

10 Options to get through the first 2 weeks of school until you are able to purchase your books



During this time, using your smart phone and/or technology will be your best friend. For example, if you have a Gmail account, you can use your Google docs to complete assignments. See some other ideas below:

1. Check to see if your books are at the Oakland Public library.
2. Ask a classmate to take pictures of the assignments you have to complete and/or read.
3. Ask the instructor if he/she has the book on reserved in the Laney library.
4. Check to see if there are any free/affordable downloads online.
5. If you are connected with former classmates/friends who took your class, ask if you can borrow their book(s).
6. If you are connected with a former classmate/friend in your class, form a study group so you will be able to have access help with assignments.
7. Ask someone to purchase your books and you can pay them back in installments.
8. Ask the instructor if he/she has a spare copy of the book to scan and email to yourself or copy.
9. Contact other Peralta Libraries to see if they may carry the book.
10. Taking pictures of assignments or screenshot readings and uploading it to your Google Drive!