Long Night Against Procrastination Winter 2019
Our 7th “LNAP” in March was again a great success. We broke attendance records for 11pm and 12am, and probably for pizza-eating as well, thanks to ATB Financial, our new pizza sponsor for 2018-2019! New for Winter 2019 was a table hosted by Krystal from the Counselling & Career Centre, who shared information on substance abuse prevention. We like to keep LNAP simple, but contact Yvonne if you have ideas for Fall 2019.

APA Citation Style Drop-in Sessions
This past March & April, the RDC Librarians hosted a trial of six drop-in sessions for APA Citation Style, one of our most-requested help topics. While uptake was very small, the students who attended were extremely appreciative of the opportunity to ask “as many questions as we want.” The librarians will have another look at the timing of the sessions and potentially offer more - if you have suggestions, let us know.

Library Secrets: Why Couldn’t I Get That Article From Home?
You may have been inconvenienced early in April when off-campus access to our databases was suddenly cut off. Why was that? Short answer: It wasn’t us! Off-campus access uses your iCard barcode & PIN to log into a “proxy authentication system” which (along with Banner) determines your right to access library resources. The U of A manages our proxy system, and in April, U of A was doing maintenance, and something went wrong. Access to information involves a lot more behind the scenes than you might think, and sometimes things happen that are beyond our control!

Cost of a Poster Presentation
On display May and June in the Library are Psychology and Sociology students’ independent study research posters - come check them out! It is always interesting to see the actual cost of the research students use (here’s a sample) that they get via RDC Library at no extra expense. However, some of these articles appear to be free online. Is that a good alternative to RDC’s databases? Maybe, maybe not: Publishers Escalate Legal Battle Against ResearchGate

Quiet Book Club - Book Talk
Wednesday, June 5, 2019 @ 12:00-1:00 pm | Library North Nook
June is National Aboriginal History Month and marks the fourth anniversary of Indigenous Book Club Month. June 5th, experience a different book club format—the book talk! A book talk is a brief presentation about a book with the purpose of convincing others to read it.

So, join the Club! No need to pre-read. Our panelists will share their thoughts on five Indigenous titles, then you can browse the book display to discover more great Indigenous authors, and choose some new titles to add to your summer reading list!

How to Research Guide
Our How to Research guide will be retired on June 30, 2019, with much of the information integrated instead into our Subject Guides. If you need to redirect any links in your course material, contact your School Librarian for advice.

Open Educational Resources (OER)
Are you using OER in your courses? We’re looking to highlight OER success stories! Contact Sona with details. What the heck is an OER? Find out on our OER Guide.

Just for Fun: L.R.C. Notes - Not as medieval as you might think
Spring term is a quiet time in the library, and a good time to pursue your own research and get great service. Or, at least, better than service from monks. Circa 1974?