NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Lee and Harnett Library News

Virtual Appointments with a Librarian
Students now have the option to schedule a virtual appointment with a librarian for research consultations. In the **Help & Contact** section of our web page, go to **Make an Appointment with a Librarian**. Then choose "**Virtual Research Consultations**," select a librarian, and finish completing the form. A librarian will then set up the video call consultation with the student via Blackboard Collaborate at the requested date and time.

> "The library chat option has helped me a lot… When I need help, they respond quickly and with good material. I mainly enjoy the fact that they do not merely get the info for me; they also teach me how to search successfully on my own."
> - Student comment, Spring 2020 Library Survey

Events Calendar

May 25, 2020
Memorial Day Holiday

June 1-July 31
Summer Reading (online)

July 1-2, 2020
Independence Day Holiday

New! Curbside Pickup Service
Print library materials are now available to checkout through our new Curbside Pickup service. Curbside Pickup serves the Lee and Harnett Main campuses to maintain social distancing, with services coming soon to the Chatham Main campus. You may pick up items by appointment only at the Lee Library four days per week, and at the Harnett Library three days per week. However, we are unable to transfer items between campuses at this time. To request an item, simply follow the link on the library website at ***www.cccc.edu/library*** and complete the online request form. A library staff member will then contact you to schedule a time for you to pick up your materials.

New! Online Student ID Requests
Students and college employees may now request a new student ID or employee ID online to accommodate social distancing requirements. Simply complete the online request form, upload your current photo, and click submit. Photos should be front facing headshots with no hats, masks, or sunglasses. Your ID will then be **mailed to you** at the mailing address you provide in the form. The online ID request form is available on the library web page at ***https://www.cccc.edu/library/services/ids-covid-19/***.

Upcoming NC LIVE Changes

Every three years, NC LIVE reevaluates their collection of databases to keep content relevant with the online resources that are most useful for North Carolina libraries. This year is their reevaluation year where they decide which resources will be dropped due to little usage, and which new resources will be added. An announcement will be forthcoming later this summer with changes in their database lineup for next year. These changes will go live in January 2021.

"The library resources… have been great and have gotten me all A's on my reports and essays!"
- Student comment, Spring 2020 Library Survey

Additional Online Resources during COVID-19

The Library has access to additional free online resources as publishers and vendors have made their content available to help libraries during COVID-19. Students and faculty/staff can now find more eBooks and databases in a wide variety of discipline areas. You can find links to all of these resources in our **COVID-19 Library Resources Guide**. These resources are available for a limited time as a free trial through June 30th. A link to the guide is available in the announcement on the library website at ***www.cccc.edu/library***.

Stress Relief Is Here!

Be sure to check out the self-care section of our **COVID-19 Library Resources Guide** for ways to destress during this challenging time. Resources in this section focus on mental, spiritual, and physical health, as well as de-stressing activities, games, and puzzles.
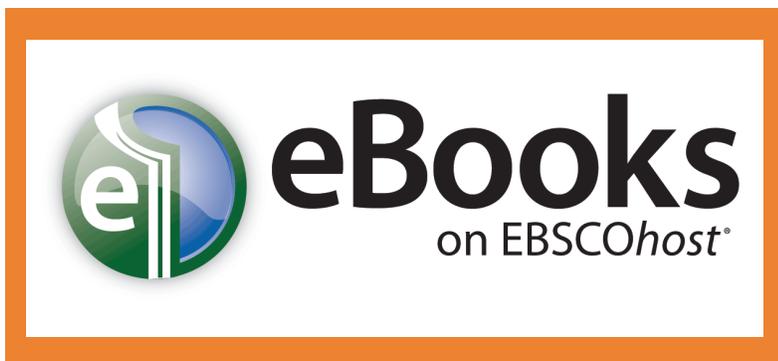
Chatham Campus News and Events

To limit the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) and safeguard those most at risk for contracting the virus, Chatham County Library encourages its patrons to practice social distancing and remain at home when possible. To help facilitate this, the Chatham Library has put together a list of online resources that are available while they are closed.

- The Digital and Online Learning Resources page, available at ***https://bit.ly/2yyumF9***, which includes resources for how to help and how to get help.
- Tutorials on using OverDrive and the Libby app available at ***https://bit.ly/3ce0ooo***.
- You can now schedule a virtual appointment with a Chatham Librarian in 30 minute increments at ***https://bit.ly/3dtqEM1***.
- Weekly online programs for children and teens can be found at ***https://bit.ly/2YJxg4z***.

Database Spotlight: eBooks on EBSCOhost

Looking for something to read while you're at home? Check out the database **eBooks on EBSCOhost**. eBooks on EBSCOhost features over 80,000 fiction, reference, scholarly, and professional books online. From now until June 30th, all eBooks have an unlimited number of users. These eBooks can be accessed through your Portal account.

Archives Spotlight

Vet Med students at graduation in 1992.

Find this and other photos of CCCC in days past at the NC Digital Heritage Center. They are continuing to digitize the library's archival photos, and currently provide access to over 3000 images from our collection! You can browse these at the Digital Heritage Center's website:

http://www.digitalnc.org/institutions/central-carolina-community-college/

"[The library has] been able to provide reliable information along with just giving me useful citations for assignments. The library staff was also useful when helping me find online resources for information when I couldn't find any."
- Student comment, Spring 2020 Library Survey