

2007 National Library Week Haiku Submissions

Haiku is one form of Japanese poetry which often centers around nature and natural things in the universe. WPI community members, wrote their own haiku about the library, information or research.

In Japanese
Hon wa tanoshi
Tanoshi wa kicenshi
Hon wa kicenshi

In English
Books are fun
Fun is dangerous
Books are dangerous
- anonymous undergraduate

library book
overdue but still at home
i will pay later
- Anonymous undergraduate

Yay, two monitors!
The computers in back rock!
Gordon Library!
- Greg Roberts

Statistics and facts
You can find these things in books
In the library
- Greg Roberts

Gordon Library
National Library week
A haiku contest?
- Greg Roberts

Our local book-house
Goes by the name of Gordon
Or "G.L." for short
- Greg Roberts



Building on a hill
Front entrance on second floor
Or is it the third?
- Greg Roberts

My brother once said
Gordon Library is cool
I understand now
- Greg Roberts

Helpful, friendly staff
Plenty of information
Gordon Library
- Greg Roberts

Did the beep go off?
That's someone stealing a book.
No, wait, false alarm.
- Greg Roberts

Big screens in Tech Suites
Mock your student poverty
That's my tuition
- Greg Roberts

I like your firm buns
But that's not appropriate
It's library week
- Greg Roberts

I can do research
If I use a computer
But I don't know how
- Greg Roberts

Gordon Library
Study here like a wise man
Achieve perfection
- Brendon Willey

What is a haiku?
do you think you could teach me?

haiku's sound like fun
- Anonymous undergraduate

Beginning to end
We're writing the book of life
Fill pages wisely
- Anonymous undergraduate

This book is so big
How will I read it in time?
Library powers
- Anonymous undergraduate

i hate the staircase
alas i have to climb it
to get to the books
- Anonymous undergraduate

greg roberts inspires
me to pen this ode to his
prolific haikus
- Anonymous undergraduate

Through education,
And library provision,
Knowledge is refined
- Lynda Menard

Wealth of text to see
There to open doors for you
See into beyond
- John Norton

Midnight the shy one
PDF scans a sonnet
Its flight a suspense
- Anonymous staff

At midnight we sink
Into oceans of paper
Only one more hour
- Anonymous staff

At eight we return
To swim across continents
We go IN and OUT
- Anonymous staff

Pete eats wicked fast
The library is too loud
Bread bowls are so good
- Nakhoan Kim

The rarest treasure
Deep, informative, and still
A readable book
- John Schneeloch

In "G.L.", you find
Books on any topic, if not
Contact "I.L.L."!
- D

I met her right here
On the cold library steps
Clenching some Shakespeare
- Greg Roberts

Where do these things go
Every time that I hit send
I want to see them
- Greg Roberts

Dusty, ancient tomes
Information overflow
Let's ask Christine Drew
- Greg Roberts

haiku; first line, five
wow! the second has seven!
the third, five again
- Anonymous undergraduate

Library research
Gordon makes it so much fun

Google makes it fast
- Greg Roberts

Research? I just searched.
Don't tell me to search again.
Info's hard to find.
- Greg Roberts

Gee whiz, books are fun
Gordon Library has tons
Wait, these are school books
- Greg Roberts

All IT info
Infinite within Gordon
True tech knowledge suite
- Joe Politz

If only papers
Were as easy as haikus
No need for G.L.
- Greg Roberts

Masters almost done.
Job plus classes impairs sleep.
Local Dunkin key!
- Jason Bourgeois

Ground floor is too loud.
The basement is too quiet.
Top floor is just right.
- Amanda Tarbet

A single volume
Resting on the countertop
May I check this out?
- Anonymous undergraduate

Waiting for summer
When will warm weather appear
Bone weary of cold
- Evelyn Doyle

Sweeping stacks of books
Information overload
Librarians arise
- Munaf Aamir

Stacks of books so high
and stretching for miles out
I am lost. Help, Staff!
- Rachel Pennellatore

Silent library
Student focus fills the air
Oh wait. They're sleeping.
- Rachel Pennellatore

Gordon Library
Climb the steep steps to the top
Out of breath-I'm tired.
- Rachel Pennellatore

Are you stuck? Need help?
I.M. the librarian
Only at tech school
- Rachel Pennellatore

I must get that book
paper is due tomorrow
It's checked out now! Doom.
- Rachel Pennellatore

Through Enlightenment
Congregates Loyalty
Gains Empowerment
- Yessir

Experienced Minds
Inculcate and Cultivate
An Erudition
- Lynda Menard

Those pages which were
Once crisp and white, are now torn,
Wrinkled or missing.

- Amanda Tarbet

MQP research

Our cacophonous keyboards

Playing a quartet

- Anonymous staff

Unsolved ignorance

O my wikipedia

Lacks authority

- Anonymous staff

A lust for info

O my wikipedia

Bittersweet affair

- Anonymous staff

Newspapers. 3rd Floor.

Virgina Tech. Iraq.

Mourning headline blues.

- Anonymous staff

Eat more meat not feet

Slaughter more cow not daugther

Grill under the sun

- Geoffrey Karasic

Summer, Fall, Winter, Spring Shades

of nature are changing in

around library

- D

Gordon Library

Come to our fine library

And see what you find

- Anonymous undergraduate

Gordon Library

exterior conceals its wealth

as do books themselves

- Karen Rossow

i love to read books

but I don't love dirty crooks
no more school, good looks!
- Scott Guzman

Library Dumpster
How you mock me with your scent
Please, please go away
- Anonymous undergraduate

A paperback book
Relaxed outside in the spring
The world is at peace
- Kevin Knowlton

Rich inheritance
The knowledge of the ancients
Free to all the world
- Anonymous undergraduate

Library candy
It is oh so delicious
Please give me some more
- Maureen Ryder

Walking out the door
There is the dumpster, ready
To swallow your trash
- B. Servatius

Gordy - the Library Mascot
Silently watching, He sees everything that happens
Yet, he never speaks!
- Anonymous undergraduate

Yellow springtime growth
brings hope to library walls.
Wisdom is outside.
- Anonymous undergraduate

Gordon Library
I spend all of my time there
Good thing its so great
- Ryan Keough

If time is money
Then why won't my professor
Let me buy more time?
- Ryan Keough

School is very hard.
At least the librarians
Are wicked awesome
- Ryan Keough

double you pee eye
three point one four one five nine
Is our fave number
- Ryan Keough

Jump through space and time
Travel to worlds beyond this
Open up a book
- Ryan Keough

Is that glass half full?
Maybe it is half empty?
Who cares, I'm thirsty
- Ryan Keough

Black smoke engulfs me
If you can't stand the heat then
Get out of the fire
- Ryan Keough

Gordon Lib blossoms
With blue-green inspiration.
Info lights the spring.
- Anonymous Interlibrary Loan Librarian

Hustle bustle rush
But gordon library is
The quietest place.
- Anonymous undergraduate

first, second or third?
Look at the maps! There you see

your book's location
- Anonymous undergraduate

Coffee? Email? Books?
Combined with computers
at Gordon Library
- Anonymous undergraduate

Sacred edifice,
Of tomes real and virtual,
Reveal your soul now
- Peter Christopher

What chance do I have?
Can I out-do Greg Roberts?
Or Ryan Keough?
- Peter Christopher

Popular video
Need a good movie 2nite?
2 many 2 choose
- Anonymous staff

Beep. due May 18.
But will you renew, renew?
Summer's almost here.
- Anonymous staff

Machine gun typist
Newspaper headlines sadden
A vigil of words
- Anonymous staff

No money 2 buy
The library's copy is in.
The Lord of the Rings.
- Anonymous staff

Need a place that's fun?
But homework not nearly done
Gordon Library!
- Tom Cox

Sitting near window
On top floor of library
Enjoying scenery
- D

April, really tough time
Students take shelter in G.L.
and survive right
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