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The Library — On Display

You don't have to go very far into the Montaukett Learning Resource Center (MLRC) to sample the Library's dynamic print and online collections. During fall 2013, we curated several displays in the MLRC lobby to highlight these collections.

Spring 2014 Semester Hours

January 21 - May 14

Monday-Thursday
8:00 a.m.-9:15 p.m.

Friday
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Saturday
10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Sunday
closed

Exceptions & Closures
please visit the
[Library's website](#)

Our opening display was in October and included books celebrating and documenting the [LGBT Movement, civil rights, and other causes related to civil liberties](#). A video promoting [LGBT Life](#), an online database with access to thousands of periodical articles, and [streaming interviews](#) with Suffolk LGBT students, faculty, and staff was available for viewing. The interviews are available on the Library's YouTube channel and in the library catalog. On October 14, the LGBT Awareness Day parade participants visited the library to view the display and learn about our resources. Thank you to all who came by!

The November field trip to Harlem's Apollo Theater and Sylvia's Restaurant, organized by the Office of Multicultural Affairs, gave us the opportunity to showcase our [collection of books](#) about this historic neighborhood and the Harlem Renaissance. A video display of Harlem and its residents utilized images from the visual database [ARTStor](#).

The semester concluded with a display of books on the topics of stress management and study skills in preparation for the crunch of final exams. At the same time, we piloted the Citation Station, which is an exciting touchscreen tool that students can use to get help formatting citations in MLA and APA styles.

In addition to the displays, a current selection of [Popular Reading](#) and new non-fiction titles are always on the shelves near the Circulation Desk. We are planning more displays for the spring semester and encourage you to come by, see what's new, and borrow some great books!



Selections from the Popular
Reading Collection



The Citation Station



Stress Management
Book Display

CREDO Fun Facts

Celebrate Sustainability Day
on the Eastern Campus
April 30, 2014



What Is Sustainability?

Sustainability means "not consuming more resources than are needed to maintain the same or similar standard of living over future generations."

-Penguin Dictionary of Psychology, 2009

What Is Fair Trade?

An arrangement where producers of goods who are typically marginalized and disadvantaged have better living and working conditions.

This stems from the practice of paying these producers a fair wage and also employing sustainable and environmentally-friendly practices for long-term production.

-Columbia Encyclopedia, 2013

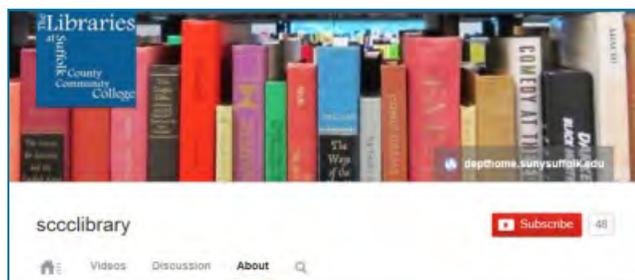
Want more fun facts?
Try [CREDO Reference!](#)

Image: Transfair USA Logo

Source: *America Goes Green* from Gale
Virtual Reference Library database

Watch Us on YouTube!

The Library has produced a wide array of videos to teach library basics, research tools, and computer skills. Along with being accessible from the [Library website](#), another easy way to access and use these tools is through the [SCCCLibrary YouTube channel](#).



The YouTube channel houses this collection of tutorials along with our favorite research and library-related videos from other institutions. All of these videos have links and embed codes to make them easy to share in online platforms like SuffolkOnline, class websites, or on social media pages. You can even subscribe to our channel to get notified of the most recent uploads. Take a couple of minutes to browse the channel and learn about a new research tool or technique.

Oh, The Things You Can Borrow!



The Library has technology galore for students to borrow! Scientific and graphing calculators are loaned for 7 days while laptops, headphones, and flash drives are available for in-library use. In the spring, we will begin a pilot program for 7-day loans of Kindle eReaders, which can be used to download books from the [EBSCO eBook Collection](#) and other platforms.

Hello NY Times Historical 😊



With the recent passing of Nelson Mandela, you may want to learn more about this inspirational figure. There are lots of ways to research his life, but one of the most interesting is the [NY Times Historical Archive](#) where you can find articles written during different periods of his life such as: "A Rare Talk with Nelson Mandela" (1985), "Why Isn't Nelson Mandela Free?" (1990), or "Nelson Mandela on a Mug? It's the Rage in South Africa" (1994).

This archive is a topnotch source for political topics and important historical events. Do you need a biography of Kurt Cobain for your music paper? How about his obituary from 1994: "Kurt Cobain, Hesitant Poet of 'Grunge Rock,' Dead at 27."

Or do you need to learn about the origins of the Nurse Practice Act? How about "The Word Nurse: May Its Meaning Become Restricted, Like 'Physician'?" (1914)

There is much, much more in this archive, including articles dating back to the early years of the *NY Times* like "The Coney Island Catastrophe" from 1855.

As with all SCCC Libraries databases, the *NY Times* Historical Archive is available on campus and off. Try it today!

*Photograph: Depardon, Raymond. *Nelson Mandela, Leader of the African National Congress Party in His Office*. 1993. Available from [ARTstor](#).

Employee News



A Note from New Head Librarian, Dana Antonucci-Durgan

I would like to thank everyone for graciously welcoming me to the Eastern Campus community. It is an exciting time for libraries and specifically the SCCC Libraries. As electronic content platforms continue to improve, librarians are assessing new innovations in content delivery. In 2014, the SCCC Libraries will roll out a new product, EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS). EDS will help reduce the barrier to finding scholarly information by providing seamless access to hundreds of thousands of print books, eBooks, and journal articles.

While a vast majority of library content can be found online, most people still associate libraries with books. In a 2010 survey conducted by the Online Computer Library Center (OCLC), three quarters of the participants viewed “books” as the library brand. While the jury is still out on whether eBooks will replace print books completely, the SCCC Libraries offer both formats. The MLRC houses a wonderful print collection, and we are working hard to circulate that material to interested patrons. In addition to electronic avenues of discovery such as EDS, the Eastern Campus Library has created striking book displays. The book displays are an outgrowth of the successful “popular reading” collection. Every few weeks, the librarians change the display to spotlight various thematic print collections. Students have been browsing and borrowing titles in the book displays.

We are also connecting with our remote library users. As the percentage of off-campus use of library resources increases, we are employing alternative methods to assist students in cyberspace. The new [Ask a Librarian](#) service supplies users with answers to Frequently Asked Questions while also offering patrons the opportunity to ask unique questions. The self-paced online tutorials and videos allow students to learn about citing styles, search strategies for specific databases, and various other information literacy topics. And back to the eBooks, the library offers access to hundreds of thousands of electronic books.

While much of the Libraries’ content is available online, there are many aspects of library service occurring in the MLRC and on campus. From information literacy sessions, to reference assistance and citation help stations, to popular reading titles, the Library continues to provide our patrons with a positive experience to foster lifelong learning.

I am delighted to be a part of Suffolk County Community College and I look forward to meeting more of the campus community this semester.

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“To read a book for the first time is to make an acquaintance with a new friend; to read it for a second time is to meet an old one.” -Anonymous Chinese Saying

What's New?

Click on these titles to find out:

Faculty, Don't Forget To Suggest New Items!

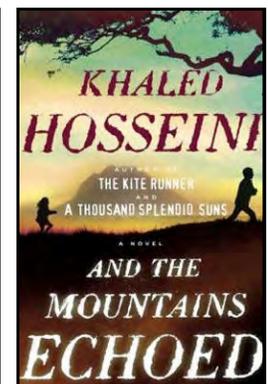
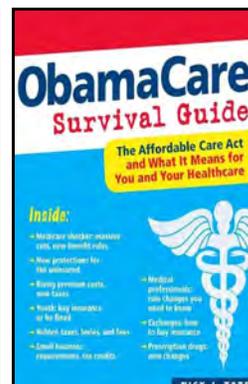
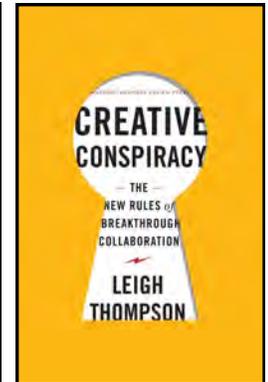
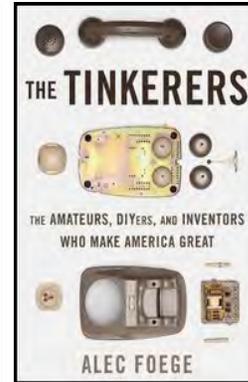
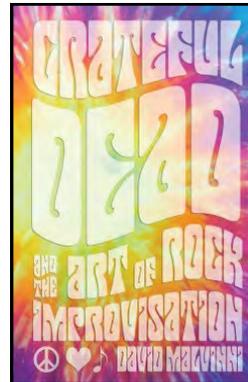
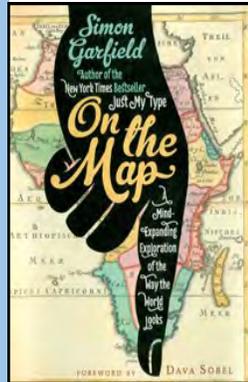
The Library strives to purchase those resources and tools that will most benefit our students. If you know of a book or media item that would be helpful, let us know by contacting any Eastern Campus librarian.

What if I have many suggestions?
Great! Send one of the librarians an email with a list of titles.

What if I need an item in a hurry?
Let us know the item is a rush order, and we'll try our best to get it as quickly as possible.

What if it needs to be on reserve?
Easy! Let us know which item you would like purchased, and we'll send you a quick and simple form to place it on reserve.

What if I have more questions?
Ask away! Contact any of the Eastern Campus librarians, and we will be happy to help get you the works your students need to succeed in their coursework.



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<http://www.sunysuffolk.edu/Students/library.asp>

