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Patron asking about CSAF 2017 reading list?
We don’t keep the books as a permanent display anymore, but users can still find the books in the stacks. Please help them through the following steps:
1. Access the library homepage
2. Type CSAF in the search box at the top
3. Look for the “SUBJECT” limiter on the left side of the page
4. Hover over each of the results until you find the one that says CSAF Chief of Staff, Air Force reading list - 2017
5. Click the box next to it and click “include”
6. Voila! You have a results list that includes the CSAF for 2017, the three books from the CMSAF reading list, and two DVDs for recommended viewing.

The entire CSAF Reading List, plus more items to view (the PBS Vietnam War special, TED talks, photography, art, blogs) can be found on the right side of the library homepage from the link conveniently named CSAF Reading List.

The library’s January feature resource is **IHS Jane’s**.

Ty from Jane’s will visit January 23 for a presentation and training for the library staff from 1400-1500 in the Hercules & Skytrooper Presentation Rooms.

There will also be a faculty and cadet presentation in L3 January 23 from 1130-1220.

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Based on data from Kindle and Audible, the list of most read books include:

1. *A Handmaid’s Tale* by Margaret Atwood
2. *It* by Stephen King
3. *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone* by J.K. Rowling
4. *A Game of Thrones* by George R.R. Martin
5. *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix* by J.K. Rowling
6. *Beneath a Scarlet Sky* by Mark Sullivan
7. *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire* by J.K. Rowling
8. *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles
9. *Origin* by Dan Brown
10. *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* by J.K. Rowling

Each year the NYC Public Library compiles a list of its top ten most frequently checked-out books of the year. Take a look to see what you might have missed!

1. *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates
2. *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead
3. *Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D. Vance
4. *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins
5. *When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi
6. *The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up* by Marie Kondo
7. *The Undoing Project* by Michael Lewis
8. *All The Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr
9. *The Handmaid’s Tale* by Margaret Atwood

Cadet looking for test prep for graduate school?

Is the test prep book for GRE, GMAT, LSAT, MCAT is checked out?

Either way, a great solution is the always up-to-date online version. Users can connect with either through the AF Portal. Click on the tab for Library & Resources, then look for Learning Express Hub. Hover over “All Centers” then click College Center. Scroll through the icons to find “Graduate School Admission Exams”. Users will need to register for an account on the network with their CAC enabled computer, then they will be able to access the test prep from anywhere. Let’s get those Firsties ready for the real world!
The History of New Year’s Resolutions

The Babylonians made promises to their gods at the start of each year that they would return borrowed objects and pay their debts.

The Romans began each year by making promises to the god Janus, for whom the month of January is named.

In the Medieval era, the knights took the "peacock vow" at the end of the Christmas season each year to re-affirm their commitment to chivalry.

At watchnight services, many Christians prepare for the year ahead by praying and making these resolutions.

This tradition has many other religious parallels. During Judaism's New Year, Rosh Hashanah, through the High Holidays and culminating in Yom Kippur (the Day of Atonement), one is to reflect upon one’s wrongdoings over the year and both seek and offer forgiveness.

What’s your New Year’s resolution?

DID YOU KNOW?

According to bradsdeals.com, 92% of people who make New Year’s resolutions will fail. Why? Some goals are unrealistic, not specific enough or there is no accountability. Do you want to be part of the 8% who succeed? Guess what they suggest? Apply the SMART framework to your New Year’s Resolutions!

Brilliant! Is your goal SPECIFIC? MEASURABLE? ATTAINABLE? REALISTIC? TIME-BOUND? For example, lets say you ran the Pike’s Peak Ascent last year but this year you want to run the Pike’s Peak Marathon. It’s not until August so you have time to train. If you did the Ascent you must be in pretty good shape! Is this goal SPECIFIC? Yes. MEASURABLE? Yes. ATTAINABLE? Yes. REALISTIC? Yes. TIME-BOUND? Yes. Insane? Hmmm...
Shane Spahr

Shane went to Hillsdale College in Hillsdale, Michigan (where he grew up). He graduated with a BA in Health and Physiology with a minor in Sociology and a certification in education.

Favorite Book: Anything that has to do with keeping his exercise physiology certifications current.

Favorite Restaurant: Dave’s BBQ

Favorite Food: Freshly caught rainbow trout

Hobbies: Golfing, hunting and fishing

Favorite Quote: “Character is how you treat those who can do nothing for you.”

Shane was active duty for four years as a bioenvironmental engineer. He was stationed at Little Rock, AFB where he met his wife, Jenny, who is active duty. They have two children, Shannon who is soon to be 16, and Garrett who is 13.

If you haven’t met Shane, stop by Circulation and say “hello!”

Can you guess which dog belongs to the following employees?

Lynn?  
Meredith?  
Jill?  
Shane?  
Vivian?

Good Luck!