARCH

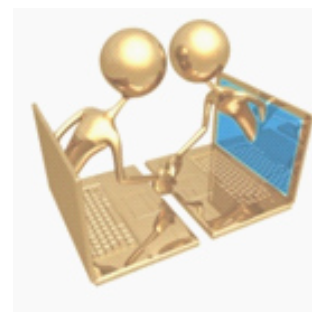


Remember those late nights spent going through the stack of books from the library, the photocopies missing citation information, the research paper deadline looming? While those caffeine-fueled nights are nostalgic for many, there are currently students suffering and in need of research help.

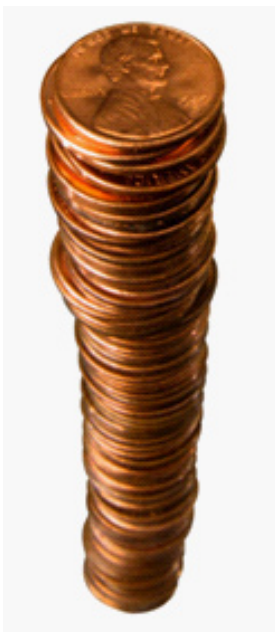
Research Starters is a new tool offered by EBSCO in certain databases (and hopefully they'll expand to include all) that provides students "with authoritative, discipline-specific articles offering comprehensive overviews of important academic subject areas and topics." Right now you can find *Research Starters* in business and education databases: **Business Source Complete & ERIC.**

ONE-TO-ONE ISN'T ABOUT VALENTINE'S DAY . . .

Just a friendly reminder about the One-to-One program we offer designed to provide individual assistance to doctoral students (and master's students engaged in thesis research) in utilizing library resources at Sam Houston State University. Read more about this program!



1/100 of a dollar turns 100!



No, your pennies aren't worth more now, but historically speaking the Lincoln penny has turned 100! The Lincoln penny first made its appearance in 1909. You can read more about the Lincoln penny on the US Treasury website. Visit the library's display on Lincoln and learn more about this fascinating historical figure.

The service hours for Government Documents are:

Monday - Wednesday 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Thursday - Friday 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

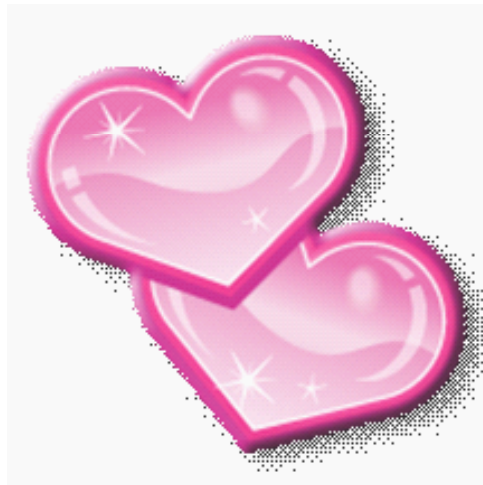


Beginning 2-2-09 the door to Government Documents will be locked when service hours end, 9 p.m. or 5 p.m. Reference will provide assistance to users after Government Documents closes, including retrieving documents.

Watch for news on NGL's anniversary celebration!



Besides family, friends, & pets, NGL loves, or strongly likes



Smiling babies
Chocolate
Romantic comedies
iPod
IMDB.com
Netflix
Michael W. Smith (musician)
Cow-petting
Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes
Goethe's Faust

Lobster
Classic Rock
Peace & Quiet
Nintendo
Electricity
Coffee

Turtles
Aunt Sally's Pralines
Rainy nights
ChapStick
Dean Koontz (author)
J. I. Packer (author)
Red
Arturo Perez-Reverte (author)
Smoothies

Bed
Big Bang Theory (TV)
Moody Blues
Chai tea
Smell of Play-Doh
Moveable type
Small, fuzzy dogs
John Prine (musician)
Flight of the Conchords
Neil Gaiman (author)

Whatever it is that you love (or strongly like) we probably have a book or journal in our catalog to support your interest! Use your **Boolean operators**! To understand more about this exotic term, check out the library's helpful tutorial! You can also use these terms when searching in Google.

AND narrows searches : Cows AND petting (0 results)

OR broadens searches : Cows OR petting (163 results)

NOT narrows and excludes : Cows NOT petting (153 results)



Thanks to those NGL staff & faculty who spoke up on their loves and strong likes. Thanks to Jennifer Skains for the information on the penny! Thanks to everyone for reading.