

Bronco Bookstore UPDATES

Fall 2018



Spring 2019
Adoptions Due Date:
October 3, 2018

Textbook Inventory:
October 26, 2018
Book Dept. Closed

Fall 2018 Adoption Incentive: Departments Earn \$5,180 for Timely Adoptions

Last spring, the Bronco Bookstore, in partnership with Academic Affairs and the President's Office, introduced a new incentive structure to reward academic departments which submitted adoption information for at least 80% of their sections by the due date. Depending on how many sections each department offered, and their timely submission rate, we would award \$100-\$1,000 Bronco Gift Cards to be used on behalf of the department.

In addition, the department administrative coordinator would receive either a \$40 or \$50 gift card.

For our first semester on the program, the Bronco Bookstore is pleased to announce that 13 departments qualified for awards, for a total over \$5,000.

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Bronco Bookstore would like to thank the following academic departments who submitted Fall 2018 course materials adoption information by the due date for 80% or more of sections:

Department	Award	Incentive Award
Communication	GOLD	\$1,000
Electrical & Computer Engineering	GOLD	\$1,000
Geological Sciences	GOLD	\$500
Interdisciplinary General Education	GOLD	\$300
Regenerative Studies	GOLD	\$300
Technology & Operations Management	GOLD	\$300
Astronomy & Physics	SILVER	\$250
Mechanical Engineering	SILVER	\$250
Computer Science	SILVER	\$150
Plant Sciences	SILVER	\$150
Theater & New Dance	SILVER	\$150
Liberal Studies	SILVER	\$100
Apparel Merchandising & Management	SILVER	\$150

These departments' high adoption rates helped us offer more buyback value for books at the end of last quarter, find lower-priced used books, match more books with digital and rental options and look for other savings strategies.

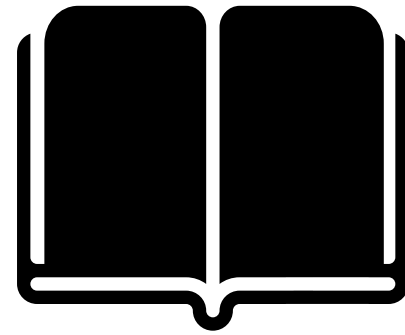
From all of us at the Bronco Bookstore, and on behalf of CPP students, thank you!



New Affordable Learning

New CSU Interactive OER Titles

The CSU Affordable Learning Solutions team has collaborated with Verba/Vital Source and OpenStax to create new interactive versions of several of OpenStax's most used OER textbooks. These low-priced interactive books are meant to combine the adaptability and affordability of OER with the attractive features of publishers' digital platforms including interactive homework/quizzing and LMS integration. They are in ePub3 format, rather than PDF, with features that benefit both students and faculty:



Student Benefits

- Highlight and review text easily
- Share notes with peers
- End of chapter quizzes embedded in the text
- Easily accessed text from mobile devices
- Link directly to LMS
- Interactive vocabulary links embedded in the paragraphs
- Completely accessible for users with disabilities
- Standardized eReader used by many publishers (ePub), not static PDF
- Vibrant and Interactive, not Open Stax static PDF

Faculty Benefits

- View student interaction via an instructor dashboard
- Monitor student progress throughout the book
- Identify students who may be falling behind
- Learn what content students find most relevant or most challenging
- Review when students are reading on which devices
- Monitor assigned readings and who read before class
- Direct integration/linking into the LMS
- Improved student comprehension of content

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Available Titles for Spring 2019

Department	Award
Introductory Statistics	978-1-949306-00-2
Anatomy and Physiology	978-1-949306-01-9
Biology	978-1-949306-02-6
Concepts of Biology	978-1-949306-03-3
Chemistry	978-1-949306-04-0
College Physics	978-1-949306-05-7
American Government	978-1-949306-06-4
Principles of Macroeconomics	978-1-949306-07-1
Principles of Microeconomics	978-1-949306-08-8
US History	978-1-949306-09-5
Psychology	978-1-949306-10-1
Sociology	978-1-949306-11-8

Pricing varies by title

If faculty are interested, please contact the bookstore, and we'll help arrange a demo account through Verba Studio.



New Affordable Learning Vendors Added:

Bibliotech and Willo Labs

The AL\$ group at the chancellor's office has added two new vendor partners to the list of vendors offering lower-cost course materials options, or software to help enable delivery of affordable options:



Bibliotech

Bibliotech is a digital content platform that provides course content at a substantially lower cost than printed textbooks through strategic partnerships with publishers. The Bibliotech ereader is accessible, searchable, and provides 100% offline accessibility to students through their iOS, Android, and Window apps. Instructors are able to work with their favorite publishers while providing students with affordable options. Bibliotech partners with Willo Labs (another AL\$ featured partner) to seamlessly integrate with the campus LMS and provide easy access to content in any business model; including immediate/inclusive/direct access and direct to student purchasing. For more information about Bibliotech and our affordable options for CSU faculty and students: click here: www.bibliotech.com

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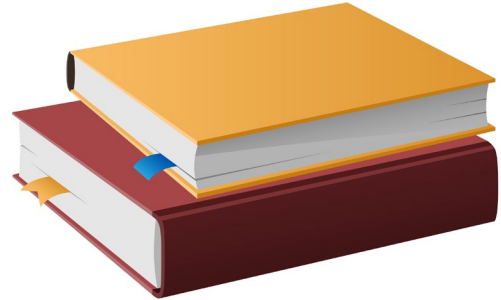
About Willo Labs - With Willo on the integration side, everything gets easier. Willo Labs' founders have spent their entire careers focused on powering digital learning at-scale, for the benefit of learners, institutions and learning materials providers who serve them. We are facilitating the move to digital from an independent vantage point with seamless delivery as our primary goal. Our free middleware solution makes LMS or portal integrations easy, fast and manageable for professors, publishers and administrative staff. It enables digital courseware, OER content and Immediate-Inclusive Access to delivered without access codes and simultaneously meets student choice requirements.



Other recently added AL\$ partners include:

CogBooks™

CogBooks provides affordable, adaptive courses that are miles beyond the static textbook allowing students to get the personalized support they need. CogBooks allows faculty to teach more efficiently and effectively by providing instructors easy to understand insight to students' progress.



KNEWTON | alta

Knewton is a technology company with a passion for learning. Alta is Knewton's fully-integrated, adaptive learning courseware that delivers affordable and impactful teaching and learning experience by combining adaptive learning technology with high-quality open educational resources. Available at \$44 per course for two years of access, Alta complies with WCAG 2.0 AA standards for accessibility and puts achievement within reach for all.

LibreTexts™

The LibreTexts project is a multi-institutional collaborative effort to improve education at all levels of higher learning by developing Open Access Resources.



Textbooks Refunds

Fall 2018

REGULAR REFUNDS

Last day to return fall course material is **August 29**. Register receipt dated between 7/1 and 8/29 and photo I.D. required for refunds on textbook purchases or rentals.

DROPPED CLASS REFUND PERIOD

Last day to return fall course materials from dropped classes is September 7. Register receipt dated between 7/1 and 9/7, proof of dropped class and photo I.D. required for refunds of textbook purchases or rentals.

RENTAL REFUNDS:

August 29 is the last day for regular refunds on textbook rentals, and September 7 is the last day for dropped class refunds. September 7 is also the last day to convert a textbook rental to a sale.

After September 7, all rentals are final and returned books will not be due a refund.

Students who decide they want to keep a rented book after that date must pay the full used retail price in addition to the previous rental price.

RENTAL DUE DATES:

Fall rentals due back to store by the close of business on December 17, no exceptions. Students are responsible for non-return charges after that date.



Textbooks Refunds

Spring 2019

REGULAR REFUNDS

Last day to return spring course material is January 25. Register receipt dated between 11/26 and 1/25 and photo I.D. required for refunds on textbook purchases or rentals.

DROPPED CLASS REFUND PERIOD

Last day to return fall course materials from dropped classes is February 1. Register receipt dated between 11/26 and 2/1, proof of dropped class and photo I.D. required for refunds of textbook purchases or rentals.

RENTAL REFUNDS:

January 25 is the last day for regular refunds on textbook rentals, and February 2 is the last day for dropped class refunds. February 1 is also the last day to convert a textbook rental to a sale.

After February 1, all rentals are final and returned books will not be due a refund.

Students who decide they want to keep a rented book after that date must pay the full used retail price in addition to the previous rental price.

RENTAL DUE DATES:

Spring rentals due back to store by the close of business on May 20. Students are responsible for non-return charges after that date.

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Dates to Remember: Fall 2018 — Spring 2019

DATE	
9/4/18-12/14/18	Fall 2018 Regular Hours M-Th: 8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Fridays: 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
10/3/18	Fall 2018 adoptions due
10/3/18	Last Day to qualify for 'Textbooks on Time' incentive
10/26/18	Textbook Department CLOSED for inventory
10/29/18	Bookstore begins shipping back unsold Fall 2018 texts not adopted for Spring 2019
11/2/18	Used book shipments for Spring 2019 start to arrive
12/6-12/14/18	Fall 2018 Textbook Buyback
12/17/18	Last day to return Fall 2018 textbook rentals
12/17-12/21/18	Store open reduced hours for winter break
12/24/18-1/1/19	Campus and store CLOSED for holidays
1/2/19	Last day to submit adoptions for books to be ready on the shelf by 3/26/18
1/2/19-1/11/19	Store hours: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
1/14-1/18/19	Store hours: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.



Dates to Remember: Fall 2018 — Spring 2019

DATE	
1/20-1/27/19	Extended Hours for Spring 2019 Semester Opening Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday (MLK Day): 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Tuesday-Friday: 7:45 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. Saturday & Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
1/28-5/17/19	Spring 2019 Regular Store Hours M-Th: 8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Fridays: 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
4/5/19	Summer 2019 adoptions due
4/26/19	Fall 2019 adoptions due
5/9-5/17/19	Spring 2019 Textbook Buyback
5/17-5/19/19	Commencement
5/20/19	Last day to return Spring 2019 textbook rentals