

# LIBRARY NOW

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## Welcome Back

Whether you are new or returning to MacEwan, the Library welcomes you. Visit us at our Library Services Desk or [find us online](#).

Subject librarians are available to discuss research assignments and provide instruction and learning materials. Virtual and in-person research consultations are also available.

## Course Resources

Course Resources, sometimes referred to as “course reserves,” are required reading and viewing materials for a course. The Library offers a number of services to assist instructors with creating and making course materials available to students.

### Course Outline Service

Send your course outline or a list of citations to [reserves@macwan.ca](mailto:reserves@macwan.ca) and we will do the rest: add permanent links to articles, ebooks, and streaming media in our collection, fill a digitization request, and review copyright.

### Course Resource Lists

The Library’s eReserves system integrates with mêskanâs. With Course Resource Lists in mêskanâs you can:

- Create lists by adding websites, articles, ebooks, and streamed media
- Organize the list by week, module, or topic
- Set reading priority and add comments
- Request digitization for print book chapters, DVDs, or CDs for online access
- Copy your Course Resource Lists and items between your courses, or from one semester to the next.
- Engage students: Student can quickly see which items are essential, make personal notes, indicate completed tasks, and manage their time more effectively.

For more information visit the [Course Resource Lists in mêskanâs page](#) or contact us at [reserves@macewan.ca](mailto:reserves@macewan.ca)

## The Writing Centre

The Writing Centre offers MacEwan students writing support through:

- in-person and online appointments
- written feedback (submit a few paragraphs or a draft in progress)

We work with MacEwan students in all programs, in all years of study, and at any stage of the writing process. For more information, consult Writing Centre [Services](#) and our [FAQs](#).

The Writing Centre is located in the Library, room 6-202. Please visit the [Library’s Hours of Operation](#) to plan your visit!

## Makerspace

The Makerspace is here to help students, faculty, and staff level-up their innovation!

Book an orientation or workshop for your class at [makerspace@macewan.ca](mailto:makerspace@macewan.ca) or drop-in for a visit to see what we offer.

New this year:

- 3D Scanner – Want to take a 3D object from the real world into the digital world? Scan it, shrink it, change it and use it online or 3D print it.
- Sewing Machine – Quilting, patching, hemming, wearables...the possibilities are endless!
- Multimedia support – Get help with editing video, audio and photos.



## Happy Library Events

Throughout the Fall and Winter terms, the Library will be partnering with various groups around the University to create joy and mitigate stress for the MacEwan community.

Happy Library Events include:

- PAWSS in the Library with weekly cat and dog rooms
- Sport and Wellness providing "Drop-in Street-Clothes Stretch and De-Stress"
- Various activities with the Peer Health Education Team

The Library will have occasional snacks and beverages, and a variety of crafty and fun activities. Please keep an eye on our Library Events Calendar and Library social media for details as this new initiative rolls out. Contact [joan.morrison@macewan.ca](mailto:joan.morrison@macewan.ca) with any questions.

## Laptop Bursary

The Laptop Bursary provides 100 laptops to students in financial need each year. If you know a student who could benefit from this bursary, be sure to let them know about it! There is only one application for all MacEwan University bursaries, which is available through myStudentSystem. In order to be considered for the Laptop Bursary, students need to fill out their application and provide financial documentation by September 22nd. This bursary is administered by the Library in partnership with the Office of Financial Aid.

## BrowZine

Do you consult a particular journal time and time again? Now it's much easier for you to keep track of your favourite journals, whether you want the latest issue or if you generally appreciate an easy and aesthetically-pleasing way to browse – try using our new resource, BrowZine! The library has recently subscribed to this useful tool that will allow you to:

- Access nearly all of the library's scholarly journals published since 2005 within one interface
- Search and browse for journals by title, subject, or ISSN
- Save articles for future reading
- Monitor publications for new issues

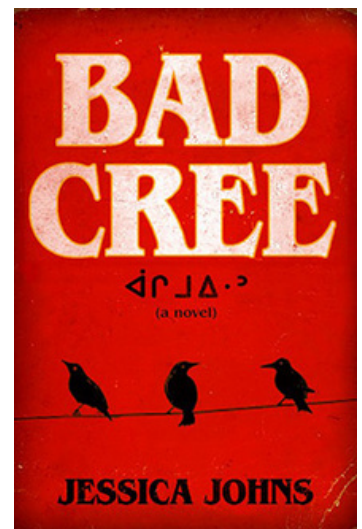
For more information, please contact Roxy Garstad at [garstadr@macewan.ca](mailto:garstadr@macewan.ca).

## 2023-24 MacEwan Book of the Year

### *Bad Cree* by Jessica Johns (MacEwan Alumna)

Mackenzie, a Cree millennial, wakes up in her one-bedroom Vancouver apartment clutching a pine bough she had been holding in her dream just moments earlier. When she blinks, it disappears. But she can still smell the sharp pine scent in the air, the nearest pine tree a thousand kilometres away in the far reaches of Treaty 8.

Haunting, fierce, an ode to female relations and the strength found in kinship, *Bad Cree* is a gripping, arresting debut by an unforgettable voice.



(See past winners here: <https://libguides.macewan.ca/MBY>)