Join Me!

Do you want to join me and the Library Ambassadors in answering questions & creating upcoming Ask Scarby issues?

Send me an e-mail or leave a note in my box!

Ask Me!

Send me your questions: scarbyutsclibrary@gmail.com

or

Drop your questions in the “Ask Scarby” Box located on top of the Drop Box at the entrance of the library.

First… a little bit about me!

Name: Scarby H. Hedgehog
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Hobbies: Reading & playing board games with my friends

After getting ‘SHHH’-ed a lot by the librarians, I thought enough is enough. So, I decided to express myself through writing instead. I sneak around through the shelves and books, gathering information on all the things that happen in the UTSC library—conducting interviews with the librarians and students, and writing reports that reveal all the library’s secrets. So if you have a question, don’t hesitate to ask!

Ask Scarby
Scarby H. Hedgehog, SHHH
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Welcome new and returning students! I’d like to start this year off with a very useful issue about the best time to come to the library and a couple of things to consider when you’re here.
Dear Scarby, Is there any time that the library is less crowded?
-Agregar Stressed Out, 1st year

Dear Already Stressed Out,

If it feels crowded sometimes, fear not! There certainly are some times when you’ll find the library less packed.

If you want lots of space to spread your textbooks and favorite gadgets around, then Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays are your best bet.

I know, sometimes you just don’t have until the end of the week to get that paper done, and if you need to either get research help or secure a study spot during the weekdays, mornings are less busy.

Another option is to wait until after 7pm. This is my favorite time in the library! The reference staff will have gone home to their own dens, but if you’re looking for a place to study or browse the stacks on your own, that’s a good option.

If you do need any help at all around the library or how to find an article or anything else, please know that there is nothing the library staff like more than to help students. Better ask too many times than too few! Even if there are a few others in line.

Yours truly,
SHHH

Thumbs Up

The new lounge with comfy chairs! It’s behind the stairs. Have you checked it out yet?

Thumbs Down

Staying inside all day and not enjoying the beautiful autumn weather before winter comes!

On Scarby’s Shelf

I recommend picking up The Marrow Thieves by Cherie Dimaline which we will read and discuss in the UTSC Indigenous Book Club!

Yours truly,
SHHH