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The Clarion University Libraries newsletter is published weekly when classes are in session. Through *INSIDE*, we share information about our services and resources with the campus community. *INSIDE* is best viewed with Microsoft Outlook. However, you can read a PDF version of *INSIDE* online through the [Libraries' homepage](#).

Savvy Researcher Series: "How To Read A Scholarly Article" ... Today!



Join us this afternoon for the "How to Read a Scholarly Article", the first of the Savvy Researcher Series. It begins at **1:00 in Carlson Library Room 201** and will last about 30 minutes.

This session will focus upon understanding the parts of a scholarly, peer-reviewed article and tips on how to get the most out of reading the article. Before you leave the session, the librarian will assist you in locating a journal in your major, or area of interest, so that you can continue practicing the skills on your own.

Next week the topic of the Savvy Researcher Series is: "Google Like a Librarian."

Library Tip: Roving Reference



Need help finding information from the libraries to complete an assignment? Having trouble locating a scholarly journal article? Want some one-on-one instruction on our online library resources?

Look for our *Roving Reference* Librarians in the following locations this semester:

Location	Day	Time
Still Hall Lobby	Thursday	1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Libraries

Read back issues of the Libraries' newsletter

Library Home

Your link to all of the Libraries' resources

PILOT

Search the Libraries' online catalog

Databases A-Z

Search the Libraries' extensive collection of electronic journals and e-books

Contact Us

Dr. Terry Latour
Dean of Libraries

Reinhard Village Thursday 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

As always, you may visit or [contact reference librarians](#) in Carlson and Suhr Libraries during their regularly scheduled reference hours.

Tuning Up Your Finances ... Tonight!



Dr. Paul R. Woodburne, Associate Professor in the Department of Economics at Clarion University has been at Clarion for fifteen years and has extensive experience teaching personal money management and consumer economics.

He was the director of the Center for Economic Education for seven years, and is currently writing a textbook in consumer economics. His presentation, "**Tuning Up Your Finances,**" will focus on keeping family finances in order by looking at important saving and spending issues. The discussion will be relevant to anyone – young or old – who is interested in improving their overall financial position.

Tuesday February 26

6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Clarion Free Library

644 Main Street

Call (814) 226-7172

or stop by for more information

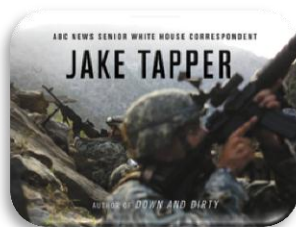
Refreshments will be provided

Please mark your calendars for the next talk in our series:

Ideas to help you keep your resolutions, presented by Jeanne Slattery on March 26 (Tuesday) 6 PM at the Clarion Free Library

This presentation is part of a Community Fellows project funded by Clarion University and undertaken with the Clarion Free Library.

What Are You Reading?



When: Tuesday, March 19 at 6PM

Where: Clarion Free Library, 644 Main Street, Clarion, PA 16214

What: Join us for munchies and a casual conversation about **The Outpost: An Untold Story of American Valor** by Jake Tapper

On February 11, 2013 former Army Staff Sgt. Clinton Romesha received the Medal of Honor for his actions in Afghanistan. Romesha is the fourth

living recipient to be awarded the Medal of Honor for actions in Iraq or Afghanistan. The staff sergeant helped repel an enemy attack of some 300 fighters who outnumbered the defenders of Combat Outpost Keating in Nuristan Province, Afghanistan.

The Outpost is a book about that battle.

If you plan to attend, please contact mharhai@clarion.edu or sign up at the Clarion Free Library 226-7172 (to help us plan our food/beverage order).

Everyone is welcome. Feel free to invite others who may be interested in the topic. Copies of the book are available to borrow from the Clarion Free Library and Clarion University Carlson Library.

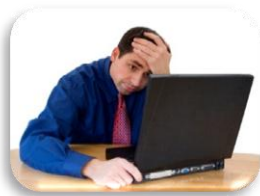
Other upcoming events include:

March 14 (Thursday) – **Book discussion.** *Wild* by Cheryl Strayed

March 26 (Tuesday) – **Ideas To Help You Keep Your Resolutions.** Is your New Year's resolution slipping a bit? This presentation will share professional advice on why our best intentions can fail and provide ideas to increase our chances for success. Come get motivated! Speaker: Jeanne Slattery

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Computer Tip: Move Your Router ... Improve Your Wi-Fi



If the Wi-Fi signal in your home isn't that great and there doesn't seem to be any technical problem with your router, computer, or Wi-Fi provider, it might just be *where* you have the router located in your house.

If you position your router next to an outside wall, you'll send part of your signal outside and make it weaker in the rest of your home.

Think location, location, location... Place the device so it is *centrally* located for the devices that will be accessing the signal. I know routers aren't the prettiest things in the world. But hiding it in the basement with the cat's litter box can weaken the signal. This is a case where you should choose function over form.

Keep the router away from metal objects like file cabinets. They can wreck your signal. Other devices like a DVR can interfere with Wi-Fi. Even something as innocuous as a metal candlestick located too closely could weaken the signal.

If a central, unobstructed location doesn't boost your signal strength, maybe you could try [building](#) your own parabolic antenna [reflector](#) for a

reported boost of 9 dBi to 12 dBi!

Cranial Candy: Are *YOU* Overdosing On Social Media?



Social networks are captivating – there’s no doubt. The minds behind building the popular social media platforms of today knew exactly what they were doing and they saw it before any of us ever did.

It’s a brilliant idea really – create a medium that allows people from all over the world to connect, share and collaborate in an entirely new way. Incredible!

But an unforeseen (or potentially foreseen, but ignored) consequence is addiction. Social networks have been so good at ‘helping’ us, but now they’re hindering us. “From what?” you might ask. Ask your friends, family, parents, even children what they think. And although it is often joked about, **it isn’t a joking matter.**

Read more of this story [here](#).

Something To Think About:



*We do not need magic
to transform our world.
We carry all of the
power we need
inside ourselves already.
~J.K. Rowling*