

**Faculty and  
Staff  
Newsletter**

# In the Stacks

**Brazosport College Library**

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## Library Resources & Services

Here at the Brazosport College Library, we aim to please and serve our college community. Please do not hesitate to let us know if there is anything we can do for you or anything that you think would be beneficial to students, staff, or faculty. We are gearing up for a busy semester and look forward to having some fun when we can. Keep your eyes open for opportunities to participate in some fun library activities to win some great Brazosport College Library swag!



### Highlights of Resources & Services for Faculty and Staff

- Database trainings
- DVD and CD check out
- Library/Research Instruction sessions
- Reserve Collection for course textbooks
- Interlibrary Loan for items we do not own
- 24/7 access to databases, electronic resources and ebooks
- Request items to add to our collection (Collection Development)
- Assistance with creating research or information literacy assignments



### **LIBRARY STAFF**

Questions? Comments? Suggestions?

Feel free to stop by or give us a call!

Circulation Desk 230-3310

Reference Desk 230-3406

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## Website Revival

The BC Library website had some changes made during the summer months to help make it a bit easier to navigate. There are more changes to come, but please take a few minutes to check it out! We hope that you are able to locate information quickly and easily! If not, please contact Cassie Bruner ([cassie.bruner@brazosport.edu](mailto:cassie.bruner@brazosport.edu) or ext 3259) so that she can make any necessary changes.

## Recent Subscriptions!

We always look forward to bringing new and exciting things to the BC Library! We are pleased to announce our newest additions to the Library's Electronic Resources page. Below you can find a brief description of these resources and find out how to access them. As always, please let us know if you have any questions or suggestions

### Mango Languages

The library has recently subscribed to Mango Languages. Mango Languages uses real-life situations, conversational immersion, along with authentic content (thru full-featured films), to teach a new language through an easy, interactive, and self-paced online system. Available on any mobile device, Mango Languages features over 50 foreign language, 17 ESL, 2 religious, and 2 literature courses taught by native speakers. All current students, faculty, and staff have **free** access to this incredible resource via the Library's Electronic Resources page by either going to the Alphabetical list or Communications and Languages list. All you need to do is click on the Mango Languages link (on-campus or off-campus depending on your location) and create a profile!



### Children's Literature Comprehensive Database

CLCD



This summer we subscribed to the Children's Literature Comprehensive Database and this can be found on the Library's Electronic Resources page. It is the mission of the Children's Literature Comprehensive Database Company to provide reliable one search access to all important and relevant information about Pre K - 12 media of all types, including reviews from respected publications from those professionals who work with Pre K -12 media.

### Gale Literature Criticism Online

We recently purchased the back files for all of the reference sets within this database, so all should be in electronic format from volume 1 through the current volume!

### EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS)



*EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS)* takes research to the next level through a perfect combination of content and technology, taking into account all of the critical elements in the research process, and changing the expectations of how a discovery solution can and should address the needs of its users. Through a single search box, EDS provides a fast, streamlined search and delivers instant access to relevant items that the BC Library owns and full text documents from the leading EBSCOhost research platform and databases, as well as from key information providers.

The Brazosport College Library is excited to launch our EDS this fall semester! You will soon be able to find the EDS search box on the Library's homepage at: [www.brazosport.edu/library](http://www.brazosport.edu/library). Please feel free to contact us for assistance or training!