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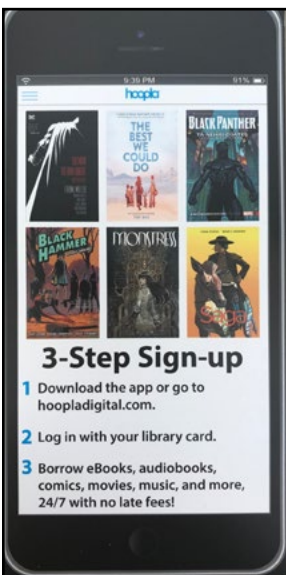
Dia de los Muertos

In celebration of Dia de los Muertos, the Ventura College Library is proud to once again display altars made by our Ventura College students. The altars are the student work from over 60 students in CHSTV01 and AES V20 and may be found in the Library's newspaper room. According to VC Assistant Professor of Chicano Studies, Rubisela Gamboa, "These altars are part of their Mid-term assignment. They can either make an altar on a loved one or someone famous. Part of this assignment is to write a biography on their person and investigate the meaning and tradition behind Dia de Los Muertos. Each item on the altars represents the person memorialized or has a traditional meaning. Students share information and stories about their person in class while describing the items on their altar." Our students greatly appreciate this experience and enjoy sharing their altars with VC. Please come in and see this wonderful student work but do so soon as these altars will remain on display only until November 7.

Hoopla is More than Audiobooks

Hoopla, was intended to replace our audiobooks on CD; however, there is much more to enjoy from this new service. You can watch movies like *RBG* or *Hamilton*, read new books such as *An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones or *The Good Neighbor* by Maxwell King, or listen to new music by Ariana Grande or the soundtrack to *A Star is Born. T*hey even have digital comic books and graphic novels like Neil Gaiman's Sandman series and Daredevil. Hoopla is family-friendly too, with many kids readalongs, TV shows, and movies.

It's easy to sign up - just go to Hoopla or download the app on your mobile device, set up your account using your email address and 900 number (your VCCCD ID number), and get started borrowing items!

If you have any questions, contact Kaela Casey.

Spring Lending Library

Information on the Spring 2019 Lending Library Priority Day will be sent out to students this month!

Priority Day will be on Thursday, January 3, 2019. Students can sign up for one of four timeslots between 9am-3:30pm.

The online sign-up sheet will be available from November 1, 2018 to January 1, 2019.

Please encourage your students to sign up so they may check out up to three textbooks for free for the entire spring semester.

How Are Students Using the Library?

Students in an engineering course build a structure to support a graphing calculator.

Above: Students browse our newly added books.

Right: Students studying in the stacks.

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