

# Ventura College Library

April/May 2021

## Get Ready for Summer!

During the summer sessions, the library is available to help! We have librarians available for live chat and [research appointments](#). Contact us if you are interested in a Zoom library instruction session!

## Summer Library Chat Hours



Day	Hours Online
Monday	9:00am-2:00pm
Tuesday	9:00am-2:00pm and 5:00pm-7:00pm
Wednesday	9:00am-2:00pm and 5:00pm-7:00pm
Thursday	9:00am-2:00pm

## Summer and Fall Lending Library

We will now be offering one-on-one virtual assistance with searching for and requesting textbooks from the Lending Library. Beginning May 13, our virtual Lending Library Circulation Desk will be open the following hours:

Day	Hours Online
Monday	9:00am-11:00am and 5:00pm-7:00pm
Tuesday	9:00am-11:00am and 5:00pm-7:00pm
Wednesday	9:00am-11:00am and 5:00pm-7:00pm
Thursday	9:00am-11:00am and 5:00pm-7:00pm

A link to access the virtual desk will be available on the library website.

Summer Lending Library textbook requests will open May 3. Fall Lending Library textbook requests will open July 6.

# Streaming Media: Rights, Permissions, and Access - Oh My!

So, you want to show a movie or a documentary in your fully online class, but you are not sure where to get started? Have a question about copyright and not sure where to turn? Have a hard copy of a DVD and not sure if, what, how, when and where you can show this media? Found something on YouTube but not sure if it is legit to show in your class? Read on for some tips, tricks and places to turn to as ways to address some of the questions mentioned above.

## Step 1: Ask a Librarian

We are here to help. To any of the questions above, a librarian can help.

## Step 2: Search Our Resources

Thanks to COVID/CARES funding, for the upcoming academic year, our list of fully online, rights granted, streaming media resources continues to grow. [See what we have access to.](#)

Kindly note that at present there is no simple way to search “one and done” through all of our streaming media database collections; if you are searching for a particular known item video title, to be comprehensive you will need to look through all of our streaming media databases. Sorry about that. If there is something you are looking for that you don’t find in any of our streaming media databases, move to Step 3, which will look familiar.

## Step 3: Ask a Librarian

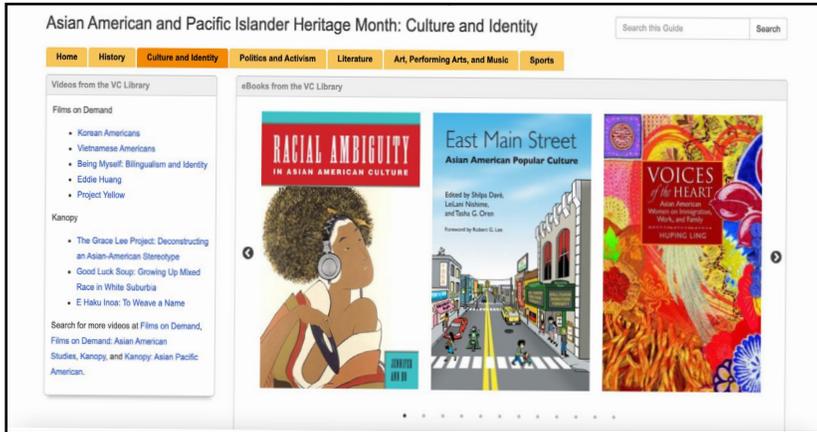
We are here to help. If there’s something you want that you can’t find in our current streaming media databases, simply ask. We have other means at our disposal to maybe obtain what you are looking for -- not always, but sometimes, especially for feature films.

## Step 4: Ask Early

The earlier you ask, the more hopeful we can be in securing the rights.

Lastly, it pains me to write this, but it needs to be said: there are certain movies and documentaries where there simply are no institutional methods to obtain rights – but that doesn’t mean we can’t try! Generally speaking, if you are looking to show something that is available on Netflix, Amazon Prime, Disney+ or Paramount+, then we *likely will not* be able to secure rights to the media you wish to show. However, given enough time and patience, we can certainly try!

# Summer Virtual Displays

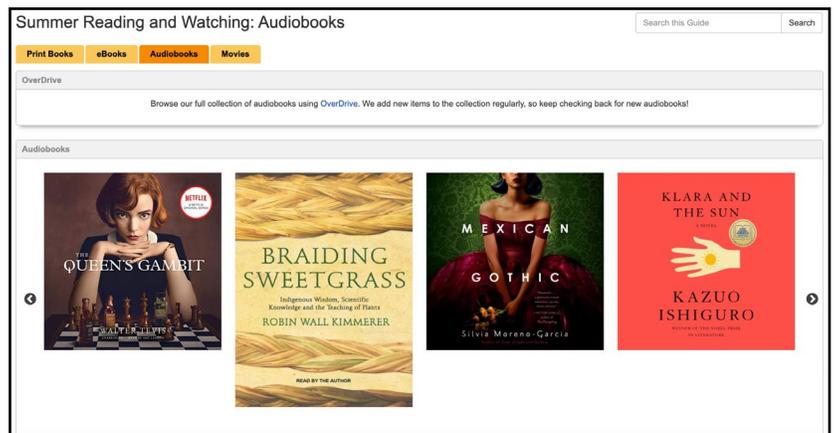


May is Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month!

Check out our [AAPI Virtual Display](#) to see a selection of books and videos celebrating AAPI history, heritage, and culture.

In June, catch up on your summer reading!

Use our [Summer Reading and Watching Virtual Display](#) to discover new books to read or listen to using [OverDrive](#) and videos to watch on [Kanopy](#)!



## See You in the Fall!

We miss seeing you all in the library and around campus! We hope to see you soon, either in person or virtually! As always, if you have any questions, please contact us!

**We're Here to Help! Contact Us!**

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