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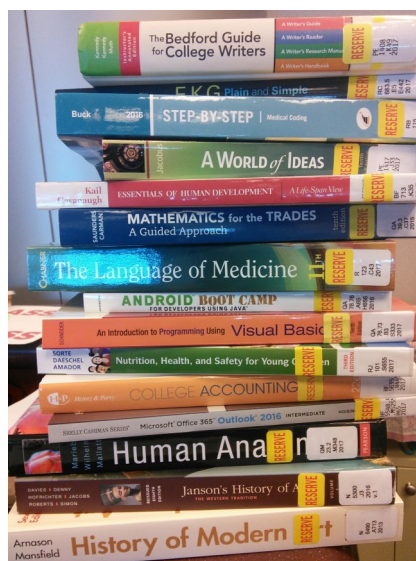
Open Education Week: March 27th-31st

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Want to learn more? Check out www.openeducationweek.org

Textbook Reserves

Textbooks are at the library! Thanks to outside funding, the library is constantly updating its text reserve collection! We strive to provide access to all on-site and online class texts at the IWV library and all on-site texts at the site campuses for the current semester. Textbooks are available for use in the library, so don't hesitate to check them out today!



DON'T FORGET
TO TRY OUR
NEWEST
DATABASES!



NEW EBOOKS TITLES AVAILABLE THIS SEMESTER

- If the Universe is Teeming with Aliens... Where Is Everybody?
- Mexican Migration to the US
- Feral Children and Clever Animals
- Exploring and Understanding Careers in Criminal Justice
- Landing Your Perfect Nursing Job
- Gale Encyclopedia of Psychology
- Worldmark Encyclopedia of Cultures and Daily Life
- Human Diseases and Conditions
- Earthquakes and Their Impact on Society
- ...and many more!

Check out the catalog to see the rest!

Meet Ashley!

Meet our new Library Technician I, Ashley Nichols-Lampkin:

“Hello! I am excited to be a part of the Cerro Coso staff! I recently moved to Ridgecrest with my husband, Keenan and our dog, Shawn Carter. I’m looking forward to being involved in the dynamic field of higher education. I love assisting students and teachers to find resources that initiate further learning and to achieve their goals. I hope to make lasting relationships in the community and at the college. Please stop by to say hello or give me recommendations on books or places you love in the area!”



Reminder: Free Access 24/7 to Resources

The library has always been more than a building, and that has never been more true than today. In fact, the library’s electronic resources now outnumber our physical library books, to the benefit of our many online students.

Librarians are available 24/7 through our chat link, and along with a page full of website links for most academic subjects, we also have databases, which feature millions of full-text articles, videos and images. EBooks can also be easily viewed through the library catalog in any web browser.

So as long as you have Wi-Fi, you can use library resources, no matter where you are!

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Open Education Faculty Innovators



These faculty members have freed themselves from commercial textbooks and are providing exceptional learning opportunities using alternative learning methods in their courses. Together, Beshwate and King saved students in their courses over \$8,000 during spring semester!

Ben Beshwate, History

“For years I have been looking for an appropriate textbook for my Modern Western Civilization class (HIST C104). Nothing on the market was adequate, but I continued to use the available textbooks with no other resources available. When I was approached by Professor Sharlene Paxton about OER I was quickly interested. We worked on a series of open resources, and the result is a "book" I can use in my course that is not only better than any textbook on the market today, but is also of no cost to the student. This has been a win-win for both myself and my students of HIST C104.”

Sarah King, Anthropology

“Native Peoples of North America was a brand new class, so it seemed like a good opportunity to try an OER. The overall experience was a positive one. The students had access to the textbook from the first day. There was none of the usual lag in preparedness as students waited for financial aid checks to arrive in order to purchase books. I don't have hard data on it, but it seemed like more students were keeping up with the reading throughout the semester as well. It was so successful that I decided to use OERs in my Intro to Sociology and Physical Anthropology courses in the future.”

Want to learn more?

Contact Sharlene Paxton,
(760) 384-6216 or Sharlene.paxton@cerrocoso.edu



Meet our new East Kern Librarian, Heather Kiger:

“My name is Heather Kiger and I am the new Adjunct Librarian for Cerro Coso's satellite campuses. I make visits to Tehachapi Education Center and the Kern River Valley sites, and will be using video chat to work with students in Bishop and Mammoth Lakes. I also provide research assistance for Cerro Coso classes taught at Tehachapi's CCI prison. When I'm not working I am usually doing something involving creative expression, holistic wellness, or outdoor exploration.”



Check out these Social Justice Titles

- Garton Ash, T. (2016). *Free speech : ten principles for a connected world*. JC591.G37 2016
 - Choudry, A. (2015). *Learning activism : the intellectual life of contemporary social movements*. HM881.C446 2015
 - Paxson, P. (2016). *Why American prisons fail : how to fix them without spending more money (maybe less)*. HV9471.P39 2016
 - Guyatt, N. (2016). *Bind us apart : how enlightened Americans invented racial segregation*. E184.A1 G985 2016
 - Nelson, J. (2015). *More than medicine : a history of the feminist women's health movement*. RA564.85.N448 2015
- ...and many more!

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Banned Books Week: Sept. 24th-30th



(Artwork courtesy of the American Library Association)

Banned Books Week is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read. Stop by the library to pick up a freedom to read button (while supplies last), find out which book titles were most frequently banned or challenged in 2016, and while you're here, go ahead and check out a controversial book to read.

Be on the lookout for future displays:

LGBT History

News Literacy

Native American Heritage Month

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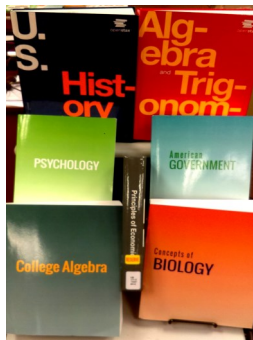
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Curious about OER?



The library is pleased to provide for faculty perusal a print set of open education textbooks from [OpenStax](https://openstax.org), one of the main providers of free peer-produced and peer-reviewed online textbooks. We have textbooks available in these subjects: biology, history, chemistry, political science, psychology, sociology and math. Faculty can check these textbooks out for a short time and are encouraged to think about adoption for

their future classes!

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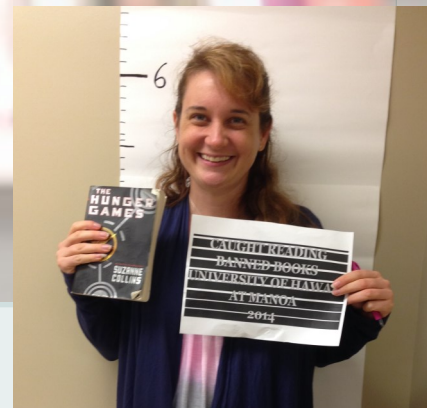
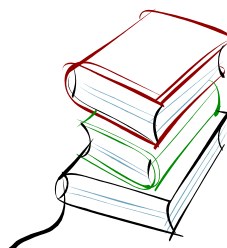
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Prison Reference

The library staff strives to provide equitable access to library resources and to research instruction to all students served by the college.

This semester alone we have performed **387** reference transactions for this population.



Meet our new evening Adjunct Librarian, Monica Ames:

“My name is Monica Ames and I am the new adjunct librarian at Cerro Coso in Ridgecrest. My Bachelor’s degree was in Travel Industry Management and I have an Associates degree in Paralegal Studies. I will help with reference work for the prison classes, along with showing Ridgecrest students how to use library resources and properly cite their sources. I am interested in learning new things and look forward to any challenge that may come my way. When I am not working I enjoy hanging out with friends or going on outdoor adventures with my friends.”

New Databases

Several new databases have been introduced this semester. These include *Nature*, an interdisciplinary science journal containing papers across all areas of science and technology, and *Nexis Uni*, which replaces Lexis Nexis Academic interface. To see the full selection of databases, visit our [collection](#).

Library as an event space:

The library underwent a design transformation and is better able to host large events. We look forward to many more fun events!



Thug Notes Event on February 8th



Tres Vidas Event on March 1st

Be on the lookout for future displays:

March: Women's History Month

April: Poetry Month & National Library Week
(April 8th-14th)



Have you met Bookee?

Mr. Bookee the library mascot was a huge hit with the fifth graders during the "I'm Going to College" event on February 14th and 15th.

Keep a lookout for him at future literacy events around campus.



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