

# University of Wisconsin-Madison Libraries

Empowering Discovery, Scholarship and  
Lifelong Learning

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**LIBRARIES**

University of Wisconsin-Madison

# Lisa Carter, Vice Provost for Libraries

- Oversees campus libraries agenda
- Provides leadership for strategic planning and fundraising
- Ensures coordination of campus library collections, services, and personnel
- Advances campus partnerships, collaborations, and initiatives
- Directs efforts to develop and enhance access to library collections





## Resources: Across Campus and Beyond

- 2nd most visited website on campus behind wisc.edu
- 10 million+ printed volumes
- 8 million+ digital collections searches each year
- More than 510+ languages represented in our collections
- Active Learning Spaces
  - WisCEL
  - BioCommons
  - Business Learning Commons
  - Graduate Room
  - DesignLab



# Advancing Student Success

- Information Specialist Internship Program (ISIP)
- 550 students employed, nearly 1 68,000 hours
- 30 yrs of excellence in Teaching and Learning
- Active learning spaces
- Undergraduate research award
- Micro-courses for research competencies





# Enhancing Research Productivity

- Powering research in Humanities and STEM
- Office delivery
- Research data services [@UWMadRsSchSvcs](#)
- Scholarly communications
- Subject librarians / Area Studies / Special Collections
- Workshops and Events



# Impactful Partnerships

- Student Orientation Advising & Registration (SOAR)
- International Student Orientation (ISO)
- UW Press
- Go Big Read
- Diversity Resident Librarian Program
- World's Greatest Texts
- Lands We Share
- Nazarbayev University





# Community Connections

- Friends of the Library
- Oral History Program
- LGBTQ Archives
- Holding History
- Workshops
- Wisconsin Book Festival
- Visiting scholars
- Destination events



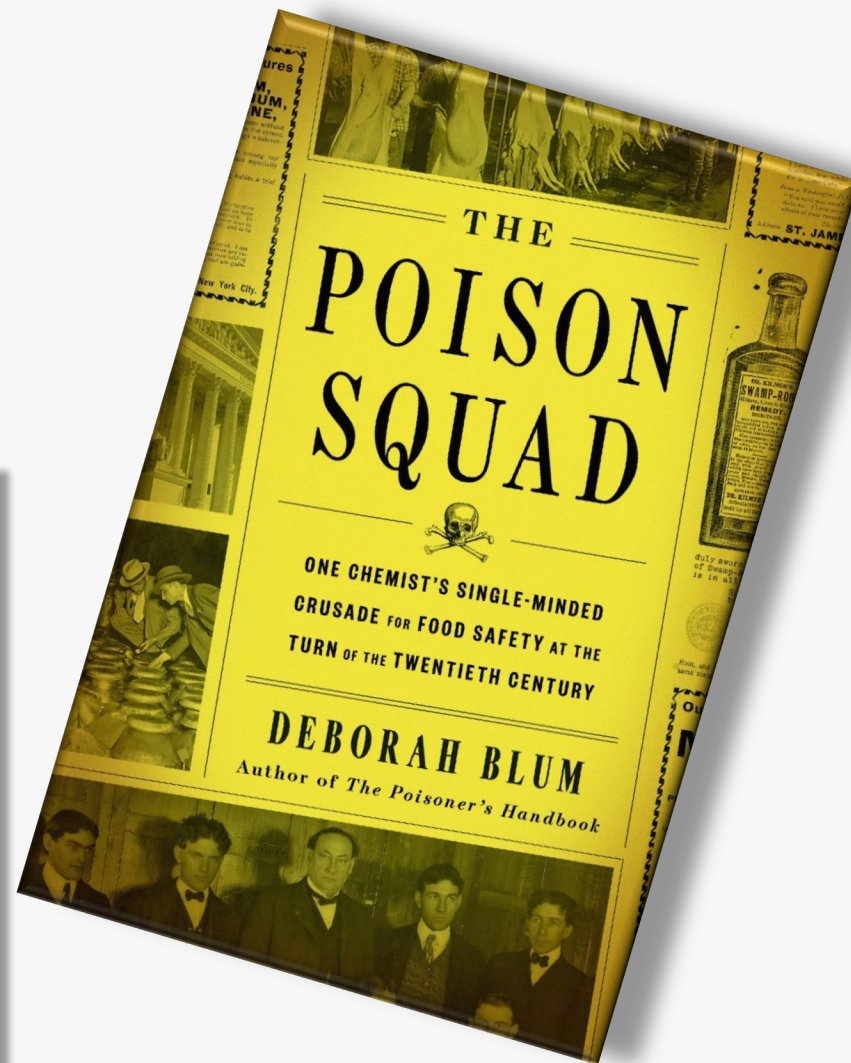
# Go Big Read

- 50,000 first-year students have received books
- 49,000 students use the books during their courses
- 1,500 courses have used books
- 9 Authors have visited campus

## Keynote Event

- Tuesday, October 15, 2019
- 7:00 p.m.
- Memorial Union Theater
- No tickets required

[Gobigread.wisc.edu](http://Gobigread.wisc.edu)





# Other Points of Pride



## Expanding Delivery Options

- June 2018, the Libraries launched office delivery to faculty and staff
- Received 52,000 requests in 1 year

## Undergraduate Research Award

- Supports excellence in library-based, undergraduate research
- \$2,000 / year



## Diversifying Options for Students

- Partners in pilot online undergraduate degree project







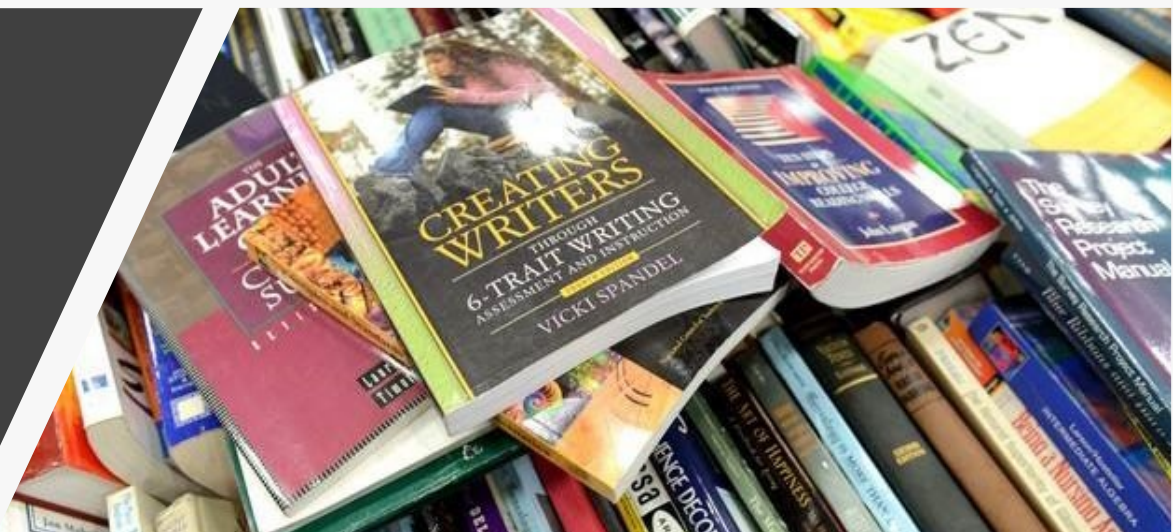
## Friends of the Libraries Fall Events

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- **Oct. 16-19** – Fall Semiannual Book Sale
- **Oct. 19** – The Bubbler (Madison Public Central Library)
- Check the **Friends** and the **Wisconsin Book Festival** sites for more book events!

# Become a Friend of the Libraries

- The Friends are always looking for volunteers to help with the many events they host throughout the year!
- Visit: [library.wisc.edu/friends](http://library.wisc.edu/friends)



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# Feedback / Questions

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