Welcome to the Library
TCC, Chesapeake Campus
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“The library is an arena of possibility, opening both a window into the soul and a door onto the world.”
— Rita Dove

Greetings! We begin the 2018-19 academic year with a quote from Rita Dove (above) adorning the front windows of the Library. Ms. Dove is a former Poet Laureate of the United States (1993-95) and of the Commonwealth of Virginia (2004-06). We hope that her words will serve as an invitation to you, to immerse yourself in the opportunities available at TCC, both in and outside of the classroom. It is my belief that a library offers something for everyone, and as you can see in this introduction to our services and collections, there are numerous opportunities for exploration. Visit us here in the library (or virtually via the library website) to enter an “arena of possibility.” You never know what you might find!

With all best wishes,

Olivia Reinauer
Coordinator of Library Services
Chesapeake Campus

What Do We Offer?

- Knowledgeable staff to help with research or locating items.
- Intercampus Loans: Request items from our sister campuses.
- Interlibrary Loans: Borrow items from other libraries nationwide.
- Magazines & Newspapers: Click the links to see magazines and newspapers available in the library.
  https://libguides.tcc.edu/id.php?content_id=43787485
- Library Databases: Online journal articles and more.
- And of course…all kinds of books!
Library Collections

Circulating Collection
This collection includes all items that do not fit in one of the other “special collection” categories. This collection represents the bulk of our book collection.

New Books
This collection includes any new book, in any LC Classification A-Z, before it gets moved to it’s final collection placement. Check this collection frequently as it changes regularly upon receipt of new materials.

Reference Books
These titles are for “reference” purposes only. Most often, they are directories, encyclopedias, dictionaries, or multi-volume sets with regular updates. They are for library use only, with the option of scanning or photocopying.

Popular Collection
Also known as our “McNaughton Books,” and sports a green band on the bottom of the spine with a MN logo on it. It is a collection of popular titles / authors, best sellers, or timely topics that we lease. We get some new books monthly. Think “non-academic” reading!

Children’s Collection
These can vary from picture books for very young children, storybooks, or chapter books. There are also DVDs.

Young Adult
These children’s books, are for an older crowd. They are often about teens or pre-teens with topics that would appeal to that age group, more mature themes/language, and offer a more advanced reading level.

Test Prep Collection
Here you will find a collection of books to help with some common exams. They offer guidance and sample questions.

Graphic Novels
The comic book for teens and adults. Some are of a historical nature, but most are simply entertaining.

Careers Collection
Here you will find a variety of materials to help with career selection. Books on interviewing, resume writing, and other skills are located in the regular Circulating Collection.

DVD Collections
Both popular collection and academic titles (circulating collection)