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How Can the Library Help Students?

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Why should your students come to the Library? Because we can help them with their research assignments!

Since COVID hit, the number of Library Instruction classes provided has dropped. Why? COVID caused us to avoid face-to-face gatherings. Also, some teachers don't have time to bring students to the library for instruction from a librarian during an 8-week course.

So, what can we do?
Did you know we still

offer classes? You can call to have us set up a class for your students. If you don't think you have time in your schedule, consider having us offer an instruction session outside of class. Contact us so that we can plan a time for your students to come learn how to use the library for their research. Students might be more willing to participate, if you also offer a few points on a test or grade for participation in a class.

Students can also learn

how to use the library by using the Tutorials. In the Tutorials section of the library page, you will find Handouts, PowerPoint presentations, and Video tutorials.

If you provide a link on your BlackBoard page, remember to update it, as we occasionally make changes based on resources dropped or added.

Call or email us today to set up a session for your class!



Trivia Answers:

1. Colon Powell; 2. Barbara Jordan; 3. Henrietta Lacks; 4. Katherine Johnson; 5. George Washington Carver; 6. Four; 7. A pump; 8. Cardiac arrest; 9. Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation; 10. Transplant. Bonus: I am retiring February 28. While no one can completely replace me, someone will take my office and duties, to assure continuation of services.:)

Jaclyn Magness Begins New Duties

As you may or may not know, Melanie Magness retired on January 31.

Our new Technical Services Coordinator is Jaclyn Magness. Jaclyn

has been with us for a while as our Support Specialist. She now takes over the duties of cataloging and processing items new to our collections.

Jaclyn will continue her old duties, until a new person is hired for that position.



New Books Available for Your Reading Pleasure

We have several new books available that have a tie-in to television programming.

The Bridgerton series (9 books) by Julia Quinn

The Grantchester Mysteries : Sidney Chambers and the Shadow of Death by James Runcie

GrishaVerse series (3 books) by Leigh Bardugo

Sanditon by Jane Austen, com-

pleted by Another Lady

More books to read!

The Girls in the Stilt House by Kelly Mustian

The Horsewoman by James Patterson and Mike Lupica

The Last Thing He Told Me by Laura Dave

The Murderbot Diaries (6 books) by Martha Wells

Never by Ken Follett

The Other Emily by Dean Koontz

The Poppy Wars (3 books) by R F Kuang

Sparring Partners by James Grisham



New Display Changes Each Month

Last semester, we began placing books on a shelf to highlight various observances for each month.

We recently received a new display shelf for this purpose. It is located by the main staircase. Feel free to look through



these items and select something to check-out.

February is Black History Month. There are several books on the shelf that show the accomplishments that helped progress the Black community. Several are biographies.

February is also American Heart

Month. There are books on the display related to heart health. There are a couple written by doctors who became patients, when their own heart health was in crisis.

Take some time to learn about Black History Month and American Heart Month.

Trivia: Black History and American Heart Month

1. This General became US Secretary of State under George W. Bush.
2. She was the first African American female from the South to serve in the US House of Representatives.
3. Her cancer cells led to many discoveries and cancer treatments.
4. Mathematician whose work helped NASA send a man to the moon.
5. Agricultural chemist who found ways to replace nutrients in the soil. Known for peanuts.
6. How many chambers in the human heart?
7. The heart is often called what?
8. When the heart stops beating, it is called ?
9. What is CPR?
10. Replacing a heart with a donor heart is called?