



First...a little bit about me.

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Favourite Hobby: BASE Jumping

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!



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:
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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.



Ask Scarby

Scarby H. Hedgehog, SHHH

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Thank you for all your questions since the 1st issue of *Ask Scarby*!

In this 2nd issue you'll find more answers and we're already investigating more questions that you've sent.

So, enjoy this new issue, stay tuned and keep sending me your questions!



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Library Queries

Noisy People

Dear Scarby, why are people who are loud in the library not kicked out after multiple warnings?

-Chris, 4th year & Sajeev, 2nd year



Dear Chris & Sajeev,

While investigating, I found out that the library staff generally give out **2 warnings** before they ask noise-makers to **leave the library** and noisy people are actually asked to leave pretty much every day! Not everyone gets 2 warnings though -- someone who is super loud and won't listen to the warnings is asked to **exit** the library **right away**. Conversation in group study rooms is allowed, as long as it's at a reasonable volume, but **no conversation** is allowed in the two **silent study rooms**.

Did you know that the library has a **'report noise' link** on their website under **"Quick Links"**? I know, when I found that out, it blew my hedgehog mind too! It's completely **anonymous**. So, if someone is noisy, put in a report, and the library staff will attend to it asap! Hopefully this will help them keep the noise down in the library!

Yours truly,

SHHH



Unique Titles

Dear Scarby, what is the most unique or weird book title you have come across in the library?

-Purple Girl, 4th year

Dear Purple Girl,

If you look through some of the thousands of books in the UTSC library collection, you are sure to find a few questionable titles!

Here are my favourites:

The Cheese Monkeys: A Novel in Two Semesters - Like, where are the cheese hedgehogs, is what I wonder!

Modern Skeletons in Postmodern Closets: A Cultural Studies Alternative - Spooky!

Grammar Wars: Language as Cultural Battlefield in 17th and 18th Century England - Really? Hundreds of years before internet was even invented... and they still had to argue like that?!

On Bullshit - Yup, that's a title! Haven't seen it on a UTSC syllabus yet though...

Who Owns English? - Hey, I always thought it was me!

Yours truly,

SHHH



Thumbs Up

Borrowing board games from the library!



Thumbs Down

Using group study rooms to play Catan or poker!



On Scarby's Shelf

All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr! I spotted it in the Reading Room, and I've heard so much about it. I can't wait to get my paws on it!

