What a busy semester it has been! As some of you may know, the library is getting a Starbucks café in the southeast corner of the first floor. The construction started this month, which included creating temporary walls and an entrance for the workers to get in and out of the construction space. We appreciate your patience when it comes to extra noises or dust; you may not like it now but we hope you’ll love the new addition to our space!

[Link to keep up with the project]
Earlier this month, Wear Black, Give Back, the University of Nebraska at Omaha’s annual 24-hour day of giving to raise money for scholarships, colleges, programs, and more, took place. With your help, we can continue to provide digital and physical resources and study spaces for students. UNO Libraries raised over $3,000 due to your generosity!

Prep Week and Finals Week Extended Hours
As the semester starts winding down, we’ll have some different hours of operation. During prep week, December 4 – December 9 and finals week, December 10 – December 15, we will be open for extended hours. Winter intersession hours begin on Saturday, December 17 at 9 A.M. Make sure to plan your library trip accordingly! Beginning on Friday, December 22 – January 1, the library will be closed for the 2023 campus holiday closedown.

See the full extended hours schedule

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**Upcoming Events**

Be sure to follow along on our [UNO Events page](#)!

**Library Friends Book Sale**

This sale is happening this week!

Stop by to browse the Library Friends Book Sale to find a new read or gift for the holiday season. The sale is located on the main floor of Criss
Learn more

Library and will be open during regular library hours

**OLLAS 20th Anniversary Exhibition**

The anniversary display features examples of OLLAS research, events, and learning opportunities for students and community members. This exhibit is on view in the Archives and Special Collections through January 5, 2024; be sure to stop by before the holiday closedown, or when we reopen in 2024!

**Turkey Creek Preserve Digital Exhibit**

The new Turkey Creek Preserve digital exhibit shares stunning photographs of wildlife and nature protected within 915 acres of mixed habitat composed of prairie, savanna, woodland, lake, and creek. The exhibit is on the touchscreen near the entrance to Archives and Special Collections on the first floor of Criss Library. It is open to the public during normal [Library hours](#).
War in Afghanistan Exhibit Opens

*War in Afghanistan* offers visitors a high-level view of the twenty-year conflict from the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, and subsequent start of the war through the devastating re-takeover of the Taliban and U.S. coalition military pullout in 2021. This exhibit is on view in the Archives and Special Collections through January 8, 2024, be sure to stop by before the holiday closedown, or when we reopen in 2024!