

News from the Library

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SUMMERTIME & the Living is EASY!



The library has recently purchased many new books and new media materials, both fiction and nonfiction. Be sure to check the new titles list using the **"What's New?"** link found on the Library home page throughout the summer.

Be on the lookout for a new collection being housed by the library for the **Small Business Center**. New titles will be in book, e-book, e-audio, and e-video formats, some of which will be accessible through NetLibrary in NC LIVE.

New Stuff

If you have visited the **library** recently, you are aware of the **new look** with a new paint job, new furniture, and a new layout of the work areas. If you haven't been in for a look-see, be sure to check it out. Welcoming and comfortable furniture has been arranged to facilitate quiet study areas, special collections browsing, computer work areas, and more electrical outlets for personal laptops. There are 4 study rooms and 12 study carrels (with lights and electrical outlets) for concentrated study. Special collections of *Bestsellers*, *New Books*, *Early Childhood*, *Careers*, *Video*, *DVD*, and *CD* resources are now conveniently located near the main entrance of the library.

Coming soon! A new Young Adult special collection of *Graphic Novels*, *Manga*, and other *Young Adult* titles is also planned.

Hot Stuff



The library now has **clickers** for faculty/staff use! This interactive technology promotes active learning and engages students in the learning process by tabulating responses to questions posed by instructors instantly and anonymously. Lecture and demonstrations can be adjusted immediately based on assessment of student understanding. For more information and/or to reserve a set of clickers for class, contact BJ Thompson (919-718-7375) for all campuses.

Cool Stuff

Library closed just when you need it? No problem. Nearly **26,000 full text books**, both fiction and nonfiction, are available online. There are four e-book collections in NC LIVE. **NetLibrary** has 25,000 e-book titles in all subjects. The **ABC-CLIO** e-book collection has over 200 titles highlighting literature and history subjects. **MyiLibrary** features close to 400 e-books in history, social sciences, criminal justice and more. A small reference library (30 titles) in the **Gale Virtual Reference Library** includes general and subject encyclopedias (food, culture, science, biography, etc.).

Please NOTE that NetLibrary will be changing to a new platform and name this summer, e-books on EBSCOhost. The new platform will be familiar to those with experience using other EBSCO databases in NC LIVE.



Oldies but Goodies

The **National Library Week** celebration in mid-April was a big success. Many people on campus visited the library for the first time to see the new furniture and learned of the many library services and resources available to them. Several visitors registered for library cards and are now using library resources and services of which they were previously unaware.

The winner of the Jelly Bean Count was Rita Van Duinen, Lead Library and Information Technology Instructor. Way to go, Rita!

Netbooks (small laptops) are available to CCCC students for in-house use at all CCCC libraries.



Library Instruction is available for summer classes. Please contact Instruction Librarian, Mary Coleman (919-718-7340) to request a library orientation or library class for the Sanford and Lillington campuses. Library instruction for evening classes at Sanford should be arranged with Ellen or Leonard Viggiano at ext. 7244. Contact Dana Haven at 919-545-8084 for library instruction at the Pittsboro campus.

The **Big Six™** research strategy is one organizational tool that can assist students doing research and experiencing information overload. Contact the Information Librarian at 919-718-7340 for more information.

Library Website: www.cccc.edu/library



Library Staff

LOCATIONS

Lee Campus, **Sanford**, NC 27330
Phone: 919-718-7244; Fax: 919-718-7378

Harnett Campus, **Lillington**, NC 27546
Phone: 910-814-8843

Chatham Campus, **Pittsboro**, NC 27312
Phone: 919-545-8084

REGULAR LIBRARY HOURS

Sanford: 7:30am-9pm, M-Th; 7:30am-3:30pm, F

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

Pittsboro: 9:am-8pm, M-Th; 9am-6pm F; 9am-1pm; Sat; 9:00 am-1:00 pm

The Sanford and Lillington libraries are closed on Saturday and Sunday. Hours may vary during Breaks. Changes will be posted on library doors. The Pittsboro library is open on Saturdays for four hours.

SUMMER HOURS: May 31—July 29

OPEN: 7:30 AM—7 PM

CLOSED: Fri. Sat. Sun.

May 30 and July 4

Summer Hours for Chatham Campus

Please contact the Chatham Community Library at 919-545-8084

LIBRARY STAFF

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