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# Learning Resource Centers

## Learning Resource Centers (Library)

The Learning Resource Centers are an essential component of Rowan-Cabarrus Community College. The LRCs provide our patrons with library, audiovisual, Internet and instructional resources and services necessary to support the educational programs of the college. They also provide resources to meet the various needs, interests, and aptitudes of the students enrolled in lifelong learning.

RCCC has two full service LRCs, one on the North Campus and the Charles A. Cannon Library on the South Campus. Each LRC offers collections of books, magazines, newspapers, audiovisual materials and equipment and access to electronic resources. North Carolina Libraries for Virtual Education (NC-LIVE) are also available with access to resources found in various databases, including information from newspapers, magazines, and professional journals. An Early Childhood Learning Laboratory special collection is also housed at each facility.

The LRCs are open to students, administration, faculty, and staff as well as individuals in the community. The hours are posted on campus and on our website at: [www.rowancabarrus.edu/lrc/](http://www.rowancabarrus.edu/lrc/).

Students are encouraged to use these areas for study, research, recreational reading, browsing, or relaxing between classes.

Both libraries have access via Webcat to our online catalog and to other holdings through the Community College Libraries in North Carolina (CCLINC). These books may be requested (through interlibrary loan) by our students and faculty by placing a hold on the item to be borrowed. RCCC also provides a courier service to transfer materials daily between our two campuses.

Books from the general collection are initially checked out for a two-week period and may be renewed. Interlibrary loan books are checked out for a two-week period. In addition, faculty may place reference and AV material on reserve as needed. Books on the reserve shelves may be checked out with instructor approval. Videos used for telecourse instruction are placed on reserve and self-contained TV/VCRs are provided for viewing in the LRC. Audiovisual materials and equipment are made available for student use in the classroom upon request. A coin-operated, plain paper, black and white copier and a color photocopier are available at each LRC for student and public use.

Students may check their accounts online via their library card and pin number. Fines are charged for all overdue material (excluding Sundays and holidays). These fines must be paid before additional books are checked out and before students will be allowed to register for the next semester. Overdue notices are sent by mail.

The LRC personnel assists in locating and using LRC resources. The LRC personnel also supports faculty and students with daily operations of the Interactive Television/North

Carolina Information Highway (ITV/NCIH) classrooms on each campus.

The LRC personnel also operates the Academic Testing Center (ATC) in the LRC during specified hours to provide an opportunity for students to make up exams missed during regular class hours, to take tests for Telecourse and Internet classes, and other reasons as needed.

Patrons are encouraged to take advantage of these services.

## **Mission Statement**

The mission of the Learning Resource Center (LRC) is to provide those library, audiovisual, and instructional resources and services necessary to support the educational programs of the college, and to meet the various needs, interests, and aptitudes of the patrons for lifelong learning.

To accomplish this purpose, the LRC personnel will strive to meet the following objectives:

1. To acquire, organize, and circulate books, periodicals, audiovisuals, and other types of material and equipment needed to support the instructional programs of the college.
2. To provide individualized learning opportunities through a variety of programs and study options.
3. To participate in cooperative relationships with other libraries and educational institutions in an effort to provide additional resources.
4. To instruct users in the effective use of the LRC and all its resources.
5. To provide an atmosphere conducive to learning and to maintain sufficient hours to serve the needs of the patrons.
6. To conduct periodic surveys and maintain open lines of communication between the LRC, students, administration, faculty, and staff to assure the needs of the college community are being met.
7. To administer a top-quality Academic Testing Center with honesty and integrity for our faculty and students.
8. To support day-to-day operations for the Interactive Television (ITV) classrooms at both sites.
9. To train, assist with, and monitor the use of the student Internet service to ensure it is used for college related research and educational activities that are consistent with the mission of the college.