Do you have all the flex credits you need for the year? If not, take a look at our online flex tutorials at http://libguides.arc.losrios.edu/flex.

Mark your calendars!
ARC Library Open House
Thursday, August 19th
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

You can’t ride a stallion until you break him, and the ARC Library is no exception. Stop by the Library Open House on the Thursday Fall Flex day, and we’ll give you all the tools that you need to saddle and ride the magnificent creature that is the newly remodeled ARC Library.

Stop by anytime between 10 and noon. Stay for a half hour or the whole time. You’ll get flex credit for the time that you’re there. Chaps are recommended, but not required.

Did You Know?
The ARC Library is your Chair Dancing Headquarters! Whether you’re an experienced chair dancer or you’re just getting started, we’ve got what you need. Stop by and check out any of these great DVD’s:
- Chair dancing around the world
- Chair dancing through the decades
- Sit down and tone up
- More… sit down and tone up

These and other great DVD’s are waiting for you at the library!
Don’t leave for the summer without something to read!

The following are recent New York Times Notable Books available in the library. Check one out before you go.

**My Father’s Tears: And Other Stories** by John Updike
“In his final collection of new fiction, Updike relives the matter of a lifetime and grapples with the effects of aging, disease and death.”

**The Lacuna** by Barbara Kingsolver
“This novel, about a boy’s memorable bonds with Diego Rivera, Frida Kahlo and Leon Trotsky, is a call to conscience and connection.”

**The Year of the Flood** by Margaret Atwood
“Through other mouths, Atwood has brilliantly retold her 2003 novel ‘Oryx and Crake,’ showing how the kids Glenn and Jimmy became Crake and the Snowman.”

**Cheever: a life** by Blake Bailey
“This detailed biography follows John Cheever’s path step by stumbling step, disclosing the addictive urges and bawling self-pity to which he subjected himself and those in his household.”

**Columbine** by Dave Cullen
“Cullen’s nuanced account anatomizes the massacre, showing how readily truth was obscured by myth.”

**Fordlandia: The Rise and Fall of Henry Ford’s Forgotten Jungle City** by Greg Grandin
“Ford tried and failed to build an ideal American society on an Amazonian rubber plantation.”

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