

Ventura College Library

December 2017

New Books This Semester



Did you know that we added more than 1400 books from July to October? See what books have been added to the library's collection so far this semester [HERE!](#)

If you see anything you'd like check out, search the title in the Library Catalog to get the call number, or contact a librarian and we'll place it on hold for you!

We will be adding a link to our website soon that will allow you to see what titles have been added every month, so be on the lookout! And remember, you can always request books to order from the [Faculty Services page](#) of the library website!

Library Advisory Committee

Would you like provide input on library policies, procedures, and services? ***Should we discontinue newspaper databases in favor of a streaming video service?*** If you want your voice heard, consider becoming a member of the Library Advisory Committee in the Spring semester!

Meetings will be held on the following Wednesdays at 2pm: January 17, February 14, March 14, April 11, and May 9

For more details on the charge and history of the committee, visit the [committee webpage](#).

If you are interested in becoming a member or have any questions, contact Peter Sezzi at 805-289-6189 or psezzi@vcccd.edu.

Finals De-Stress

Finals Anxiety Reduction

presented by Student Health

December 4 at 11am

December 5 at 12pm

LRC 205

Stretching & Breathing

led by Sheila Chima

December 5 at 1:30

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Board Games

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COLORING AND ORIGAMI

*Take a study break to do some relaxing coloring or origami making.
Both weeks at a table near the circulation desk.*

MOTIVATION BOARD

*You got this! Read some words of encouragement from faculty, staff, and your fellow students. Make sure to leave some too!
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*Join us for guided meditation and a de-stress group activity.
Counselors will meet and work with you on coping with test anxiety.*
Monday, December 4 @ 11:00am with Andrew Nelson and Maddy Elia
Tuesday, December 5 @ 12:00pm with Andrew Nelson and Jenny Bonilla
All workshops will be in LRC 205

STRETCHING & BREATHING

*Learn stress reduction techniques from yoga instructor Sheila Chima.
Tuesday, December 5 from 1:30-1:50pm in LRC 205*

BOARD GAMES

*Grab some friends and take a break with some board games.
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Questions? Contact Kaela Casey at kcasey@vcccd.edu

Meet our AM Circulation Supervisor!

Hi, my name is Sarah Martinson and I have been a Library Assistant here at Ventura College since June 2016. I have a B.A. from San Francisco State University in History of Asia and minor in Fine Art Photography. I previously worked at the Broome Library at CSU Channel Islands and have lived most my life in the Ventura County area. This semester I am currently enjoying two classes here at VC, Tennis and Bicycle Conditioning. In my free time away from VC I enjoy camping, traveling and spending time at home with my cat and parakeet.



See You Next Year!

Hope everyone had a great semester! Remember that the library is here to support you! Contact us anytime for...

- Scheduling library instruction for your courses (on-campus, VCSP, online... we'll make it work!)
- Requesting instructional videos
- Ordering books for the library collection
- Placing textbooks on reserve
- Donating textbooks for the Lending Library
- Scheduling a display in one or more of our display cases or art tracks
- Discussing ideas for collaboration or other ways we can support students

Have a great break, and we'll see you in the spring semester!



Contact Us

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Got library fines?

Donate canned or other non-perishable foods,
or a toy and get your fines waived!

***Bring donations to the Circulation Desk
now through the end of the semester!***

The fine print...

- Get \$1 removed from your overdue fines for every can or non-perishable, not expired food item you bring in, up to \$10.
- For overdue fines between \$10-\$50, bring in a new, unwrapped toy to remove up to \$50 in overdue fines.
- Cannot be applied to lost item replacement or processing fees.
- Cannot be credited for future overdue fines.

*If you have questions, or have lost a library book,
contact Sarah Martinson or Tea Scarpine at the
Circulation Desk or by calling 805-289-2482.*