Did you know your Colorado public library card can be used at any of the library districts in the state of Colorado? All you have to do is take your card to any branch library and they will either register your current number with their district or place a sticker with a unique barcode on your existing library card. No one library has the budget to provide access to everything, but this program gives each Colorado resident access to tons of cool resources. Listed on page two are a few of the online resources offered through public libraries and all are FREE!

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Hoopla: Instantly borrow free digital movies, audiobooks, ebooks, graphic novels/comics, television shows, and full music albums such as Best of Bowie and Hamilton (original Broadway Cast Recording) both online and on mobile devices. Checkout periods range from 3 days for movies/TV and 7 days for music. Available through Arapahoe Library District, Bemis Public Library, Douglas County Libraries and Jefferson County Public Library.

Lynda.com: Get free access at home to Lynda.com, an online resource featuring tutorials and instructional videos that teach software and computer skills. The Lynda.com library offers over 3000 courses and more than 90,000 streaming videos on everything from PowerPoint 2016 to Game Design. Available through Arapahoe Library District, Bemis, Douglas, and Denver Public Library and ACC (faculty/staff only).

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As you know, the ACC Library is here for all your educational needs. Whether you are seeking information for a class or to improve your life, we have you covered. Access to our online databases is easy from off-campus with your ACC ID (S) number. We offer hundreds of thousands of ebooks (EBSCO and ProQuest), streaming videos (Kanopy and Films on Demand), skill building and test preparation (Learning Express Library), newspapers (Access World News), reference material (Credo Reference and Oxford English Dictionary), and peer-reviewed, full-text journals (Academic Search Complete and ProQuest). We also provide 24/7 reference help from librarians via AskAcademic. Visit the ACC Library for links to all these resources and more.

Parker and Castle Rock….Here We Come!

By Ann Priestman

For the fourth semester in a row, the Library and Learning Commons is offering research help at both Parker and Castle Rock campuses. Every other Wednesday, from 4-6 pm, Ann Priestman will be at Castle Rock to provide reference help, answer questions and to conduct library research sessions as needed.

Every other Monday, from 4-6 pm, Ann will be at the Parker campus to provide the same services.

Each time she visits, Ann brings a variety of resources that can be checked out and returned to the satellite campuses. Graphic novels, CDs and new books are featured at every visit.

Ann can help:
- Find and develop topic ideas
- Teach you how to find and evaluate articles
- Show you how to find and decipher peer-reviewed articles
- Locate primary sources
- Properly cite in APA, MLA and Chicago

Castle Rock Campus:  
Wednesday 4-6 pm  
3/9, 3/30,  
4/13, 4/27

Parker Campus:  
Monday 4-6 pm  
3/21, 4/4, 4/18, 5/2
Self-Interview with the New(ish) Librarian

Oliver Batchelor

By Oliver Batchelor

Hi Oliver! You are such a good looking guy!

Thanks. Flattery will get you everywhere.

Why librarianship?

I’ve been a professional librarian for hundreds of three years.

People always ask me about my reasons for choosing librarianship as a profession, but I like to think it chose me. My occupation combines so many things I love: books, research, knowledge, and helping people. In my current job, these things are all included in my daily responsibilities. I’m living the good life and wouldn’t have it any other way.

Tell us a little about your background. Where did you grow up? Where did you go to school?

I was born in New York City but grew up in Los Angeles. I left California to attend Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio where I obtained a B.A. in English Literature & Classics. Upon discovering that my passion for literature does not so easily translate into green pieces of paper with pictures of dead presidents, I decided to pursue a master’s degree in Library Science from the University of Pittsburgh. I finished my masters in 2009 and moved to Colorado to stay with my little brother and give the job market out here a try.

What do you love most about your job here at ACC?

The students, the library, the staff, and the resources. This list could be a lot longer, but I’ll cut to the chase: I get to help students every day! Every day presents exciting and challenging opportunities. I try to learn something new or improve my skills whenever the opportunity arises.

Recently I’ve assisted students with finding books and articles on stargazing, the Arc of the Covenant, and Amnesia. What was I saying…

What do you do in your spare time?

I keep myself as busy as possible. Some of my favorite things to do include reading (novels by T.C. Boyle, Paul Auster, Haruki Murakami, and Michel Houellebecq), riding my bike, listening to music (everything from Ry Cooder to RZA), eating delicious food (Mexican, Thai, Indian), watching movies (too many to name), and hanging out with my friends.

Do you have a message for the students/faculty/staff at ACC?

COME FIND ME! I love answering questions and helping you.
The Library partnered with Arapahoe Library District to show off new technology to our campus community. On February 10, we were able to show off many new devices including Oculus Rift, BB8 robot, a 3D printer and much more. Our students, faculty and staff loved trying out these devices and getting to see how they worked and could impact their lives. Due to the event’s popularity, we hope to repeat it in the future!

Arapahoe Library District brought the fun at the Show and Tech event on February 10th.

Computer Skills Boot Camp

By Andrea Reveley

Once again we had a positive turn out at the Computer Skills Boot Camp spring sessions. Our students and staff were able to get hands on, one-on-one experience with the Office suite.

This helped students become more confident in Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Office 365.

If your students need additional help, please direct them to Tech Tutoring anytime. We are able to assist students with creating charts in Excel, formatting their papers in Word, designing presentations in PowerPoint and much more.
New Book Club at the Library

When a book is this good, you just have to talk about it! Starting this semester, Librarian Casey Lansinger is leading an ACC student book club beginning with the novel Room by Emma Donoghue.

After recruiting interested students from several ACC English classes, Casey held the first book club meeting the week of February 22nd. Members of the book club expressed their initial responses to this captivating read and even began brainstorming books to read in the future, proving you’re never too busy to read a good book.

Room tells the intense story of Ma and Jack and the captivity they have been forced to live in for years. Told through the eyes of Jack, a 5-year-old boy, Room is an exciting page turner. Now we’re working hard to find our next read!

Subject Guides in the Library

By Oliver Batchelor

The ACC Library has subject guides. A statement like this needs clarification due to varying degrees of familiarity in the ACC community.

Subject Guides are library webpages with lists of resources that we (the librarians) recommend for different subjects. These resources include databases with articles, eBooks, websites, and print books available in the ACC Library.

Click the red “Resources by Subject” icon on the library website.

Once you click on the “Resources by Subject” icon, you will see a page with a list of subjects in the left column. Click on a subject to see a list of what we recommend you look at when researching your topic. If you scroll down the page a little, you will also see more stuff in the left column:

Streaming Videos – Databases with streaming videos. Links to History and Nursing videos in Films on Demand as well as the multi-subject Kanopy Video Streaming.

eBooks – Our eBook collections. Many different subjects and types of electronic books.

Research Help & Tutorials – Lots of fun and exciting tools designed to help you with your research: Tutorials, strategies for searching databases and google, how to evaluate sources to tell if you should use them, the difference between scholarly and popular articles, citation help, and tools we recommend for instructors (D2L widgets). So much fun, so little time.
From the Archives:

Remember when we taught......

Court Reporting???

Concrete Pouring???

Secretarial Services???