Coolock Library Times

WELCOME TO 2014

2014 has well and truly started. Library staff have been busy guiding students through bibliographies, annotated bibliographies and also how to use the Coolock Libguides.

For Year 10 students: Give your Year 10 students a kick start to Coolock 2014. Show them the Year 10 Study Skills page. The aim for all of these sessions is to introduce students to a taste for study skills so that they achieve to their full potential in a stress-free and effective manner.

Contact the Library to organise a Teacher Librarian to have a talk to your students. Library staff are also happy to assist the students one on one.

Recently the fantastic work of Rachel Cross was acknowledged when the Chief Examiner of RE asked to use the Coolock RE Libguide page as an example to others. Great job Rachel!! Please have a look and see what we can do for your students.

The purpose of the Libguide is to ensure that your students have a range of primary and secondary resources for the assignments. Contact John McCullough & Rachel Cross to for assistance.

Email
John & Rachel
to get started with
CCB Libguides!

Reminder: CCB subscribe to World Book Online. While recently we have also added Country Reports to our list of databases. World Book Online is relevant to all subject areas, while Country Reports is aimed at specific country information. There will be more information about available databases in the next Bulletin.

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QUICK LINKS

Coolock Libguide
Library Catalogue
CCB Libraries on Facebook
RESOURCES ON TAP CONTINUES IN 2014

The change in Library catalogue software has also seen a change in how you can view mp4 files through the library catalogue. We have included two links on most programs. One link will open the program with Quicktime or equivalent on your computer, the other will allow you to view the program in your web browser. Now you may also view these file in your web browser.

1. To start use the icon on your lifebooks.
2. Or go to http://cklibraryaccessit/ to open the Library’s web-based catalogue.
3. Fast Find the title of the program you are wanting. I have used the example of Grand Designs.
4. Once your search results are listed. Click on the title you need.
5. This icon indicates that the record is a Tv4Education program.
6. Click on the blue hyperlink (URL) to activate the programme.

COOLOCK 2013
TOP TEN BOOKS:
1. The fault in our stars.
2. A Christmas carol
3. This boy’s life
4. Looking for Alaska
5. City of Bones.
6. A game of thrones
7. Will Grayson, Will Grayson
8. Catching fire
9. City of Ashes
10. Curse of kings
TROUBLESHOOTING
MP4 FILES IN THE CATALOGUE.

Here is a step by step how to change settings on Internet Explorer so that you can view HTML5 formatted mp4 files through the library catalogue.

1. Open your Internet Explorer browser.

2. Click on Tools then Compatibility View Settings.

3. UN TICK all the boxes at the bottom on the window. There should not be any websites listed.

4. Click on close.

RECENTLY ADDED RESOURCES ON TAP

To see all new items added to the catalogue please visit the Catalogue and click on New Items

Africa: Rise of the continents
Australia: Rise of the continents
Australian Geographic
Accounting: Exams & Examination reports
Australian politics: Exams & examination reports
Australia War Memorial
BBC History Magazine

SEND PROGRAM REQUESTS THROUGH TO YOUR CAMPUS LIBRARY.
lavallalibrary@ccb.vic.edu.au
coolocklibrary@ccb.vic.edu.au

INTERESTING LINKS
New Coolock Books
Year 10 Study Skills Sessions
Libguide Research Tools
Bibliography How to
Cross Fire: James Patterson
It was a great read, but I’m hanging out for the next instalment of the Alex Cross series :)
Sally Sparks

The World According to Clarkson. Volume 5
I’d give it a 3.5 to 4 ... enjoying it.
Darren Scott

I am Malala
This book is a personal recount and reflection of a teenage girl, Malala’s, experiences of standing up for women’s rights and fighting for equal access to education in Pakistan, which ultimately led to her being shot by the Taliban.
I am giving it a 4 1/2 stars
Alannah Darmody

Breath
I am really enjoying it. He portrays life as a teenager growing up in a country town vividly. Friendships, romance, parents and other adults as role models are themes that are explored in the novel in an intimate way.
The story is set in the 1970s when I was a teenager so this resonated with me. Teenagers of today would enjoy the story as well.
Four stars.
Kevin Sharkey

The Light Between Oceans
I just finished The light between oceans.. On Katt Watt's recommendation.
I loved it! Beautiful story, very easy to read! 5 stars!
Benita Southon

Stasiland: Anna Funder
I’m reading (just finished) Staziland. I would give it 4 stars. Fantastic! Gripping. Absolutely loved it.
Hannah Monagle

The Messenger: Marcus Zusak
Currently reading, 4 stars
Mathew Canterford

Emil & Karl
Currently reading, 3 stars
Mathew Canterford
ENGLISH

The Young Adult author John Green who has written the bestselling novels The Fault on our Stars, Will Grayson, Will Grayson, An Abundance of Katherines and Looking for Alaska, encourages youth of today to read the great classics. Crash Course in Literature with John Green can be viewed from the front page of our Coolock Libguide. Books include The Odyssey, Frankenstein, To Kill a Mockingbird, Oedipus, Jane Eyre, Slaughterhouse Five, Hamlet, Things Fall Apart and Beloved.

MATHEMATICS

For teachers or students wanting to practise their Year 10, 11 and 12 Maths IXL has a great website available. Exercises may be organised by Topic or year level.

TECHNOLOGY

The Technology Libguide has recently been updated. Resources have been added to Year 10 Technology—World of Food

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE LIBRARY

Every Thursday during lunch Coolock Year 12 Book Club.

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March 17th St Patricks Day. Visit the library for all things green and Irish.