

CTC Library Connection



Spring 2023

Library Databases — Important Information Update

The library's databases are changing. Due to a change in the State's [TexShare database contract](#), access to the EBSCO databases will end on August 31, 2023. In the Fall 2022, we added a number of Gale Cengage databases. Gale is very similar to EBSCO; patrons will still have access to quality eBooks, full-text articles, and streaming videos. Please view the TexShare link above for a complete list of titles and content.

Due to the changes, the library is requesting your assistance. Please look for a survey to your inbox in the next few weeks, and provide feedback regarding current use and recommendations to help us guide our collection in efforts to provide the best research support.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK April 23-29, 2023

BYWAYS 2023

The library is now accepting *Byways* submissions. [Byways: Journal of Arts and Letters](#) is a student publication featuring original artistic, musical, and written works students enrolled at CTC from October through February. All submissions are due March 10, 2023.



The *Byways* reception will be held at the Hobby Memorial Library on May 4, 2023 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Finalists' works will be published in the annual *Byways: Journal of Arts and Letters*. Members of the public will be able to meet with the finalists and discuss their published works.

Byways information and submission requirements can be found at <http://www.ctcd.edu/academics/library/byways/>.

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Library Hours

Monday & Thursday:

7:30 am-9:00 pm

Tuesday & Wednesday:

7:30 am-7:30 pm

Friday:

7:30 am-11:30 am

Saturday:

Closed

Sunday:

12:30 pm-7:30 pm

Closures:

MLK Day—Jan. 16

Pres. Day—Feb. 20

Spring Break— Mar. 13-17

Good Friday—Apr. 7

Easter Sunday— Apr. 9

Workshops, Programs, and Events

LIVE @ THE LIBRARY

- ***Writers' Guild**—Every other Wednesday from Jan. 18-May 17 at 4:30 pm.
- ***Military History Series**—Personal narratives from Feb 8-Mar 12., times vary.
- ***Welding Competition**—Mar. 23 at 12 pm.
- ***Byways Reception**—May 4 from 3-5 pm.

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

- ***Night Sky Tours**—4th Weds, Jan. 25-May 24 at 12 pm—*CTC Astronomer. Warren Hart*
- ***Allergies: Complications & Options**—Feb. 16 at 12 pm—*CTC Prof. Brenda Krause.*
- ***Horse Ownership**—Apr. 5 at 12 pm—*Margaret Dawson.*
- ***The Dallas Story: Industrial Mobilization During WWII**— Apr. 19 at 3:30 pm—*Terrance Furgerson.*

Unless otherwise stated, all events can be viewed via live stream via the Library's Facebook page. For a complete list of events and programs, click on the [Library's Event Calendar](#) or on our new [LibCal Calendar of Upcoming Events](#). Dates and times are subject to change. To learn more about these or other upcoming programs, or to suggest a program idea, contact [Cindy Oser](#) or email the library at ReferenceRequest@ctcd.edu, or call us at 254-526-1621.

If you require accommodations for any event, please contact Disability Support Services 7 days prior at 254-526-1195.

APA 7, MLA 9, Research Writing and Plagiarism Workshops

The library will holding a series of workshops to help students research, work with APA 7 and MLA 9 style papers and citation formats and avoiding plagiarism. The workshops are held in the Library's Writing Center (Building 240, Room 105).

Scan the QR code for dates and times of the workshops or clicking on the link below.



<https://forms.gle/B6v9AE9zTdKAz8zT6>

Those unable to attend in person can request a virtual one-on-one session by emailing Virtual.Librarian@ctcd.edu.

Literally Yours—New Books at the Library

Next time you are in the library, stop by the **New Books Display** located in the Main Reading Room.

- * *The Backyard Astronomer's Guide*—Dickenson and Dyer—QB 64 D53 2021
- * *Fantastic Numbers and Where to Find Them.*—Padilla—QC 20 P2675 2022
- * *Influenced: The Impact of Social Media on Our Perception*—Wachler—BF 311 B6453 2022
- * *On This Day She: Putting Women Back Into History One Day at a Time*—Bell, Hershman, and Holland—CT 3202 B45 2022