Welcome

The Rio Grande Library staff welcomes you to your campus library.

The library is located in the Oregon Center Room E100. We are open seven days a week when classes are in session and always have a librarian on duty to assist you.

The Rio Grande Library provides access to books, eBooks, journals, magazines, newspapers, and the Internet. We also provide over 100 computers with Internet and Microsoft Office for your use.

In addition, wireless Internet is available throughout the campus.

Please let us know if you need any assistance.

Summer Library Hours
(You can call to verify hours before visiting the library.)

**Rio Grande**  
Phone: 831-4019/4018  
Monday-Thursday: 7:30am-8:30pm  
Thursday: 7:30am-2:00pm  
Saturday: 9:00am-3:00pm  
Sunday: 1:00pm-5:00pm  
Computer area closes 30 minutes prior to closing.

**Northwest**  
Phone: 831-8889/8840  
Monday-Friday: 7:30am-6:00pm  
Saturday and Sunday: Closed

**Mission del Paso**  
Phone: 831-7040/7057  
Monday-Thursday: 8:00am-5:00pm  
Friday: 8:00am-4:00pm  
Saturday and Sunday: Closed

**Transmountain**  
Phone: 831-5098/5092  
Monday-Thursday: 7:30am-10:00pm  
Friday: 7:30am-5:00pm  
Saturday: 9:00-am-5:00pm  
Sunday: 12:00pm-4:00pm

**Valle Verde**  
Phone: 831-2442/2645  
Monday-Thursday: 7:00am-10:00pm  
Friday: 7:00am-4:00pm  
Saturday: 9:00am-4:00pm  
Sunday: Closed
Reference Services
Reference Librarians are available for consultation on reference and research questions and to assist patrons in using the computer catalog, the online databases, the reference collection or any other library resource.

ASK FOR ASSISTANCE AT THE REFERENCE OR CIRCULATION DESKS.

Online Articles
The library provides access to thousands of journal, magazine, and newspaper articles through the Online Databases. Access is available 24/7 for current EPCC students, staff, and faculty. To access off-campus, go to the library webpage and click on “Online Databases.” Choose a database and click on “off-campus access.” Enter your name and EPCC ID number to gain access.

Library Card
Validated El Paso County Community College District identification cards will be used as library cards. When you wish to check out library materials, present your validated I.D. card along with your material at the Circulation Desk. Your I.D. card may be used at all El Paso Community College Libraries. Please check materials for damage prior to check-out.

Community User Library cards will be issued to current El Paso County residents who are not EPCC students, faculty or staff. Applications are available at each library Circulation Desk and online. The card may be renewed every year. General circulation regulations will apply to Community User library card holders. However, only two items can be checked out at a time. (Community Users are not eligible for Resource Sharing (Interlibrary Loan)). Video check out at Rio Grande is restricted to established borrowers.

Book/AV Checkout
- Books check out for 3 weeks.
- Audio Visual Materials check out for 1 week.
- Reference Sources and periodicals are for use in the library only.

Library fines for each overdue item is 25 cents per day. If materials are not returned, a bill for replacement plus a $10.00 processing fee will be mailed to the borrower. The registrar will place a hold on the student’s transcripts and the student will not be allowed to register for the following semester until accounts are paid.

Return of Materials
Return materials to the Circulation Desk during the hours that the library is open. When the library is closed, return all materials in the book drop outside the library entrance. Items may be returned to any of the EPCC Libraries.

Reserve Materials
Instructors may place items on Reserve. These items are available at the Circulation Desk and are for use in the library only.

Photocopies
Photoc copiers are available. Copiers accept coin, cash, and vendacards.

eBooks
Hundreds of electronic books are available 24/7 through the library system. To access these eBooks, go to the library webpage and click on “eBooks Collection.” Click on the off-campus option if you are at home. Search for your eBook and click on “eBook Full Text” to view.

Books
Search for Books and Audio Visual materials using the Library Catalog. You can search for items using Keyword, Subject, Title, or Author. The catalog displays items held at all 5 EPCC campus libraries.

If you would like to have an item sent from another campus to your campus, please fill out a request and take it to the Circulation Desk. This service may take up to a week.

Computers
Computers with Internet access are available to users with a valid EPCC I.D. Stop at the Circulation Desk, show them your I.D. and you will be assigned to a computer. Community users may use computers with a valid picture I.D. Users must pay for printing using a vendacard.