LibChat at the Library

Students (and faculty) can now chat electronically with librarians via the library website & LibGuides during library hours. Find the widget on the side of every library webpage. Spread the word to your students!

HAVE A QUESTION?

A Librarian is only a click away!

Chat with a librarian by clicking on the Ask Us! tab on the Library Website.
New Delano Staff & Hours

The Delano Library is excited to announce that a new adjunct librarian, Allison Burch, has joined its ranks! She will join our other Delano Librarian, Elisabeth Sundby, in allowing the Delano Library hours to expand to include evening hours. The new and improved Delano Library hours are:

**Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.— 7 p.m.**

Allison moved from Philadelphia, PA to California in 2010 where she completed her bachelor’s degree in English Education at CSU Dominguez Hills. She has worked in a variety of library settings for the past 10 years to include public, university, community college, and correctional. She earned her master’s degree in library and information science from San Jose State University in 2016.

Welcome to BC, Allison!

Digital Delano Showcase Event

Join Digital Delano for this event on **May 1, 2018, from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.**

The event will include a keynote address by Dr. Dawn Mabalon (Associate Professor, Department of History, San Francisco State University), a Community Oral History Panel, and a Digital Delano Archives Showcase presentation by Digital Delano's Elisabeth Sundby (BC Delano Campus Adjunct Librarian) and Dr. Oliver Rosales (Professor of History, Bakersfield College). The event will include exhibits of archival materials and food. High School Students from the Delano area will join BC Delano faculty, staff and students, and the program is free and open to the community.

The event is funded by Digital Delano through a NEH Common Heritage grant and the BC SGA. Digital Delano will continue its archival work housed at the BC Delano Campus Library. If you are interested in incorporating local history, archival work, or oral histories in your curriculum, please contact us.

Library Assessment

The library completed a 360 degree assessment of its services during Fall 2017. We wanted to share a few snippets of what we learned about how the library is being used. We will release a full report soon, so stay tuned!

On average, 308 books from the general collection were checked out each week of Fall 2017.

The reserve collection dwarfed those numbers, with 462 books checked out from the reserve collection each week of Fall 2017! If you’re a faculty member who puts books on reserve for their students, rest assured that they are being used!

We know that our 5 study rooms get heavy use, but it’s nice to see numbers confirming that! The study rooms were collectively reserved an astounding 1,548 times during Fall 2017!

Averaged out, this means that the study rooms were reserved 97 times per week, or 16 times per day. Each study room was reserved a little over 3 times per day.
Read all about it!: New titles at BC

A curated list of some of the new and exciting titles in the general collection.

(Arranged in call number order.)


BL 820 .V5 P36 1986

E 185.86 .R55 2015

E 184 .A1 M354 2018

GF 71 .46 2017

GF 71 .46 2017

E 185.86 .R55 2015

E 184 .A1 M354 2018

DS 316.9 .S52 2016

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GV 709.18 .U6 B45 2016

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HM 846 .W33 2017

HM 846 .W33 2017

DU 29 .T47 2010

GV 417 .D63 P63 2017

GV 417 .D63 P63 2017

HD 9725 .U24 2017

HD 9725 .U24 2017

E 184 .A1 M354 2018

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Note: The library will very soon offer a Children's Collection. This collection is intended for students in the Child Development program and consists of several dozen picture books. The Children’s Collection can be found in the short stacks, near the Hot Topics Collection. Books in the Children’s Collection may be checked out for 1 week.