

Collection Development Plan

Nash Community College Library

College Profile

Nash Community College (NCC) is a comprehensive community college in Rocky Mount, North Carolina, with academic programs that lead to a degree, diploma or certificate. Included are two-year technical and college transfer programs which give students the knowledge and expertise required for challenging careers or successful transfer to four-year colleges or universities. Vocational, occupational, business, and industry related programs are also offered which prepare students for jobs and provide a skilled workforce for the area. Additionally, the College offers Adult Basic Education, High School Equivalency, and adult high school classes.

College Mission Statement

The mission of the College is to provide an educational environment that meets students where they are and prepares them for successful and rewarding careers in a global and diverse society.

Library Mission

The NCC Library provides collections, resources, and services to support academic success, professional development, and lifelong learning for our students, employees, and people in Nash County communities.

Scope of Collection

The NCC Library has an Instructional Support Level collection, as defined by the Library of Congress, that meets library standards established by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges.

Location of the Collection Development Plan

This plan is available on the NCC Library web page.

Collection Locations

The NCC Library is located on the College campus at 522 N. Old Carriage Road. Depository collections are located at the Automotive Center, Rocky Mount High School, Southern Nash High School, and the Center for Industry, Technology, and Innovation (CITI High).

Collection Recommendations

NCC students, employees, and members of Nash County communities are welcome to take an active part in the recommendation of resources for the NCC Library. Requests may be submitted at the service desk, by phone, email, and an online form on the NCC Library web page.

Intellectual Freedom

Members of the NCC Library team support positions on intellectual freedom established by the American Library Association in the Library Bill of Rights and the Freedom to Read Statement, and the Association of College and Research Libraries' Intellectual Freedom Principles for Academic Libraries.

Selection Priorities

Books, ebooks, audiobooks, films, and other learning resources shall be acquired in accordance with the following priorities:

1. Resources that support NCC programs of study.
2. Resources in major fields of knowledge appropriate for an academic library in a community college.
3. Resources that support the professional development and the effective performance of NCC employees.
4. Resources requested by NCC students and employees, and members of Nash County communities.
5. Award winning resources.
6. Resources by prominent authors (local, national, and global).
7. An appropriate variety of recreational resources for personal enrichment.

Resource Formats

Books and other learning resources will be collected in formats desired by and appropriate for NCC students and employees, and people in Nash County communities.

Language of Resources

Most library resources will be written and spoken in the English language. Some resources in Spanish will be collected to support the growing number of Latinx people in Nash County communities. A language learning tool is available in NC LIVE.

Gifts

The NCC Library welcomes gifts that meet the criteria of this collection development plan. Donors are informed that some gifts may not be added to the library collections. A partnership with Better World Books provides for the sale, donation, and recycling of resources not retained. Members of the NCC Library team do not appraise gifts for monetary value or tax purposes. A donation list with the price of material (if currently available for vendor purchase) is available upon request. The organizations below may help donors locate appraisers:

American Society of Appraisers
11107 Sunset Hills Road, Suite 310
Reston, VA 20190
Phone: (800) 272-8258 or (703) 478-2228
www.appraisers.org

Appraisers Association of America
386 Park Avenue South, Suite 2000
New York, NY 10016
Phone: (212) 889-5404, ext. 10
www.appraisersassoc.org

International Society of Appraisers
303 West Madison Street, Suite 2650
Chicago, IL 60606
Phone: (312) 981-6778
www.isa-appraisers.org

Books

NCC librarians select award winning books, ebooks, and audiobooks to support NCC programs of study and promote reading for personal enrichment. Collections include fiction and nonfiction, in various genres. Generally, only one copy of a book in each format is acquired. There are several focused book collections, including the following:

General Book Collection

Nonfiction books are shelves in the General Book Collection. These books support NCC programs of study and academic disciplines appropriate for a community college library. Popular nonfiction books for personal enrichment are also available.

Fiction Book Collection

Fiction books that support NCC programs of study and personal enrichment are located in the Fiction Book Collection. Many of these books have been adapted to film and television programs. There are also many award winning books to be found in this collection.

Early Childhood Book Collection

This book collection supports the Early Childhood Education program. All NCC students and employees, and people in Nash County communities, may borrow books from this collection to read to children or reconnect with their childhood memories. These books are ideal for young children's storytime.

Juvenile Book Collection

Chapter books can be found in the Juvenile Book Collection. These books are written for intermediate readers, between early childhood and young adult. This literature may be beneficial for ESL (English as Second Language) students.

Young Adult Book Collection

Young adult books are written for teens and young adults. These books also appeal to many older adults for their complex plots, character development, and the quality of writing. The Young Adult collection includes fiction and nonfiction in many genres.

Graphic Book Collection

This collection of sequential narrative art includes fiction and nonfiction. There are classic literary tales and modern best sellers. Genres range from comic book superheroes to science fiction, fantasy, horror, humor, and history.

Teaching and Learning Book Collection

This collection promotes teaching and learning at NCC. Faculty will find books that may improve instruction. Students will find books that support their academic success. This collection also facilitates lifelong learning.

Small Business Book Collection

Books in this collection support the NCC Small Business Center and the academic study of small businesses. Entrepreneurs in Nash County communities may find these books profitable.

North Carolina Book Collection

In addition to books by scholars, this collection features a diverse selection of authors that share interesting stories about North Carolina. Topics include history, culture, folklore, sports, cooking, travel, education, and politics in the Old North State. This is a nonfiction

collection. Fiction books with North Carolina plots, settings, and characters are in the Fiction Book Collection.

College Archives

The NCC Library collects resources relating to the history of the college in the NCC Archives. This collection contains academic catalogs, brochures, newsletters, reports, scrapbooks, and other material. Several scrapbooks are available online from the NCC Library web page link to DigitalNC, a statewide digitization and digital publishing organization. Internet access to these resources was accomplished in partnership with the North Carolina Digital Heritage Center, located in the Wilson Special Collections Library at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Tim Valentine Collection

The Tim Valentine Collection was donated to the NCC Library. Tim Valentine Jr. was born in Rocky Mount, North Carolina, and practiced law in Nash County. During World War II he served in the United States Army Air Forces in the Pacific Theater. He also served as a representative for the people of this region in the North Carolina General Assembly and the United States Congress. The Tim Valentine Collection contains scrapbooks, photo albums, photographs, documents, artifacts, and other resources. Many treasures of this collection are on display in the Tim Valentine Study Room. Other resources are preserved in NCC Library special collections. Some of these resources can be found online from the NCC Library web page link to DigitalNC.

Little Free Library

The NCC Library team places donated books in a Little Free Library to foster a community of readers. It is located in front of the Betsy B. Currin Child Development Center. *Take a book and leave a book.*

Periodicals

A small collection of print journals, magazines, and newspapers supports NCC programs of study and reading for personal enrichment. These periodicals are located in the library, the Automotive Center, Rocky Mount High School, and the Cosmetology building. Thousands of periodicals are available in the NCC Library's digital collections.

Digital Collections

The NCC Library provides access to many digital collections. Resources in these collections are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, on campus and remotely. Links to digital collections are on the NCC Library web page. Thousands of ebooks, audiobooks, full-text articles in academic journals and newspapers, images, films, videos, and other online learning resources support NCC programs of study and personal enrichment. Some of the digital collections are open access while others require a NCC username and password.

Film Collection

Films in the DVD collection supplement classroom learning. The collection includes films inspired by books, Academy Award winners, and big-budget Hollywood blockbusters. No Internet or streaming service is required to view these films.

Replacement of Materials

Factors considered when replacing worn, damaged, or lost resources include:

1. Importance to programs of study.
2. Accuracy of information.
3. Awards and honors.
4. Patron requests.
5. History of use.
6. Availability for purchase.
7. Cost of replacement.

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