

Cañada College Library Newsletter

PUMPKIN SPICE EDITION

THERAPY DOGS ARE COMING FOR FINALS!!!!

Therapy Dogs

Tuesday, Dec. 12th

12pm - 1pm

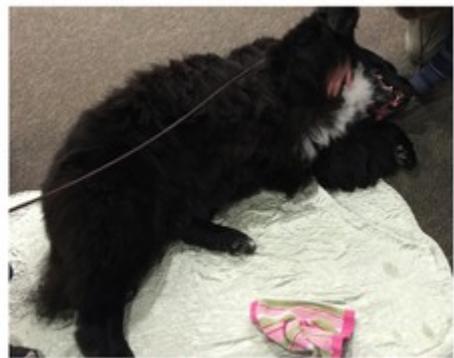
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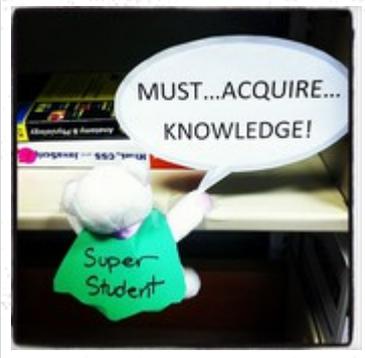


Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA



FINALS GOT YOUR STRESSED?

School got you stressed? Worried about finals? We're here for you! Come to the Cañada library on December 12th, from 12-1, for some much needed relaxation and canine therapy! We've partnered with the Peninsula Humane Society and SPCA to bring dogs just for you (Well, we love them, too!). These aren't just your aunt's yippee best friend, they're specially trained to help you relax. You can pet them, play with them, and help them do their job by showing up stressed and leaving in a great mood!



STUDENTS: BOOK A RESEARCH APPOINTMENT!

Who put the peer in peer-reviewed articles? Aren't sure how to cite a YouTube video in MLA? What the heck is a hanging indent and why does your professor want one? Find the answers to all your research questions by [making an appointment](#) to meet with a librarian!



FOOD FOR FINES IS BACK!

Have overdue library fines? Donate nonperishable, non-expired, food items between Oct. 31st and Dec. 14th to make those fines disappear!

Recommended Items Include

- Canned tuna, chicken or salmon
- Peanut butter
- Meals in a can (soup, stew, chili)
- Low-sodium canned vegetables
- Canned fruit in its own juice or water

- Olive or canola oil
- Spices (cinnamon, chili powder, cumin, salt-free spice blends)
- Canned foods with pop-top lids
- Low-sugar whole grain cereals
- Healthy snacks (granola bars, nuts, dried fruit)

Please avoid items packed in glass. No candy or sugar-sweetened drinks.

PLAGIARISM GUIDE

So you've got an assignment, and you're stuck. You don't know what to write, or even where to begin. And maybe it's easier to just Google something and copy or to use a friend's work. We know, it's tempting. But really, don't plagiarize. Your professors read a lot of things about the topics you're working on, and they have good memories! (Also, they can use Google, too!). Remember, plagiarism is a serious issue. When caught, students fail the course and are sometimes kicked out of school. It's just not worth it!

In order to help keep you on the correct scholastic path, our librarian **Cynthia McCarthy** has created a LibGuide on plagiarism, and especially on how to avoid it. I promise, the time you spending reading it and using our resources is more valuable than the time you'd spend finding other people's work, and you won't risk getting kicked out of school.



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Plagiarism is presenting someone else's work as your own. Plagiarism is a serious academic transgression that may result in a failing grade or expulsion. Learn to cite sources of information clearly.

Plagiarism: What it is

How to avoid it

Cañada College's Academic Integrity Policy and Student Conduct Code

This excerpt below is from Cañada College's Academic Integrity Policy and the Student Conduct Code.

Academic Integrity (Cheating and Plagiarism)

As members of the college community, students at Cañada are expected to demonstrate integrity in all academic endeavors.

Any act which gains or is intended to gain an unfair academic advantage or which compromises the integrity of the academic standards of the college may be considered an act of academic dishonesty.

Cheating and Plagiarism are violations of the Academic Integrity Policy and the Student Conduct Code and will result in appropriate disciplinary action.

Almost plagiarism and way more common: "Patchwriting"

More common than outright plagiarism, students "patch together" thoughts in a recognizable form of writing known as "patchwriting." Instead of synthesizing one's

Plagiarism: A video explanation

Consequences of plagiarism for students - ripped from today's headlines!

"Administrators said that on final-exam questions, some students supplied identical answers, down to, in some cases, typographical errors, indicating that they had written them together or plagiarized them."

- Perez-Peña, Richard. "Students Disciplined in Harvard Scandal." *New York Times*, 1 Feb. 2013.

From Harvard to high school, students have been caught cheating. The news articles below describe how they were caught and what the consequences were.

- What Can Happen to a Student Found Guilty of Plagiarism? - *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*
- Everybody is talking about plagiarism, but what is it exactly? - *Chronicle of Higher Ed*

Plagiarism: A definition from Merriam-Webster's Dictionary

From Merriam-Webster's online dictionary, a definition:

To Plagiarize:

transitive verb: to steal and pass off (the ideas or words of another) as one's own; use (another's production) without crediting the source

intransitive verb: to commit literary theft; present as new and original an idea or product derived from an existing source

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THIS MONTH IN CAÑADA HISTORY

Nearly 50 years ago it was 1968 and students weren't worried about exiting Cañada or the existential trials of their future lives – they were too busy rehearsing for Jean-Paul Sartre's drama *No Exit*. We're sure student actress Madelaine Juri stole the show!



Madelaine Juri rehearses for 'No Exit'

Photo by John Nowland

'No Exit' Scheduled For Flexible Theater