

Ventura College Library

September 2019

Meet our new librarian, Linda!



Hello! My name is Linda Kennedy and I am thrilled to be joining the amazing team here at the VC Library. 10 Years ago, I ventured into the Ventura College Library hoping for a volunteer opportunity and was not disappointed. The experience was so positive that it was the catalyst that pushed me onto the path to obtain my Masters Degree in Library and Information Science. After exploring museums, archives, as well as hospital libraries, I opted to return to Academic Librarianship as that is the area that is most near and dear to my heart. Looking ahead, I am excited to be in the position to support the new systems migration, regularly provide reference and library instruction, and continue to grow with the Library and campus in supporting the students in their journey to achieving academic success.

Group Study Room Reservations

Starting Tuesday, September 3, students will be able to reserve a library group study room online! Six of our eight group study rooms will require a reservation for use, while the remaining two will be first come, first served.

A “Reserve a Group Study Room” button will go-live on our website on Tuesday, September 3. A laptop will also be available at the circulation desk for making reservations.

If you have any questions about this new service, please contact [Kaela](#).

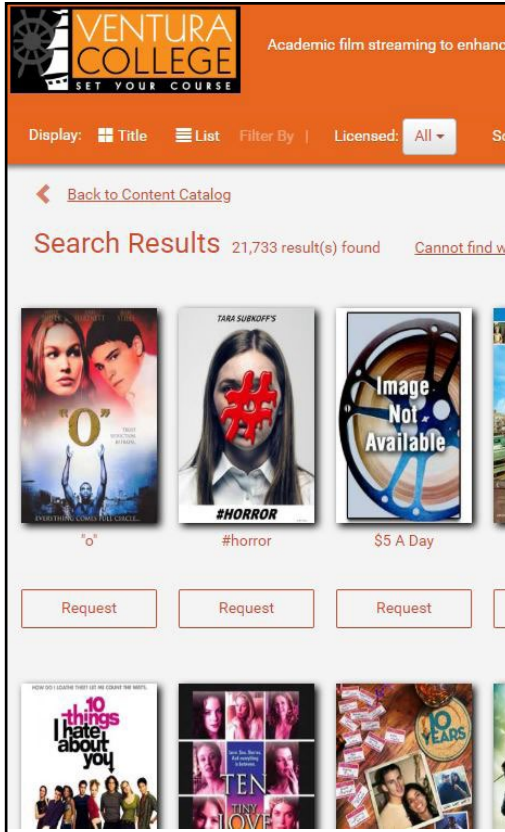
Upcoming Events

Hispanic Heritage Month
September 25 - 30
Dispay Cases

Banned Books Week
September 25 - 30
Reference Desk Display Area

FYE Library Orientation
September 18
LRC 205

Streaming Videos



We now have two streaming video services available: [Swank](#) and [Films on Demand](#).

Films on Demand provides access to thousands of films and film clips from producers like A&E, BBC, HBO Documentary Films, PBS, Ken Burns, National Geographic and more. Create an account to save playlists - you can even film your own intro for playlists. If you are using Canvas, add the Films on Demand app to easily search and embed films into courses.

Swank allows you to stream major motion pictures for use in VC courses. Movies can be viewed in the classroom or linked in Canvas. VC can license up to 25 movies per semester. Faculty must create an account and submit a request for each movie they would like to license.

View our [Swank Guide](#) for more information.

If you have any questions about these streaming services, please contact [Kaela](#).

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. If you are teaching at VCEC, we will gladly visit your class there as well!

To schedule your session, call or email a librarian, or visit us at the Reference Desk.

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NEED A GROUP STUDY ROOM?

Online group study room reservations
are coming!

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reserve a room through the library
website or by using the laptop at the
circulation desk.