The Yocum Library
Welcome!

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Books & Films

The Yocum Library has 50,000+ books and DVDs that you can check out of the library.

The Yocum Library has the largest collection of DVDs in the area including feature films from around the world, TV series, and documentaries.

DVDs are on Floor 2 while most print books are on Floor 3. Print books and DVDs are found by using the Yocum Library catalog. This catalog also contains the holdings of the Berks County Public Libraries which you can have sent to our library for easy pickup.

College libraries have a collection of print books that are used just in the library. These books are called the “Reference” or “Research” Collection. The Yocum Library’s Research Collection is on Floor 2.

In addition to print books, The Yocum Library has thousands of e-books found by clicking on the E-books section of the library website. There are also direct links to some e-books in the online catalog. The Yocum Library patrons also have access to the Berks County Public Libraries e-books through Overdrive.

Magazines and E-Magazines

The Yocum Library subscribes to 100+ print magazines and journals. Current issues are displayed on Floor 3 at the top of the stairs. Back issues are shelved in boxes behind the popular magazine display. Back issues of popular magazines may be borrowed.

RACC students, staff, and faculty have access to the digital The New York Times through the library. Check the library website for more details.
Your Responsibilities

By signing your Yocum Library card application you accept responsibility for the items checked out on your account. If an item is returned late, you will be charged fees and charges as described in the library's Circulation Policy. RACC students who have items that have entered “LOST” status may have charges placed against their RACC student accounts that will block registrations or transcript requests.

If your name, address, phone, or email account changes, please contact the library immediately. If you lose your card, you must contact the library so that your lost library card can be deactivated. You will be responsible for all items checked out on an active library card.

The library’s Standards of Behavior Policy is posted near the entrance and is available on the library website and in print if requested.

Online Databases

The Yocum Library has 50+ online databases that contain thousands of e-books, magazines, newspapers, journals, streaming music and video, and historical primary documents. RACC students have access on and off campus to most databases. Off campus access usernames & passwords are found in your RACC portal under Student Resources. Some popular databases include:

**ProQuest Central**

includes current events, humanities, business, social science, science, and health sources databases.

**The New York Times**

provides free access to the *New York Times* for RACC students/staff/faculty.

**The Naxos Music Library**

includes 1.5 million + tracks of classical, world, jazz, and rock music selections with CD quality sound. Please log off after you have finishing listening to allow access to others.

**Hoopla**

includes 300,000+ streaming music, books, audio recordings, and television episodes.

**Ancestry.com**

provides access to the Library edition of the popular family history website. RACC librarians offer workshops and individual help for patrons researching their family trees.

Library Website & Library Technology

The Yocum Library website provides information about the library’s policies, resources, and staff. You will have 24/7 access to many of the library’s resources through our website.

The Yocum Library provides current RACC students, staff, and faculty access to 40+ computers, printers, photocopiers, and a scanning document station. The Library staff includes a Library Technology Specialist—Mr. David Pennypacker.

If you have questions or concerns about the library, please contact

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