

LIBRARY NEWS

Library Services Newsletter

Did You Know...

Library Instruction Sessions

As faculty we encourage you to request a library instruction session for any of your classes. In these sessions, library staff members introduce students to the services available at the library, or show them how to conduct college-level research.


Choose the library instruction session!

We offer a general instruction session or a customized session where the following concepts can be taught:

- Selecting and using research databases
- Practicing effective search strategies
- Evaluating source credibility
- Using information effectively
- Understanding plagiarism
- Primary and secondary sources

Library Liaisons

- ♦ Are the primary contact for faculty for questions and information regarding library collections, instructional support, and reference services.
- ♦ Find us [here](#).



We also offer library tours
after each session!

Is your class working on a research project?

Let us know! By sharing the objectives of your course assignment, you can arrange for an effective session tailored to the content of your course and your learning objectives for your students.

To request an instruction fill out the online [Library Instruction Session Form](#). Please contact us at least 3 days in advance. You can also attach the assignment on the online library instruction session form.

Any Questions?

Call Us

Mid-Valley: 447-6663

Nursing & Allied Health: 872-3121

Pecan: 872-3442 or 872-8331

Starr County: 488-5820

Technology: 872-6120

Database Highlights

Flipster is an easy-to-use digital magazine newsstand. It is a pilot program of six magazines that can be browsed or downloaded with a mobile app. *Flipster* offers users a unique reading experience that can be enjoyed anytime, anywhere. View the [tutorial](#) to learn how to use the database and for app information.

To access the database, click [here](#) or visit our library page and find it under our A-Z list of databases.

Here is the list of magazines the library has access to:



- Discover
- Men's Health
- National Geographic
- New York Review
- Popular Science
- Prevention

Staff Spotlight

Maria "Terri" Rosalez



Terri has been with Library Services for over 7 years. Currently, she serves as the Public Services Librarian at the Starr County Library and is responsible for

the library's public services operations including circulation and course reserves, as well as the development and delivery of information literacy instruction. Additionally, Terri serves as the Library Liaison for the History Department.

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