



NCTC Libraries Newsletter

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DID YOU KNOW?

- Users conducted over 450,000 searches on our databases in 2012-2013.
- Our four NCTC libraries held nearly 50,000 items as of the end of FY 2013.
- NCTC Libraries conducted over 20,000 item transactions in 2012-2013

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- August 25: First day of classes
- September 1: Labor Day Holiday
- September 4: Brown Bag Book Review (Gainesville)
- November 6: Brown Bag Book Review (Gainesville)
- November 27-29: Thanksgiving Holiday
- December 8-11: Final Exams
- December 11-12: Commencement

Service Spotlight: Instruction

Faculty, have you noticed students turning in work without scholarly sources, incorrect citations, or perhaps no citations at all? We are here to right those wrongs! NCTC librarians are available to teach your students how to use our research databases and library catalog. We will explain how to find books, eBooks, and scholarly articles. In addition,

students will learn why and how to correctly cite their sources. We tailor instruction to your class and assignments, so no two sessions are the same. If you are interested in having a librarian come to your class, please visit the library. You may also use the NCTC website to request classroom instruction by clicking on Library, then clicking Faculty Services.

Choose the Instructor Contact Form in the Faculty Services menu. Library instruction sessions are available to all faculty members, full-time and adjunct, in any subject area.

—Submitted by Michelle McLaughlin

Subject Spotlight: Education

Welcome Back! Below are just a few titles found in your NCTC libraries that might help you be the very best instructor you can be. Remember—you may request any book from any of our campuses—ask your librarian how!

CORINTH

Inside the Black Box of Classroom Practice: Change without Reform in American Education by Larry Cuban

Heart of the Soul: Emotional Awareness by Gary Zukav &

Linda Francis (Corinth)

What Teachers Need to Know about Social and Emotional Development by Ros Leden

GAINESVILLE

ADHD Does Not Exist by Richard Saul (Gainesville)

Does Spelling Matter? by Simon Horobin

Bullying and Cyberbullying: What Every Educator Needs to Know by Elizabeth Englander

BOWIE

Smarter than You Think: How Technology is Changing Our Minds for the Better by Clive Thompson

Why Read? by Mark Edmundson

Why Teach? In Defense of a Real Education by Mark Edmundson

FLOWER MOUND

First in the World: Community Colleges and America's Future by J. Noah Brown

—Submitted by Robin Studdard



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Click on Library Newsletter on the menu under "Library Information"

Library Mission

The primary mission of the North Central Texas College Libraries is to support the instructional programs and institutional goals of North Central Texas College. NCTC Libraries strive to provide resources and services that stimulate intellectual curiosity and facilitate learning and research within the academic community. NCTC Libraries are dedicated to assisting students, faculty, and community members in meeting and exceeding their educational, instructional, professional, and life-enriching goals.



How Do I...?

...Recommend books and media for my campus library?



Your library collection should serve you! If you think we are missing that must have classic, or the perfect DVD for your research, let us know. Stop by or follow the directions for our handy "New Materials Request Form."

1. Start at the NCTC Libraries' homepage (www.nctc.edu/library).
2. Choose *Library Information* from the right-hand menu.
3. Then select "New Materials Request Form."
4. Provide as much information as possible about the item, give your name and email address as well as what library the item is for.

A librarian will review the request before it is purchased. If you like we will even send you a note when the item gets here!

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