

Kenneth J. Shouldice Library / Lake Superior State University

# Learning Commons Communiqué

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## Our new Learning Commons is in the library!



A *Learning Commons* is an open and flexible learning space where students can gather to collaborate, study, talk or conduct research. It is a space where faculty and students can work and learn together. But most of all, it's your space to design, to create, to learn and to have fun while doing so!

Stop in to the library Learning Commons to see our . . .

- group study tables with large screen monitors for laptop sharing
- a whiteboard wall and rolling whiteboards for group work
- a 70" multi-touchscreen computer + monitor for individuals or groups
- café height counters and café tables with charging ports

## The Learning Center Chat Box

Located in the Learning Center, LBR 112, the Chat Box is the newest addition to LSSU's Learning Center suite of academic support services for all enrolled students. Peer Mentors are available during Chat Box hours to help fellow students with concerns such as how to best prepare for meeting with an academic advisor, getting involved in campus activities, using campus resources and many others. We are here to help you be a successful student and to complete your college degree. Stop by to meet with a mentor today!

## Database of the Month Statista

Statista is a multidisciplinary and holistic database that aggregates information on over 80,000 topics from more than 18,000 sources on a single platform. It provides direct access to qualitative and quantitative data. All information is prepared and checked by Statista's research team. The database contains over 15,000 studies, industry reports, 2500 dossiers and infographics. All statistics can be directly downloaded in PNG, Excel, and Power-Point formats and data is prepared according to academic citation standards.

## What are you reading?

[The Wall](#) by Haushofer, Marlen, Publisher: Pittsburgh, Pa. : Cleis Press, 1991.

Serendipity- book found on a library table. After reading the first few pages I was intrigued with the idea of being perhaps the last person on earth. Marlen Haushofer lived from 1920 to 1970 and this is the English translation of her original German novel. Her whole idea of the wall and how it would protect someone from what was happening on the other side of the wall and what that would mean was very thought provoking. Besides being cataloged as nuclear warfare fiction, I also think that it could be classified as survival fiction.

Ruth Neveu

## Upcoming Events

- Senator Wayne Schmidt of the 37<sup>th</sup> District will be holding his Coffee Hour at the KJS Library on March 18<sup>th</sup>, from 10:30-11:30am
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Ted X LSSU is being hosted by the KJS Library on March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00pm
- Commuter Coffee Hours: March 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> in Cappuccino Corner from 11am-1pm
- Palm of the Hand Memoir Writing Workshop, Bayliss Library, 4/4/16 @ 12:30pm
- Art Gallery: "A Nerd's Eye View: What I See", by Jenny "Ana" Robbins thru 3/14/16
- GRE Practice Test: March 19<sup>th</sup> in LBR 127 at 8am. RSVP at [gnarkiewicz@lssu.edu](mailto:gnarkiewicz@lssu.edu)
- Library services user feedback survey will be e-mailed to you in March



