Munday Library Covid-19 Status Report
As of 8/17/20

The Munday Library is committed to assisting the scholarly research undertaken by the faculty, staff, and students of St. Edward’s University. The bulk of the library’s resources can be accessed through its [website](#). In addition, the library building has adapted to social distancing and other safety protocols in order to provide the hilltop community with access to this treasured space which has often been referred to as “the heart of the campus”.

**Building Use:**
- The campus community will have access to the building during regular business hours. Additional hours will be determined on an as-needed basis. The library website will be regularly updated to reflect current scheduling developments.
- The group study rooms are unavailable due to safety concerns.
- The library computers have been socially distanced and redistributed throughout the building.
- Students, faculty, and staff will continue to have access to the printers and copy machine.
- Several large format printers previously located in the Arts & Humanities building have been relocated to the second floor of the library.
- Archives and Special Collections use is available for in-person research by appointment only. Research assistance is also available virtually. Contact archives@stedwards.edu.
- The St. John’s Bible (Vol. 6 Gospels and Acts) remains on loan to the Munday Library through the end of the fall semester. Viewings are available by appointment only (contact archives@stedwards.edu).
- Check out procedures for DSLRs, tripods, sound recorders, and other media equipment will be handled by the Digital Media Center. Visit [this website](#) for more information. Questions about these procedures can be directed to support@stedwards.edu.
- Use of the building is conditional upon visitors wearing a facial covering at all times and abiding by all health and safety protocols implemented across the university.

**Online Services:**
- The library information desk has gone virtual. Contact library@stedwards.edu for assistance (response within one business day). A librarian can be reached by phone (512-416-5869) 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.
- The library has built a collection of resources to assist in common research-related questions that can be viewed here.
- Library databases and research guides are available here.
- Interlibrary Loan of digital materials is available. Due to library closures and safety precautions across the country, ILL of physical books is impossible at this time. For more information on ILL visit [this page](#) or contact library@stedwards.edu.
- The Writing Center is offering its services virtually. Visit their website for details.
- The library builds and maintains SORIN, a research tool designed to search and organize scholarly resources. [This video](#) serves as an introduction to the tool. Contact library@stedwards.edu for more information.
- Archives and Special Collections maintains a selection of digital exhibits, including several university publications and yearbooks, here. For further assistance contact archives@stedwards.edu.
- Munday Library engages with users via social media on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.