

Interlibrary Loan (ILL)

Procedures and Information

(1) What is an InterLibrary Loan?

An **interlibrary loan** is the process by which a library requests material from, or supplies material to, another library. The purpose of an interlibrary loan is to obtain, upon request of a library user, material not available in the user's local library. Essentially, this means that New River students may borrow materials from other libraries by requesting the materials from the New River library.

(2) How does a library patron request an interlibrary loan?

The patron must complete an **ILL Request Form** to identify the resource needed and the duration of the loan request. This form is online and available from the library home page:

https://www.newriver.edu/library-services/

(3) Once a request has been received, how is it processed?

Once the **ILL Request Form** is submitted, the librarian receives the information and contacts a collaborating library to request the materials and to designate where to send them. New River CTC has **ILL Request Agents** on each campus (see below), who help to issue and receive loaned library resources.

(4) How long does it take to receive materials once they've been requested?

It varies but may take a few days or even more than a week. Our librarian must first locate a library that has the requested resource and then submit a request to borrow it on behalf of the New River patron. Once it arrives, the patron is contacted and told where to pick up the requested material(s).

(5) How long can I keep interlibrary loan materials once I've borrowed them?

The library that owns the materials determines how long the loan can last. Generally, it is 2-3 weeks and if the material is needed for a longer time a renewal can be requested to extend the loan period. To renew a borrowed resource, contact the New River librarian.

- www.newriver.edu -

(6) What happens if a patron fails to return a borrowed resource?

An invoice is generated from the library that owns the material and the patron is sent the invoice. Student patrons who fail to return materials will have a hold placed on their account, which may prevent them from graduating or obtaining grades.

(7) Who are the ILL Request Agents at each New River location?

Location	ILL Request Agent	Contact	Availability
		Information	
ATC - Advanced	Reception Desk -	304-929-3315	0800-1600 (M-F)
Technology Center	Megan Mohn		
GVC - Greenbrier	Library – Mike	304-647-6575	0900-1230 (M-TH)
Valley Campus	Williams		1400-1530 (M-TH)
MCC - Mercer County	IT Office – Billy	304-929-6740	1130-2000 (M-TH)
Campus	Hazelwood		0900-1230 (F)
NCC - Nicholas	Reception Desk -	304-883-2423	0800-1600 (M-F)
County Campus	Sonja Cool		
RCC - Raleigh County	Help Desk (R120) -	304-929-3312	0900-1700 (M-TH)
Campus	Nate Akers		0800-1600 (F)

(8) What are the responsibilities of the ILL Request Agent?

- 1. Provide a designated and secure location to receive, store, and distribute library materials for patrons.
- 2. Communicate with patrons when materials are available for pick-up or due for return.
- 3. Assist users with completing the **ILL Request Form** and provide on-site expertise regarding ILL procedures and information.

Related Information

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Interlibrary Loan Form (direct link)

https://www.newriver.edu/inter-library-loan-form/

Interlibrary Loan Procedures (this document)

https://web.newriver.edu/procedures/Interlibrary-Loan-Procedures.pdf

Library Services (main page)

https://www.newriver.edu/library-services/