Why use the library? Glad you asked! We have many services available for our faculty, staff and students.

Computers: IT recently installed 16 new computers on the first floor. These are expected to be much faster than the older ones.

Computer Lab: Classroom 201 is a computer lab that can be reserved for the occasional class period. There are fewer developmental classes scheduled for the room, so there will be more times available for those needing a place to bring students. When not reserved, this is a Quiet Lab, for those who do not need the distractions of sound. To make reservations, contact Tashuana Morris at ext. 8235, or email her at tmorris@kilgore.edu.

OverDrive: Use OverDrive to check out ebooks for pleasure reading on your phone, iPad or other electronic device. You can also use this for audiobooks.

Printing: Students can print papers for only 10 cents per page for black and white, or 25 cents per page for color. Prints are one-sided.

Hang Out: The Library is the place to be! Come hang out with friends, study or read a magazine.

Librarians: There’s more to librarianship than shushing! We are great resources for those needing help locating materials for assignments. And we’re extremely cute!

Library Instruction Available

Welcome to 2018! Now is a great time to schedule library instruction for your classes. Contact Susan Wilson at ext. 8239 or swilson@kilgore.edu to set up times to bring your classes to the library.

We can customize instruction to meet the needs of your courses. We can focus on a specific type of research or do a general instruction class. We will work with you to prepare your students for completing assignments.
Audiobooks Can Enhance Road Trips

Is there a book you want to read but just don’t have the time? Try listening to an audiobook in the car!

Audiobooks are available through OverDrive. Use the browser on your cell phone to go through the library web page to get started. Click the tab for OverDrive on the home page. Your Username is your KC ID. Your Password is the first four letters of your last name, first four letters of your first name, and the last four digits of your KC ID (i.e.: readluke6789).

On the first page, scroll down to New Additions—Audiobooks and click See All on the right side of the page. Scroll through until you find a title that interests you.

Click on Borrow. Use the arrow to select 7, 14, or 21 days to use the book. Next, click on Go to Loans. Now, click on Listen now in browser.

If you finish the book before the end of the time period, you can Return on the same web page.

If there are titles you want us to get, send Kathy an email at kfair@kilgore.edu.

Day in the Life of . . . Series Continues

Our Day in the Life of ... series last fall was a hit. We were pleased with the number of interested parties who came to the library to learn about the three careers presented.

The first presentation about law enforcement had a total of 28 attendees. Nursing brought in 23 students. Counseling was the most popular presentation, with 124 attendees.

We will continue the series in the Spring semester. Plans are in the works for having the following career areas:

Process Technology, Physical Therapy, and Fire Fighting. We hope to offer these in February, March, and April.

Trivia: Things That Are Cold

1. The post-WWII time of chilly relations between the US and USSR.
2. According to Khan in Star Trek: The Wrath of Khan, this dish is best served cold.
3. Hank Williams sang of melting this.
4. If you are exposed too long to very cold weather, you might get this on your fingers.
5. Queen Elsa, Anna, and a snowman named Olaf.
7. A really cold place in Russia.
8. Dairy Queen treat named for a winter weather event.
9. Coldest continent on Earth.
10. Theory of nuclear reaction that could occur at much lower temperatures.
11. Popular band with which I’m unfamiliar, but fits the category.