The library's semesterly DeStress Week will take place the week before finals, November 30-December 4. We have curated a LibGuide for students (& staff/faculty!) to use to destress as they prepare for finals. Each tab of the guide has a different activity for students to do. During DeStress Week, the library will advertise a different activity to do daily on its social media. You can access the guide at https://bakersfieldcollege.libguides.com/DeStressFest.

If you would like to contribute to the BC Library Study Playlist featured on the guide, please send any additions to the playlist to Librarian Faith Bradham at faith.bradham@bakersfieldcollege.edu
HOW WE’RE GETTING OUT THE VOTE

Thanks to the tireless efforts of Librarian Laura Luiz, the library successfully partnered with BCSGA to create a great lineup of Get Out the Vote events leading up to the November 3 General Election.

The library released a Get Out the BC Vote LibGuide, which contains resources on voting that include: how to register to vote, ways to vote in 2020, how to watch the presidential debates, and information about what is on the ballot this year. You can find this guide at https://bakersfieldcollege.libguides.com/GetOutBCVote.

The library & BCSGA held 4 different Zoom workshops for students, 2 on October 21, and 2 on October 28. The October 21 workshops were: How to Vote Safely in 2020, and Fake News & the Election (led by Laura Luiz). The workshops on October 28 were: How to Prepare for Voting & Track Your Ballot, and Understanding the 2020 Ballot Measures (co-led by Laura Luiz). You can find the recordings for all of these workshops on the BCSGA YouTube channel.

The final event in this series is an open Zoom call from 10am-8pm on Election Day, November 3. The librarians and members of SGA will be staffing this Zoom call to answer any questions from our BC community about voting. Anyone is welcome to pop into this Zoom call at any point from 10am-8pm on Election Day to get their questions answered! We encourage our BC faculty to send information about the Zoom call to their students so they and their families can utilize this if need be. Anyone can register for the Zoom call at this link (check your inboxes, as Laura is sending an email to bc_all). https://cccconfer.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_nW0o5yMaT3Oalg09AhuNAQ
THE LIBRARY’S PLANS FOR SPRING 2021

The library buildings on both the Panorama Campus and the Delano campus will remain closed to students throughout Spring 2021, but we will still offer a plethora of services. If you have any questions about these services, feel free to get in touch with us!

- **Curbside check-out of library books and reserve textbooks**
  - General collection books are available for a 3 week check-out period, while reserve textbooks have a 48 hours check-out period.
  - Check-out appointments are available on the Panorama campus Monday-Thursday 8am-6:30pm, and on the Delano campus Tuesday 10am-4pm.

- **Online research help with the reference librarians**
  - Students (and faculty!) can chat with a librarian in real-time using the Ask Us! chatbox on the library website.
  - Students may also request to Zoom with a librarian for help. To do this, students should initiate a chat with a librarian and let them know they'd like to Zoom.
  - Librarians are available on chat Monday-Thursday 8am-8pm, Friday 8am-12pm, and Saturday 11am-3pm.

- **Synchronous Zoom library orientations**
  - Librarians are very happy to give a customized lesson on research to your students, tailored to the research assignment you give your students. If you would like to schedule a Zoom orientation for your students, please email Library Chair Kirk Russell at krussell@bakersfieldcollege.edu

- **Asynchronous library research help**
  - For asynchronous courses, librarians can create customized LibGuides (see bakersfieldcollege.libguides.com for a list of already created guides). You may also request that we record a Zoom library orientation. We are currently investigating ways to better integrate the library with asynchronous courses—stay tuned for an update on this next semester!

- And of course, our BC community will continue to have **24/7 access to our online resources** found on the library's website at bakersfieldcollege.edu/library.
READ ALL ABOUT IT! NEW TITLES AT THE LIBRARY

The following is a curated list of the new and exciting titles in the library's print collection. Students and faculty may check out any of these titles. *Titles are arranged in order of call number.*

**POPULAR READING COLLECTION**

*The popular reading collection (POP) is shelved on spinning racks. These books are not assigned a Library of Congress call number.*


**GENERAL COLLECTION**


Writing sound: An anthology of poems by poets of the Southern San Joaquin Valley, in collaboration with the Walter Stiern Library at California State University. PS571 .C2 W75 2019

Evans, C.L. (2018). *Broad band: The untold story of the women who made the Internet*. Portfolio. QA76.2 .A2 E93 2018

