

News from the Library

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Summer Library Hours

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



Overview of two NC LIVE Databases HeritageQuest

Provides libraries with a unique, growing collection of research materials for tracing family history and American culture. Contains original page images for all documents, over 25,000 books, the U.S. Federal Census, PERSI™--an index of genealogy and local history articles, and other expanding collections.

LearningExpress Library

Provides an interactive online learning platform of practice tests and tutorial course series designed to help patrons, students, and adult learners succeed on the academic or licensing tests they must pass. Includes GED, College, Graduate School and Military Entrance Exams, Real Estate Practice Tests. Also courses in writing, reading, job search and other skills.



Did You Know?

You can electronically renew books checked out from the CCCC libraries. Simply go to the Catalog search page and click on "My Account" at the top. Then click on "Renew Materials" and enter your User ID (the number on your student ID card) or enter your social security number as the Alternate ID (faculty and staff should do this). Then your PIN (last 4 digits of social security number). You'll see a list of items that you have checked out and then you can select items to renew.



Traveling This Summer?

Fodor's Travel Guides

Founder Eugene Fodor pioneered the concept of the modern guidebook in 1936, when he created a new travel guide that travelers found more inspiring than the existing collections of facts and figures other guidebooks offered. He wrote *On the Continent--The Entertaining Travel Annual*, a guide to Europe which went beyond reporting on the sights and for the first time included information about Europe's culture and people. Fodor also included practical information for the modern traveler, such as what size tip to leave at a Viennese café. Today, Fodor's guidebooks cover over 300 destinations worldwide. They are written for a variety of travelers who have one thing in common--they are seeking the best travel options available within their budget, including the best places to stay, eat, shop, and see. (Information from www.fodors.com)

The Lee Campus Library has a number of Fodor's guides. These guides can also be sent to the other campus libraries for checkout.

Some of the guides available:

Spain, China, India, Hawaii, Canada, Carolinas and Georgia, Turkey, Germany, Scandinavia, Italy.

Bloom's Literary Places

Books in this series highlight all the literary places within a city that have played a major role in literature throughout history—including museums, bookstores, theaters, and other significant sites. The library has London, Paris and New York.

DK Eyewitness Travel Guides

London and Paris

Other Travel Books:

1,000 Places to See before You Die
Great Adventures in North Carolina



Since the Spring of 2004, librarians Linda Stone and Janice Pope have been a part of the virtual reference service, NCKnows. This service allows North Carolina citizens to get help from librarians and use library resources from their computer. NCKnows is staffed by librarians from academic, public and specialty libraries. A person can log on to NCKnows and chat with a librarian twenty-four hours a day seven days a week. All of the librarians who participate in the chat service have access to information about the participating NC libraries and their resources.

Google Information Searches

Definition of a word
define:(word)

Calculator

Simply key in what you'd like Google to compute (like 2+2) and then hit enter. Google's Calculator can solve math problems involving basic arithmetic and more complicated math.

Currency Conversion

2 u.s. dollars in british pounds

Movie Schedule

movie: sanford, nc



Music for Summer Listening

(from the CCCC-Lee Campus Library's CD collection)

Classics for all seasons

Summer
M 1000 .C527 1993

Summer, George Winston
M 22 .W5 S67 1991

Summer solstice 2
M 1999 .S95 1998

The very best of the Beach Boys: sounds of summer
M 1630.18 .B4 V47 2003



Library Instruction

During the summer, a variety of instructional classes are available for students, faculty, and staff on all campuses. 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 jpoppe@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.

The Staff

Lee Campus (Sanford)

- Linda Stone**, Dean of Library Services
- Janice Pope**, Reference/Instructional Services Librarian
- Renee Dusenbury**, Media Librarian
- Ellen Viggiano**, Evening Librarian
- Leonard Viggiano**, Evening Librarian
- Dianna Habib**, Lead Library Assistant
- Peggy Cotten**, Library Assistant
- B.J. Thompson**, Library Assistant
- Nancy McLendon**, Evening Library Assistant
- Elizabeth Budny**, Library Secretary

Harnett Campus (Lillington)

- Barbara Wood**, Library Assistant
- Peggy Christian**, Evening Librarian

Chatham Campus (Pittsboro)

- Pam Mantia**, Library Assistant
- Leigh Moser**, Evening Librarian

