

# CHECK US OUT

## ART ON PARK OPENING—SHEILA ASATO BY RACHEL MCGEE

Join us on October 7 for an [Art on Park opening](#) befitting of a library; it's all about book arts! [Sheila McNellis Asato](#), an alumna of Saint Mary's Human Development program, will showcase her convertible book collection, which is heavily influenced by her father's background in magic and her study of dreams.

### Opening Reception

October 7, 2010  
4:00—7:00 p.m.  
Artist Talk at 4:00 p.m.

## HEAR YE, HEAR YE! CALLING ALL EXCHANGERS OF BOOKS! BY STEVE SWANSON

The other day I turned the final page of a fantastic new novel, and two questions immediately sprang into my mind.

1. "How can I share this outstanding book with other lovers of literature?!"
2. "Where – WHERE – can I find something to read next?!"

Gentle readers, we here at the Twin Cities Library can answer both of these burning inquiries with just one simple phrase: BOOK EXCHANGE.

That's right, folks – the book exchange cart in the library is your one-stop shop for passing on your favorite books AND for stumbling upon your NEW favorites! It's here – it's free – it's the place to be.

## LIBRARIANS & GOOGLE IN CAHOOTS BY JANE LITTLEFIELD

Twin Cities Library uses Google Analytics to track website usage; a perk of Analytics is that it aggregates other interesting information for us too. And so I share with you: Top Searches as chosen by the Librarians.

### Top search for Twin Cities Library—used 830+ times!:

- saint mary's university of minnesota

### Most well-constructed search:

- "advanced online searching" site:edu (2009 | 2010)

### Most scientific search:

- what do i know about a problem that will allow me to formulate and test a hypothesis?

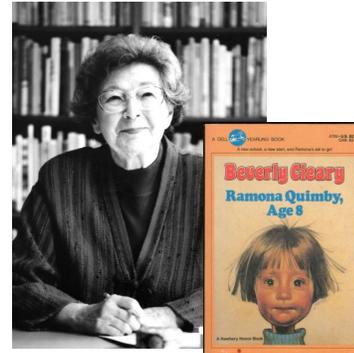
### Most resourceful search:

- minnesota ten dollar textbooks

However, you are all winners to us!

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Famous Librarian: Beverly Cleary



Beverly Cleary is not only the renowned author of the quirky Ramona Quimby series, but she is also a librarian. She worked in Yakima, Washington, as a children's librarian before authoring her famous series about our favorite pest.

## BRAINY IDEAS ON DISPLAY BY REBECCA GANZEL

This month's library display is all about BRAINS! Turns out the SMU Twin Cities Library has all kinds of materials (in psychology, child development, anatomy) about the three pounds of stuff in your skull. Our favorite: a Discovery Channel video on brain surgery. No zombies, please!

## SEARCHING THE DIGITAL LIBRARY BY CARRIE KEILLOR

*Searching the Digital Library* is a free, faculty development workshop that will help you sail the sometimes murky waters of the digital library. We'll teach you how to abide by copyright rules in Blackboard, evaluate students' sources for academic quality, and search for teaching materials, such as videos, from libraries near and far. Dinner will be served by your presenter and favorite librarian, Carrie Keillor.

**Thursday, November 11**  
**5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.**

Please contact Sue Hines at [shines@smumn.edu](mailto:shines@smumn.edu) to register.

Send us your questions or comments!

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