

## News from Robertson Library, UPEI

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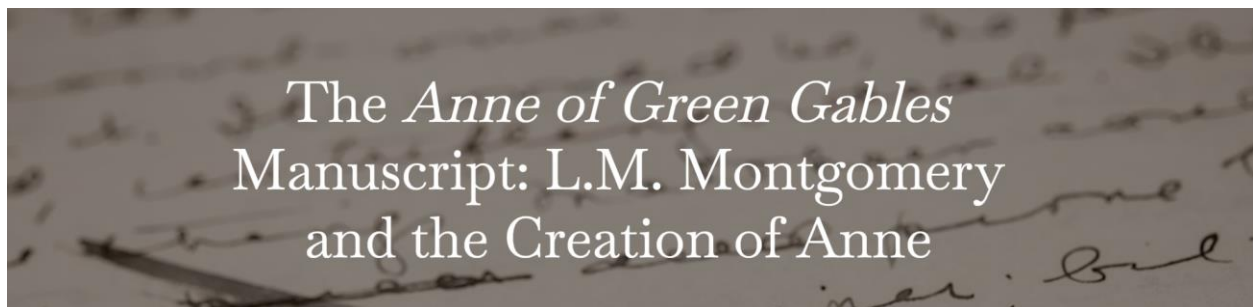
The UPEI campus is preparing to welcome the 2023 Canada Winter Games February 17 - March 6, 2023. Athletes will be staying on campus and many buildings on campus will be used in support of the Canada Games.



On the staffing front, **Katelyn Browne** began her new role as Instructional Services Librarian in December; **Jaime Monsalve** began his role as our new Systems Administrator in November; and **Megan Sentner** is our new part-time Service Desk staff member.

We've been working on drafting a new strategic plan for the Library and hope to have that published soon.

In partnership with the Confederation Centre Art Gallery and Museum and the L.M. Montgomery Institute, we launched a new [digital exhibition](#) that explores L.M. Montgomery's original manuscript for *Anne of Green Gables*.



The Robertson Library also partnered with the L.M. Montgomery Institute to launch [a new initiative](#), "*The L.M. Montgomery Bookshelf: Highlighting a Favourite Writer's Favourite Reading*," on November 30, the birthday of Prince Edward Island's most famous author, L.M. Montgomery.

During the fall semester we co-hosted (with the UPEI International Students Office) a “Postcards Home” event. We provided postcards for students to send messages home and covered the mailing costs. It was meant to help students who may have been feeling homesick, and to provide them with a connection to the library and its services and resources



In January we restarted our leisure reading partnership - Pop-Up Pub - with the PEI Public Library Service. The PEIPLS ships Robertson Library a selection of books from their collection (75 items) and we make them accessible to UPEI users. The items are rotated on a regular basis.