

# NEALLEY POST

News for Everyone from the Santa Ana College Nealley Library



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## Library Receives Top Ratings in Annual Student Satisfaction Survey

The Nealley Library is excited to share that we received top ratings in the 2018 Santa Ana College Student Satisfaction survey! The library was rated #1 out of 38 services and programs for providing good or excellent service and #2 out of 38 services and programs for providing excellent service. As with all departments and programs across campus, we work hard to provide outstanding service and resources, as well as a safe and welcoming space for our students. We have much gratitude for this acknowledgment from the students.

## Graphic Novel Collection

Fall 2018 saw the arrival of a new collection of books at the library. Funded by a generous “Leave a Legacy” grant from the Associated Student Government, Nealley Library is now home to a beautiful Graphic Novel collection. Librarians curated a collection that represents our community’s diverse backgrounds. Some notable novels include: *Love and Rockets* by the Hernandez Brothers, *Lumberjanes* by Noelle Stevenson, and *The Sandman* By Neil Gaiman. This collection will continue to grow! Be on the lookout for a Spring 2019 Graphic Novel Library Display and Book Giveaway.  
- Jaki King



## 5th Annual Community Poetry Reading

Our 5th Annual Community Poetry Reading held at the Santora Arts Building in Downtown Santa Ana was an inspiring and amazing event that featured SAC students, alumni, staff, and faculty, along with poets from our local community. Each person provided a distinct and stunning performance.



Above: Poets and readers gather during intermission for a group photo.

Right: Organizers for the reading this year were (L to R) Ivette Fisher, Brenda Ortiz, Stacy Russo, and Annie Knight who all work at the Nealley Library.



## Library Internship Experiences

Students in the SAC Library Technology Certificate or Associate's Degree Program are trained to work as library assistants or library technicians in public, academic, school (K-12), and special libraries (e.g. museums, archives, etc.) In their last semester, students participate in an internship course to build their resumes and gain experience in practical and real-world settings. Our students have been placed in internships all over Southern California. They receive glowing evaluations on their performances and the internship course has had a 100% student completion rate for many years.



Above: Library Technology student Natalie Rodriguez during her internship at the Makara Arts Center in Santa Ana. The center promotes literacy and includes a community library.

During the spring 2018 and fall 2018 semesters, SAC LT students completed internships at the following locations, demonstrating the strong support for our students and the LT program in area libraries:

- Irvine Heritage Park Public Library
- Makara Arts Center, Santa Ana
- Museum of Latin American Art, Long Beach
- Fountain Valley Public Library
- Santa Ana College Nealley Library
- Horace Mann Elementary School Library, Anaheim
- Carver Elementary School Library, Santa Ana
- Palos Verdes Public Library
- Chapman University's Frank Mt. Pleasant Library of Special Collections and Archives, Orange
- El Camino College Music Library, Torrance
- Orange Public Library
- Fullerton Public Library
- Garden Grove Public Library

## Finding Articles Online Workshop

Over the past year the librarians have been testing a new "Finding Articles" workshop that is available online. After working out some kinks we think we have a final product! Starting in the Spring 2019 semester the librarians will have a stand alone "Finding Articles" Canvas course. This "Finding Articles" course will be a self-enrolled course and upon completion students will be awarded a certificate. This method is less invasive than adding a module to an existing course and requires very little of the faculty's time. More details will be coming soon. In the meantime, the librarians are creating a second online workshop, "Finding Reliable Online Research."



Finding Articles Online Workshop

We've received great feedback from students about the "Finding Articles" online workshop, not only in regards to the accessibility and ease of use, but the informative material found within. - *Jaki King*

## Envisioning a Future



Above: The library participated in Undocumented Student Week of Action in coordination with the Undocu-Scholars Program by providing a vision board workshop for students. Several dozen students (some featured above) created personal collages on art boards using images and text.

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