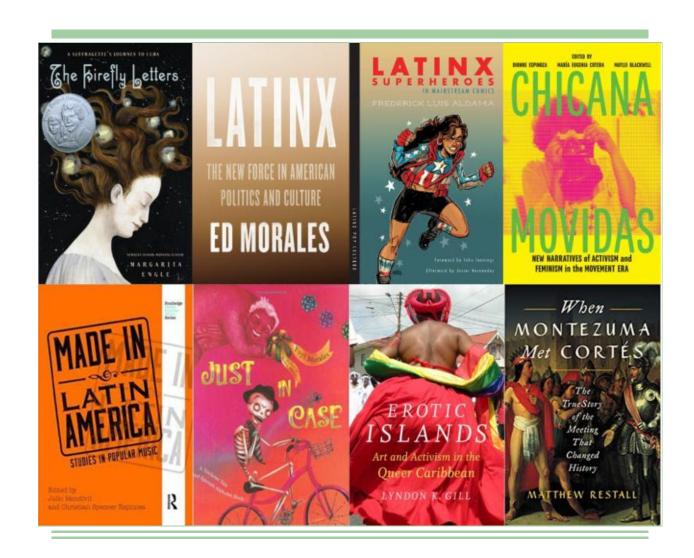


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# **New Latinx Collection**



#### **Latinx Collection Development**

Last year, the library's focus for its cross-curricular acquisition concentrated on obtaining Afrocentric, social justice, and cultural diversity materials. These efforts for creating a more diverse collection saw a continuance this year in our concentration on Latinx materials. We have developed a collection which includes Latinx histories, Afro-Latin American studies, Chicana Feminism, LGBTQIA+ perspectives, immigration narratives, comic books, and Latinx children's literature. Authors in this collection include Rosalva Aída Hernández Castillo, Frederic Luis Aldama, Alejandro de La Fuente, Ruma Chopra, Ed Morales, Nilda Flores-González, Matthew Restall, Jaime E. Rodríguez O., Carmen Tafolla, Yuyi Morales, and Margarita Engle.

The United States is projected to become a majority minority country somewhere between 2041 and 2045. According to the United States Census' population projections, Latinos will consist of 24.6 percent of the population by 2045. Immigration accounts for much of this population increase over the coming decades.

This change in the population's dynamics has created a hotbed of debate in politics, economics, and social justice. Many of the authors in this collection have written about current trends in the United States, such as the Latinx population growing as a driving force behind politics, the Chicana Feminist Movement, and immigration.

However, this collection offers more than just current affairs. It explores Latin American identities, cultures, and histories, such as the Maroons of Jamaica, the Indian Caribbean, rights of women indigenous to Latin America, and dictatorships in the Latin world. This is a varied effort to better capture and give representation to a growing population.

# "Distinguished Readers" Campaign Returning to CCC



#### **ALA READ Campaign**

During the Summer of 2010, the Library initiated its very own "Distinguished Readers" campaign to encourage reading and improve retention among our students by purchasing the Licensed software from the ALA READ Campaign. The Library is excited to announce we are initiating another "Distinguished Readers" Campaign for Cumberland County College Employees for Spring 2019.

CCC Employees will have their picture taken holding their book of choice on the background of a READ poster. A selection of READ poster backgrounds will be available for employees to choose from.

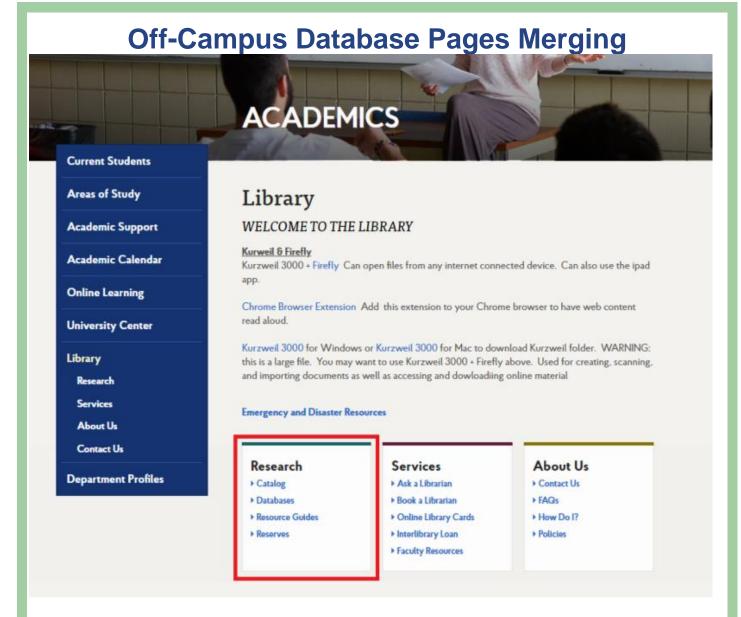
We hope to create a gallery of mini-posters (11" x 17") with CCC administration, faculty, and staff holding their favorite books. The posters will be displayed in the library.

It won't take much time, and CCC Employees will be contributing a lasting example to our students on the importance of reading.

Picture taking for the "Distinguished Readers" campaign will take place by appointment through the Spring 2019 semester. If you are interested in participating, please contact Jennifer Aron:

Email: jaron@cccnj.edu

Phone: 856-691-8600 ext. 1263



#### **Database Pages Merging**

Accessing the library databases from home just got easier! On the library's homepage, there is no longer a link for "Off-Campus." Just click on the link for "Databases." You still need to login to access the databases, but you no longer need to go through the "Off-Campus" link.

# **Get to Know Our Library Staff**

#### **Introducing Kelly Hayden**

Kelly Hayden earned her MLIS/MI from Rutgers University in 2017 and her BA and MA from Rowan University longer ago than she cares to admit.

Kelly has spent the last 7 years working in academic libraries. Prior to this she worked as a graveyard shift emergency services dispatcher which has bestowed her with a surprisingly versatile skillset and many stories inappropriate for polite company.

Like just about every other librarian to ever exist, Kelly enjoys reading. She especially enjoys mystery and fantasy novels, punctuated by the occasional tawdry memoire, and she loves a good ghost story.



Her hobbies include making all manner of desserts, fabricating creative nicknames for her children, and singing stupid songs to her pets, as they are the only living creatures willing to listen to her dreadful squawking.

# Staff Reads

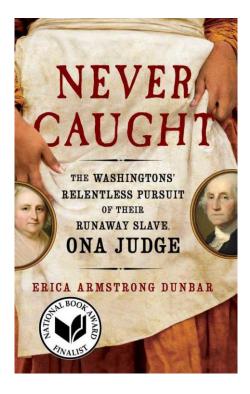
Never Caught: The Washingtons' Relentless Pursuit of Their Runaway Slave, Ona Judge

#### by Erica Armstrong Dunbar

Oney "Ona" Judge was born into slavery on a Virginia planation owned by George Washington. Responsible for numerous domestic duties, Judge grew up toiling inside the home instead of out in the fields. Judge was spared the backbreaking labor of farm work, because she was to become a seamstress under her enslaved mother's tutelage.

At the age of 16, Judge was one of nine slaves selected to accompany the Washingtons' to the presidential residence in Philadelphia, then the nation's capital. Judge became Martha Washington's bondwoman, accompanying her on all social calls and tending to her when she was ill, in addition to her duties as a seamstress and caregiver for the First Lady's grandchildren.

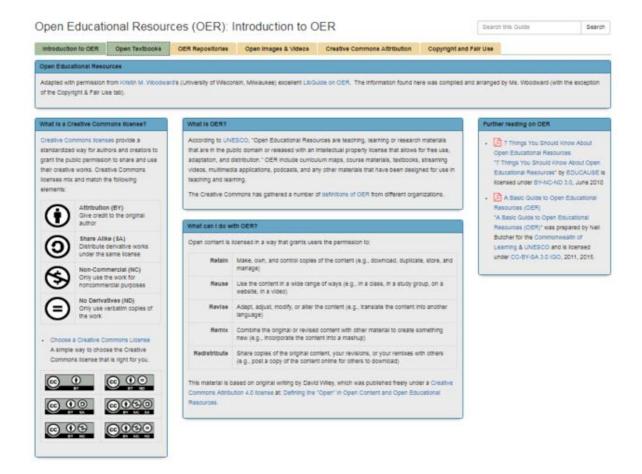
Pennsylvania law required that slaves be freed after six months. However, the Washington's circumvented this law for several years by transporting the slaves back to Virginia every six months. In 1796, Ona was told she would be given to Martha Washington's granddaughter as a wedding gift. Shortly after receiving this news, Judge escaped the



presidential house and was smuggled onto a ship bound for Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Only a few months after her escape, Judge was spotted on the streets of Portsmouth. The Washingtons would stop at nothing to find Judge; then-president Washington used his office to order other government officials to capture and return her to enslavement. Judge was able to evade her would-be-captors and lived in New Hampshire as a free woman until her death in 1848.

#### **Featured Resource Guide**



#### **Open Education Resources (OER) Resource Guide**

Are you confused about Copyright Law and what is considered Fair Use? Do you want to find new resources and materials that you can use to supplement your current course work? Do you want to give your students access to more academic material without increasing their out-of-pocket expenses? If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions, check out the library's Open Educational Resources (OER) Resource Guide!

According to United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), "Open Educational Resources are teaching, learning or research materials that are in the public domain or released with an intellectual property license that allows for free use, adaptation, and distribution." Our OER Resource Guide contains information and links on domestic copyright laws, fair use policies, international copyright laws, and public performance rights to help navigate the tricky waters of Copyright Law and Fair Use.

In this resource guide, you will also find information and links to open textbooks, open images, academic repositories, and videos. Get your students talking with a link to a relevant TED Talk. Access material from world renowned institutions, such as MIT and Harvard, with the click of

a mouse. OER materials can be used as is or adapted to fit your particular course needs. All you need is an internet connection and an idea.

While this guide contains numerous links to available resources, it is just a sampling of what is available. Materials are constantly added, adapted, and are ever growing. Set aside some time and get ready to explore all the resources available on our OER Resource Guide!

If you have additional questions, stop by the library and ask a librarian.

#### **Featured Periodicals**



# **ESPN Magazine**

Are you a sports fan? ESPN covers a variety of major sports, including Major League Baseball, National Basketball Association, National Football League, National Hockey League, college basketball, and college football. Compared to its competitors, like Sports Illustrated, ESPN takes a lighthearted more and humorous approach to sporting news.

Whether you're looking for sports coverage with a comedic twist, or an interview with your favorite athlete, check out this latest magazine in the library's collection. You'll find ESPN has it all!



#### **Shape Magazine**

Are you interested in beauty tips and tricks? Is your New Year's resolution to lead a healthier lifestyle? Shape has all you need for living a fuller, more enriched life.

Shape was founded in 1981 and quickly became an authority for women looking to lead a healthy, active lifestyle. Shape inspires women with personalized workout guides, health and nutrition guides, and beauty and style tips.

From fitness to beauty tips, Shape will help you to achieve balance in mind, body, and spirit. Come check it out at the library!

### **Featured Database**



#### Salem Databases: Salem Health

One of our many Salem Databases, Salem Health provides users with electronic versions of highly-rated Salem Press reference materials. Users have the option to search all publications or individual publications. Individual publications are organized in an easy-to-navigate A-Z format.

The essays presented in Salem Health publications offer general information suitable for those without specialized knowledge of select subject areas. Most entries are brief, spanning two to six pages, and follow consistent formats. Salem Health is excellent for users seeking definitions, explanations, and overviews of numerous topics. Depending on which reference material is being used, topics can be general or specific. For example, Magill's Medical Guide provides information on skin cancer, while Salem Health's Cancer provides information about melanoma.

Users can access the following publications through Salem Health:

**Magill's Medical Guide, 7th & 8th Editions:** This award-winning publication covers topics including diseases, treatments, anatomy, and biology. Over 1200 articles, 700 tables, and 400 photos and illustrations compose this valuable resource.

**Complementary & Alternative Medicine:** Designed for general readers, this collection provides information on complementary and alternative medicine methods and practices. Articles on alternative treatments, such as acupuncture or detoxification, are accompanied by sections on evidence-based usage and safety concerns.

**Psychology and Behavioral Health:** This comprehensive resource covers mental illness and psychological conditions, as well as important theories, prominent figures, and anatomy of the nervous system. Entries provide succinct discussions and clear definitions. All 690 articles are alphabetized by subject for easy browsing.

**Genetics and Inherited Conditions, 2nd Edition:** This collection of over 450 articles and 200 photos offers general information on numerous topics in genetics. Essays are presented in consistent formats and provide definitions of key terms that may be unfamiliar to readers.

**Adolescent Health & Wellness:** This unique resource presents information on numerous topics concerning preteens and young adults. Entries are parsed into several categories covering subjects from critical skills, such as résumé writing, to personal safety and specific medical conditions.

**Salem Health Community & Family Health Issues:** This collection of nearly 500 articles presents information on issues that impact the health and well-being of individuals, families, and communities. Topics include elder abuse, addiction, violence, family separation, crime, trauma, and physical and mental health.

**Salem Health: Cancer, 2nd Edition:** This resource covers over 900 topics concerning cancer. Essays written by physicians, nurses, and professional medical writers offer essential information and recommendations for further reading. Users without specialized knowledge will find the content easy to navigate and understand.

Go on over to our Databases page to check out Salem Health!

# **New & Noteworthy**



#### **Ice Cream Social**

The library celebrated another semester with its annual Ice Cream Social! We had quite a turn out this Fall 2018 with faculty and employees coming from across the campus to fill their bowls with ice cream and yummy toppings.

#### **New Chairs in Group Rooms**

Study in comfort on the new chairs in the library's group rooms! These chairs give a pop of color to the library, creating a cheerful atmosphere while studying for exams, writing an essay, or preparing for a class presentation. Cumberland County College students can check out keys to our group rooms.



# LIBRARY HOURS MON - THURS 1000 A - 800 P FRI 1000 A - 300 P SAT 1100 A - 200 P SUN CLOSED

#### Reduced Hours

Our hours have changed! The library will be open during the following times while the Spring 2019 Semester is active:

Monday: 10:00AM - 8:00PM Tuesday: 10:00AM - 8:00PM Wednesday: 10:00AM - 8:00PM Thursday: 10:00AM - 8: 00PM Friday: 10:00AM - 3:00PM Saturday: 11:00AM - 2:00PM

Sunday: CLOSED

# **New Student Workers**



#### **Angelique Collier**

I was born and raised in Vineland, N.J., but moved to Millville during my senior year of High School. I like to sing, write, read, and work. I'm also kind of an anime nerd. I graduated from Vineland High School & Votec in June 2018. When I graduated from high school, I wanted to go to college right away. My major for the fall is Biomedical Health Care Science. I've learned a lot since starting to work at the library. I see its no different than any other job, and it takes a lot more time, focus, and understanding, which I'm still learning now.

#### Ian Volz-Price

I'm a student of the Theater Arts program here at CCC. I love my early morning coffee and my six daily meals. I greatly enjoy cooking as I'm always hungry. I spend most of my time in the library reading plays and enjoying the peace and quiet. I enjoy a lot of things, and one of those things is acting. I have been acting with director Deborah Bradshaw for almost three years, and will shamelessly plug I am playing Saul in their production of Play On!. I also want to wish you a wonderful day, and I hope to see you at the library soon.

