Libraries Matter to Me Because... (quotes from students)

- "The library offers a variety of resources crucial to my success in college. Exemplified by the vast amount of books, the quiet study areas and other basic needs, like printing, copying and internet use are invaluable to my education." - Maddie
- "The library is such a great place to get homework done, get lost in the large collection of books, or even a nice quiet place to nap. I'll always depend on the library for those things." - Joan
- "Libraries have always been that constant in my life growing up. They're always helpful and willing to provide me with any resources, including books I need." - Nancy
- "The library is a tranquil and helpful place that values discovery and reflection! I value the library because it's like a second home." - Jeff
- "Libraries contain an immense amount of knowledge and allow a safe place to grow and share ideas." - Jeff
- "I love to discover new books to read." - Jeff
- "I want to live in more worlds than just the one I reside in now." - Jeff
- "The library gives a good place to study with endless information to answer any questions." - Jeff

News & Events

- Need statistical data for research? Try Statista! Statista is a statistical database we recently added to the library’s database collection. This easy-to-use database provides millions of statistics and data on business, finance, politics, media, and other areas of interest. Check it out!
- Butte College students now have access to Lynda.com, a video-based instructional website that offers tutorials and webinars on topics including computer skills, business, leadership, career development and more. The main campus library has two designated computer stations licensed for this resource; please go to the reference desk for access assistance.
- Checkout our new instruction video - Library Resources and Services for Students Taking Online Classes or at Outlying Campuses. Instructors please feel free to post the link of this video on your Canvas page. We have also updated over a dozen instruction videos. Access library instruction videos from the library home page: Library (Learn) > Instruction Videos
- New books are added to our collection every month. Browse our new books section at the main campus library (near the circulation desk) or view highlights on the New Books webpage.
- The deadline to submit your application for Library Prize for Student Research is February 28th. Don’t miss the chance to win $250.
- The library hosted a book art workshop in November where attendees got to create and take home a variety of crafts made from books! Check for future book art workshops!
- The library listened to your requests and we now have a color printer on main campus! Color printing is 25¢ per page. Come into the library if you need to print in color!
- National Library Week is April 9-15, we will have contests, freebies, and treats! Come see what the library can do for you!
- We want to hear from you! Look for our Library Survey coming this semester and please give us your input.
Resources for ESL Students

ESL, Graphic Novels, Paperback Collections

The library has books for ESL learners. Explore our collections of bilingual picture books, easy stories, popular novels divided by reading level, and graphic novels! Find them near the reference desk at the Chico Center, and on the 1st floor at main campus.

Mango Languages – English for Hmong, Spanish, Chinese Speakers

You may know that you can learn a foreign language using Mango Languages. But you might not know that Mango Languages also offers English lessons for 18 foreign language speakers, such as Spanish, Hmong, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, and Arabic speakers. English learners can learn English in their mother tongue! To access ESL lessons, follow this path: Library home page > Databases > Mango

Why Do I Want to Contact a Librarian?

Whether you are a student or an instructor there are many reasons to get in touch with your librarians.

♦ Students: contact us for help finding books, academic articles, or any other research help; find out which textbooks are on reserve for you; reserve a group study room; where to charge your device in the library; or to make an appointment for research help and more.

♦ Instructors: contact us for Library Instruction; assignment consultations; book purchase suggestions; teaching support; course reserves; how to integrate the library into your Canvas classes and more.

Get to Know the Librarians

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We look forward to seeing and helping all of you and hope everyone has a great semester!

Staff on the Move

Interim Dean of Student Learning

We were lucky to have Dr. Cheryl Babler as the interim Dean of Student Learning in Fall 2016. We appreciate Dr. Babler’s support and leadership. We wish her well and hope she continues to enjoy her retirement after a brief interruption.

Dr. Luozhu Cen returns in Spring 2017 as our interim Dean while the search for a permanent Dean is underway. Welcome back, Dr. Cen!

Staff Movement at the Chico Center

Sabrina Martin, Library Technician working the evening shift at the Chico Center, left the team in November 2016. Scott Raby will fill the position temporarily during Spring 2017. Scott has been a library student assistant for several semesters and is already familiar with the work at the Chico Center Library. Call him at 879-4366 if you have questions about services at the Chico Center Library in the evening.