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Upcoming Events

- August 7: Summer Session ends
- August 22: Fall classes begin
- Sept. 5: Labor Day (Libraries closed)

LEGO Workshop Follow-up

Kathy Ladell received information from Megan Lotts, the Rutgers art librarian who led LEGO workshops in Founders, that Lotts has had two articles published on the Rutgers University Art Library Lego Playing Station. The first is this: Lotts, Megan. "Playing with LEGO, Learning about the Library and 'Making' Campus Connections: The Rutgers

Art Library Lego Playing Station, Part One." *Journal of Library Administration*, Vol. 56, Iss.4 (May 2016): 359-380. An open access copy (without images) can be retrieved at <https://rucore.libraries.rutgers.edu/rutgers-lib/49576/>

The second article is this:

Lotts, Megan. "On the Road, Playing with LEGO, and Learning about the Library: The Rutgers Art Library Lego Playing Station, Part Two." *Journal of Library Administration*, Vol. 56, Iss.5 (Summer 2016). OA copy:

<https://rucore.libraries.rutgers.edu/rutgers-lib/49578/>

Whether you attended the workshops or not, you may find the articles interesting!

Personnel Changes

Some personnel changes in University Libraries took effect in July, including these:

Wendell Johnson is the Department Head for Reference & Research. His con-

tact information remains the same.

Jana Brubaker is the Acting Associate Dean of Collections and Technical Services. Her office is 416, and her phone number is 815-753-5914.

Sarah Holmes began as Music Cataloger on July 5. Her office is 71A, her phone number is 815-753-1995, and email address is

sholmes@niu.edu

Congratulations to all!



READ Posters are Back!

WHAT BOOK
SHOULD I
READ NEXT?

There is a new READ poster in the 3rd floor Leisure Reading area! Thanks to a little help from you, we have one new poster up and another in the pipeline. HOWEVER, we do need

more names of people who you think should be honored with a poster. Students, staff, or faculty: all are welcome to pose for a poster. Stop by the Leisure Reading area to see the new

poster, and nominate colleagues for a poster. Remember, poster models get to keep their poster...

③ WRITE THE
BOOK YOU
WANT TO READ.



KEEP
CALM
AND
READ A
BOOK



The Last Word

We will be back on our regular publication schedule for August, with a submission deadline of August 12 for publication on August 15. Please put on your calendar sending a news item or report on your department or Libraries group. The many people out in July makes this thin newsletter not unexpected, but we all

like a bit more news about what is going on. Is there a new initiate you want to tell us about? A new employee for us to get to know? A change in policy or procedure to publicize? An invitation to an event? A technical development to discuss? Let us know! We will also be inviting the Law Library to send submissions, so watch for their column in upcoming issues.

There will be no September issue of Founders Keepers, so get items in the August issue that you might have saved for September. We will return to the normal publication schedule in October.

Enjoy these warm (!) days of summer...and hope we don't have any extraordinary polar vortex visit us next winter.

