Library Link
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Library Resources for Social Distancers
If you’re new to working and studying online, this frequently-updated library guide provides a one-stop shop for our latest library resources and contacts, information on COVID-19, and some suggestions for things to do while you (and your family) are at home. Checkout the library’s newest LibGuide

Enhanced Support Services
• Embedded Librarian: Librarians are able to join Canvas shells and populate them with resources, as well as moderate forums for research and citation assistance

• 24/7 Chat with a Librarian: Students can get immediate and around-the-clock help from a librarian using the “Ask a Librarian” chat widget in the library webpage.

• Zoom, phone, email reference appointments: Direct students to the online research and citation assistance form to easily set up an appointment with one of the librarians to help with research and citation. Drop in Zoom hours are also available.

• LibGuides: Explore subject research guides full of books, videos, websites and other resources. Visit cerrocoso.libguides.com/

Please don’t hesitate to contact Sharlene Paxton or Julie Cornett to inquire about any of these services and please direct your students to library resources and supports.

Snuggle Up With a Good Book List
We have typed up book recommendations in your subject areas and will be emailing them out soon. Help us curate our collections! Got any good titles to recommend? Let us know!

What We’re Reading During the Quarantine:
• Killing Commendatore by Haruki Murakami
• A Certain Slant of Light by Laura Whitcomb
• Don't Be a Jerk: And Other Practical Advice from Dogen, Japan's Greatest Zen Master by Brad Warner
• The Power of the Dog by Don Winslow

The true winners of work-from-home are our library pets: Rory and Carter
National Library Week

National Library Week (April 19 - 25, 2020) is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation’s libraries and to promote library use and support. This year we will be hosting a fun interactive contest for students and staff to share their Cerro Coso Library Love! Stay tuned to our social media for how to enter. Three lucky winners will receive coffee on us!

Did You Know?

The library has monthly blog posts! The library hosts a fantastically informative blog about current events, monthly collection highlights and library services. Check it out!

Open Education Week Success

"Open your textbook, not your wallet" Open Educational Resources (OER) offer significant dollar savings while also giving students access to a wide variety of educational materials. OERs also offer faculty a means to customize curriculum to better align with learner needs and interests and to collaborate in new ways with peers worldwide.

We had many students stop by and sign thank you cards for faculty who have adopted and hope to get those into your mailboxes by the end of the semester.

Keep up with us on social media!

Facebook: Cerro Coso Community College Library

Instagram: @cerrocosolibrary

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