

# THE BULLDOG'S BOOKCASE COLLEGE OF SAN MATEO LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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## CSM Library Spring Hours

Mon - Thurs:  
7:45 AM - 7 PM

Friday:  
7:45 AM - 3 PM

Saturday:  
11 AM - 2 PM

Closed Sundays,  
Holidays, and  
Semester Breaks.

Closed May 28 -  
June 19

## Summer Hours

### June 20 - July 31

Mon - Thurs:  
9am - 7pm

Fri. - Sun.  
Closed

### July 28 - Aug. 14

Mon - Thurs:  
2pm - 7pm

Fri. - Sun.  
Closed

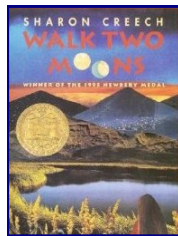
Closed July 4

## New Library Resources

Spring has sprung, and the CSM Library is sprouting with all kinds of new resources for students. From the new ESL and distance education pages to our new CSM WorldCat catalog, here at the CSM library we are growing many new ways for students to connect with the collections at the library.

## ESL Students: New Online Guide

ESL students have a great new tool: the CSM Library Online Guide to ESL Resources. This multimedia guide will help students with English plus a whole lot more. Now, you can search and find books at all five levels of ESL classes. Or



**Walk Two Moons** by Sharon Creech, in the CSM ESL Collection

explore our online collections of international newspapers, where you can listen to articles in English while reading along. Our multi-language picture dictionaries and encyclopedias will help you look words up while you study, and don't forget to enjoy books from the international children's digital library! To learn more, click on ESL Resources on the library home page or visit <http://libguides.collegeofsanmateo.edu/esl>

## New Resources for Distance Education

CSM is well-known for providing high-quality distance education opportunities to its students. To further support CSM's growing group of distance learners, the CSM Library just launched a website portal designed specifically for students who attend classes from off-campus. The Distance Education portal helps distance ed. students



navigate the library's vast online resources, including eBooks, articles, encyclopedias and more. Students can also find information about obtaining a library card, sending an IM to a librarian, and other useful services available to distance learners. Explore the CSM Library's Distance Education resources at: <http://www.collegeofsanmateo.edu/library/distanceeducation.php>

## New Books @ CSM

Did you know that you can subscribe to an RSS feed of new books in the CSM Library's collection? Using CSM WorldCat, you can see all the new books being added to our collection every month, published to your favorite RSS feed reader or web browser. Setup is easy: go to the library home page and select CSM WorldCat from the left side menu. At the top of that page, in the WorldCat search box, enter the title of any item in our collection, such as The Net Delusion. In



the results, click on the title of the item that also says College of San Mateo in green, next to "Libraries that own this item." Scroll down to "Find a copy in the library" (in blue). Under WorldCat, click the plus sign next to Worldwide Libraries that own this item. You'll see CSM Library, and to the far right, Library Info. Click there, and just below the images of great books, it says "Subscribe to this list" on the right. Voila!

## Summer Library Classes

What if we told you that in as little as **three weeks** this summer you can satisfy your basic information competency requirement, earn credit transferable to CSU/UC, **AND** learn valuable research skills? Well, you can with LIBR 100!

### LIBR 100 Intro. to Library Research (1.0 unit)

CRN 54554, Libr 100 G3,  
MTWTh 10:30-11:45, Bldg. 9, Rm 200,  
June 20-July 7  
Instructor Alaniz, M.

Ready to take your online research skills to the next level?

Take Library 105, Advanced Online Research.



### LIBR 105 Adv. Online Research (3.0 units)

CRN 54555, Libr 105 OLH,  
Online-CRS, June 20-Aug. 11  
Instructor Morris, T.

[http://collegeofsanmateo.edu/library/current\\_classes.php](http://collegeofsanmateo.edu/library/current_classes.php)

## CSM Athlete Readers Honored

On April 13th, members of the community gathered for an appreciation reception to honor CSM athletes participating in the CSM Athletes as Readers & Leaders program. The program is a partnership between the CSM Library, the Mary Meta Lazarus Child Development Center, and the CSM Athletics Department, which promotes literacy, nutrition, and exercise in young children.

The reception was well-attended and included speakers Pres. Michael Claire, Chancellor Ron Galatolo, Trustee Karen

Schwartz, Dean Andres Wolf, and Field Representative Mark Nagales from Congresswoman Jackie Speier's office. Eleven athletes from four different sports were honored for their commitment to the children and to the mission of the program. The World Champion San Francisco Giants and the Oakland A's also acknowledged and showed appreciation of the athletes' participation.

To find out more about the program, visit: <http://collegeofsanmateo.edu/library/arl/>



## CSM WorldCat



The CSM Library recently launched the WorldCat catalog, which can help you find books and other resources in libraries beyond CSM and the other Peninsula Libraries. WorldCat also offers other helpful features like citation formatting and sharing information to social media like Twitter or Facebook. Try it out!

<http://csm.worldcat.org>

## Library Staff News

Teresa Morris will be the first librarian to chair the CSM Committee on Instruction, serving a two year term beginning fall 2011.



This important committee oversees the curriculum as a whole, advising the VP of Instruction and the Board of Trustees. It makes sure that new and existing courses support CSM's educational mission to provide both transfer-level courses and career training education. Teresa brings experience from other CSM committees and as librarian to all CSM departments. Congratulations, Teresa!

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## National Library Week Events

April 12 is National Library Workers Day, which is a day for library staff, patrons, and administrators to recognize the important contributions made by all library workers. Here at CSM Library we celebrated Library Support Specialist Nick Dellaporta in appreciation for all the things he does to make the CSM Library a wonderful place. Thanks Nick!

