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INSTALLMENTS

NEWS YOU CAN USE FROM YOUR UCF LIBRARIES

Climate Crisis Solutions:

Cool Threads: Wash your clothes in cold water and save yourself up to \$400 a year in bills.

Trash Impact-or: If just 1 million people cut down their trash by 10%, we could reduce our yearly CO2 emissions by as much as 50,000 tons.

Mass Information: Ride public transit and help conserve an estimated 1.4 billion gallons of gas & curb the release of roughly 1.5 million tons of harmful CO2 a year.

Ride a Bike: If just 1 million people replaced a 5 mile car trip once a week with a bike ride, we could reduce CO2 emissions by about 100,000 tons a year.

Green Your Cube: If just 1 million people shut down their office PCs overnight, we could eliminate up to 45,000 tons of CO2 per year.

Double Down: Paper represents more than 70% of office waste. Print and copy on both sides of the page before taking it to the recycling bin.

Rock-A-Bye Baby: Computers use up to 70% less electricity when you put them to sleep instead of using a screensaver.

Dial it Down: Turning down your thermostat just 1 degree can cool your heating costs by 3%.





Information gathered from http://www.liveearth.org/crisis_solutions.php

Have you tried Google Scholar?

Google Scholar searches across many disciplines and sources for scholarly materials. But did you know that you can turn on “Full-Text via SFX @ UCF” in your results list? This directs UCF users from citations in Google Scholar to the full-text version available from the UCF Libraries – AWESOME!!!

To turn this feature on:

1. Go to **Google Scholar** - <http://scholar.google.com>
2. Click on ‘Scholar Preferences’ next to the search box  [Advanced Scholar Search](#) [Scholar Preferences](#)
3. Type “UCF” in the search box under ‘Library Links’
4. Place a check mark in the box for ☒ University of Central Florida Libraries - Full Text via SFX @ UCF
5. Finally, click  at the bottom of the page.
6. If you have questions, Ask A Librarian! **Happy Searching**

chat with a Librarian...



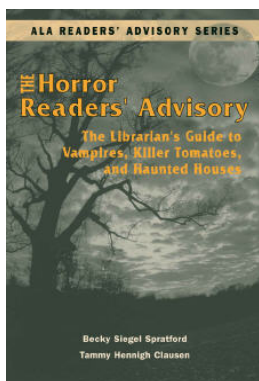
8 GB iPod touch
OCT. 14-
NOV. 16

Get REAL answers
To Your REAL questions
BY chatting with A REAL Librarian...

<http://library.ucf.edu/Ask>

And everyone who chats with a librarian from Oct. 14- Nov. 16 will be entered to win an 8 GB iPod touch

See www.aserl.org for complete contest rules.



Available online in NetLibrary

Haunted Library?

Ever get a chill down your spine in a certain area on the 1st floor, or feel someone standing behind you on the empty elevator? Yes, there have been stories over the years about the UCF library being haunted, but there's no proof so far!

Many libraries across the country have reported ghosts and hauntings, perhaps the most famous is the Willard Library in Evansville, Indiana.

They even have ghost cams where you can try to spot the ghost yourself! <http://www.willardghost.com>

Interested in horror stories or vampires? Check out *The Horror Readers' Advisory: The Librarian's Guide to Vampires, Killer Tomatoes, and Haunted Houses* by Becky Spratford and Tammy Clausen (#Z711.5 .S68 2004) It's also available online!

Want more ghost stories? Try searching the library catalog with the keywords: *ghost stories*

Comments, questions and suggestions are always entertained! E-mail the editor: libnews@mail.ucf.edu