

News from the Library

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Library is Magic

The Web is cool, but the library is magic. Where else can the spirit of generations of writers stir your soul? So many writers talk about libraries setting them on their magical paths, it's almost a groaner. But we know it's true. Wander through the stacks and you can feel the dreams, the unique worlds bubbling within each volume. The magic enters you as if by osmosis. On the Web, you may feel clever, lucky and driven to download--but rarely inspired to dream and to write.

Arthur Plotnik. "Who Loves You Like the Library?" *The Writer*, November, 2003



A new password for off campus access to NC LIVE went into effect December 21, 2005. Please come by or call the library for this password. The CCCC password is available to faculty, staff, and registered students.

New resources were added to the NC LIVE collection on January 1, 2006. Some other resources are no longer available.

The new collection for 2006-08 expands NC LIVE content in the broad subject areas of Business, Health, History/Genealogy, Literature, News, Reference, and Fine Arts, while adding some new types of resources as well.

For the first time, NC LIVE will offer an art image database, a selection of audiobooks, a genealogy data resource and a set of online practice tests for common standardized exams. Investment information and additional business directories are also included.

Please call Janice Pope (718-7245) if you have any questions about the new resources or using NC LIVE.



Top Ten Bestsellers of 2005

From The Book Standard (www.thebookstandard.com)

1. Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (Harry Potter #6) by J. K. Rowling (Fiction)
2. A Million Little Pieces by James Frey (Nonfiction)
3. The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini (Fiction)
4. 1776 by David McCullough (Nonfiction)
5. The Da Vinci Code by Dan Brown (Fiction)
6. The World Is Flat: A Brief History of the Twenty-First Century by Thomas L. Friedman (Nonfiction)
7. The Purpose-Driven Life by Rick Warren (Nonfiction)
8. Angels & Demons, Dan Brown (Fiction)
9. You, the Owner's Manual: An Insider's Guide to the Body That Will Make You Healthier and Younger by Mehmet Oz (Nonfiction)
10. Eldest by Christopher Paolini (Fiction)

(All of these books are available at one of the CCCC libraries or through interlibrary loan.)

Downloadable Audiobooks from NetLibrary

Through NC LIVE, you can download audiobooks to your computer or digital audio device for playback at your convenience. NC LIVE's collection contains nearly 1000 contemporary and classic titles and the Pimlseur Language Series with access to instruction in 39 languages!

Titles include:

- Jarhead by Anthony Swofford
- Great Expectations by Charles Dickens
- Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen
- Kite Runner by Khaled Houseini
- 1776 by David McCullough
- Angels and Demons by Dan Brown
- Language instruction: Spanish, Chinese, Arabic, and many more!

New Library Staff Members

Peggy Christian has been an evening librarian at the Lillington campus library since October 2005. She is also the media coordinator at Buies Creek Elementary School in Harnett County and has been a public school librarian for 12 years. She was a teacher for 20 years before going back to school to get her Master's degree in Library Science.

The library staff is also pleased to have Darina Perry as our work-study student this semester.

From the Media Librarian

A new piece of equipment is now available in the Lee campus library to help people with vision problems read books, magazines and other printed material. The Aladdin Apex, sometimes called a CCTV, is a desktop video magnifier with an LCD mounted on a positioning arm. It magnifies standard 12-point newsprint to over 4" tall on a 17" monitor. For more information or assistance using this viewer, please ask at the circulation desk.

Sports

The **XL Super Bowl** occurs on February 5, 2006. www.superbowl.com/

The **XX Olympic Winter Games** take place in Turin, Italy from February 10 to 26, 2006. www.torino2006.org/ENG/OlympicGames/home/index.html

Basketball is on lots of people's minds. theacc.collegesports.com/
www.cccc.edu/sports/MBasketball.html

Need to catch up on some sports knowledge?

The ultimate book of sports lists by Andrew Postman
GV 707 .P67 2003

The Book of rules: a visual guide to the laws of every commonly played sport and game
GV731 .B56 1998

A century of sports
GV 583 .A2 2000



Library Instruction

Where is the library catalog?
Where is the book on the shelf?
What is a browser?
How do I use NC LIVE?
I'm writing a paper. Where do I find information on ??????
Why do I need the library? I have the Internet.

The goal of the library staff is to help each library user become knowledgeable, comfortable, and independent in accessing information through contemporary library technology and basic resources. To help achieve this goal, 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 also available. Please contact Janice Pope at 718-7245 or jpope@cccc.edu.



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.

