Graduation time, graduation time, yay, it’s graduation time. Congratulations to all of you who accomplished the goals you set for yourselves. YOUR college library staff have been incredibly impressed with the level of dedication we have seen in our students this past academic year. We hope that YOUR college library provided the services, resources, and expertise to help you on your academic journey.

In addition to our usual services, here’s a roundup of YOUR library’s recent endeavors:

- YOUR Library celebrated El Dia de los Niños/El Dia de los Libros, on May 11th, with a few of the teen parents in our community. YOUR Library is partnering with The DreamTree Project, Taos Schools GRADS program, and the Taos Public Library. The annual event is to celebrate diversity, and encourage literacy. Each family received a book to take home courtesy of the UNM-Taos Library, utilizing GO Bond funds, and a package of vegetable seeds courtesy of the UNM-Taos Student Government.

- A Reference Question Survey showed an average of 90 questions at the desk per week. YOUR Library is also in the process of conducting a User Satisfaction Survey and so far, most comments have been around the common theme of the need for more space but also, positive comments about YOUR library’s staff.

- You may have noticed some of YOUR Library staff greeting you out in the halls. We know balancing life and school is not always easy, so we have been trying to bring the library to you, to connect with students and faculty we wouldn’t normally see, and create relationships and gain insight as to how we can best serve YOUR needs.

- Nicole Kirby and Dave Mansfield, YOUR librarians, have been busy coming up with innovative ideas to continue to encourage literacy and critical thinking. Nicole sponsored a comics workshop for the campus, and Dave developed a fake news workshop held at the Taos Public Library.

- The annual Love Your Library event was celebrated on February 16th. This successful program brought together a diverse group from around the community to play games. We played board games, trivia, and even a little Twister. Everyone had so much fun YOUR library has been asked to continue game night again next year. And, don’t tell anyone, but playing games is our little sneaky way of encouraging literacy in another fashion.

- In the Spring semester, the Library staff conducted 20 Information Literacy classes, and reached close to 250 students with instruction in these research, library, and critical thinking skills.

As always, YOUR college library likes to take every opportunity to remind the community that we are open to everyone. Anyone can come to use the computers, read the newspapers, or get a library card and check out materials. Currently we have 41 community patrons, and would welcome many more.

No matter the next chapter in your life, keep in mind YOUR college library will be open all summer. Stop by and let us know how we can help YOU.
“The Great Work” Ralph Nader on Taking Back Power From the Corporate State. Interview by David Barsamian, p. 4.

Fiction: “When He Was Gone” by Lucy Britsch, p. 20.


And more!

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The Power of Science: Using Inquiry Thinking to Enhance Learning in a Dual Language Preschool Classroom, By Leanne M. Evans, p. 14.

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Emotion-focused Curricula Models and Expressions of and Talk About Emotions Between Teachers and Young Children, by Garner, Bolt and Roth P. 180.
Art’s Uprising: Activism Now
“Art is at once valuable and invaluable, secular and sacred. It is porous nearly to the point of its own extinction—but its permeability is also the source of its tenacity...”—David Velasco, p. 196.

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NEW ACQUISITIONS:

FUN AND GAMES AT YOUR LIBRARY

These board games (and more!) are now available for 1-week checkout!

Games are located on the bottom of the periodical shelf.

Take one home for the week, or stop by the library and make a move on our ongoing “house” chess match!

Library Hours

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Monday-Friday 8AM-5PM

Summer Semester 2019

Monday-Thursday 8AM-6PM
Friday 8AM-5PM

Hours are subject to change; please call 575-737-6242 for current hours. The computer lab closes 15 minutes before the library closes.

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