

## Good reads suggested by librarians



University Libraries social media featured ebook recommendations in April from librarians Nathan Filbert and Maria Sclafani.

Filbert suggested "A Loaded Gun" by Emily Dickinson, saying "I've always loved the mystique and power of Emily Dickinson's poetry and place in American Literature."

Sclafani recommended "Magic For Liars" by Sarah Gailey, stating "Magic for Liars is a genre-mash-up I haven't seen before: hard-boiled detective story combined with a school for magically-gifted teens. Sarah Gailey's definitely a new writer to pay attention to."

## Graduates given glowing virtual Zoom recognition

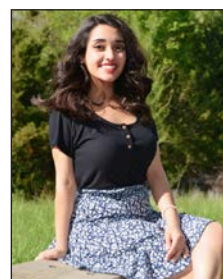


University Libraries hosted its virtual graduation celebration May 5, 2020 with more than 50 individuals between graduates and library faculty/staff participating via Zoom. Each of the library's 13 members of the Class of 2020 were inducted into Ordo Liborum Mentoris.

### University Libraries Class of 2020 graduates



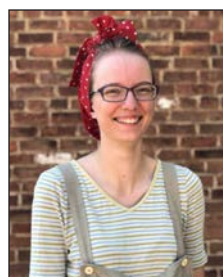
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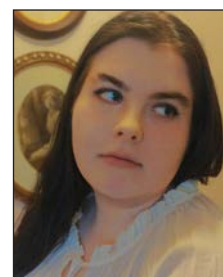
Luz Aguirre



Sai Nadella



Julianne Ferguson



Aurens Moss



Holly Herda

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Seulki Lee



Thashvin Mahenthirarajah



Tanvika Guduru



Alina Huda



Shruti Ganji



Umer Ahmed



Wahaaj Siddiqui



*Congratulations Graduates!*

## Shocker Pride masks made for library staff/faculty



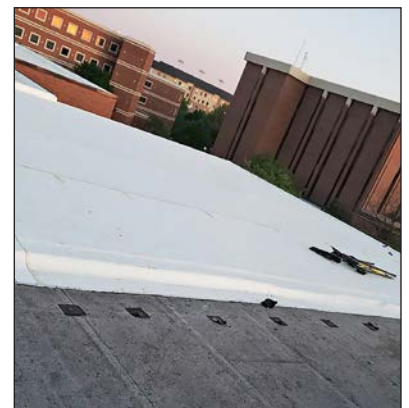
University Libraries' Connie Basquez has been hard at work during the COVID-19 quarantine preparing masks for library staff and faculty to wear upon return to campus. **Continued on Page 3.**

## Shocker Spotlight



**Name:** Wasim Fathima Shah  
**Class:** Masters  
**Degree:** Engineering Management  
**Hometown:** Chennai, India  
**Position at Library:** Circulation graduate assistant  
**Favorite book:** "Two States" by Chetan Bhagat  
**Favorite hobby:** Playing badminton  
**Favorite thing about Ablah Library:** "The new 24-hour study room because during my breaks I just drop in. I do my homework, get a snack, basically it has everything. It is an open space, it has a lot of light and I like that."

## Roof work progresses



Diamond Roofing has been at work on Ablah's roof since April 1. [Link to more photos at bit.ly/2Lsi7gn](https://bit.ly/2Lsi7gn)

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*Patty Knepp, mother of University Libraries assistant to the dean Stephanie Sauls, has worked to create masks for COVID-19 protection.*

***Thank you Connie and Patty for helping keep our faculty and staff safe. We appreciate all of your hard work!***

## University Libraries reopens to Shockers

On May 26, 2020, Ablah Library was reopened to Wichita State students, faculty, and staff with physical and hourly restrictions. These were implemented to maintain safety measures in the fight against the COVID-19 virus. Before the reopening, University Libraries had been completely virtual for more than two months. These photos depict both faculty/staff preparing for reopening and the first day back.



*TOP: Ginger Williams and Kathy Downes inspect lockers used for no-contact holds. BOTTOM: Anthony Caldwell handles cleaning equipment.*

*TOP: Tanner Huff and Cynorra Jackson ensure library seating is at least six feet apart. BOTTOM: Muhammad Usmani wears his Shocker mask on reopening day May 26.*