Announcing De-Stress Fest!

You know about our annual Cerro Author program (which went off wonderfully this year! Details on page 2), but this year the library is excited to branch into new kinds of programming! We will be hosting a De-Stress Fest at the library from November 28-December 1, with a different event each day. Through this event, we hope to provide students with a space to decompress during the stressful pre-finals week. We also hope that this will draw students into the library who normally don’t venture inside.

We are thrilled to partner with SGA, the Student Health Center, BC student group Fit Mind Body, Inner BodyWorks, and Marley’s Mutts Dog Rescue to provide four free activities for students during De-Stress Fest. The list of activities is as follows.

Monday, November 28: Yoga with Fit Mind Body

Tuesday, November 29: Mental health screenings with the Student Health Center

Wednesday, November 30: Decorate your own gingerbread house with SGA

Thursday, December 1: Therapy dogs from Marley’s Mutts

Stayed tuned for more information about this exciting library event!
Cerro Author Recap

Our 2016 Cerro Author Visit was a resounding success! Andy Weir spoke three times during his visit—twice for students and once for the public, with a book signing at each event. Attendance surpassed our expectations, with around 500 students and members of the public in attendance over the three events. The library handed out 200 free copies of *The Martian* to students at the start of the month, all of which were snatched up within 4 days of the start of the giveaway.

Due to Delano Librarian Elizabeth’s diligent promotion, at least one Delano student (Juan Oropeza, pictured at right) came down to the Panorama campus to participate in the Cerro events! We are extremely pleased that this year’s Cerro Author was so well received, and we look forward to bringing you details about our 2017 Cerro Author in a few months.

Instagram Contest: Help Us Reach 400+ Followers

As many of you know, the library launched an Instagram (@bc_library) last January. Instagram is very popular with Millennials, so we have had great success in getting off the ground, and our follower count has quickly soared to nearly 400 followers. To help bump us up and over the 400 mark, we’re starting a contest! **Anyone who follows our Instagram account from November 7-21 will be entered to win a BC t-shirt, while any follower who tags another person that adds us will be entered to win a BC water bottle.**

Help us get the word out! Let your students know about their chance to win!

Delano student Juan Oropeza poses with Mr. Weir during the book signing portion of the Wednesday student talk.
Delano Center Library Update

BC Delano Librarian Elisabeth Sundby writes in with an update on the Delano Library.

The BC Delano Library opened in April 2016. The Library offers a small, but growing print collection as well as access to the BC Library databases and other electronic resources. A reference librarian offers research help to students. The library currently has 10 computer workstations for students to use, and study space for 8 additional students. Delano students quickly embraced the library space and it is often filled to capacity.

During Fall 2016, the Library offered 18 library research workshop sessions to Delano students. The workshops will return next semester. In addition, we are happy to announce that a section of LIBR B1 will be offered in Delano in Spring 2017.

Summer Reads Winners

As promised in the September/October Bird’s Eye View, here are the books that faculty chose as their favorite reads of Summer 2016.

Theresa McAllister—A Deadly Wandering, by Matt Richtel
Joyce Kirst—Everybody’s Fool, by Richard Russo
Lynn Krause—Chaplin & Company, by Mave Fellowes
Richard Marquez—Love is a Mixtape, by Rob Sheffield

The winners are *drumroll*… Joyce Kirst and Lynn Krause! We hope you enjoy the gift cards as we enter the grading-heavy portion of the semester.

A Note on Ordering Books

As a reminder to faculty, we’d like to emphasize that faculty may submit purchase requests to the library at any time, not just the beginning of the semester. Our collection exists to support you! If you’ve never ordered books before, send purchase requests to Anna Agenjo (aagenjo@bakersfieldcollege.edu). Once requested, you can expect the books to arrive in the stacks within 6-8 weeks.
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 51 .J675 2016

D 767.25 .N3 S68 2015

D 639 .C75 D69 2015

DK 37.8 .R6 S43 2016

DK 510.763 .L365 2015

DS 934.6 .L44 A3 2015

E 98 .S6 R47 2016

E 160 .A579 2016

E 176.1 .F39 2015

E 185.625 .Q42 2015

E 185.86 .F56 2015

E 185.86 .W5565 2015

E 468.7 .L46 2015

E 621 .T65 2016
F 189 .B153 C63 2009

F 864 .S44 B44 2015

GE 310 .A38 2015

GT 2340 .W354 2014

GT 2949 .W36 2015

GV 691 .U57 S65 2015

GV 875 .L6 K55 2015

GV 951 .H582 2015

HB 3654 .A3 F66 2016

HC 79 .D45 M87 2015

HD 6331 .F58 2015

HD 6515 .A29 F56 2016

HD 6515 .A292 U547 2000

HD 9100.5 .R527 2015


Reid, C. (2015). Roads were not built for cars: How cyclists were the first to push for good roads & became the pioneers of motoring. Washington, DC: Island Press. TA 1145 .R45 2015
