Cram Jam, Contests, and Coffee:
Getting Students into the Library

Carrie Girton, Miami University Hamilton
"Quality interaction between students and librarians needs to take place, and . . . learning about the library setting and its resources is vital in starting students off on the right foot."

--Heidi Blackburn

Cram Jam
Open House
Camel Contest

The Haikus of Winter

Bestseller Library’s Annual Haiku Contest!

When: February 3-21

Who: Open to Miami affiliates, including students, faculty, & staff

Where: Submit your original haiku about some aspect of winter in person at Bestseller Library or by using the online form below.

What are the rules?:

Entries:
- Only 1 submission per person (per family, please)
- All submissions must be your own creative work. If you submit a multiple entries, only your first submission will be reviewed.

How will I find out?:

Winners will be notified by email if you are a winner. Winners will be announced by February 28th.

How do I write a haiku?:

You’ve got 3 lines to write. The first one is 5 syllables, the second line is 7 syllables, and then back to 5 syllables for the last line. No exceptions! An example is below:

When the snow should come,
Barren aren’t the trees will spread,
To greet the first snow.

* Fee payable

Your Name *

Email Address *

Contact Phone Number *

Miami Affiliation *

☐ Student
☐ Faculty
☐ Staff

Please use the box below to enter your original haiku in a 3-line, 5 syllable stanza.

The Haiku Contest

Rentschler Library’s Annual Haiku Contest:

Every Spring, Rentschler Library hosts its Annual Haiku Contest. Writers of the Miami University Hamilton campus and submit original haiku poems, and the winner will be the winner of the contest.

The 2016 Haiku Contest is open. Please check the information for details about how to submit your original haiku in the next contest.

Original Haiku by Miami Hamilton

The Haiku on this page were submitted for the Rentschler Library’s Haiku Contest. The winner of the contest. Following is the list of submissions. The contest is open to everyone.

2016 Winner

Megan Gingo

I call winter home
Bare branches stand in the air
I’ve been gone too long

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Briannah

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Eva Aderyn

On comfortable
Snowballs over snow
Flowers on the air

Lisa Stenestrand

Broken heart, old and cold,
Surrounded by frozen snow
I’m too heartless.

2015 Submissions

Katie Barrows

Birds fly, a winter
watched a bird behind my back
Yes, they’re happy

Michael Gable

If you come
Excited for the holidays
I’ll shape the tree.

Mary Kate Carbon

Searching for presents
My mind looks up at the sky
I have no clue.

Thea Morgan

Waiting for snow to cover
Earth, so the grass will be covered
I’m looking forward.

Chemistry Senior

The frosty morning
Snowflakes, snowflakes, all around

Melinda Wenderow

School is out, and you
The students are getting absent

2015 Winner

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