MLA Handbook, 8th Ed.

As you probably know, there is now a new edition of the Modern Language Association Handbook! A lot has changed with the 8th edition, which means we will be helping all of you to re-teach BC’s thousands of students how to cite in MLA style. To help with this endeavor, the library has created a new version of its MLA Works Cited Guidelines handout (or, as some students call it, “the green sheet”). We are sending the new guide to printing as we publish this letter, which means we will have copies of the new Guidelines by Labor Day. We are also working to update our MLA guidelines on the “Cite it Right” section of the library website. Make sure to stop by the library to grab copies of the new green sheet!
Cerro Author Details Finalized

The details of our Cerro Author Visit have been confirmed! Andy Weir will be with us October 25-26 to give 2 talks to students and 1 to the public. The library has also teamed up with SGA and the William M. Thomas Planetarium for this visit so that campus can offer a free screening of *The Martian* for BC students as well as a planetarium show on Mars.

A schedule of Cerro Author events is as follows:

Tuesday, October 18th  
6pm: *The Martian*, presented by SGA

Thursday, October 20th  
7:30pm: “Mars Travel Guide”, Planetarium

Tuesday, October 25th  
2pm: Author talk, Fireside Room  
7pm: Author talk, SPArC Indoor Theatre (open to public)

Wednesday, October 26th  
10am: Author talk, Fireside Room

The library will have 200 free copies of *The Martian* to give to students starting October 1. Please encourage your students to stop by the library for a copy so they can prepare for Mr. Weir’s visit.

Fall 2016 Workshop Schedule

The library workshop schedule for Fall 2016 is now up! We are offering around 70 workshops on our usual 6 topics: Finding Books, Finding Periodical, Research Strategies, Internet Evaluation, Beyond Basic Google, and Ethics of Research. You can find the schedule on our website in the “Workshops & Tutorials” button on the left sidebar, or at this link: [https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/library/workshop-schedule](https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/library/workshop-schedule). Bright yellow paper copies are also available at the reference desk.

If you require your students to attend these workshops, please encourage them to come early in the semester so they aren’t fighting 45 other students to get into the computer lab!
EBSCO Applied Science & Technology Source

We are happy to announce that the library has purchased a new database! This database supports the new Baccalaureate program in Industrial Automation, and includes full-text coverage of 1300 journals in the applied sciences and computing disciplines, with coverage dating back to 1909. Although we purchased this database to support the Industrial Automation degree, Applied Science & Technology Source is an extremely useful source for any STEM student, and we encourage all STEM faculty to alert their students of this resource. For more information about the database, including a full list of coverage, ask any librarian or refer to EBSCO’s site: https://www.ebscohost.com/academic/applied-science-technology-source.

A link to the database can be found on the library homepage, under “Find an Article.”

What’d you read this summer?

The librarians are curious—what did y’all read this summer? Write back and tell us your favorite book of the summer, and we’ll publish the results in the next issue of the Bird’s Eye View! Even more, all responses will be entered into a drawing for a $15 Starbucks gift card and a $15 Barnes & Noble gift card.

To start things off, here are the librarians’ picks!

Anna: All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr
Kirk: The Circle by Dave Eggers
Mindy: The Residence: Inside the Private World of the White House by Kate Anderson Brower
Sondra: The Martian by Andy Weir
Faith: Freedom by Jonathan Franzen
Elisabeth: The Little Paris Bookshop by Nina George
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.)


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