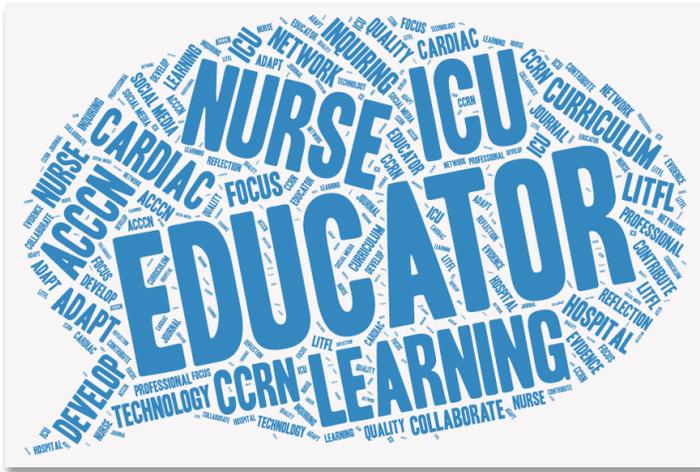# HCC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER
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LIBRARY NEWS

THIS MONTH AT THE LIBRARY

Welcome back to a new semester at HCC! As I'm sure many students have figured out by now, it doesn't take long for teachers to get right back in the swing of things, and the assignments are already starting to pile up. If you've got a research paper to write, stop by the Library for some help accessing and searching our databases!

Interested in learning more about social media and its effects on society and communication? Check out one of the library's new books on the topic: *Social Media: Usage and Impact*, *The Shallows: What the Internet is Doing to Our Brains* or *Reclaiming Conversation: The Power of Talk in a Digital Age*. These books and others like them at the library discuss the benefits and drawbacks of social media and technology in the current era, their impact on society, and the lost art of conversation.

Also check out some of our new DVDs, like *Get Out*, *Battle of the Sexes*, *Baby Driver*, *The Big Sick*, and *Wonder Woman*.

RESOURCES FOR NURSING

TEST PREP AND RESEARCH

It's that time of year again, the time when the nursing students all start flocking to the library to gain some peace and quiet as they frantically study for their upcoming exams, and for second-year students, the NCLEX exam hovers on the not-so-distant horizon. To help nursing students as they review their course materials and prepare for this comprehensive exam, the library now has three **new** test prep, Q&A review books available for checkout, including the most recent editions of both the Lippincott and Saunders *Comprehensive Reviews* for the NCLEX-RN Exam. The library also has a copy of Davis's *Med-Surg Success* Q&A review available for check out.

CINAHL

Nursing students: Don't forget that the library subscribes to the CINAHL database, which is specifically designed to meet your research needs. This database contains full text of American nursing journals, and health care books covering a range of topics relevant to HCC's program studies.

JOURNALS

The HCC Library also subscribes to two physical scientific journals: *Nursing* and *The American Journal of Nursing*.

BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK

This Valentine's Day, stop by the library for a blind date with a book! Wrapped in brown paper, these books won't give you a chance to judge them by their covers, because you won't be able to see them. With only a few clues to let you know what type of book you're picking up, the blind date with a book gives you the opportunity to expand your horizons and read books that you might never have picked for yourself in the first place.

The HCC Library can't take credit for coming up with this idea – this type of display is gaining popularity in libraries around the country, after getting its start at a bookshop in Australia and moving to a global online marketing phenomenon at https://blinddatewithabook.com/, where you can select books based on nothing more than a few select descriptors.

Blind Date with a Book will be available at the HCC Library for the month of February, starting Monday, Feb. 5th, so stop by sometime and try something new!

MARCH BOOK MADNESS
WHICH BOOK WILL WIN?

Get your brackets ready – March Madness is coming to the HCC Library! When March rolls around, everyone knows it's time for great basketball match-ups and bracket competitions, but this year the HCC Library won't have basketball teams on its bracket. It will have books! Here's how March Book Madness will work:

1) Mid-February you'll receive the bracket in an email.
2) Fill out the bracket with your picks and turn it in to the library by March 1st.
3) Each week you'll receive an email survey where you can vote for the books that you think should win each matchup. * You don't have to fill out a bracket to vote *
4) Winning books will be determined by the highest number of votes.
5) Library staff will score your brackets each week.
6) The student with the highest score wins.

Prizes to be determined.