



## Mae Jemison Reading Room Enters Its 3rd Year

A special welcome to our new members, and welcome back to our old friends!

2011 is the **International Year of Chemistry** and we will use this theme to guide the many and wonderful programs that we will be organizing this year.

We'd like all new members to attend an **orientation session** before using the Reading Room. Here are some basic guidelines:

- ◆ The Reading Room is for secondary school students in Mamelodi studying science and math.
- ◆ You must be a member to visit Mae J. We won't let you in without your membership card.
- ◆ Reference books (dictionaries, encyclopedias, handbooks, etc.) are for use in Mae J. Other books may be borrowed - up to 3 books at a time. Please return the books as soon as possible - no more than two weeks! And make sure you return the books to the librarian on duty.
- ◆ Books are arranged on the shelves in specific order, using the Dewey Decimal Classification System. Please don't mess up this order - if not sure, just put the books on the tables, not back on the shelves.



- ◆ The computers are for science or math research and study only, not for personal use.
- ◆ Ask a librarian if you would like to print or make a photocopy. You may not bring personal documents and outside materials in to be copied. All printing and copying should be science or math-related.
- ◆ Do not insert a flash drive or disc into the computer without first taking it to the library staff to be scanned for viruses.
- ◆ Please be respectful to those around you.
- ◆ Ask the library staff for help when you need it.



### Welcome, Amy!

Meet **Amy Canby**, our new Outreach and Programming Coordinator.

We asked Amy to share some fun facts about herself:

- ◆ I studied English Literature in university and wrote my senior thesis on Jane Austen.
- ◆ I have lived in the United States, South Korea, Italy, and India and spent most summers of my childhood in Thailand and Australia. Before I knew I was moving to Pretoria, I read *Cry the Beloved Country* and dreamed of someday being able to visit South Africa.
- ◆ My mom is from Burma and my dad is from Texas, in the United States.
- ◆ In high school I was on a basketball team and an ice hockey team.



The **International Year of Chemistry 2011** (IYC 2011) is a worldwide celebration of the achievements of chemistry and its contributions to the well-being of humankind.

The goals of IYC2011 are to increase the public appreciation of chemistry in meeting world needs, to encourage interest in chemistry among young people, and to generate enthusiasm for the creative future of chemistry.

The year 2011 will coincide with the 100th anniversary of the Nobel Prize awarded to Madame Marie Curie — an opportunity to celebrate the contributions of women to science.

The IYC 2011 is an initiative of IUPAC, the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry, and of UNESCO, the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization.

— From the official IYC Web site:  
<http://www.chemistry2011.org/>

## Chemistry Books at Mae J

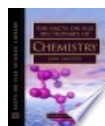
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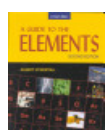
MR 540 MYE

The 100 most important chemical compounds : a reference guide / Richard L. Myers.



MR 540.3 FAC

The Facts on File dictionary of chemistry / edited by John Daintith.



MR 546.8 STW

A guide to the elements / Albert Stwertka.

### Lending Collection



M 540 GUC

The complete idiot's guide to chemistry / Ian Guch.



M 540.78 GAR

Chemistry science fair projects using acids, bases, metals, salts, and inorganic stuff / Robert Gardner.



M 540.92 CUR

Marie Curie : a scientific pioneer / Allison Lassieur.



M 546.31

Metals and nonmetals / Denise Walker.



M 547 GUC

The complete idiot's guide to organic chemistry / by Ian Guch and Kjirsten Wayman



M 548 FAU

Crystals / Rebecca Faulkner.