Welcome to your library newsletter, information about what’s been happening at Butte College Library virtually and on site.

While Butte College Library still stewards physical collections of information resources, the Library now offers a markedly bigger virtual library collection of eBooks and databases of articles available 24/7 through the Web. It is the goal of the library that our students, enrolled in both F2F and online classes, are able to find the right information, at the right time, and in the desired format to meet their information needs. In an academic year, the Library circulates about 23,000 print titles, and over 184,000 full-text eBooks and articles are downloaded.

The Library is more access- and service-focused than before, teaching students how to navigate the increasingly complex universe of information and how to retrieve and analyze information, and use information ethically and effectively during the reference service desk hours, in one-on-one consultation, by phone and email, and via the online 24/7 live chat reference. Over 26 short online library instruction videos are available 24/7. Some faculty have started to incorporate some of the resources into their online, hybrid, and F2F classes using easily inserted links and widgets in the Blackboard Learning Management System.

Your library faculty and staff members are ready to help you find your way in cyber space and on campus. Please explore for more library services and resources at http://www.butte.edu/library/!

### Usage Statistics - 2013-2014 Academic Year

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What Can We Do for You?

For Instructors

**Reserve** - leave your textbook/reading materials with us, we will put them on reserve to ensure availability to your students.

**Library Instruction** – a librarian can work with your class and teach your students research skills. Presentation will be tailored to your students’ needs.

**Library Workshops** – earn Flex credit by attending a library workshop to learn research skills and information technologies.

**Reference Assistance** – consult a librarian about class assignment and available resources for your class.

**Media Collection** – over 300 DVDs can be borrowed to incorporate in your class plans.

**Test Proctoring** (at CHC) – we proctor tests for your students who miss a test, or DSPS students who need special accommodations for tests.

For Students

**Reserve** – we have hundreds of textbooks and class materials available to you for hourly or daily limited loan.

**Reference Assistance** – a librarian can show you library resources and help you find appropriate resources for your research paper.

**Research Resources** – use our Library research databases, books and eBooks for your research needs. You can also borrow materials from other libraries through our Interlibrary Loan service.

**Learning Resources** – from our website, learn how to write a research paper from the Research Paper link or learn research skills and library resources from the Instruction Videos link.

**Library Workshops** – learn research skills and computer skills from drop-in workshops or one-on-one/small group appointments.

**Study Rooms** – reserve a study room for group study or group projects.

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**News & Events**

- In Spring of 2014, the Library staff, IT staff, and the college webmaster Jerry Garcia received the Butte College President’s Award for Excellence in Service Across Categories for the outstanding teamwork accomplished in moving to a new library catalog and website.

- We celebrated National Library Week (April 14-18) with over 50 students, faculty, and staff shared their favorite reads. 14 students won prizes for writing contest and book recommendations.

- In 2013-14, the Library offered 48 workshops on research skills and digital literacy. Two Flex workshops on electronic books and digital literacy were presented during Flex Week in August.

- 1,363 new books were added to our collection in 2013-2014. Browse new books at the Library or visit our website for the lists of new books.

**Upcoming Events**

- September 21-27, 2014 is Banned Books Week, when the library will offer displays and events teaching about the harms of censorship. Come celebrate the freedom to think, write and read about all ideas, no matter how unpopular or unorthodox.

- As always, Library workshops on research skills are available at the Chico Center Library. Scheduled Digital Literacy workshops are offered at the Main Campus Library. Starting from Fall, 2014, one-on-one/small group Digital Literacy workshops will also be available upon request at the Main Campus and the Chico Center. Check out our website for details. www.butte.edu/library/learning/workshops.html