

Newsletter April 2024



#### NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

April 7th-13th is National Library Week. To celebrate we are displaying some of our favorite books and films in the collection. This display will run the entire month of April. This week includes four celebration days, they are:

- April 8th Right to Read Day
- April 9th National Library Workers Day
- April 10th National Library Outreach Day
- April 11th Take Action for Libraries Day

Faculty, staff and students can also participate by completing a National Library Week related activity and be entered for a prize.

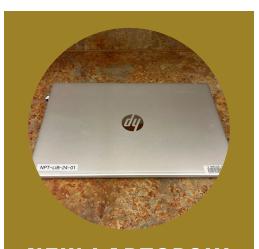
## **RIGHT TO READ DAY**

April 8th is Right to Read Day. The American Library Association (ALA) will release the State of America's Libraries Report which includes the top ten most challenged books of 2023. If you are interested in reading books that have been challenged or banned we have bookmarks listing the top 13 challenged books of 2022, all of which are in our collection.



# NATIONAL ARAB AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

All through April we will be displaying books by Arab authors in honor of National Arab American Month. A selection of Heritage fiction will be displayed on the table by the Library Services window. Take a look at our National Arab American Heritage Month word search on the back of this newsletter and see if you can find the names of famous Arab Americans.



## **NEW LAPTOPS!!!**

The Library has five new laptops available student check out. Each device comes with a separate mouse and can be checked out for the entire term. The Library also has smaller items available for on-campus check out such calculators (graphing and scientific) and phone chargers. Please come to Library the Services window for more information.

#### NATIONAL ARAB AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH WORD SEARCH

See if you can find all the names of famous Arab Americans in this puzzle.

R F S C A A E H C T X B H Y O L L S
A S A T J L X U C O E Y D Z Q B R T
M A V T E O I F U N F K K V I A M E
I L X O N N M A Z Y X N L F Q I V V
M M H J N Z S V S S W Q H R D J M E
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K Y V O W C P H W H O Y K L W W O S
I E U A A E G O K O R O D A B K U T
O K N A N V O U A U D D K D T G F F
Z K W D S K D R S B L Q X C Y A E G

Alia Shawkat Jenna Dewan Rami Malek Salma Hayek Steve Jobs Tony Shalhoub



### NATIONAL POETRY MONTH

We will be displaying books of poetry in the Library all through April in celebration of National Poetry Month. In order to display as many poets as possible these books will be switched out for others as the month goes on.

