The Yocum Library

Resources for History

Reading Area Community College 2016

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Print Books

The Yocum Library has hundreds of print books on historical subjects that you can check out of the library. If you want to browse the collection on Floor 3 the call numbers range from C through F with titles on American history mainly in the E and F sections.

The Yocum Library has 250+ books alone on the American Civil War.

Print books circulate for four weeks and can be renewed if not requested by others.

Yocum book holdings are found by using the [online catalog](#). This catalog also contains the holdings of the Berks County Public Libraries which could have books of use too.

E-Books

The Yocum Library subscribes to e-book databases that are useful when researching history topics. The [Oxford Online Reference Collection](#) includes 30+ history research books. Look for this image

The library also has [EBSCOhost e-books](#) that include 1000+ books on history topics.

Also try exploring [Google Books](#).
The Yocum Library has the largest film collection in the area and it includes documentaries arranged by subject including:

- Egyptian pyramids
- The Story of the Jews
- The History of Christianity
- Islam, empire of faith
- Medieval lives: birth, marriage, death
- The Crusades
- Black in Latin America
- Conquistadors
- Thomas Jefferson
- Lewis & Clark
- The Civil War
- The Roosevelts
- The forgotten plague
- Prohibition
- The Civilian Conservation Corps
- Riding the rails

Websites

The Yocum Library includes a section on their website called “Useful Internet Links.” RACC adjunct history instructor Jodi Greene has recommended a collection of American, European, and world history websites that comprise the Useful Internet Links for history on the Yocum Library’s website.

For information on Pennsylvania’s history check the Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission’s website

For information on Berks County history check the Berks History Center website.

The Yocum Library has passes to the Berks History Center that can be checked out which provide free admission to the Berks History Center.

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