Welcome to a new school year!

In this issue you find out where you can have a rest on campus and where you find easy-to-read books.

If you have any questions about the library, don’t hesitate to send them my way!

Ask Scarby
Scarby H. Hedgehog, SHHH
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Ask Me!

Send me your questions:
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or

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

Easy Reads

Dear Scarby,
Can you recommend books that are easy to read for an English beginner?
– Dukey, 1st year

Dear Dukey,
Sure! Are you into mysteries, humour or chick-lit? Whatever your taste is, there are plenty of options in our popular collection of books. The popular collection is books to read for pleasure.

You can find the popular collection in the Reading Room, which is behind the Information and Reference desk at the entrance of the library.

You’re always welcome to ask the staff for help picking out that perfect book, even if it’s not for a course! The Reading Room shelves are overflowing with great reads!

Happy reading!

SHHH
A Place to Rest

Dear Scarby,
Will there ever be an area where people can take a nap/sleep? It would promote mindfulness. Like a room of couches with dim light. I’ve seen that at other universities.
– Ash, 3rd year

Dear Ash,
Oh, the thought of an entire new semester and a new academic year – nothing makes me more tired!

All those books to read, assignments to complete and exams to prepare for. Yes, getting some rest now and then is certainly essential!

However, it’s hard for us to prioritize space for napping because we’re struggling to find enough seats for the students in the library! What we do have is the Mindfulness Space underneath the stairs which has dim light and a yoga mat.

I think also I’ve seen some new comfy-looking couches in Highland Hall. Maybe not made specifically for napping but they should work for a snooze.

Yours truly,

SHHH

Hedgehogs are Cute

Dear Scarby,
Why are your feet so cute?
– Concerned Citizen, 1st year

Dear Concerned Citizen,

Thank you for noticing! If you think I’m cute now you should’ve seen me as a baby! My feet were so tiny and cute. I was one adorable little hedgehog.

I would love to show you some pictures but I don’t have any, because my parents never knew how to use a camera. But I can show you some pictures of my baby cousins who got photographed by humans. They are almost as cute as I used to be!

Yours truly,

SHHH

Thumbs Up

Using the silent study rooms upstairs when you need a quiet place to focus!

Thumbs Down

Talking or making noise with your friends in the quiet spaces.

On Scarby’s Shelf

The Game of Thrones TV series may be over, but you can still relive your favourite moments because the UTSC library has most seasons available on DVD. We also have the books as well as the board game.

Library Queries