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In this issue of the Specker Library Newsletter, we highlight the new Halloween display in the library. In addition, Martin Martinez shares an excerpt from a speech given by Bishop Grutka in 1975.



DID YOU KNOW?

“Reference librarians in the nation’s public and academic libraries answer nearly 6.6 million questions weekly. Standing single file, the line of questioners would span from Ocean City, MD to Juneau, AK.”

- American Library Association

American Library Association. (2012, September). Quotable Facts About America's Libraries. Retrieved from American Library Association: <https://goo.gl/kkbw3r>

NEW HALLOWEEN DISPLAY

Students and staff coming to the library this week will notice a new “Horror Books” display located near the library’s entrance. This display features a selection of horror and thriller books from authors such as Stephen King, Bram Stoker, and more.

Some of the featured titles:

- “Nightmares in the Sky” (1988) by Stephen King.
- “The Presence” (1997) by Martyn Waites.
- “In cold blood: a true account of a multiple murder and its consequences” (1994) by Truman Capote.



HIGHLIGHT: BISHOP GRUTKA ARCHIVES



The following is an excerpt from Bishop Grutka Andrean Baccalaureate Mass speech from June 1975. The Bishop Grutka Archives features thousands of letters and speeches from his many years of being the Bishop of the Dioceses of Gary.

“From the Sacred Scriptures we learn that the beginning of faith comes from listening. But at once a problem arises from this statement, listening to whom? Is it God speaking when a liar or an unbeliever speaks? From a certain point of view it does appear that God does speak even through the lips of a liar. For apart from God no one could speak at all; actually there are no words which are not derived from the “word”; no acts not derived from him who is pure action; no motion that is not initiated by him who is the prime mover.”

- Martin Martinez

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