

# TUC Library Newsletter – February 2013

## News of Note

- A link to the [database of Touro-wide faculty publications](#) is now available on the Library's website under Resources.
- Library Room 204, where meals can be consumed, now has a microwave and filtered water machine.
- The Library's new conference room (Room 209), which seats 8, will eventually be able to be reserved via the EMS system. When not reserved for meetings via EMS, this room can be used as a study room on a first come, first served basis. For now, the room is available for meetings or study on a first come, first served basis.
- A new book drop is being installed inside the Library at the Circulation Desk, and should be ready for use within the next week or two – watch the [Library's website](#) for news. Having a book drop inside the Library will allow returned materials to be checked in, put back on the shelf, and be available for use much more quickly.
- The Library has a collection of 31 anatomical models (organs, skulls, spines, vertebrae, and other skeletal models) available for reserve checkout (in-library use only) just like a book on reserve. Records for the 31 models in the Library Reserve Collection, plus records for the 3 full size skeletons on the Library south side, can now be found in the Library catalog. To locate the anatomical models in the Library catalog, choose an 'NLM Subject' search (under 'Other Searches') and type the following text into the search box: models anatomic. Or, as an alternative, you can also find a link to the [complete list](#) of models on the [Models & Images](#) webpage on the Library's website under Resources. Either approach will bring you to the [complete list](#). Please ask a librarian if you need help locating a model.

## February's Hours

Please see the attached for February hours, or [click here](#) for the complete spring hours.

## Resource Spotlight: TUC Library's Juvenile Book Collection

In support of our GSOE students' need for high quality juvenile literature (but, of course, available for all to enjoy!), the Library purchases select juvenile books. The contents of the Juvenile collection range from picture books and easy readers to fiction and non-fiction suitable for secondary school students. The Library currently has over 200 juvenile books, and the collection continues to expand. Many of the books the Library purchases have won national awards (like Newbery, Caldecott, and Coretta Scott King, among others) or are books to help teach particular subjects (like math or music concepts). The recently announced 2013 winners of the Caldecott Medal (*This is not my hat* by Jon Klassen), the Newbery Medal (*The one and only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate), and the Coretta Scott King Book Awards (for author: *Hand in hand: ten Black men who changed America* by Andrea Pinkney, and for illustrator: *I, too, am America* illustrated by Bryan Collier) are all on order. Let the Library know if you would like to request any of them, and we'll let you know as soon as they're ready. All of the juvenile books are shelved together near the Library Computer Lab. Come by, see what we have, and check them out!

## Featured New Book

Much has been in the press and other venues lately about the recently published book *My Beloved World* by Sonia Sotomayor. The book recounts her journey from a Bronx housing project to U.S. Supreme Court justice, and is a description, it has been said, of her “extraordinary determination and the power of believing in oneself.” The TUC Library has [a copy of this book](#) available in our Leisure collection.

## **New Acquisitions**

[Click here](#) to see what books, videos, and other Library materials were added to the Library collection in January. If you have suggestions for items the Library should consider purchasing, please send them to [Tamara Trujillo](#).

## **Other Library News**

More Library news can be found on the [New in the Library page](#), or follow the Library on [Facebook](#).