Ventura College Library

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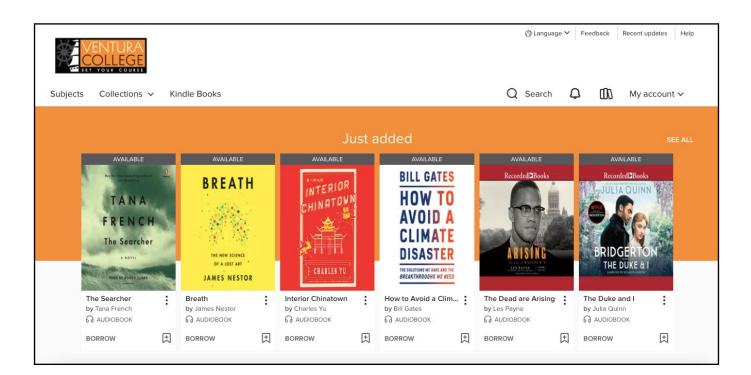
OverDrive is Now Live!



Check out popular audiobooks and electronic books with <u>OverDrive</u>! The collection is starting out small, but will continue to grow throughout the year. Once in OverDrive, make sure to click on the "Sign In" button on the top-right of the page. From there, you will be able to browse the collection and begin checking out items!

You can also get OverDrive on your phone or tablet by downloading the OverDrive app. Search for Ventura College in the app, log in with your MyVCCCD information, then add Ventura College to your list of libraries. Now, you'll be able to listen and read from your device!

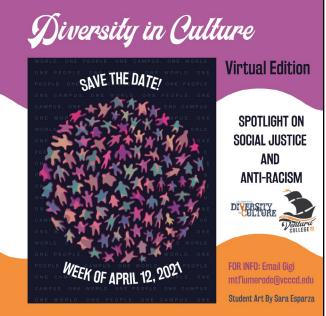
Some of the highlights of this new collection include the audiobook versions of *How to Be an Antiracist* by Ibram X. Kendi, *The Queen's Gambit* by Walter Tevis, and *The Duke and I*, book one of the Bridgerton series, by Julia Quinn.



Diversity in Culture Festival Poetry Slam



The Ventura College <u>Diversity in Culture Festival</u> is a free, week-long event occurring April 12-15, 2021. Now in it's fifth year, this year's event will be held via Zoom and will feature speakers, performances, educational opportunities and, of course, the annual student Poetry Slam. As in years' past, the Poetry Slam will composed of student poets performing



their own works. The Poetry Slam will be judged and have cash prizes courtesy for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. For more details about the Poetry Slam, please check out and consider adding into your course shells the following module in <u>Canvas</u>. Please share with your students about this wonderful opportunity to share their creative sides and possibly win cash prizes!

Book Delivery & Locker Pick-Up



Every week, students are requesting and receiving textbooks and other print books using our Book Delivery & Locker Pick-Up Service! This vital service allows us to continue to serve the campus community by providing options for accessing print books from our Main Collection, Leisure Reading Collection, and Textbook Lending Library!

You can use <u>OneSearch</u> to request books to either be delivered to your home or be placed in our new lockers for you to pick-up on campus. The lockers are conviently located near the intersection of Campus Way and Estates Avenue and can be accessed 24/7. Home delivery requests are processed and shipped via USPS weekly.

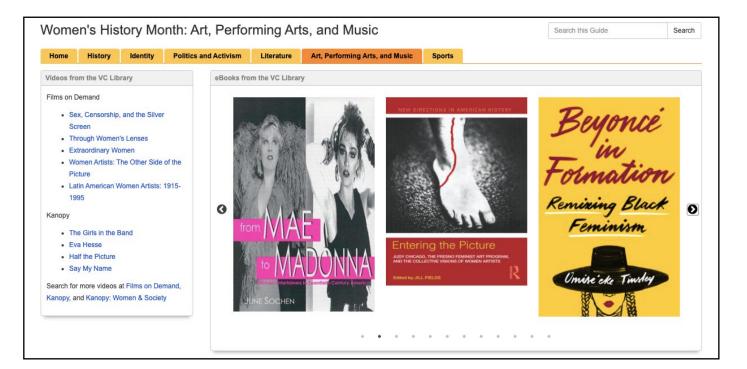
Step-by-step instructions and videos can be found on our <u>Facuty Resources</u> page. A flyer with instructions can also be found on our <u>website</u>.

Women's History Month Virtual Display

March is Women's History Month!

In celebration, the library has created a <u>virtual book display</u> with podcasts, online media, and electronic books and streaming videos from our collection that highlights women's history, experiences, activism, achievements, contributions, and identity.

The display contains just a small portion of the library's collection that is focused on Black history. To find more resources, you can use <u>OneSearch</u> to search across all library collections, search within a specific <u>database</u> or <u>eBook collection</u>, or check out the library's <u>streaming media services</u>.



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