LibQual (Libraries’ Survey), Beta Testing & New Books

The UGA Libraries, along with other national and international libraries, are participating in LibQUAL, a survey designed to gather and act upon patrons’ opinions on the quality of library services.

The survey will be open from September 19 - September 30 and will take around 5-10 minutes to complete. We encourage you to add comments at the end of the survey in addition to answering the survey questions. Completion of the survey will automatically enter you in a drawing to win one of ten $25 gift certificates to Walmart.

If you would like to participate in this voluntary survey, you can access it online here.

Your responses will be completely confidential. No identifying links between responses and the individual responding will be retained. Please be assured that there is no foreseeable risk involved in taking this survey. The Libraries will store this data along with data from earlier and later editions of this survey for comparison purposes to determine if we are successfully continuing to improve the services you need.

If you have any questions about the survey or any difficulty in accessing it, please contact Diana Hartle or by phone on 706-542-6399. You can learn more about LibQUAL here.

The new UGA Libraries website is in Beta and available for testing here; your feedback is very valuable!

Please also visit the News tab for info on events currently scheduled at various library locations.

Lists of new titles recently received in the Libraries are available at the New Books & CML News page. Below are just few of many that may be of interest. Titles are divided by subject area.

GV – Sports, Recreation, Leisure & Dance

- *Death by Video Game: Danger, Pleasure, and Obsession in the Virtual Frontline*

Education

- *Why Knowledge Matters: Rescuing Our Children from Failed Educational Theories*
- *Posthumanism and the Massive Open Online Course: Contaminating the Subject of Global Education*

Q – Maths & Sciences

- *Augmented Reality: Principles and Practice*
- *Mourning Animals: Rituals and Practices Surrounding Animal Death*

R – Medically Related Titles
• *Ever Seen a Fat Fox?* : Human Obesity Explored
• *Migraines: More Than a Headache*
• *Autism Spectrum Disorder in Mid and Later Life*

**Multicultural Studies**

• *Culture of Rights: Law, Literature, and Canada*
• *LGBTQ Voices in Education: Changing the Culture of Schooling*

**Cur - Classroom Materials**

• *Good Thinking: Teaching Arguments, Persuasion, and Reason*
• *I Wish My Teacher Knew: How One Question can Change Everything for Our Kids*
• *Complete Guide to Sports Education*

**Juv - Juvenile Literature**

• *Mystery of the Giant Masks of Sanxingdui*
• *Hiawatha and the Peacemaker*
• *Iron Rails, Iron Men, and the Race to Link the Nation: The Story of the Transcontinental Railroad*