Foster Study Pods
Looking for a quiet place to study? The library maintains 10 individual study pods available Monday-Friday from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM. Please, no groups.

Group Study Rooms
Need a place for your group to work on projects? The library offers two group study rooms available any time the library is open. Room reservations are strongly encouraged: Reservations accepted in person, by phone (972-825-4761) or by email (library@sagu.edu).

Library Display: Black History Month
Come check out the library’s display relating to Black History Month!

Your Input Wanted!
We value your input! We welcome suggestions to improve the library in our Suggestions Box located at the circulation desk, as well as recommendations for good resources you come across in your research. You can also email the Collection Specialist Benjamin Bonin at bbonin@sagu.edu with recommendations.

Course Guides: Bible Core
The library is proud to offer Course Guides for all of the courses in the Bible Core! Each of these classes now has a dedicated Course Guide featuring the course code, name, description, and recommended resources for that particular class. The Course Guide for Authentic Christianity, for example, features a list of books eligible for the class’s book reports linked to the library catalog book record, where you can easily see the book’s availability and location.

Ready to get started? You can find the Bible Core course guides on the library’s Subject Guide list (sagu.libguides.com) on the library’s homepage (sagu.edu/library) or directly at sagu.libguides.com/core.
Book Recommendation

*Esperanza Rising*

by Pam Muñoz Ryan

Library Call number:
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Esperanza thought she'd always live a privileged life on her family's ranch in Mexico. She'd always have fancy dresses, a beautiful home filled with servants, and Mama, Papa, and Abuelita to care for her. But a sudden tragedy forces Esperanza and Mama to flee to California and settle in a Mexican farm labor camp. Esperanza isn't ready for the hard work, financial struggles brought on by the Great Depression, or lack of acceptance she now faces. When Mama gets sick and a strike for better working conditions threatens to uproot their new life, Esperanza must find a way to rise above her difficult circumstances—because Mama's life, and her own, depend on it.

This story taught me to see the world through another person’s point of view. It taught me that not just all people, but specifically people who were born in other countries have a different perspective than I do. It taught me to be more sensitive to the background and frame of reference of the people around me, for the person I see now is not necessarily the person she has always been.

*Recommendation provided by Vanessa Washburn, summary from Amazon*

Questions?

As always, we welcome your questions and are happy to assist you in any way we can. We are also available for step-by-step demonstrations of any library service. Feel free to call us at 972-825-4761 or email at library@sagu.edu. We look forward to equipping you!

Hours

The library is regularly open Monday - Friday from 7:30 AM - 11:00 PM and Saturday from 11:00 AM - 11:00 PM. We are open shortened hours during holidays; special hours will be posted to our website.

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