

Library Mascot:
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CHECK US OUT

GRAND OPENING RECAP BY RACHEL MCGEE

Grand Opening deemed an unequivocal success!...or so I have heard. Unfortunately, I could not attend the Grand Opening due to illness, which is why I appropriately offered to report on the event. However, from what I hear, it was a blast! Jane read a stirring speech on my behalf, thanking those responsible for the beautiful renovations. Attendees laughed, cried, and entered the fish naming and raffle contests. (See article below for details on how to vote for your favorite mascot name.) It was a life-changing event—a whirlwind of emotions, if you will.

If you missed the Grand Opening, see images of the festivities by clicking on the image to the right.



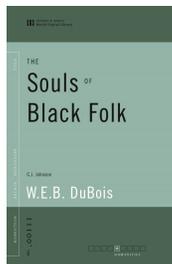
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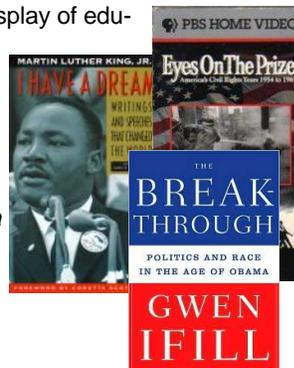
NANCY PEARL, librarian by day—action figure by night. Pearl is known for her readers' advisory role in librarian circles and beyond. She regularly reviews books on NPR, public television stations, and at bookstores around the country. See her action figure—in action—in the library.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH RESOURCES BY JANE LITTLEFIELD



TC Library is honoring Black History Month with a display of educational resources in the library. For the rest of February we will feature works by and about the historical figures and events that shaped and continue to shape Black history in America.

Resources include Gwen Ifill's new book, *The Breakthrough: Politics and race in the age of Obama* and works by Carter G. Woodson, W.E.B. Du Bois, and Martin Luther King, Jr. We also have a wide selection of DVDs and videos related to Black history including *Beyond Brown: Pursuing the promise* and the series *Eyes on the Prize*.



IT'S VOTING TIME FOR YOUR FAVORITE FISH NAME! BY NYKOL JOHNSON

We had a total of 63 excellent submissions for our fish naming contest. Y'all are a creative bunch! It was very difficult to narrow the list of names down to ten choices, but we did it (wipes sweat from brow). Now it's up to you! Click here to go to our fantabulous poll and vote for your favorite. You can vote once a day from now until Wednesday, February 25th. Don't let your voice go unheard. What? You want to see the top 10 names here before you cast your votes? (drum roll) In no particular order...

Gilligan
W.T. L'Orange (Wiggle Tail)
Thoreau Meinthepond
Sashimi
Honey Fitz

Finland
Carl Rogers
LaSalli-fin
Phineus
Orenji the Fish

Thanks everyone for your super excellent submissions! [Click here to vote for a name!](#) Or go to our library web site and click on the fish: <http://www2.smumn.edu/deptpages/tclibrary/>

LETTERS TO THE MASCOT: BY THE ILLUSTRIOUS BETA FISH

Glub glub my peeps. I plan to learn to write my name post-Naming Contest and then I will be able to write a column in the newsletter. My column will feature *your* letters and, if necessary, my response.

Please submit your library-related anecdotes, questions, requests, suggestions or reactions to anything that TC Library does—good and bad! We hope your letters will give TC Library ideas to better serve and entertain you. And remember to vote in my naming contest!