

## Greetings from the University Librarian



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Dear Students, Faculty and Staff –

The countdown to the end of this academic year has begun! As term papers come due and finals are looming near, fear not as help is a step or a click away!

There are many ways for you to reach out to the library and just ASK US!

24/7 Chat: [library.laverne.edu](http://library.laverne.edu)  
 Email Us: [library@laverne.edu](mailto:library@laverne.edu)  
 Make an Appointment:  
<http://tiny.cc/librarian-appt>

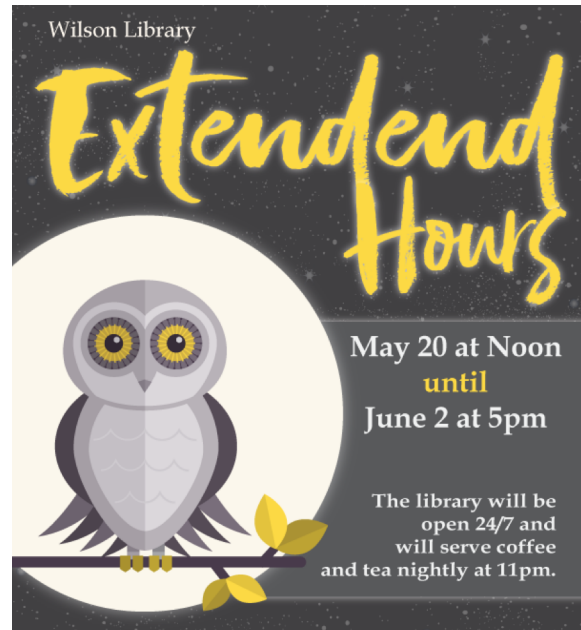
Be it coffee at 2am, engaging your right brain with crafts, play time with our puzzles, or therapy time with our four-legged visitors, the Library is the space to get your fix for the end of the semester! Good luck with finals, happy graduation to our class of 2018 and have a safe summer!

### Ask Us

Call Us: 909.448.4301  
 Text Us: 909.638.1882  
 Chat with us  
 Tweet with us  
 Friend us on Facebook

### Hours

## Extended Hours for Finals



## Finals de-stress activities

For more information, visit [library.laverne.edu/finals-spring-2018](http://library.laverne.edu/finals-spring-2018)

### Arts and Crafts & Virtual Reality Games

<b>Picture Frame Decorating</b>	Monday, May 21	4p-6p
<b>Button Making</b>	Tuesday, May 22	7p-9p
<b>Origami</b>	Wednesday, May 23	5p-7p
<b>Virtual Reality Games</b>	Thursday, May 24	8p-10p
<b>Button Making</b>	Thursday, May 24	1p-3p
<b>Water Color Painting</b>	Sunday, May 27	7p-9p
<b>Virtual Reality Games</b>	Monday, May 28	8p-10p
<b>Button Making</b>	Tuesday, May 29	7p-9p
<b>Virtual Reality Games</b>	Wednesday, May 30	6p-8p
<b>Coloring</b>	Thursday, May 31	5p-7p

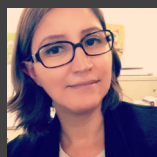
### Therapy Dogs

<b>Monday, May 21</b>	10a-12p
<b>Tuesday, May 22</b>	10a-12p
<b>Wednesday, May 23</b>	10a-12p
<b>Monday, May 28</b>	10a-12p
<b>Tuesday, May 29 **</b>	10:30a-12:30p
<b>Wednesday, May 30</b>	10a-12p

**\*\* Miniature Horse**

## Librarian's Column

This edition of the Librarian's Column is edited by:



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I'm currently enrolled in an online course to learn more about embedded librarianship. What is embedded librarianship? Basically, it's a librarian assigned to a course and she creates library guides (LibGuides) that provide resources that will specifically help you with your assignments.

She is also a part of your BlackBoard course and can send you important information about library resources/research as well as answer questions through a discussion board.

All of us here at the Wilson Library create course and subject guides to help students with research.

Take a look at our list of guides to learn more. From the library homepage, find the GUIDES tab and search for your class or subject guide. Find your subject area librarian here <http://library.laverne.edu/help/sk-a-librarian/subject-librarian/>.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Mini Maker Fair

We celebrated our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Mini Maker Fair on May 2. This was a chance for students, staff, and faculty members to share their projects with the University of La Verne community. We had exhibits that showcased different technologies as well as crafts.

### MIRA – July 12, 2018 | 8:30-4:15p

With over 20 sessions and presenters from across the United States and the world, this conference is an excellent opportunity for makers, librarians, educators and practitioners to come together and share their stories, expertise and passion for makerspaces and the future of learning.

Join us for a stimulating day of presentations, workshops, discussions and networking.

Register today at: <http://thespot.laverne.edu/miraconference18>

Full conference program is available on our website, <http://laverne.libguides.com/mira>

## Family Learning Conference

The library participated in the Family Learning Conference on April 28. The Makerspace offered 3D printing workshops and other fun technology workshops. The Makerspace student assistants demonstrated technology that is available in the Makerspace such as Virtual Reality, 3D scanner, 3D doodler, and much more. The library also encouraged the children to read with female and male superhero cut outs that stated, "reading is your superpower."

## Archives and Special Collections

Do you know about the Oral History Project at the University of La Verne? This effort, directed by Professor Al Clark, aims to collect the stories of students, faculty, staff, and alumni from La Verne for preservation in the archives of Wilson Library.

In addition to being available to the community and for research, these oral history interviews have been used as the backbone of a documentary series, "An Oral History of the University of La Verne," available through the Wilson Library's YouTube channel.

We would love to have your story! If you would like to share your oral history for this project, please email Al Clark at [aclark@laverne.edu](mailto:aclark@laverne.edu) or call him at (909)448-4161.

To learn more about the Oral History Project, visit [laverne.libguides.com/oralhistory](http://laverne.libguides.com/oralhistory).

To watch "An Oral History of the University of La Verne," visit [youtube.com/watch?v=AjzscpOSQnI](https://youtube.com/watch?v=AjzscpOSQnI)



## What's Going On?

Want to promote your event? Make use of it on the library's digital display! With over a 1,000 visits a day, your event will get the attention it deserves. Email Amy Jiang today at, [ajiang@laverne.edu](mailto:ajiang@laverne.edu).

### National Library Week

April 8-14 was National Library Week, an annual celebration of the life-changing work of libraries, librarians and library workers. Libraries aren't just places to borrow books or study—they're also creative and engaging community centers where people can collaborate using new technologies and develop their skills and passions.

Libraries of all types have long been evolving to meet the needs of the communities they serve. Diverse groups including small business owners and students depend upon libraries and the resources they offer. Resources like e-books and technology workshops are just a few ways libraries and librarians are transforming to lead their communities.

We celebrated National Library Week with:

- **Faculty Book Day:** faculty members were able to discuss their latest publications.
- **Take Action for Libraries:** Students, Faculty, and Staff had the opportunity to ask their local representatives to fund libraries.
- **Open Mic:** Students, Faculty, and Staff had the opportunity to share their original works or read/sing their favorite works.
- **Blind date with a book, don't judge a book by its cover:** was a mystery book, wrapped in brown paper, tagged with clues about the book.



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