Welcome to the Newberry! We are glad that you are here, and we hope that this information will be useful to you over the course of your stay. Please stop by the reference desks on the second and third floors with questions - the librarians look forward to meeting you.

**Research at the Newberry:**
The Newberry is a closed-stack library, and most of the materials are kept in a climate-controlled stack building adjacent to the main building. To locate materials for your research, you will need to consult the Newberry's catalogs and guides:

http://www.newberry.org/catalogs-and-guides

Searching the following phrases as subjects in our online catalog (https://i-share.carli.illinois.edu/nby/) will lead you to materials relevant to your course topic:

- Black Hawk War, 1832
- Chicago (Ill.) -- Description and travel
- Fort Dearborn Massacre, Chicago, Ill., 1812
- Frontier and pioneer life -- Illinois
- Indians of North America -- Illinois -- Chicago
- Indians of North America -- Middle West
- Indians of North America -- Middle West -- Government relations
- Indians of North America -- Middle West -- History
- Middle West -- Description and travel
- Northwest, Old
- Northwest, Old -- Description and travel
- Northwest, Old -- Discovery and exploration
- Northwest, Old -- History -- 1775-1865
- Northwest, Old -- History -- War of 1812
- Northwest, Old -- Politics and government
- Potawatomi Indians
- United States -- History -- War of 1812

The following guides and digital resources may be useful for your research:

- Research Guide for American History - Colonial Period, Revolutionary Era, and the Early Republic

- Research Guide for American Indian Studies
  http://www.newberry.org/american-indian-studies-reference-sources
Research Guide for the War of 1812 Military Research
http://www.newberry.org/war-1812-military-research

Digital Exhibit: Border Troubles in the War of 1812
http://publications.newberry.org/digitalexhibitions/exhibits/show/warof1812/introduction

Digital Exhibit: Indians of the Midwest
http://publications.newberry.org/digitalexhibitions/exhibits/show/indiansofthemidwest/introduction

Newberry Publications: Indians of the Midwest
http://publications.newberry.org/indiansofthemidwest

Great Lakes Digital Collection
http://collections.carli.illinois.edu/cdm4/index_nby_grlakes.php?CISOROOT=/nby_grlakes

Newberry Publications: Frontier to Heartland
http://publications.newberry.org/frontiertoheartland

Using the Reading Rooms and Paging to Your Carrels:
The Newberry Reading Rooms are open Tuesday through Friday from 9 am until 5 pm. On these days materials are retrieved from the stacks building from 9 am until noon, and from 1 pm until 4 pm. The Newberry Reading Rooms are open on Saturdays from 9 am until 1 pm, and materials are retrieved from the stacks building from 9 am until noon.

The Newberry uses a paper-based, rather than online, circulation system. Newberry materials can be read in the reading rooms, and some materials can be reserved to your carrel. The process for requesting materials differs based upon whether you will be using the reading room or paging the item to your carrel space:

**Paging to the 2nd and 4th floor Reading Rooms**
- Sign in at the circulation desk
- Fill out yellow call slip
  - Fill out completely and legibly
  - Include call number, author, title, volume (if applicable), name, address, date, desk number

**Paging to carrels**
- Only post-1800 materials from General Collections
- Post-1800 Ayer, Baskes, Greenlee from Special Collections
- Fill out both the yellow and orange call slip
  - Include your carrel and/or shelf number, and the item will be delivered to this location
- Drop off call slips at 2nd and 4th floor circulation desks
- Keep books upright with bookends or lying flat in your carrel when not in use
Whether you are paging materials to the reading rooms or to your carrels, please fill out all call slips completely and accurately. We always need to be able to locate the books once they are out of the stacks, and we use the cards as a paper trail.

Prior to using the Reading Rooms, please review our Reading Room Procedures and Policies:

Reading Room Procedures:  
http://www.newberry.org/reading-room-procedures

Reading Room Policies:  
http://www.newberry.org/reading-room-policies

As a summer institute participant, you have study space available in 2-West. This space is subject to the same rules as the Reading Rooms:

- **No food or drinks (including water) can go beyond the first floor**
- All coats and bags must be locked in lockers on the first floor
- Staff make all photocopies
- Digital cameras allowed in reading rooms (no flash or tripod, for study purposes only)
- Acid free bookmarks are available in reading rooms and reserve spaces; do not use Post-It notes or notebook paper to mark pages
- Library materials are to be read in reading rooms or reserve space only; do not move materials throughout the Library

When requesting materials for use at your carrels, please note that the Reading Room staff does not work on Mondays; any material that you would like to work with on Monday must be requested by 11:30 am the previous Saturday. Here is a table containing information on the Newberry's hours:

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**The Newberry Neighborhood:**
The Newberry has limited space where food and beverages are permitted, and limited bandwidth available for use of social media or video files. Lists of local restaurants are available at the circulation desks and the reference desk. The following cafes, which offer free wireless, are close to the Newberry:

Hendrickx Belgian Bread 100 E. Walton  
ING Direct Café 21 E. Chestnut  
Starbucks 1 E. Delaware, 828 N. State, 932 N. Rush
Exploring Chicago:
The Newberry neighborhood is served by several public transportation options, and is close to many of Chicago's world-renowned architectural gems, live music venues, museums, parks, restaurants, sports teams, and theaters. The following resources will help you to explore the city:

Chicago Transit Authority Trip Planner:

Explore Chicago (the city's official tourism site):

Chicago Architecture Foundation Boat Tours:
http://www.architecture.org/page.aspx?pid=574

Chicago Cubs schedule:
http://chicago.cubs.mlb.com/schedule/index.jsp?c_id=chc#y=2012&m=7&calendar=DEFAULT

Grant Park Music Festival:
http://grantparkmusicfestival.com/

Chicago Reader Music Listings:
http://www.chicagoreader.com/chicago/music/Section?oid=846991

Museums, Galleries, and Exhibitions:

Chicago Bib Gourmand Award Winners:

Chicago Magazine Dining:
http://www.chicagomag.com/Chicago-Magazine/Dining/

LTH Forum Great Neighborhood Restaurants:

Metromix Chicago Theater Guide:
http://chicago.metromix.com/theater

Theatre in Chicago:
http://www.theatreinchicago.com/