



Library Resources

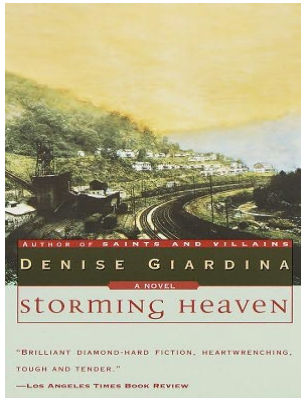
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First-year students share a common reading experience:

Storming Heaven

by Denise Giardina

Set in a coal-mining community in West Virginia in the early 1900's, this novel tells the story of miners struggling to form a union resulting in the Battle of Blair Mountain when U.S. government troops were sent in to disperse the striking miners.

<http://libguides.pstcc.edu/commonbook2009>

WELCOME

Welcome to Pellissippi State and our 2009 fall semester!

Spend time in our Library, the satellite campus ERCs and on the Library's updated website to become familiar with the services and resources the Library has to offer.

The Library and ERCs are excellent places for study, research, and enrichment. Our Library is where you check out books, laptops for use in the building, and reserve a group study room while working on projects with your fellow students.

I encourage you to visit the Library and ERCs and to ask the Library and ERC staff for assistance in using all of the resources available online and at your campus.

Getting the information you need is important to us. That is why we are here.

Peter Nerzak

Director, Library Services

Where are we?

Pellissippi Campus - Main Library

10915 Hardin Valley Rd.
Knoxville, TN 37933
Reference: 539-7107
Circulation: 694-6516

Blount County Center

1010 Middlesettlements Rd.
Alcoa, TN 37701
Circulation: 981-5325

Division Street Campus

3435 Division St.
Knoxville, TN 37919
Circulation: 971-5215

Magnolia Avenue Campus

1610 Magnolia Ave.
Knoxville, TN 37917
Circulation: 329-3110

Download eAudio books to your mp3 player and your IPOD!

Over 1100 eAudio books are available to download to desktop computers or laptops, and transferred to an mp3 player and now also to your IPOD. Students, faculty, and staff of Pellissippi State can also access eAudio books from off-campus by logging in. <http://lib.pstcc.edu/content.php?pid=46057&sid=340403>



Question: Where can I search 399 reference books all at once? (Answer on page 4.)

Discover the wonders of the Library's extensive databases!

Practice tests, exercises, skill-building courses, and information to help you achieve the results you want—in school, work, and life! Visit **Learning Express Library**.
<http://www.learnatest.com/LEL/index.cfm?HR=http://www.pstcc.edu/library>

Pellissippi Library Hours

Mon.-Thurs 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Friday 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

For hours at all campuses:

<http://lib.pstcc.edu/content.php?pid=13789&sid=260248>

Banned Books Week



Sept. 26-Oct. 3, 2009

"Books can be dangerous. The best ones should be labeled, 'This could change your life.'" —Helen Exley

10 Most Challenged Books 2008:

<http://www.ala.org/ala/issuesadvocacy/banned/frequentlychallenged/21stcenturychallenged/2008/index.cfm>

Students, faculty, and staff need to know their P-number in order to pick up a Photo ID card. Bring another photo ID with you, such as a driver's license, passport, or work badge.

Databases

<http://lib.pstcc.edu/databases>

You can find 60+ electronic databases—and the list is growing! These databases are available to Pellissippi State students, faculty, and staff at any of the four campuses and from off campus.

Most of these databases provide the full text of magazine, journal, and newspaper articles.

A partial list of our most popular databases:

Academic OneFile	Lexis Nexis Academic & Statistical
Access Science	Literature Resource Center
Ancestry Academic	netLibrary
AP Multimedia Archive	Oxford Reference Online
Business Decision Academic	psycArticles
Clinical Pharmacology	Safari Tech Books Online
Discovering Collection	SIRS Knowledge Source
Grove Music Online	Social Sciences Full Text
Health and Wellness Resource Center	Westlaw
History E-Book Project	Wall Street Journal
Knovel Engineering & Scientific Online	Wilson Omnifile

Attention, faculty!

It's time to discover what the Library can do for YOU!

- Faculty can place course materials on reserve.
- Faculty can request books to be purchased for the Library collection.
- A librarian is available to teach a class of students how to retrieve and evaluate specific information resources. Instructors should notify **Rick Bower** (rbower) by e-mail or by phone: 539-7106.

Reference Assistance

<http://lib.pstcc.edu/askref>

The Pellissippi Library is committed to providing reference assistance to our users. You can reach a Reference librarian

- in person
- by telephone 539-7107
- with **Ask a Librarian web** form

We can assist you in using all Library resources for your research, both individually and in the classroom. Our resources include...

encyclopedias, directories, handbooks, dictionaries, atlases, government documents, data files, electronic access to internet resources.

Ask a Librarian!

- During Library hours call the Reference Desk at **539-7107**
- Or fill out a form at the **Ask a Librarian** page: <http://lib.pstcc.edu/askref/>
- Or stop by in person!

Do you have your UT/TBR borrower's card?

Visit a circulation desk at any Pellissippi campus.

Find a starting point for your research with the Library's **subject guides:**

<http://libguides.pstcc.edu/>

NEW! Photo ID cards are required of ALL students, faculty, and staff.

- ✓ Photo ID cards are produced at Student Life (SLR), Student Recreation Center (SRC) and at the Educational Resources Center (ERC) at all satellite campuses.
- ✓ You need to know your P number and to bring a driver's license, passport, or other photo ID.
- ✓ The Photo ID card is free during the 2009 fall semester. You will be charged \$10 for a replacement card if you lose your ID.
- ✓ You do not need to validate your ID card each semester as long as you are a current student or employee.
- ✓ You need a photo student ID card to use the following services and centers:
 - Developmental Studies Math Lab
 - Learning and Testing Center
 - Library Services
 - Student Recreation Center
 - Student Life programs
 - Media Center
 - Employee access to campus buildings after hours and on Sundays
 - Discounts from area businesses

Catalog: Find Books and More

<http://lib.pstcc.edu/books>

The catalog provides access to the Library's collection of approximately 70,000 books and 300+ periodicals housed at the Pellissippi Campus Library, the Division Street Campus ERC/Library, the Blount County Center ERC and the Magnolia Avenue Campus ERC. Search the electronic journal index for full-text journals available online, subscribed to by the Library.



In addition, more than 60,000 electronic books can now be retrieved and read at any time. Be sure to access some of the e-book databases, such as Safari Tech Books, Twayne Author Series, ebrary, Credo Reference, Million Book Project, Knovel Science and Technical eBooks, and netLibrary. You can even find 1000+ downloadable eAudio Books in netLibrary alone!

Included in the Catalog are 2000+ video recordings and 100+ music cds, searchable by title, subject and keyword. **New books, video recordings and music CDs** are continuously added to the online catalog. Video recordings are located in Educational Technical Services, Goins 244 (694-6593 or 6515), Music CDs are located in the Learning Center, ERC 330 (539-7079).

Satellite campus ERCs are well equipped to assist you in your research needs.

Faculty! Do you know who your library liaison is for your department or tech program?
<http://lib.pstcc.edu/content.php?pid=13659&sid=231662>



Text a Librarian!



Do you have a reference question and you don't have access to a computer? Send a text message to our librarians. Want to see how it works? Go ahead, try it now!

1. Compose new SMS/Text Message to 66746.
2. Start your message with our keyword **PSLIB**. Example: **pslib Can you suggest some books about urban legends?**
3. Send

Loaner laptops are available for students to use within the Library or ERC. Visit the Circulation Desk at your campus and bring your student photo ID card.

Questions & Answers



Question: How can I access the databases from my home computer?

Answer: All students, faculty, and staff have access to the

- library's databases,
- netLibrary's book collection
- eAudio books
- complete use of the online catalog

Use your computer account username and password for off-campus login. (Do not add the pstcc.edu extension to your username.)

<http://lib.pstcc.edu/content.php?pid=50627&sid=373513>

Question: My team needs a quiet space, large table, and a whiteboard. Does the Library have any group study rooms?

Answer: The main campus has six group study rooms, and some of the site campuses are equipped with group study rooms. A student may reserve a study room for up to two hours each day. Reservations are required and can be made at the Reference desk. Reservations can be made only one week in advance to assure equitable allocation.

Question: I need a book that is located at another campus. How can I get it?

Answer: If the book you need is *not* available at your campus, you may request that it be sent to you by campus mail. Here's how it works:

1. Print out the title record from the Online Catalog.
2. Bring it and your Pellissippi State Photo ID to the Circulation Desk.
3. We will fax your request to the holding library, and the book will arrive within one to two days. Easy!

Question: I'd like to visit the University of Tennessee Library and maybe check out a book. Is this possible?

Answer: Yes! Students, faculty, and staff are eligible for a Tennessee Board of Regents/University of Tennessee borrower's card that authorizes borrowing privileges at the UT Library and any TBR school.

UT/TBR (TALC) cards are valid for one semester. To get a UT/TBR (TALC) card, present your current Pellissippi State Photo ID to the Circulation Desk at any of our four campuses.

Note: This UT/TBR (TALC) card allows you to check out books only—no periodicals or computer lab privileges. You will be responsible for any fines at the lending library.



Answer:

Credo Reference

Partnering with over 60+ of the world's leading publishers, Credo Reference delivers over 3.2 million entries from over 399 (and counting!) titles.

<http://ezproxy.pstcc.edu:3443/login?url=http://www.credoreference.com>

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Visit the Library's **News Blog:**

<http://blogs.pstcc.edu/library/>

Library Services

Acquisitions.....	694-6621
Cataloging.....	694-6520
Circulation Desk	694-6516
Director.....	694-6517
Periodicals.....	694-6544
Reference Desk...	539-7107

Satellite Campus ERCs

Blount	981-5325
Division.....	971-5215
Magnolia	329-3110

Online Catalog: What do the symbols mean?



book / journal



audiobook



map



movie / film



eBook

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