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## Library renovations begin for Student Success District

We are thrilled to announce that major library renovations are underway for the Student Success District. This university initiative will transform the Main Library, the Albert B. Weaver Science-Engineering Library, Bear Down Gym, and a new four-story building into an interconnected facility that will support collaborative, hands-on learning for generations of students.

[Keep reading about our renovations](#)



## 2019 Libraries Annual Luncheon with Pat Mora

We are thrilled to have award-winning author, poet and literacy advocate **Pat Mora** as this year's Annual Luncheon speaker on **Monday, March 4** at the **Arizona Inn**. Copies of Pat's latest poetry collection, *Encantado: Desert Monologues*, will be available for signing.

**Learn more about Pat and buy your tickets ►►►**



## Insight on Artists' Books: A Panel Discussion

Join us for the opening event of our artists' book exhibit on **Tuesday, February 26** in Special Collections. **Charles Alexander**, a poet, book artist, designer and founder of Chax Press, joins UA School of Art professors **Karen Zimmermann** and **Philip Zimmermann** in a discussion about the impact and creation of one-of-a-kind artists' books.

**RSVP for the panel discussion ►►►**

**Watch a sneak peek of the exhibit ►►►**



## 5 stats you didn't know about the Libraries

Ever wonder how many people use library services and resources? In 2018:



- **163,571** study rooms were reserved online
- **16,289** people reserved rooms—approximately 25% of our total campus population
- **27,263,839** minutes of time were reserved
- **2,341,077** people visited the Libraries
- **52,434** pieces of technology were checked out

[Discover more library stats ▶▶▶](#)



### **Jerry Perry honored as Academic Champion**

Congratulations to Associate Dean **Jerry Perry** for being recognized as an Academic Champion at a recent basketball game!

[Learn more about the recognition ▶▶▶](#)

### **Preparing for big data research**

How does using big data in academic research affect librarians? UA Libraries Data Science Specialist **Jeff Oliver** is leading software and data workshops for our staff and changing how we think about data.

[Read more about the skills we are learning ▶▶▶](#)



### **#WeAreUAZLibraries**

As Vice Dean, **Sarah Shreeves** oversees many library departments and daily operations. She used to perform street theater and could eat fire.

[Find out more about Sarah and what her favorite library resource is ▶▶▶](#)



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