



# LIBRARY NEWS

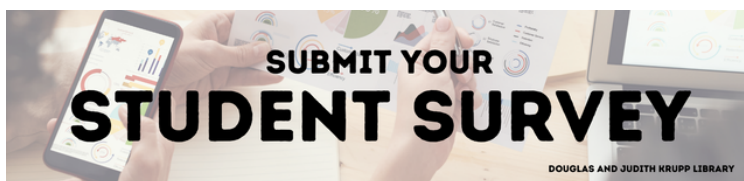
Douglas and Judith Krupp Library - George E Bello Center for Information Technology

## Share your Student Survey on the Krupp Library's Social Media channels

Written by Ali Beaudette

**The library utilizes** our social media channels in a variety of ways. We highlight campus happenings, library events, new acquisitions, collections and so much more. During the fall semester, we instituted a new feature on our pages supporting student scholarship and research. Students are invited to submit research surveys they are conducting with the library to be shared with our followers to boost responses. Those who don't have a survey to submit can assist by taking the surveys for their peers! So far, we have been able to share surveys from honors students, GFCL classes and the Bryant Student Athlete Community. We believe that every time you take a student survey you are contributing to new knowledge being created on Bryant's campus and love to play a role in encouraging the fervor for collaboration and research!

*You can follow the library on Instagram at @bryantlib and access the student research surveys using the link in our bio! Or – click the highlight on our page titled 'Student Surveys'!*



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On the topic of surveys, tell us  
how we can improve!



Take our Library Feedback  
Survey here!

# Meet Our New Librarian, Heather-Lee

Written by Lynn Perri

**We are delighted** to welcome Heather-Lee Byrne (she/her/hers) to the Krupp Library as our new Research and Instruction Librarian! Heather-Lee is a New England native, where she grew up in southern Maine. Since then, her life has taken her many places, from Louisiana to New York to Alabama and back again to New England where she's been settling in Massachusetts since last year. She has her MLIS from Drexel University and a Master's in Sociology from the New School for Social Research where she studied gender and community-building in online spaces.

Heather-Lee worked as an Instructional Librarian and User Services Administrator for the M. Louis Salmon Library at the Huntsville University of Alabama for 3 and a half years before moving to Massachusetts last year. She has most recently worked at the Wellesley Public Library in Wellesley, MA and is excited to return to an academic library, especially one with a curious, involved and active student body like Bryant University's.

When asked what she's looking forward to working with the Krupp library, she told us that she looks forward to collaborating with her colleagues to improve the quality of initiatives and projects at the Krupp library. We are lucky to have her bring her expertise and personality to our Krupp library team. In her spare time, you can find Heather-Lee reading a good book in one of her favorite genres (mystery, Sci-Fi, fantasy, non-fiction and graphic novels); writing, or knitting! Stop by the Research and Instruction desk to ask her your research questions, or just to say hello!



# Welcome



## Congrats to our Graduating Seniors!

Written by Marla Cipriano

The Krupp library staff would like to congratulate Bryant's Class of 2022 and 2023. It has been an awesome experience to watch you all these last 4 years. We would especially like to dedicate a special congratulations to our own student workers.

Congrats to our Fall 2022 graduate from Borrower Services, Melanie Homsy.

Congrats to our Spring 2023 graduating students from our Borrower Services department:  
Julia Cappellini, Jack Tishkevich, Abigail Hamilton and Olivia Sales.

Congrats to our Spring 2023 graduating students from our Research and Instruction department: Daniela Pacheco, Abraham Peterkin, and Juliette Sasso.

Thank you all for your dedication to the library work environment and for all the time spent working along with us. We will miss you all and wish you so much success in your future endeavors.

# Happy 20th Birthday to the Bello Center and the Krupp Library!

Written by Ali Beaudette



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## LIBRARY FEEDBACK SURVEY



THE DOUGLAS AND JUDITH KRUPP LIBRARY IS TURNING 20! WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR YOUR FEEDBACK ON WHAT YOU LOVE ABOUT THE LIBRARY AND HOW THE LIBRARY CAN BETTER SERVE BRYANT!



**On Wednesday, December 14th** the library hosted an event in collaboration with University Advancement to celebrate the 20th anniversary of The Bello Center and Douglas & Judith Krupp Library! Our Collection Management & Digital Services Library Assistant, Adriana Minacapilli curated a beautiful display showcasing the history of the building that was on view in the library through January 13th. With the help of Bryant Stewardship Associate, Holly Paiva, we decorated the foyer of the library with balloons, streamers and cake and celebrated alongside faculty, staff, and students. Attendees were encouraged to take a 20th Anniversary Library User Guide designed and created by library staff Heather-Lee Byrne and Lynn Perri showcasing the library's offerings, usage statistics and digital collections. We hosted a raffle inviting participants to submit feedback about their library experience that we can use to improve upon our space and offerings. We strive to make our space as beneficial and comfortable for our students and Bryant community and we are thrilled to celebrate 20 amazing years of the Krupp Library alongside you all!



# Popular Krupp Library Books



## Start *Reading Across Rhode Island* right here at Bryant University!

Written by David Chianese



**The best-selling novel** “True Biz”, by author Sara Nović, has been selected as “Reading Across Rhode Island” book for 2023. The Rhode Island Center for the Book made the official announcement on February 1, 2023 at a ‘virtual kickoff’ event. (For more information on RARI and their event, please visit <https://ribook.org/>.)

The book was chosen as “Reese’s Book Club” pick in the Spring of 2022, and won rave reviews by book critics. The New York Times review said it’s “a tender, beautiful and radiantly outraged” novel that follows a year of romantic, political and familial shifts for a teacher and her students at a boarding school for the deaf.

When she was informed that “True Biz” was this year’s pick for Reading Across Rhode Island, Nović said she was honored for her book to be chosen. The author, who is deaf, and is an instructor of deaf studies and creative writing, described her book as both a “coming-of-age story and a coming-of-middle-age story” that has “something for everybody.”

“True Biz” is available at Bryant University’s Krupp Library for a two-week loan period, if you wish to participate in this year’s Reading Across Rhode Island. Copies can also be requested via our Interlibrary Loan (ILL) service, in which we borrow books from hundreds of libraries across the country. Please call us at 401-232-6125 for more information, or for help in ordering a copy from ILL.

### Read *Verity* by Colleen Hoover at the Krupp Library

Written by Meagan Joseph

**This book is** packed with romance, secrets and thrills. Hoover seems to step out of her typical romance novel to discover the dark side of love. Lowen Ashley an up and coming novelist agrees to be the ghost writer for Verity Crawford.

Verity is in a coma and her survival is in question. Lowen discovers secrets, betrayals and more while living in Verity’s home. Putting this book down was nearly impossible. The plots twists and turns are undeniably breathtaking.





# Congrats 2022 MLIS Grads!

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**All of us** at the Krupp library are thrilled to congratulate two of our own librarians who graduated with their Masters of Library Science in 2022.

Congratulations to Dymond Bush and Eduardo Veras Martinez who graduated from Simmons University in May of 2022, and from the University of Rhode Island in December, 2022 respectively. Their hard work and dedication has paid off and their expertise is invaluable in helping us continue to providing outstanding service to our patrons. We couldn't be more proud to have them as a part of our library team.

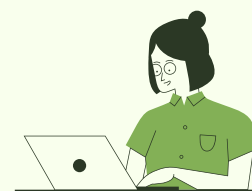
**Congrats to you both on this amazing achievement!**



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