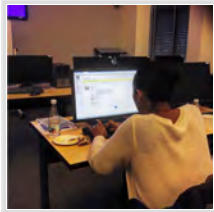


2016 Year in Review

January

Among the more than 50 IAP classes and events offered in 2016 was a Wikipedia edit-a-thon to improve articles on African Americans in STEM.



ATLAS OBSCURA

Fighting Whitewashed History With MIT's Diversity Hackers

It's a scene no one would look twice at—on a Friday afternoon at the end of January, in a gray-walled MIT computer lab, a dozen wrinkle-browed hackers stare...

February

The Future of the Library, a panel discussion with McDermott Award-winner David Adjaye, Chris Bourg, Ginnie Cooper, Jeffrey Schnapp, Nader Tehrani, and Ana Miljački, discussed the changing role of libraries as spaces for collections, research, technology, and public engagement.



on hybridity+civic quality- [@MITArchitecture](#)'s [@anamiljacki](#) opens the discussion
[#MITfutureofLibrary](#) [#mcdermottaward](#) [pic.twitter.com/1xdq0nCLgG](#)

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Lee Dykxhoorn
@leedykxhoorn

"Libraries are important to think about in terms of our civic and public life" David Adjaye
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Cooper: for many people who are disconnected from govt, libraries say "this is yours"
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Sandy Alexandre
@salexandy

[#Bourg](#) ([@mchris4duke](#)): I feel connected to research that happens here. We want to be that space of connecting [by sharing]. [#McDermottAward](#)

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The LIGO Scientific Collaboration announced the first direct detection of [gravitational waves](#). The Libraries made the groundbreaking paper, and 46 years of related research, openly available in [DSpace](#).



President Obama
@POTUS

Einstein was right! Congrats to [@NSF](#) and [@LIGO](#) on detecting gravitational waves - a huge breakthrough in how we understand the universe.

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MIT Libraries launch gravitational wave resource guide | MIT Libraries News

Annotated list of papers freely available in DSpace@MIT celebrates breakthrough



KATHARINE DUNN

March

The Libraries participated in Random Acts of Kindness Week with surprises and activities throughout our spaces.



We're in lobby 10 today, 10am-noon & 2-4pm, celebrating MIT Random Acts of Kindness week. Stop by to write a letter to someone you care about and we'll mail it, supplies and stamps on us! #MITRAK #letterwriting



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You love a good jigsaw? So do we! If you're around Barker Library, take a break to work on our community puzzle, another way we're celebrating MIT Random Acts of Kindness. #MITRAK #jigsaw #puzzle



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April

MIT commemorated its 1916 move from Boston to Cambridge by opening its doors to the community. The Libraries helped welcome the public with family-friendly activities, music, and [The Great Stride](#) exhibit.



MIT's Open House attracts tens of thousands on Saturday

From major facilities and centers to out-of-the-way labs and classrooms, MIT opened its doors to the public.



JENNIFER CHU | MIT NEWS OFFICE



We affectionately refer to this gentleman, from a 1916 #MIT publication, as "Great Stride Guy." He's part of our exhibit, "The Great Stride: MIT Moves to Cambridge" and you can take a selfie with him at Saturday's Under the Dome open house. #mit02139



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May

[Moving Day](#) was a daylong series of events celebrating the Cambridge centennial. The Libraries entered the Crossing the Charles competition and won the Beaver Spirit Award!



The [@mitlibraries](#) & [@mitpress](#) entry in the Crossing the Charles competition [#MIT02139](#)
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 CHRIS BOURG [@MCHRIS4DUKE](#) · 2 YEARS AGO

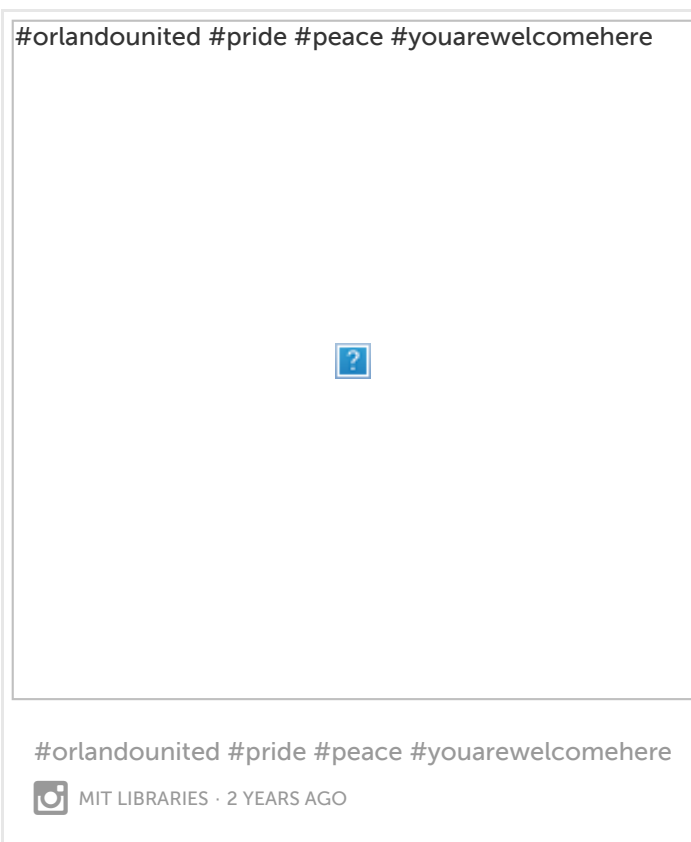


We won the Beaver Spirt Award! [#MIT02139 pic.twitter.com/4CMs9wX7nU](https://twitter.com/MITLIBRARIES/status/1021394000000000000)

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June

The Libraries strived to be a welcoming haven throughout a year that saw too many tragic events.



July

Our Instagram account, with a little help from Mr. Tesla, helped us mark the year's milestones.



You say it's your birthday? It's Nikola Tesla's too! Born on this day in 1856. If you're around MIT, pay your respects to the Tesla bust at the entrance of the Barker engineering library. #nikolatesla #engineering #engineeringmarvel #birthdaywishes #aroundmit #onlyatmit



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Nikola Tesla says "Happy Holidays," presiding over the entrance to Barker Library in his festive regalia. #engineers #engineering #engineeringlibrary #engineeringlife #nikolatesla #tesla #happyholidays2016

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August

We announced MIT Reads, a new Institute-wide reading program that aims to build community and foster understanding. The theme of the 2016-17 year is diversity and inclusion, and the inaugural selection was *Redefining Realness* by Janet Mock.



Libraries launch Institute-wide reading program

MIT Reads invites the entire community for common reading and discussion.

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Ryan Kruis
@ryankruis

excited about this new program and the book selected! [#mitreads](#) [twitter.com/mitlibraries/s...](#)

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September

The Libraries' Committee for the Promotion of Diversity and Inclusion (CPDI) put together a Banned Books Week 2016 page, complete with catalog links to our library holdings and a list of library staff members' personal favorites.



DANIEL PRIBBLE

MIT Libraries observe "Banned Books Week" | MIT Libraries News

2016 Freedom to Read event to focus on diversity

October

The Institute-wide Task Force on the Future of Libraries released its [preliminary report](#).



In the spirit of [@MIT](#), we seek solutions to the world's great challenges. Join the conversation [#hackthelibrary](#) [ow.ly/QkKP305ElgV](#) [pic.twitter.com/w4LoYDybjE](#)



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Bethany Nowviskie

@nowviskie

I'm a huge fan of this [@mitlibraries](#) report & goal: "abundant, equitable, meaningful access"
[news.mit.edu/2016/mit-task-...](#) [twitter.com/mchris4duke/st...](#)



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Nicholas Poole

@NickPoole1

Loving this [@mitlibraries](#) paper on the future of [#libraries](#) as a global platform rooted in values & relationships [future-of-libraries.mit.edu/sites/default/...](#)



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November

Following the presidential election, members of the MIT community came to Lobby 7 to share their hopes and fears for our country. The posters are being preserved and transcribed by our Institute Archives and Special Collections and shared on a [new website](#).



What should we do next? Following the presidential election, members of the community came to Lobby 7 to share their hopes and fears for our country. The posters are being preserved and transcribed by our Institute Archives and Special Collections. Visit the Archives if you would like to view the posters; their contact info is on our website. #MIT #whatshouldwedonext #election2016



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Janet Mock, author of MIT Reads selection *Redefining Realness*, spoke at MIT.



Our [#MITReads](#) author event with [@janetmock](#) was a timely conversation about gender, race, and community: ow.ly/hh1X306DloZ pic.twitter.com/almj674j9e

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The Lewis Music Library celebrated the 20th anniversary of its renovation and dedication.

The Rosalind Denny Lewis Music Library: Celebrating 20 Years

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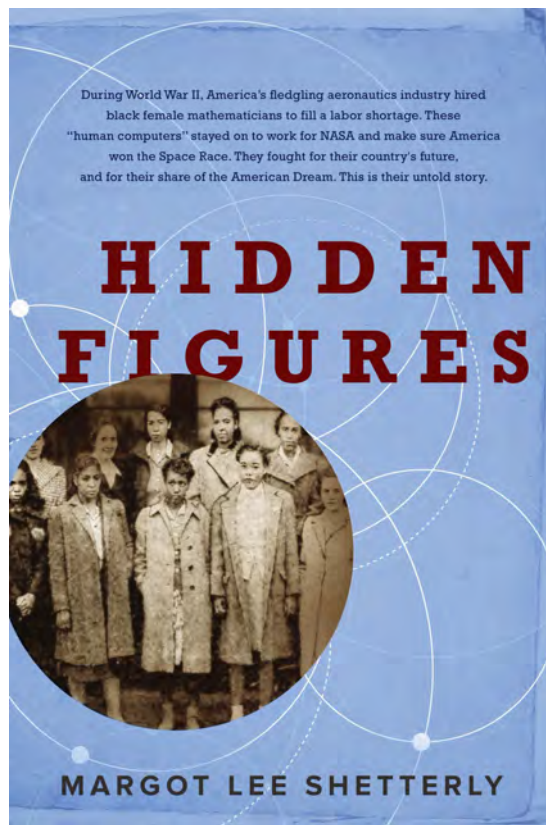


Taking a trip back in time @mitlibraries #LewisMusicLibrary Open House. #medieval #music
#rarebooks pic.twitter.com/A9pu4pXXHz

KELLY AND GEOFF @KELLYANDGEOFF @mitlibraries · A YEAR AGO

December

MIT Reads announced its book selection for winter 2017.



MIT Reads announces winter selection: Hidden Figures [ow.ly/nTpn306Z2ci](https://www.ow.ly/nTpn306Z2ci)
pic.twitter.com/sZ3JnxeHmP



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We look forward to partnering with our communities again in 2017 as we work towards building a better world.
Happy New Year.



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