

El Centro Libraries

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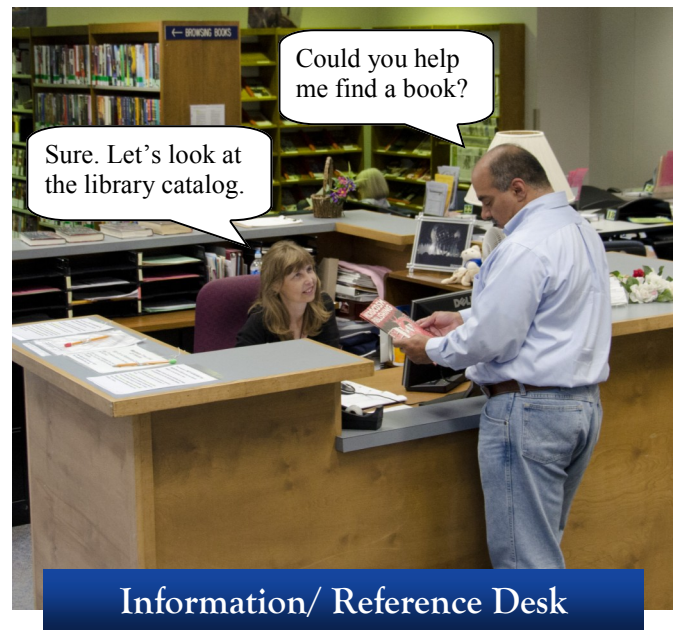
STUDENT EDITION

Welcome to the first edition of the El Centro College Library Newsletter. The purpose of this newsletter is to inform you about the library wonders that can help you succeed in your endeavors. It will also keep you up to date on all library happenings so you will always have access to the best services and resources. Need help? That is why we are here. Be inspired this semester @ YOUR library!

Ask a Librarian!

Many of you visit the library for a variety of reasons. Remember that **one of the keys to academic success is being able to locate services and resources effectively.** Therefore, as librarians, our goal is to empower you to become information literate. If you are working on an assignment for one of your classes, you will need to find reliable information. Who can help you with this task? You got it: *Librarians!* The library is your portal to countless articles, books, magazines, newspapers, encyclopedias, and much, much more. Come and visit us at the information desk, and we will be delighted to help you.

- *Librarians*



Information/ Reference Desk

Have You Ever Thought of Being... a Librarian?

Probably not! Many students chose their future careers without fully exploring other options that can be extremely rewarding and inspirational. If you like books, evolving technology, and helping others, then librarianship could be a good career choice. But, where do librarians work and what do they do? Librarians can be seen in action at four different library settings: public, special, school, and academic. Depending on the library of practice, a Master's Degree in Library Science (MLS) is required. All of the El Centro College Library librarians have a MLS degree.

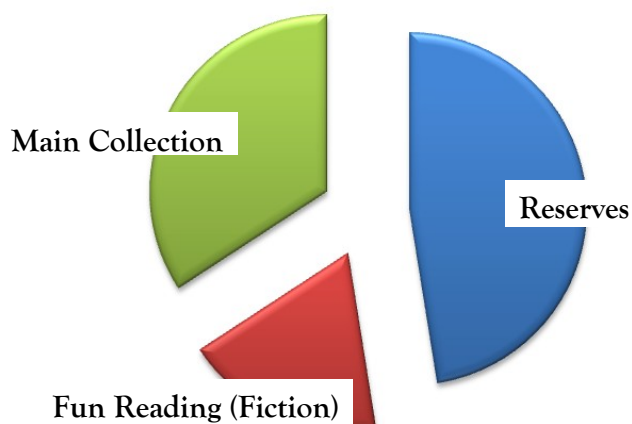
In an academic library like El Centro, librarians wear different hats by assisting students at the Reference Desk, working with your teachers, selecting new books and periodicals, maintaining our website, teaching classes, writing policies and procedures, staffing the Circulation Desk, creating displays, archiving documents, among other duties.

There are several librarianship programs throughout the United States and some of them are offered online. If you would like more information, please visit the *American Library Association* website (<http://www.ala.org/ala/educationcareers/education/accreditedprograms/directory/index.cfm>). In case you would like to browse local options, there are two librarianship programs near Dallas at the **Texas Woman's University** (<http://www.twu.edu/slis>) and the **University of North Texas** (<http://www.lis.unt.edu/main/>).

Feel free to contact us if you have questions. We can share the wonders of being a librarian with you.

Checkout Statistics from Spring 2011

What are You checking out?



You have been a loyal library user!

Statistics show you have been checking out books regularly. Overall, approximately 10,000 items were checked out between January 2011– May 2011 at the main El Centro Library. 😊

SHARE WHAT YOU LEARNED

Have you learned anything interesting from a library book? If so, share your knowledge! If you read a book that really inspired you, you may want to share what you learned with your peers. Write a short paragraph of what you liked the most about a book and your entry will be on the next library newsletter! We may even include your picture, if you feel like it.

Make sure to include the *book title*, *author*, and do not forget your *name*. Send your paragraph to Paula Pereira at paula-pereira@dccc.edu.



New Arrivals

Main: ■

BJP: ●

West Campus: ◆

Teach Yourself Facebook for Business ■
Bud E. Smith
HM743 .F33 S65 2011

All You Desire ■
Kirsten Miller
PZ7 .M6223 A11 2011

The U.S. Latino Community ■
Margaret Haerens, Ed.
E184 .S75 U25 2011

Welcome to China (ESL/ESOL) ■
Caryn Jenner
DS706 .J44 2008

Worth Dying For ●
Lee Child
H4838 W67 2010

Silent Mercy ●
Linda Fairstein
PS 3556 A3654 S55 2011

How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents ●
Julia Alvarez
PBK F ALV

Perfect Chemistry ◆
Simone Elkeles
PBK F ELK

Sister to Sister (ESL/ESOL) ◆
Beth Johnson
E185.86 S 57 2010

Love me to Death: A Novel of Suspense ◆
Allison Brennan
PBK F BRE

FIRST STEP READERS

If you are learning English or would like something for light reading, this information is for YOU!

The library is expanding its ESL/ESOL Book Collection significantly in order to offer you a wide variety of books in many interesting topics. Learn about the American culture and its rich history while improving your vocabulary. Feel free to browse novels, grammars, dictionaries, workbooks, non-fiction books, and much more.

All books were assigned a color classification ranging from starter to advanced levels. Choose books a little over your comfort level in order to learn new words.

If you need help selecting a book, ask a librarian.

Remember: **READING + LEARNING = KNOWLEDGE!**



Middle College Collection

If you like novels, you are probably familiar with our Middle College Collection. This collection is one of our most popular among students of all levels. With over 1,300 books, you will find a variety of topics that captivates your attention. Some of our most popular series, books, and authors are listed below. Enjoy!

Alyson Noël (**The Immortals Series**) - PZ 7 .N67185

Richelle Mead (**Vampire Academy Series**) -PZ 7 .M478897

Simone Elkeles (**Paradise Series**) - PZ 7 .E42578

Go ask Alice - PS 3550 .A1 G6 2006

James Patterson - PZ 7 .P27653

Kimani Tru Series - PZ 7 .S518

Lili St. Crow (**Strange Angel Series**) - PZ 7 .S77432

P.C Cast (**The House of Night**) - PZ 7 .C37

Sara Shepard (**Deadly Little Lies Series**) - PZ 7 .S8757

Ellen Hopkins - PZ 7.5 .H67

Sarah Dessen - PZ 7 .D455



Free Wi-Fi Access

Want to bring your laptop to the library? Our libraries are pleased to offer free Wi-Fi access for properly equipped laptops. As electric outlets are always in high demand by laptop users at the downtown library, more were installed around the stairwell upstairs. No password is required for you to surf the web. Just run the virus check program and have a happy surf!



LIBRARY WORD SEARCH #1: FAMOUS AUTHORS (English & Spanish)



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P	X	C	N	T	Y	L	L	R	E	H	N	L	A	N	H	O	O	E	E
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- ALICE WALKER
- JANE AUSTEN
- OCTAVIO PAZ
- J.K. ROWLING
- KATE CHOPIN
- VIRGINIA WOOLF
- PLATO
- HOMER
- ISABEL ALLENDE
- MIGUEL DE CERVANTES
- PABLO NERUDA
- VICTOR HUGO
- JANE EYRE
- STEPHANIE MEYER
- ALBERT CAMUS



Look who is on Facebook now! The El Centro College Library page was created to share our latest news with you. Be the first to know about our new book arrivals, databases, special events, and much, much more. Friend us!

New Study Rooms

Are you looking for a quiet place to study with your classmate? Look no more. The library has three study rooms that can be utilized on a first-come-first-served basis. Stop at the reference desk and talk to a librarian. Enjoy studying at your library!

BOOK EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Find treasure in a basket!

All three libraries have a new reading incentive. If you have a book you already read but you think it would be worth sharing with others, join our “Give a Book, Get a Book” program. To peruse books available to trade, check the basket located at the circulation desk.



LIBRARIES

Downtown

- Monday - Thursday**
7:30am - 8:30pm
- Friday**
7:30am - 4:30pm
- Saturday**
10:00am - 2:30pm
- Sunday**
12:00pm - 2:00pm

West Campus

- Monday - Thursday**
8:30am - 7:00pm
- Friday**
8:30am - 1:00pm
- Saturday**
10:30am - 12:30pm
- Closed Sunday**

BJP

- Monday - Friday**
8:00am - 4:30pm
- Closed Saturday & Sunday**

Library Newsletter

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