



# GIL Express & ILL

GUGM May 13, 2025



Thank You,  
Mary  
&  
Cynthia





# Shipping & GIL Express



# Why Change?

After an RFP process in preparation for the courier contract ending in 2024, a decision was approved by RACL to decentralize the management of the courier service. This was in large part due to the decline in volume of materials being shipped for GIL Express and the increase in charges by Stat Courier. The GIL Resource fees that each library contributed centrally would stay with the libraries to manage their shipping individually. Better performance and tracking could be achieved for potentially less money. This transition was scheduled to occur July 2024, but USG delayed for a year at the request of GPLS who also uses Stat Courier.





# When is STAT going away?

- June 25
  - Last day for pick-up and will be taking all blue bins
- June 26-30
  - Delivery only
- June 26
  - Start using another carrier (ILL)
- Keep the blue bags

# Why FedEx? Do I have to use FedEx?

- FedEx and UPS have statewide contracts. Currently FedEx has the lowest ground shipping rate.
  - Ground - avg. 2 day turnaround starting at \$5.29 for 1lb and \$5.90 for 10lbs.
- You are not required to use FedEx.
  - You can use UPS or USPS, it just needs to have comparable turnaround times (not USPS Library rate).
- You may have other institutional considerations.



# Pick Up/Delivery

- Survey sent on May 2 to identify shipping method due May 16.
  - if you intend to use FedEx
  - if you already have an existing FedEx account
  - if you need a new account or additional accounts
- FedEx suggests separate accounts for each pick up location but all pickup (FedEx calls them “shipper”) locations can have the same billing information/address.
- Must have valid street address for library building, not the general campus address (alternately referred to as the 911 address).

# Dedicated vs Scheduled Pickups

- Each library pickup location can set up dedicated pickup and delivery days
  - Can be everyday M-F if you have a high volume or a selection (ex. MWF or TuTh) but times can be different each day (ex. 3pm on M-Th, but 10am on Fri if you close early)
  - How many days is library choice and depends on your volume - must have at least one package for pickup each dedicated day
- If you don't need dedicated days, you can schedule a pickup as needed
  - Will need to adhere to GIL Express delivery standards
  - Schedule on Fedex.com, pickup will happen the next day.
- Pickup/delivery location can be at your library on whatever floor or area you choose - Does not have to be campus mailroom
- Choosing a dedicated or scheduled service will occur after account creation but start thinking about what your library locations want to do.





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# Packaging and Labeling

- FedEx has confirmed that we can use the smaller blue GIL bags along with a sturdy zip tie and still pay ground shipping rates
- FedEx recommends cardboard boxes because they are sturdy enough to provide some protection and can be used over and over again
- Cannot use branded FedEx packaging with Ground, only 2 Day Express and above. If a library chooses to use the more expensive Express shipping, FedEx includes shipping supplies in the costs.
- Tracking included
- Print labels on regular letter size paper.
- Can estimate weight of package in system and will be adjusted by FedEx, but a postal scale is recommended (cost is \$25-50 on Staples and Amazon). If you have some end of year funds consider buying now.




# Interlibrary Loan

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- Z39.50
- Integration with ILLiad
- RapidILL



# GIL Express Freeze

- Monday, June 16 – Request freeze begins
  - June 16-July 8 – Can check out and return items in Alma
  - July 9-15 – Circulation freeze
  - ILL freeze is determined by each institution
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# GIL Express



Alma	OpenRS/DCB
Requests managed in Alma	Requests managed in FOLIO
4 day response time	4 day response time
28 day loan, 2 automatic renewals*	90 day loan, no renewals**
Appears in library account	Appears in library account

\*Until May 19

\*\*New bands are going to be created





Keyword

PADDLE YOUR OWN CANOE



Advanced search

Refine results

ITEM STATUS

FORMAT

LOCATION

PUBLISHER

LANGUAGE

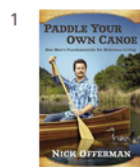
SUBJECT

Results: 1-2 of 2

Search for "PADDLE YOUR OWN CANOE" across UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA

Show: 25

Relevance



1

Book

**Paddle your own canoe : one man's fundamentals for delicious living / Nick Offerman.**

**By:** [Offerman, Nick, 1970-](#)

**Published:** Dutton, New York, New York, [2014]

**Subjects:** [Offerman, Nick, 1970-](#), [Offerman, Nick, 1970-](#), [Actors--United States--Biography](#) +14 more

[View details](#)

# Institutional GIL-Find



CATALOG

 [Catalog home](#)




Keyword



Search library catalog



[Advanced search](#)

 Refine results

FORMAT



PUBLISHER



LANGUAGE



SUBJECT



Choose a filter or enter a search query to show results.

# Universal Catalog

<https://openrs-gil.locate.ebsco.com/>



# Sign In

 CATALOG [Catalog home](#)

Keyword ▾

Search library catalog



Library user



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Let's find your institution

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College ▾

Find your institution

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✓ Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College


Albany State University

Atlanta Metropolitan State College


Augusta University

Clayton State University

College of Coastal Georgia



My account



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[Sign out](#)



# Search Suggestions

paddle your own canoe

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📖 **TITLE**

own your future : buy, build, or repair your home with help.

over age 40? consider mammograms : ask your doctor or nurse / u.s. department of health and human services, public health service, national institutes of health, national cancer institute.

the art of thinking : a guide to critical and creative thought / vincent ryan ruggiero.

👤 **AUTHOR/CREATOR**

United States.Internal Revenue Service.

Shakespeare, William,1564-1616.

Kipling, Rudyard,1865-1936.

🏛️ **SUBJECT**

united states

history

biographies




# Search Results

Results: 1-5 of 5


Show: 25

Relevance

- 1  Book  
**Paddle your own canoe : one man's fundamentals for delicious living / Nick Offerman.**  
**Contributors:** [Offerman, Nick,1970-author.](#)  
**Published:** Dutton, 2014  
**Subjects:** [Offerman, Nick,1970-](#), [Offerman, Nick,1970-](#), [Actors](#) +17 more

- 2  Book  
**Strong and steady, or, Paddle your own canoe / by Horatio Alger, Jr.**  
**Contributors:** [Alger, Horatio,Jr.,1832-1899.](#)  
**Published:** Hurst, 1904  
**Subjects:** [Boys](#), [Conduct of life](#), [Orphans](#) +15 more

- 3  Book  
**Paddle your own canoe : an American woman's passage into Nigeria / Lesley Kitchen Lababidi.**  
**Contributors:** [Lababidi, Lesley Kitchen.](#)  
**Published:** Spectrum , 1997  
**Subjects:** [Lababidi, Lesley Kitchen.,](#) [Lababidi, Lesley Kitchen,](#) [Intermarriage.](#) +15 more

- 4  Book  
**Paddle your own canoe / Gary & Joanie McGuffin ; [photography by Gary McGuffin and Hugh Trueman].**  
**Contributors:** [McGuffin, Gary,1959-](#)  
**Published:** Boston Mills Press , 1999  
**Subjects:** [Canoes and canoeing.,](#) [Canoes and canoeing.](#)



Keyword

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paddle your own canoe

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Advanced search

Book

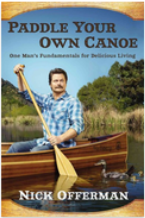
**Paddle your own canoe : one man's fundamentals for delicious living / Nick Offerman.**

**Contributors:** [Offerman, Nick, 1970-author.](#)

**Published:** Dutton, 2014

✔ **Available:** 2 of 2 copies remaining

Place hold



**Availability & locations**

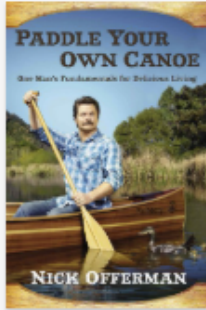
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✔ Available	Valdosta State University	3rd Floor Shelves, DT to Z	PN2287.O275 A3 2013
✔ Available	Kennesaw State University	Johnson General Collection.	PN2287.O275 A3 2014

**Related subjects**

- Offerman, Nick, 1970-ActorsCarpentersConduct of life. Actors and actresses. Actors.Carpenters.United States.
- American wit and humor.BiographyAutobiographyAutobiographies.Biographies.

Item  
Record

## Place hold



Book

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Choose a copy

Choose a pickup location

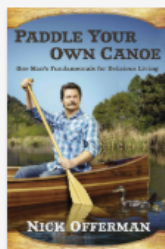
Cancel

 Place hold

# Place Hold

# Request Form

## Place hold



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## Choose a copy

PN2287.O275 A3 2013

PN2287.O275 A3 2014

Select location

Cancel

 Place hold

## Choose a pickup location

Select location

Select location

Access Services

Alpharetta Circulation

Art Library Desk

Asa Circulation Desk

Atlanta Circulation





Requests

AgreementsBulk editCheck inCheck outCirculation logCoursesDashboardData exportData importeHoldingsExport managerApps?University of GeorgiaMain Library Circulation

Search & filter

Search

Reset all

Request type

HoldsPagesRecalls

Request status

Closed - CancelledClosed - FilledClosed - Pickup expiredClosed - UnfilledOpen - Awaiting deliveryOpen - Awaiting pickupOpen - In transitOpen - Not yet filled

Tags

Requests6 records found

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## Title information

## Title level requests

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The comics of Hergé : when the lines are not so clear / edited by Joe Sutliff Sanders.

## Contributor

Sanders, Joe Sutliff

## Publication date

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## Edition

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## ISBN(s)

2016000661, 9781496807267 (hardback), 149680726X (hardback), 9781496818492 (paperback)

## Item information

## Item barcode

32108057737051

## Title

The comics of Hergé : when the lines are not so clear / edited by Joe Sutliff Sanders.

## Contributor

Sanders, Joe Sutliff

## Effective location

1Main N - 7th

## Effective call number string

NC1559.H47 C66 2016 0

## Item status

Paged

## Current due date

-

## Requests on item

1

## Request information

Record last updated: 4/28/2025 1:15 PM

## Request type

Page

## Request status

Open - Not yet filled

## Request expiration date

-

## Hold shelf expiration date

-

## Position in queue

1 (0 requests) [view requests in queue](#)

## Request level

Item

## Patron comments

-

## Requester information

## Requester

[DcbSystem](#) Barcode:

## Requester patron group

USG GIL Express Patron

## Fulfillment preference

Hold Shelf

## Pickup service point

DCB\_KSU\_Sturgis Library (Kennesaw)

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Next &gt;



## Item Request Slip

Request Date: Apr 28, 2025, 1:15 PM

Request ID: 498562df-0311-476c-862f-e4bf386fdc39

Location: **1Main N - 7th**

Call number:

**NC1559.H47 C66 2016**

Title: **The comics of Hergé : when the lines are not so clear / edited by Joe Sutliff Sanders.**

Item Barcode: **32108057737051**

Requested for: DcbSystem, [REDACTED]

**Hold Pickup Location: DCB\_KSU\_Sturgis Library (Kennesaw)**

University of Georgia

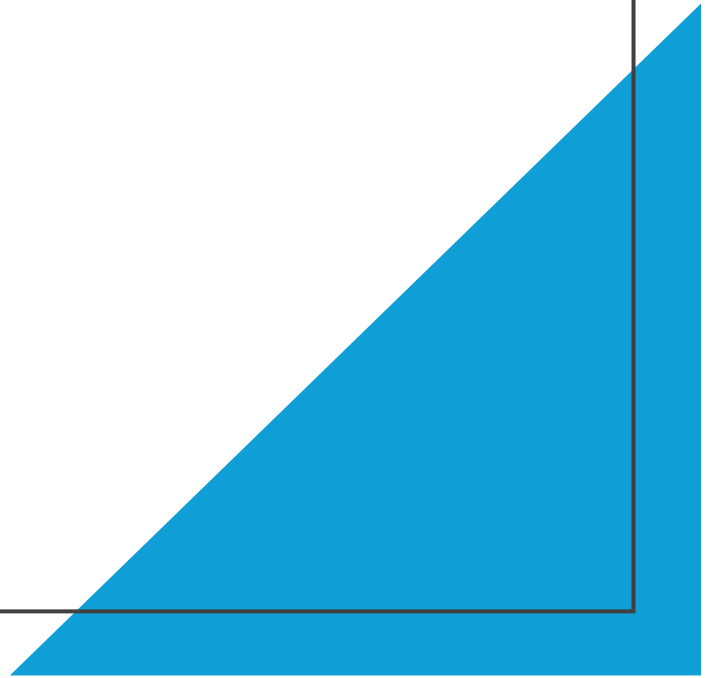
Main Campus

Main Library Circulation

Patron Comments:

Request expiration date:

# Request/Pick Slip



# Transit Slips and Emails



Universal template for transit slip



GIL Express template emails will  
need to be set up in circulation rules





## TRANSIT SLIP

Send to: Repository Circulation Desk

**Title:** Maid Marian and Crotchet castle / by Thomas Love Peacock ; illustrated by F.H. Townsend ; with an introduction by George Saintsbury.

**Author:** Peacock, Thomas Love, 1785-1866

**Call Number:** PZ3 .P312 MA

**Enumeration:**

**Volume:**

**Number of Pieces:**

**Barcode:** 50634000266499

**Requester:** ,

**Patron Comments:**

**Print Date:** 04/25/2025 2:22 PM

Sent from: **Kennesaw State University Johnson Circulation Desk**

For questions about the item, please contact Kennesaw State University.

# Draft Transit Slip



# Current Issues

- Does not show location of items not available for holds
  - OpenRS not syncing status (shows available when checked out)
  - Search suggestions not relevant
  - Weird patron identification name when signed in
  - Select copy display
  - Pick Up/Delivery location display names
  - Can't see patron name in Requests App, only DCB
  - Place Hold vs Place Request button
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The background of the entire image is a close-up, shallow depth-of-field shot of a large number of wooden question marks. The question marks are light-colored wood, possibly birch or maple, and are scattered across the frame. Some are in sharp focus in the foreground, while others are blurred in the background, creating a sense of depth. The lighting is soft and even, highlighting the natural grain of the wood.

Questions