

# Ventura College Library

September 2018

## The Paul Aiello Award for Book Ordering Winner is...

Abra Flores! Abra was hired as a Costume Technician in 1990; she first started teaching part-time in 1992. While Abra retired from her f/t classified position this past June, she will continue teaching Costume Design and History (THAV20;THAV22A/B) and Makeup I & II (THAV06A/B) courses for VC. Abra ordered hundreds of books during her time at VC. Due to her efforts, we have a robust collection of costume and fashion design titles.

This award is loving named after long-time Ventura College Library friend and supporter, Paul Aiello, a retired Anthropology professor. Paul was a tireless advocate for the Library and ordered books for decades in support of his academic discipline.

Do you want to help augment the library's collection and be in the running for the Paul Aiello Award next year? Order books by [clicking here!](#)

## It's never too early! Book your library session today!

Will your students need to conduct research this semester? Your librarians can help with that! Library instruction sessions are tailored to the needs of your students and we can work with your class schedule.

Sessions can be anywhere from a quick 15 minute tour of the library, to a full 1 hour and 15 minute session that covers the library catalog and databases. You can bring your class to us, or we can visit your classroom.

To schedule your session, call a librarian at 805-289-6382 or email [Peter Sezzi](#) or [Kaela Casey](#).



### Upcoming Events

Banned Books Week  
September 23-29  
Display Cases

Lunch & Learn  
October 1 at 12pm  
LRC 205

Dia de Los Muertos Altars  
October 15-November 8  
Reading Room Entrance

# What's New?

Over the summer, librarians and library staff worked tirelessly to get more than **1600 new books** cataloged and ready for you to check-out! You can see a list of these new titles [here](#).

We also have a couple of **new guides** for faculty and distance students:

## [Library Resources for Distance Education Students](#)

This guide is designed to help students access library resources from off-campus.

## [Open Educational Resources](#)

If you are interested in learning more about OER or finding OER for your discipline, this is the place to go!

Interested in **streaming videos**? Then we have something in the works for you! Check our October newsletter for some exciting news on streaming videos at the library.

# New Collections

## [Routledge Classics](#)

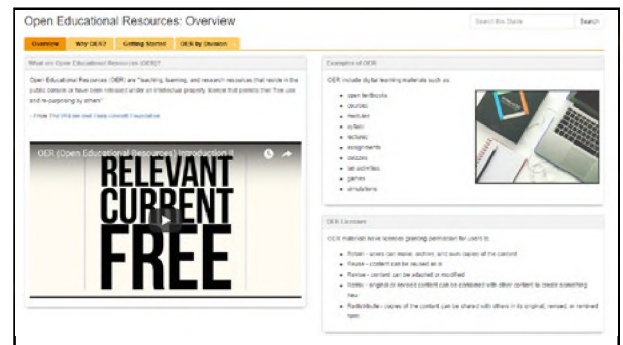
This collection of more than 200 titles contains important works that are considered classics in their field. Some examples include [Outlaw Culture](#) by bell hooks, [Shakespeare's Ghost Writers](#) by Marjorie Garber, and [Archaeology of Knowledge](#) by Michel Foucault.

## [Oneworld Beginner's Guides](#)

This collection's more than 100 titles covers the big ideas and issues of modern society. Some example topics include the [Northern Ireland Conflict](#), [Humanism](#), [Jazz](#), [Renaissance Art](#), [Civil Liberties](#), [Parapsychology](#), and so much more.

## Welcome to Marco!

Stop by on a Monday to say "hi" to our new part-time librarian, Marco Ruiz. You may know Marco already as he also works on Saturdays in the BEACH to support the CSULB Master of Social Work Distance Education Program. Marco also is the library programmer at CSUCI where he works on a variety of technology-focused projects. At the VC Library, Marco will be cleaning up our catalog to make it more user-friendly, and helping us explore and implement new technologies.



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