



OREGON COAST
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
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HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

All through September we will be displaying books by and about those in the Hispanic community in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month (Sep. 15th - Oct. 15th).

A selection of fiction and non-fiction will be displayed on the cake display in the Commons. These books will be moved into the Library in October.

Take a look at our word search on the back of this newsletter and see if you can find the names of Hispanic authors.



WELCOME ERIN!

Let's give a warm welcome to Erin Riggs our new Library Director! She is coming to us from Utah Valley University and was the Director of their specialized natural history museum, the UVU Herbarium, and biology reference library. At UVU she also conducted botanical field research in Bears Ears National Monument, working with Hopi colleagues. In her spare time she likes to backpack, hike, and play fiddle.

MENTAL HEALTH READING CAMPAIGN

Starting Monday, September 22nd the OCCC Library will be holding a Mental Health Reading Campaign where patrons can read veteran memoirs, books on mental health, and/or cozy books, and be entered to win one of four cozy books or a pair of wireless headphones. Find out more on the Library webpage.



WELCOME TO FALL TERM!

Welcome to Fall term Sharks!!! Come by the Library and grab a piece of chocolate for some extra energy. If you need a textbook, we may have it available at the Library for term long check out. Have a great term and please stop by if you need any help.



COZY BOOKS

All through September we will be displaying a series of cozy books.

These books are considered “cozy” because they focus on relatable characters and interpersonal relationships, can be slice-of-life and/or set in an idyllic setting, and are usually lighter reads. They can also just be books that give the reader a comforting experience.

A selection of cozy books will be displayed on the table by the Library Services window.

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH WORD SEARCH

See if you can find all of the first names of these Hispanic authors in this puzzle.

N	A	S	N	A	D	F	R	B	B	S	A	M	M	S	S	R	X
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Gloria Amescua

Martín Espada

Marcela Fuentes

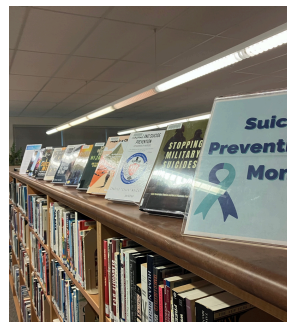
Francisco Jiménez

Pedro Martin

Silvia Moreno-Garcia

Isabel Allende

Javier Zamora



SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH

We will be displaying books about suicide and suicide prevention with a military focus in the Library all through September in honor of Suicide Prevention Month.



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