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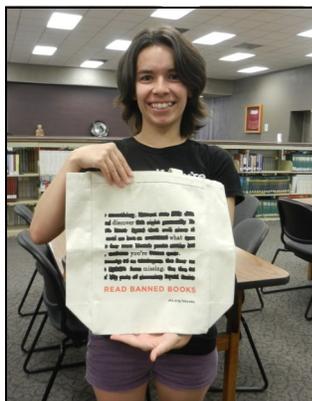
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Freedom to Read Display and Prize Drawing

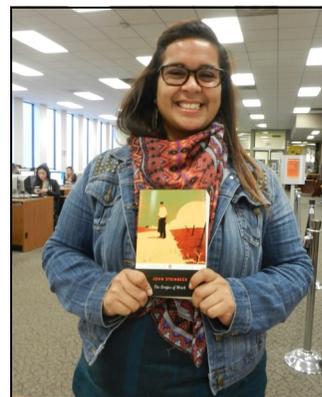
To commemorate Banned Books Week, the Nealley Library created a display of books that ran from mid-September through mid-October. Banned Books Week is an annual event sponsored by the American Library Association and other organizations to bring awareness to efforts throughout the country to remove or restrict access to information.

The display was comprised of books featured in the liner notes of the rock band Rage Against the Machine's *Evil Empire* album. All of the books featured in the display had not been banned, but attempts had been made throughout the U.S. to restrict access to many of the featured books.

In addition to the display, the Library held a prize drawing for two tote bags from the American Library Association and four of the books featured in the display: John Steinbeck's *Grapes of Wrath*, Dalton Trumbo's *Johnny Got His Gun*, Ralph Ellison's *Invisible Man*, and Henry Miller's *Tropic of Cancer*. A total of 318 students entered the prize drawing and half of the books in the display were checked out. The library plans to do another display and prize drawing in the spring.



Book lover Nancy Gonzalez wins an American Library Association "Read Banned Books" bag.

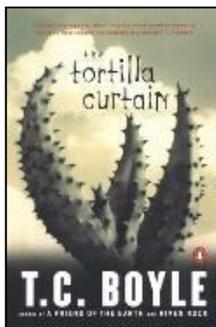


Mayra Mendez is excited to win a copy of John Steinbeck's classic *Grapes of Wrath*.



The Freedom to Read Display

2013-2014 Book of the Year



T.C. Boyle's *The Tortilla Curtain* is the selection for this year's Book of the Year. Join us and our college community as we read and discuss this timely and stirring tale that addresses issues of immigration, racism, intolerance, social injustice, and the pursuit of the American Dream. For author, novel, theme-related resources and college programs, explore our SAC Book of the Year website (www.sac.edu/bookoftheyear). The website will be updated with new information throughout the year.

The Nealley Library has copies of *The Tortilla Curtain* available for 7-day loans. Please stop by the Reference Desk to inquire about a copy.

Did You Know...

Interlibrary Loan

SAC students, faculty, and staff can borrow materials from other libraries through Nealley Library's interlibrary loan service? Books, articles, and audiovisual resources for research and personal interest that are not available at the Nealley Library can often be borrowed from other institutions. The library's new catalog, WorldCat, easily expands searches beyond SAC to local area libraries as well as others across the country. Interlibrary loan service is free and materials typically arrive within 3-10 days. Stop by the Reference Desk at Nealley Library to learn more!
-Anya Franklin

E-mail Notifications Coming Soon

The library is transitioning to paperless notifications? Soon all notices for overdue items, fine balances, and available holds will be sent electronically to the email address on your record with the library. Even better, courtesy reminders will go out just before items you have checked out become due so that you can avoid those pesky overdue fines all together. This switch from snail mail to email will mean faster reminders for important account alerts that could end up saving you money and holds on your academic record. Sound good? Make sure the library has your valid email address next time you update your account information at the circulation desk. [NOTE: Updates in WebAdvisor will **not** transfer to your library account.] The library won't share your contact information, and we promise to use your email address only to contact you specifically about your account at SAC Nealley Library. -Ed Luna

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Librarian and Staff Profiles

Elizabeth Saliba, Librarian



The Nealley Library is pleased to introduce our newest librarian, Elizabeth Saliba, to the SAC community. Elizabeth joined the SAC faculty this semester. She comes to us with a wealth of experience in librarianship, including fourteen years in the Maricopa Community College District. Elizabeth has a bachelor's degree in history with a minor in pre-med from Scripps. She received her Master of Library and Information Science from UC Berkeley and most recently completed a second master's degree in educational technology from Arizona State.

Elizabeth enjoys foreign films and the works of Gabriel Garcia Marquez. One of her passions is discovering different cultures. She has traveled extensively throughout Latin American and studied history for one year at the Universidad Catolica del Quito in Ecuador. She has also traveled throughout Europe and New Zealand.

Elizabeth enjoys hiking and backpacking. She leads an expedition to the Grand Canyon each year. She is also a dog lover who describes herself as "a football fan who likes opera." We are fortunate to have someone with such diverse interests and talents join our team. Welcome to the SAC community, Elizabeth!

Chris Connally, Library Technician I



Chris has worked at the Nealley Library for 10 years. His main duties include working at the Periodical's Desk. Chris also assists students at the Circulation Desk. In addition, he assists with interlibrary loans, which involves fulfilling students' requests for materials from other libraries and sending SAC library books to area libraries. Chris has a bachelor's degree in business management from California State University, Long Beach.

Chris has an obsession with the 1970s and 1980s that has rubbed off on his two small children. He goes on regular adventures to area vintage and thrift stores in search of 80s toys. He also enjoys listening to 80s music, especially The Cure and The Smiths, and playing old video games. He even collects arcade games, including 80s pinball machines. Chris enjoys sharing with his children the kinds of things he loved as a kid, which he describes as, "the finer things in life."

Chris has two favorite movies: *The Empire Strikes Back* and *Tron*. His favorite book is *Supercade: A Visual History of the Videogame Age 1971-1984* by Van Burham.

If you are an 80s fanatic, stop by the Periodicals Desk in the library to chat with Chris!