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Supporting Students with Free Textbooks and Equipment

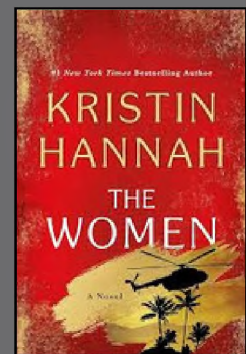
Over the summer and into the start of the fall semester, library staff added 1,665 books to the ZTC and Textbook Lending Libraries for the Ventura Campus and East Campus. These collections include all print textbooks and novels that are required for ZTC courses such as ENGL V01A, COMM V01, and MATH V44. Additionally, library staff worked to get equipment returned or renewed in order to be fully stocked for the start of the semester.

In weeks one and two, students checked out 1,788 books from the ZTC and Textbook Lending Library items, 321 books from the VCEC ZTC and Textbook Lending Library, and 454 pieces of equipment.

The library is now out of stock on all Chromebooks and hotspots, but still has calculators available for students enrolled in Math courses. We are still in the process of receiving many textbooks and readers for ZTC courses and are making them available to students as quickly as we can!

Want to make sure students can get their books for your ZTC class right at the start of the semester? Make sure you adopt your novel(s) and/or textbook(s) with the bookstore as soon as possible. The Library and the Bookstore use this information to order the correct titles and amounts for each ZTC course.

Check This Out!



This is a historical fiction novel about the Army Nurse Corps from the Vietnam War. It focuses on the main character Frankie and the time she spent in Vietnam and the struggles she faced when she returned from war. There is also some personal relationship drama mixed in. I found this book to be both entertaining and informative.



Amy Smith, Library Assistant

Find it in our New Books section under HANNAH.



Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month With Music!

Join us in LRC-205 on Thursday, September 19 from 1:00 to 2:00pm for the inaugural session of Midday Music, a vinyl-centered music listening event. At this event VC Librarian Peter H. Sezzi and friends will be spinning vinyl from their own personal collections in celebration of Hispanic Heritage month. All music played will be on vinyl and from the collections of Peter and his associates.

Food will be provided. RSVP (for food) by Wednesday, September 18 at 12:00pm. And if you want to join in the fun and have music to share, bring your LPs or 45s (or even your 78s, if you're into that sort of thing) just show up with your crate of treasures by 12:30pm on the 19th. See you then!

Decolonize Your Mind This Banned Books Week

This year, Banned Books Week is more important than ever. While California has passed a law protecting against book banning, many other states are enacting laws that make it easier to restrict access to books.

Join us on Wednesday, September 25 at 11:30am for a look into the current landscape of book censorship and banning. Chicano Studies faculty Dr. Elias Serna will explore recent efforts to ban literature and discuss the implications for cultural diversity. Student-created pop-up books on banned books will be featured.

Upcoming Displays and Events

MIDDAY MUSIC
September 19 @ 1:00pm

NATIONAL HISPANIC
HERITAGE MONTH
September 15 - October 15

BANNED BOOKS WEEK
September 22 - 28

DECOLONIZE THE MIND:
BOOK BANNING IN THE
21ST CENTURY
September 25 @ 11:30am

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS
October 28 - November 2

FILIPINO AMERICAN
HISTORY MONTH
October

AWARD-WINNING
HALLOWEEN DECORATIONS
October 31





Library Services at VCEC



We are excited to welcome our new Provisional Library Technician for East Campus, Maureen O'Malia! You may remember Maureen from the Bookstore, where she was the Assistant Manager and Textbook Buyer. She has worked closely with the Library on the ZTC and Lending Library programs, so she is well-versed in Ventura College's courses and textbook needs.

At East Campus, Maureen will facilitate library

services including ZTC, Lending Library, and Equipment check-out. She will also be working with librarians to improve and enhance the book collection to meet the needs of our East Campus students and faculty.

Library instruction is also available at East Campus for any course, any day, and any time. Maureen can also help to facilitate scheduling of library instruction, so check in with her at the East Campus LRC.

Maureen will primarily be at East Campus and will occasionally be at the Ventura Campus. Stop by to say hi and request a library instruction session for your East Campus course!

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Library, LRC 205

Check out the Library's
Banned Books display!



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