

# NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

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Start the semester off on the right foot by learning more about what's happening in your library in the near future!



## Cougar Quickbites

## WELCOME TO AN EXCITING NEW SEMESTER AT CCCC!

Welcome to the 2025 Spring semester at the Central Carolina Community College Library! Whether you're new here or returning, we're thrilled to have you with us!

Our library is more than a place to study—it's a hub for exploration, inspiration, and connection. From diving into research and discovering the perfect book to simply enjoying a peaceful moment, we're here to support you

Here's to a year full of discovery, learning, and a bit of fun along the way. We're glad you're here!



### Laptop Checkout Changes

Our laptop checkout program has changed! Starting this semester, laptops may only be checked out for up to three (3) weeks at a time. Laptop checkouts are not eligible for renewal and are limited to one checkout per academic term (Fall, Spring, and Summer).

To help you stay connected, we've created a [list of places](#) on our main campuses and in the community where you can find public access computers.

### Student IDs

Remember to get or update your student ID for the upcoming semester. You can stop by the library to get yours in person, or submit your [photo online](#) for convenient printing and mailing. To receive a student ID, you must be currently enrolled in at least one class.

### Events Calendar

Check out our [events calendar](#) to stay updated on what's happening in your library!



## 'ASK A LIBRARIAN' CHAT

The 'Ask a Librarian Chat' is available for students who need research assistance, information on databases, and topic selection. The 'Ask a CCCC Librarian' chat service is available 24/7 to help with any questions you may have. [Chat with a librarian today!](#)

### Dogwood Digital

Check out Dogwood Digital, available through the Libby app! Dogwood Digital has a continuously growing collection of academic and leisure eBooks and audiobooks.

Just visit [Dogwood Digital](#) to get started. Click 'Sign In With My Card', select 'Central Carolina Community College', and then sign in with your Portal account! It's that simple!

### Reading Recommendations

Need help finding the perfect book to read? Morgan Pruitt can help find titles that match your tastes based on your favorite authors and literary genres.

Fill out this [form](#) to get book recommendations catered just for you! You will receive your personalized list via email within 2-3 workdays. If you have any questions, please contact Morgan at [mprui909@cccc.edu](mailto:mprui909@cccc.edu).

### Interlibrary Loans

The CCCC Library is bigger than you think!

We offers access to books and articles from local community colleges, as well as public and university libraries nationwide.

[Book](#) and [article](#) requests can be made easily online and typically take 5 to 10 days to be fulfilled.





## Archival Photo Spotlight



Storyteller Paula Larke, artist in residence at Central Carolina Technical Institute in 1982, on a train in downtown Sanford, NC. The Artist in Residence program was a collaboration between the North Carolina Arts Council and the North Carolina Department of Community Colleges.

Visit [DigitalNC](https://www.digitalnc.org) to see more!

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## Short Story Circle @ Lee

Short on time but love a good story? Join us to discuss great short stories, enjoy snacks, and hang out with fellow book lovers in a fun, relaxed atmosphere! All stories are chosen by students during the first meeting of each semester.

[RSVP and sign up for reminders now.](#)

## Makerspace Monday

Makerspace Monday is all about giving you the chance to unwind, take a break from your studies, and let your creativity flow. It's a space where you can explore new ideas, work with your hands, and create something just for the fun of it.

## Makerspace

### Activity

### Lee & Harnett

### Chatham

Valentine's Cards

02/10/25

02/10/25

Herb Garden

02/24/25

02/24/25

Stress Balls

03/10/25

03/10/25

Canvas Painting

03/24/25

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Bookmarks

04/07/25

04/07/25

Rock Painting

04/21/25

04/21/25