Learning English Newsletter
Wednesday, July 14, 2021

New words:

At UW-Madison campus libraries, you can

• find collections (groups of similar things) of books, movies, and music in many languages.

• search the library catalog (online list of things the library has) to find books, movies, music, and more.

• use the Ask-A-Librarian (online chat) service to talk with a librarian.

• find a newspaper story by searching a library database (online list of things, like news articles, movies, or pictures).

Watch this video for more information:
https://mediaspace.wisc.edu/media/Library+Resources+For+UW-Madison+Staff/1_7yvmj6ds

Language for conversation:

Use these phrases to talk with a librarian:

• I would like to check out this book.

• What is the due date for this movie?

• I want to schedule an appointment to pick up some books.

• Can I reserve a study room?

• I’m looking for some materials (books, movies, music, magazines, etc.)

• How can I check out a laptop (small computer)?

• Can you help me find what I’m looking for?

Learn more:

Ask-a-Librarian Chat and Text Summer Hours:

• Monday through Friday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Note: Library staff may also be online at other times to take your questions.

Click here for UW-Madison library information:
https://www.library.wisc.edu/

For Fun:

The Madison Public Library has free family story times in different parks (some story times are bilingual English-Spanish):

https://www.madisonpubliclibrary.org/new/storytimes-park

Click here for Madison Public Library information:
https://www.madisonpubliclibrary.org/