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Key Dates

1. Revised library operating hours
2. ClinicalKey Trial: 1st April – 29th June, 2021.
3. World Book and Copyright Day – 23rd April, 2021,

New Arrivals

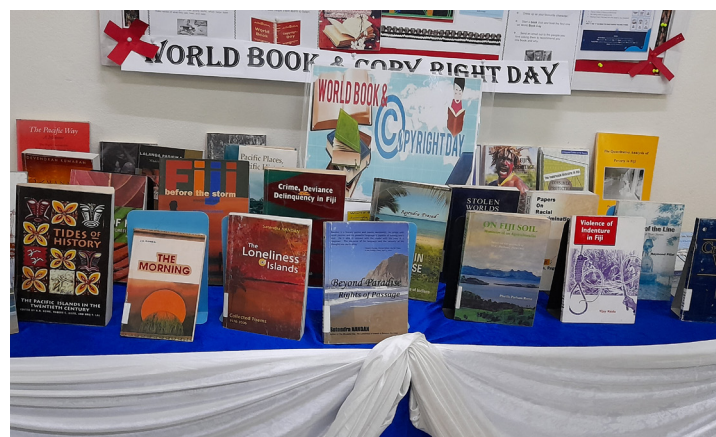
The Library continues to add quality, relevant and exciting new resources to its collections.

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World Book and Copyright Day

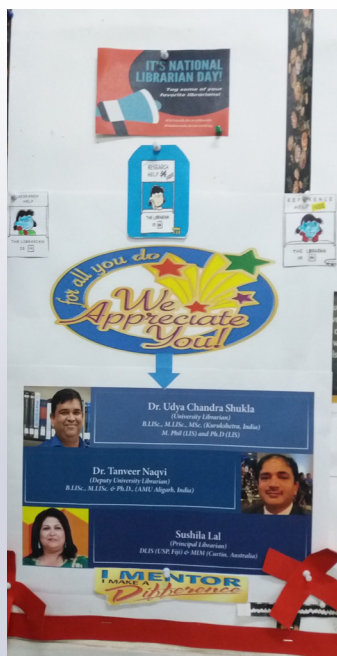
World Book and Copyright Day is celebrated all over the world to recognize the power of books, promote reading and protect intellectual property through copyright. Every year World Book and Copyright Day is celebrated on 23rd April. The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization's (UNESCO) General Conference chose this date to pay tribute to books, the authors who wrote them and protect their intellectual property through copyright. FNU Library had as well planned to celebrate the event on Friday 23rd April 2021, unfortunately the event was cancelled due to Fijian Government's statement with regards to restrictions on gathering. Nevertheless, through this newsletter, FNU library shares with you all, the essence of books in our lives.

For decades, books have been used in many activities, including research, non-research studies, leisure and has built a foundation towards development of other areas such as scholarly collections. As said by Audrey Azoulay, Director-General of UNESCO, on the occasion of World Book and Copyright Day 2020 "Books have the unique ability both to entertain and to teach. They are at once a means of exploring realms beyond our personal experience through exposure to different authors, universes and cultures, and a means of accessing the deepest recesses of our inner selves". Thus, to foster growth, expand one's horizon and boost our minds and creativity, it is important to engage with communities of readers, individuals and institutions. Book reading not only plays a vital role in constructing human intellect but it is also a reservoir of information regarding other civilizations.



The continuing advancement in terms of digital revolution has reshaped the way students read, write and access the information. It expands the scope to have the access to texts providing educational and recreational experience. FNU Library have huge collection of subscribed electronic resources such as EBSCO HOST, JSTOR, PROQUEST, Science Direct, Emerald, Sage, etc. and all database information is protected by copyright to promote remote learning. These databases contain scholarly and peer-reviewed articles written by credible authors, journalists, researchers and experts in their field.

FNU Library respects the hard work of the authors and researchers and reserves copyright policy to protect their work from being copied and claimed by someone else. The work can be copied but the copyright holder must be credited for their work and rights. World Book and Copyright Day provides a unique opportunity for all to understand the importance of a Library in learning, teaching and research and its role in promoting reading habits, to enhance tertiary education and copyright laws. Without books, life seems achromatic as books are our best friends, guiders and philosophers.



National Librarian's *Week*

FNU Library observed National Library Week between April 4th to April 10th to highlight its contributions towards the learning, teaching and research needs of the University. The library staff across all the FNU library centers displayed library resources and services and engaged with the students and the faculty accentuating its success over the years. FNU library have progressed with its collection materials, technology, and resources and continues to evolve with ever-changing needs of the University. This event basically embarks how libraries contributes towards transforming lives through education and lifelong learning.

Library Opening Hours

Opening hours differs according to the academic calander to give our students maximum access to library. You can find the opening hours on our website:

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Send in a Question

You can send us your questions anytime and we will be happy to assist you with your questions in best possible ways.

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Talk to a Librarian

Talk to a library staff or a librarian who knows your subject area by calling or emailing to discuss your needs with them. They'll answer your questions or refer you to a specialist

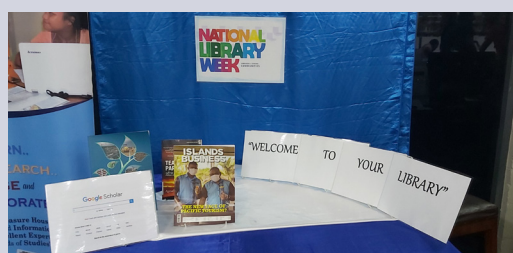
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National Librarian's *Day*

Looking at a university, academic librarians play vital and varied roles wearing many different hats and providing numerous services to the staff and the students. The roles of librarians have massively transformed over the years with explosion of digitalization. Academic librarians' role has become more challenging in terms of research support, data management, digital initiatives, scholarly communication, and user experience. You will find, here at Fiji National University, the librarians have diligently worked towards adopting the new functions and reinventing their roles to meet



the increasing information demand of the staff and students as well as maintaining their professional competencies. The FNU library celebrated National Librarian's Day on 16th April sharing the bright spark of this profession.

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