News from the Library

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Poem for Summer

Laughter of lilacs
Rainbows of roses
Songs of the robins
Lily of the valley borders
Sunshine to warm the heart
Oh what joy this season does impart!
Attributed to Anne Morrow Lindbergh

Summer Reading and NC LIVE

Looking for something to read this summer? Two NC LIVE databases might be helpful.

NoveList is a fiction database that provides information for over 120,000 fiction titles.

NoveList allows readers to use a favorite author or title as a template to locate other authors and titles of interest. By looking up a favorite book in NoveList, you can click the "Find Similar Books" button (at the top of the title record) and search for more titles like the one you enjoyed. NoveList also allows you to enter your own descriptive terms in Describe a Plot.

Besides locating books to read, users can learn more about books and authors through Author Read-alikes, Feature Articles, Book Discussion Guides, and BookTalks.

NoveList K-8 is a version of this database for young readers.

The database *What Do I Read Next?* includes over 100,000 recommended titles, more than 60,000 plot summaries, and awards information from 562 awards, all to help users uncover new reading adventures, find long-remembered favorites, and discover award-winning titles.

Recent Best Sellers Available at CCCC Libraries

FICTION:

The Amateur Marriage: A Novel by Anne Tyler (All campuses)

Angels & Demons by Dan Brown (Lee)

The Birth of Venus: A Novel by Sarah Dunant (Lee)

The Five People You Meet in Heaven by Mitch Albom (All campuses)

The Last Juror: A Novel by John Grisham (Chatham and Lee)

NONFICTION:

The Anatomy of Hope: How Patients Prevail in the Face of Illness by Jerome Groopman (All campuses)

Benjamin Franklin: An American Life by Walter Isaacson (Lee)

Blindsided: A Reluctant Memoir of Coping with Illness by Richard Cohen (Harnett and Lee)

The Fabric of the Cosmos: Space, Time, and the Texture of Reality by Brian Greene (Lee)

Ghost Wars: The Secret History of the CIA, Afghanistan, and Bin Laden, from the Soviet Invasion to September 10, 2001 by Steve Coll (Lee)

Patrons have easy access to books located at another CCCC campus and other community college libraries. Please ask for assistance at the circulation desk.

Ideas for Summer Fun

Travel

Want to travel but don't know where you want to go? The Lee library has an interesting travel guide: 1,000 Places To See Before You Die by Patricia Schultz. (G 153.4 .S385 2003 New Book Shelf)

Many interesting websites on travel: Librarians' Index to the Internet lii.org/search/file/travel

Gardening

North Carolina Gardener's Guide: The What, Where, When, How & Why of Gardening in North Carolina by Toby Bost (SB 403 .B67 1997 Chatham Campus)

1001 Hints & Tips for Your Garden (SB 450.97 .A15 1996 Harnett Campus)

The weedless garden by Lee Reich (SB453 .R414 2001 Lee Campus)

Many interesting websites on gardening: Librarians' Index to the Internet lii.org/search/file/garden

Fishing

The Practical Guide to Fishing by Georges Cortay (SH 475 .C67 1999 Lee Campus)

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service fishing.fws.gov/

Deck or Porch Sitting

Need to build that deck or porch before you can sit on it?

Outdoor building projects by Byron W. Maguire (TH 4961 .M33 1991 Harnett Campus)

Decks

(TH 4970 .D398 1990 Lee Campus)

Home Improvement Encyclopedia www.bhg.com/bhg/stepbystep/index.jhtml





Library Instruction

During the summer, a variety of instructional classes are available for students, faculty, and staff. The instructional services librarian will help determine the best class for the type and level of instruction needed. Individual instruction is available. Please contact Janice Pope at 718-7245 or ipope@cccc.edu.

Summer Library Hours

Library hours change during the summer semester and semester breaks. Schedules will be posted on the doors to the libraries.

Locations

1105 Kelly Drive, **Sanford**, NC 27330 Phone: 919-718-7244; Fax: 919-718-7378

1075 E. Cornelius Harnett Blvd, **Lillington,** NC 27546

Phone: 910-893-9101; Fax: 910-893-3224

764 West Street, **Pittsboro**, NC 27312 Phone: 919-542-6495; Fax: 919-542-6798

Regular Library Hours Sanford: 7:30am-9pm, M-Th

7:30-3:30pm, F Lillington and Pittsboro: 7:30am-8pm, M-Th;

7:30am-3:30pm, F

All libraries are closed on Saturday and Sunday. Hours may vary during summer semester and semester breaks. Changes will be posted on library doors.

