Message from the Dean

We at the Butte College Library offer our sincerest condolences to the victims and families affected by the Camp Fire, including our students, staff and faculty who lost their homes. The losses from that event will affect our Butte College family in all ways and for many years to come. We know there will be a lot of continued work and effort on behalf of our entire community as the long and hard tasks of cleanup and rebuilding the town of Paradise and our local mountain communities progress. We welcome you to join us in the Library and use our open computer lab, group study rooms and quiet reading spaces, and research tools all throughout the spring semester.

As a student-centered learning institution, our Butte College library staff reaffirms our commitment to the college’s mission and values to provide quality education and support services to assist you in meeting your academic goals to prepare you for your chosen field of study and career. We also encourage you to use Butte College's other support services including our Counseling Office, Student Health Center, Veteran’s Services, Safe Place, CAS, Roadrunner Hub, and many others too numerous to list. Our Library Camp Fire Resources Page is available to you at https://butte.libguides.com/Camp_Fire.

As Dean of Library Services, I welcome and encourage you to come learn of the many electronic and print resources and services available to our students and staff. Our mission is to assist you for life-long learning and we encourage you to explore our website and come to the Library both on main campus and the Chico Center. We welcome the opportunity to assist you throughout your journey toward your educational and career goals and hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,
Carrie Monlux
Dean of Library Services Contact: (530) 879-4061 monluxca@butte.edu

Resources Highlight

Research Guides

This past fall the Library launched a new resource for students and faculty: Research Guides. These guides are a way for us to share research tips for specific classes, subjects, and topics. So far we have created over 30 guides, all available online on our website. We have guides for classes such as CMST 2, ENG 2 & 118, GEOG 2, PSY 7, SOC 14 & 30 and more. These guides have specific tools and tips for the writing assignments in each class, including suggested books, databases, and search tips. We also have citation guides, a Step-by-Step Research Paper guide, a New Books guide, and many more.

You can view all the guides we have on our website. Just scroll down and click the Research Guides box!

If you are a faculty member and would like a Research Guide created for your class, please contact us or email to referenceli@butte.edu
News & Events

♦ **Laptop & Wi-Fi devices** are now available for 7-day checkout at Glenn Center! Call 530-895-2429 for details.

♦ The Library celebrated **Banned Books Week** in September with displays on book challenges, the opportunity to send postcards to a favorite banned author, and a giveaway of gift cards and a Kindle. Congratulations to Isaac Riggs, **winner** of a Kindle Paperwhite!

♦ The library's most recent **book display** is "**A Salute to Veterans**". Before that, we had an exciting "**True Crimes**" display. It included a number of books about all types of true crime, everything from murder to art theft. If you are interested in true crime, check out our **True Crime Recommendations Guide**. We have included print, ebook, and podcasts recommendations for further exploration of the genre.

Have a suggestion? Email Rachel Arteaga at arteagara@butte.edu to suggest a display idea.

♦ Be sure to stop by the Main Campus or Chico Center library during April 7-13 for **National Library Week** activities. For now, you can
  1. send us book recommendations, and/or
  2. submit a library star (see details on page 3)
We will display your recommendations and star submissions. Prizes will be given!

♦ Librarian **Tia Germar** will be out on **maternity leave** for the Spring semester welcoming her second baby girl. Tia will be back in the Fall 2019 along with the online LIS 11 course. She says what she’ll miss most is seeing her coworkers everyday and not being able to help students during this difficult time in our community. We wish her and her growing family health and happiness.

Tips from the Librarians to Instructors

♦ Many instructors use the **Alexander Street streaming videos** for class activities. Like other subscribed databases, content that is available now is not guaranteed to be available next semester as licensing contracts change. As a result, videos will be added and dropped every January and July. If you use streaming videos for class assignments or activities, double check at the beginning of a semester to make sure they are still accessible.

♦ Many students have no idea how to do a research assignment. **Invite a librarian to your class** to teach students how to research and find appropriate sources.

♦ If you do not invite a librarian to your class for Library Instruction, but believe that your students may need help from the librarians for a research assignment, give us a **heads up with assignment details** so that we can prepare appropriate resources to help your students at the Reference Desk. Send us assignment details at referenceli@butte.edu

♦ Want to know how the Library supports teaching? Explore the **For Faculty** tab on our home page to learn about library instruction, course reserve, test proctoring, and your liaison librarian.
**Who Is Who in the Library**
Do you know who to contact when you have questions about library services and resources?
**Match the faces and names of the Library team.**

- **Carrie Monlux** (Dean of Library Services)
- **Janet Palermo** (Secretary to the Dean)
- **Tiyebah Jodari** (Acquisition & Cataloging)
- **Jennifer Lasell** (Circulation & Reserves)
- **Dan Buzan** (Circulation & Test Proctoring at Chico Center)
- **Ian Allen** (Circulation at Chico Center)
- **Luke Sarcona** (Interlibrary Loan)
- **Michael Smith** (Reference Librarian)
- **Tia Germar** (Reference Librarian)
- **Jean Ping** (Reference Librarian)
- **Rachel Arteaga** (Reference Librarian)
- **Louise Lee** (Reference Librarian & Reserves at Chico Center)

Go to our [staff directory](https://www.butte.edu/library/staff) on the Library website for contact information.

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**Submit a Library Star & Win a Prize**

April 9, 2019 is National Library Workers Day.  
Want to [show appreciation](https://www.butte.edu/library/staff) to a library service (circulation, reference…) or say thanks to a library employee (staff member, librarian, student assistant…) for their good work?  
Submit a star online!  
Your appreciation note will be displayed during the National Library Week in April. Prizes will be drawn and winners notified on April 15, 2019.