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WELCOME

Bula and welcome to the Fiji National University Library,

a premier destination for academic excellence and community engagement. Our libraries function as vital hubs, providing access to essential services such as high-speed internet, computer facilities, educational classes, and diverse programs, alongside a rich collection of books, films, and multimedia resources.

The FNU Library is committed to delivering a blended service model that fosters high-quality learning and discovery. We offer continuous enhancements in both virtual and physical learning environments, ensuring comprehensive support for teaching and research in both in-person and digital formats. Our

extensive digital resources are readily accessible, and we invite you to visit our libraries for an enriching in-person experience.

Looking Ahead

The Fiji National University Library remains committed to fostering an environment that supports academic achievement and personal growth. As we gear up for another year, we look forward to continuing our efforts to provide exceptional services, celebrate cultural diversity, and achieve strategic milestones in 2025.

Transforming Education through Digital Innovation: The Library at the Heart of Academic Success.

Research support is facilitated through access to e-resources and downloads that assist

academic research. Emphasis is placed on enhancing information literacy and search skills via targeted training programs. Workshops are organized to cultivate knowledge and skills pertinent to education and research. Users are offered trial access to digital tools and databases, enabling them to assess their utility for academic purposes. Dedicated services address user queries, ensuring accessibility and support for academic resources. Outreach promotion activities engage the community and raise awareness of library services. Additionally, webinars are hosted to provide virtual learning opportunities, thereby expanding the reach of educational and training for delivering quality education.



NEW ARRIVALS

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

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Library Events

a) October 10: Fiji Day

On October 10th, 2025, all 16 FNU libraries showcased a vivid and educational display celebrating the rich culture and history of Fiji to mark the independence of the Fiji Islands. The exhibit featured a collection of traditional artifacts, photographs, and literature, providing insight into the heritage and traditions of this beautiful island nation to raise awareness about the Pacific collection and local authors.



b) October 1 - 31: Mental Health Awareness

Mental health is a state of mental well-being that enables people to cope with the stresses of life, realize their abilities, learn well, work well, and contribute to their community. The library has done display on mental health by display resources and mental health tree to create awareness to reduce stigma and promote understanding on mental health.



c) October 1 - 31: Pink October

The FNU Libraries exhibited a vibrant “Pink October” display to raise awareness for breast cancer. The display featured an array of pink-themed books, informational pamphlets, and resources related to breast health and early detection. Students had an opportunity to learn about the importance of breast cancer awareness and access valuable information. The “Pink October” display served as a visually engaging and educational focal point within the library, promoting health and well-being among students and staff.



d) October 21: Diwali

Deepawali is the festival of joy and happiness. The tradition of lighting oil lamps on Diwali symbolizes the victory of good over evil and freedom from spiritual darkness. Thus, the library has displayed to create awareness of culture and diversity and promote a social environment.



e) November 1 – 30: Mental Health Awareness

Movember is an annual event that takes place during the month of November, involving the growing of mustaches to raise awareness and funds for men's health issues, particularly prostate cancer, testicular cancer, mental health, and suicide prevention. The term "Movember" is a combination of "mustache" and "November". "Thus, Library has done a display on Movember to create and promote awareness of prostate cancer, testicular cancer, mental health, and suicide prevention.



f) Library Staff Annual Dinner Party

The library staff annual dinner parties hold several significances, contributing to the overall well-being and efficiency of the library. The significance of a library staff annual dinner party goes beyond just a social gathering. It plays a crucial role in fostering a positive work environment, strengthening team dynamics, acknowledging staff contributions, and promoting a healthy and inclusive organizational culture within the library.



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g) Kabara District School Visit to Nasinu Library

The students from Kabara District School had an exciting opportunity to explore the library and familiarize themselves with its diverse collection and valuable resources. They had a quick tour of the library's extensive collection, which includes books, magazines, journals, and digital resources covering a wide range of topics such as fiction, non-fiction, science, history, and more.



h) Display for the Programme Diploma in Vanua Leadership

The students of Vanua Leadership programme visited the library to explore the display on the Diploma in Vanua program. They learned about Indigenous culture, traditions, and resources available to support their studies. The visit helped promote cultural awareness and encouraged engagement with the library's materials. This encourages cultural pride, learning, and awareness among students.



i) December 1 - 31 Christmas Display

Christmas is an annual festival observed by billions globally on December 25th. It commemorates the birth of Jesus Christ within the Christian tradition and serves as a significant cultural and religious holiday for Christians. Additionally, it has evolved into a secular celebration embraced by many individuals, irrespective of their religious affiliations. The library actively promotes the significance of these social events.





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