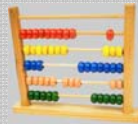


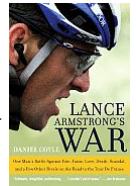
Fintel Library by the numbers (2005)

- ◆ Items in collection = **561,160** (up almost 20% over what it was 5 years ago)
- ◆ Visits to the library = **122,612** (up by almost 50% over what it was 5 years ago)
- ◆ Total items checked out = **32,812** (up 12% over what it was 5 years ago)
- ◆ Average checkouts per student = **14** (up by 40% over what it was 5 years ago)
- ◆ Average checkouts per faculty member = **29** (up by 40% over what it was 5 years ago)
- ◆ Librarians = **5**
- ◆ Library staff = **8**
- ◆ Student assistants = **20**



New book arrivals worth curling up with...

Lance Armstrong's War, by Daniel Coyle, pits age, fate, fame, doping allegations, and an unprecedented army of challengers against Lance Armstrong. Of course, we all know who wins, but reading about it is a "ride" in and of itself.



In The Interruption of Everything, a woman discovers that she has given so completely of herself for so many years that she has forgotten to take anything for herself. This is Terry Mcmillan's 6th novel and it's up there with her earlier monster successes, Waiting to Exhale and How Stella Got Her Groove Back.



Fintel Library Hours for December 2005 & January 2006



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 8 am - mid	2 8 am - 5:30 pm	3 10:00 am - 5:30 pm
4 12 n - mid	5 8 am - mid	6 8 am - mid	7 8 am - mid	8 8 am - mid	9 8 am - 5:30 pm	10 10 am - 8 pm Reading Day)
11 Open 12 n No close	12 Open 24 hours FINAL EXAMS ~	13 Open 24 hours FINAL EXAMS ~	14 Open 24 hours FINAL EXAMS ~	15 Open 24 hours	16 Close @ 4:30 pm	17 Closed
18 Closed	19 8 am - 4:30 pm	20 8 am - 4:30 pm	21 8 am - 4:30 pm	22 8 am - 2 pm	23 Closed	24 Closed
25 Closed	26 Closed	27 Closed	28 Closed	29 Closed	30 Closed	31 Closed

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Library Quote of the Month...

"The library is not a shrine for the worship of books. It is not a temple where literary incense must be burned or where one's devotion to the bound book is expressed in ritual. A library, to modify the famous metaphor of Socrates, should be the delivery room for the birth of ideas - a place where history comes to life." -Norman Cousins

