# Ventura College Library

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#### Library Instruction: Options to Fit Your Needs

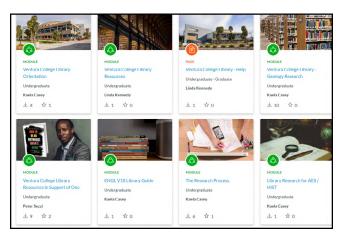
We know that your course time is valuable. That's why the library offers many options to provide your students with instruction to build their library skills and information literacy.

In-person instruction sessions can be held either in your classroom or in the library's classroom. These sessions can be anywhere from a quick 10-minute library overview, to a full class session focused on library research to meet the needs for your course and assignments.



Live, online instruction via Zoom is also available. Librarians can join during your designated Zoom class time or set up a separate Zoom session for a day and time that works for you and your students.

Asynchronous online options are available as well. The library has several modules available in the Canvas Commons including modules for specific courses like ENGL V01A and COMM V01, as well as modules that work for all disciplines such as The Research Process and



Ventura College Library Orientation. Search for "Ventura College Library" to see them all. If you are not seeing a module that works for you, let us know and we can work with you to create something to meet your needs.

As always, we are more than happy to work with you to develop instruction and content that supports your courses, assignments, and students, so please do not hesitate to contact us!

### If I Only Had the Time ...

Have you been saying to yourself, "If I only had the time, I would read something just for me!"? The VC Library can help you with that!

We have a collection of popular and best-selling fiction and non-fiction titles that is updated regularly. We recently added some super titles that were just recently published.

New non-fiction titles include *Peril* by Bob Woodward and Robert Costa, *The Bomber Mafia: A Dream, A Temptation, and the Longest Night of the Second World War* by Malcolm Gladwell, and *Fuzz: When Nature Breaks the Law* by Mary Roach.

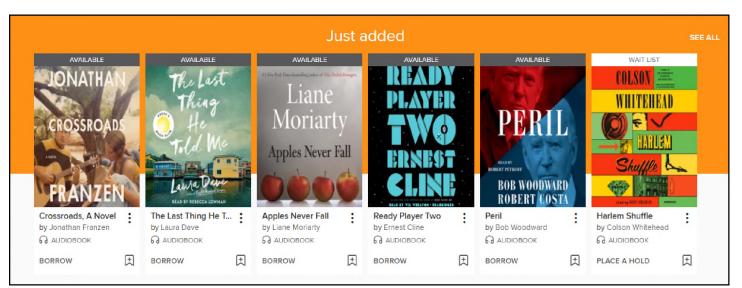
Enjoy new fiction including *Talk to Me* by T.C. Boyle, *Bewilderment* by Richard Powers, *The Matrix* by Lauren Groff, *Harlem Shuffle* by Colson Whitehead, and *The Love Songs of W.E.B. Dubois* by Honoree Jeffers.

Visit our Leisure Reading section next to the Reference Desk to find these books and more!





If you are on the move, audio books may be a better format for you. Listen to the newest, most interesting best-sellers while you commute, clean the house, or walk the dog using OverDrive. To start listening, go to the Library's <u>Databases A-Z page</u> and select <u>OverDrive</u>. You can also download the OverDrive app from your device's app store. In the app, go to My Libraries and add Ventura College.



## Library Scavenger Hunt

The LRC building opened 16 years ago in 2005. Even if you are frequent visitor, here are some areas of the library that you may not have noticed before. Can you guess where these spots are located?







If you think you know where all three of these are, contact Peter for your prize!

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