

The LCC Library's Newsletter for Faculty Spring 2023

## Library Resources & Services Are Available During Construction



During Spring Break there was a small fire in the upper floor of the Library due to equipment malfunction. As you can imagine, a fire in the Library is probably the worst nightmare of any librarian. Luckily, the sprinkler system activated, which put out the fire. Very few books were damaged. Unluckily, there was significant water damage to walls, floors, and ceilings, which are now under construction. Several weeks ago the Library reopened with full services available. You and your students are welcome to come check out books, use the computers and print,

and access any of our other resources and services. We're hoping construction will be completed by the end of May.

## Study Jam with Pizza, Yoga and Therapy Dogs!

The Library is hosting *Study Jam* with tutors, librarians, and free pizza for students. This term the event is on Tuesday, June 6th from 2-4 pm and therapy dogs will be on hand! We are also featuring yoga to help with stress! Help the Library promote this popular event for students!



## Celebrate Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month!

TASTES

The month of May is Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month and the Library is celebrating with a wonderful book recommendation: *Tastes Like War: A Memoir* by Grace M. Cho. "Grace M. Cho grew up in a small, rural American town as the daughter of a white American merchant marine and the Korean bar hostess he met abroad. When Grace was fifteen, her Korean mother experienced the onset of schizophrenia, a condition that would continue for the rest of her life. Part food memoir, part sociological investigation, "Tastes Like War" is a hybrid text

about a daughter's search through intimate and global history to understand herself and the cultural roots of her mother's condition" -- Provided by publisher

"Tastes Like War" is a Finalist for the 2021 National Book Award for Nonfiction, Winner of the 2022 Asian/Pacific American Award in Literature, and a TIME and NPR Best Book of the Year in 2021.

The full text ebook of "Tastes Like War" is available to LCC students and employees through one of the Library's databases; <u>print copies</u> are available through the LCC Library's collection and through our Summit partner libraries. We hope that you'll join the Library in recognizing AAPI Heritage Month. Happy reading!

## **Open Education Summer Camp Is Back!**

Open Education Summer Camp is back! This is a funding opportunity for LCC faculty to redesign their Fall 2023 course to be textbook free. The sessions offered this summer will be:

- **Hybrid session** on the LCC Main Campus from June 20th to June 23rd.
- Fully online session from September 5th to September 15th.

<u>Applications are due by June 5th</u>, and more information is available on the Google form. Email Meggie (<u>wrightm@lanecc.edu</u>) with questions.