**About the Library**

**Hours:**
- Monday - Thurs: 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.
- Friday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Saturday: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Staff:**
- Nelda Reid, Library Director
- Dianne Lindgren, Librarian
- Jenny James, Part-time Library Assistant
- Sherry Blanton, Part-time Library Assistant

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**Address:**
- 447 College Drive, Sylva, NC 28779
  - Jackson Campus - the Pines Building
  - [campus map](http://www.southwesterncc.edu/campus_map)

The Library in the Pines building is an 11,000-square foot facility that includes capacity shelving for 40,000 volumes and seating space for 120 people. The building houses not only the book collection, periodicals, audiovisuals and 24 computer workstations, but also a conference room and other College offices. The Library’s home page at [www.southwesterncc.edu/library](http://www.southwesterncc.edu/library) is an excellent starting point for learning about services and resources available.

The Library provides various types of print and non-print media for students, faculty and staff. The Library currently has a collection of approximately 30,000 volumes that relates directly to academic offerings. The reference collection contains a variety of specialized resources including many legal references. A varied collection of fiction and books of general interest is also provided. Easy access to materials is provided with an open-shelf concept, as well as through the use of an online catalog and circulation system. The online catalog can be accessed from the Library’s home page. The Library participates in an online system with other community college libraries across North Carolina. Faculty, staff and students may borrow materials from those libraries and receive them in approximately one week. Other interlibrary loan services are also available.

The library subscribes to more than 200 magazines and newspapers. Internet access as well as access to Microsoft Office are available on the computers in the Library. NC LIVE, a collection of electronic information databases indexing magazine articles, national and local newspapers, professional and business journals, research articles, publications and reference sources, is accessible through the Library’s website. NC LIVE offers indexing for more than 20,000 journals and reference materials and full-text journal articles for over 10,000 periodical titles.

Included in the Library collection are bound volumes of magazines and microfilm of 170 periodical titles.
Many types of audiovisual materials are available through the Library. The audiovisual media includes audiotapes, slides, transparencies, videotapes and CD-ROMS. These materials may be used in the Library conference room or in a classroom.

Staff members participate in teaching and working closely with faculty in planning student orientation to the library. Research assistance for the individual student or faculty member is always available.

All library materials must be returned by the end of each semester and accounts cleared before students will be allowed to register, graduate or receive a transcript.

The Library is open from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Friday, and from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday. The facility provides services to community residents as well as the staff, faculty and students at SCC.

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