Dual Credit Librarians Meeting Set

The Dual Credit Librarians Meeting has been set for September 23, 2021.

As you know, KC offers dual credit courses at several high schools in our area. Those students may never actually come to our library on the Kilgore campus. If they need help working on projects, they may ask their high school librarians.

The purpose of the meeting is to help familiarize the high school librarians with KC Library resources, so that they can better help the students.

The electronic resources public schools get from the Texas State Library are not necessarily the same as those we get on the college level. Nor are they as numerous. So, we train the librarians to use our electronic resources.

The meeting also allows the librarians to gather as a cohort to discuss any issues they have, or to share solutions they have found that might benefit others in the group.

We also go over new resources so that the librarians will be ready to use them, should the need arise.

I like to provide gift bags to our participants, to let them know how much we appreciate them. I put out a call for items to go into the swag bags. If you have anything you would like to contribute, please contact me at swilson@kilgore.edu or at extension 8239.

Statistics Show Importance of Tutorials

The Evil Covid made face-to-face instruction rare, last year. Even so, statistics show that students are using the tutorials.

On the library homepage, 235 students used the various tutorials, up 94% over last year.

On Facebook, the video tutorials were used 453 times, for an increase of 175%.

The most often used was the video for Defining Documents, at 98. Primary Sources came in second at 67 uses.
New Books Waiting to Be Read

After Campus Sexual Assault: a Guide for Parents by Susan B. Sorenson
Dark Sky: a Joe Pickett Novel by C.J. Box
The End of Everything (Astrophysically Speaking) by Katie Mack
The End of Mental Illness by Daniel G. Amen, M.D.
Introduction to Homeland Security by David H. McElreath, et al
The Scorpion’s Tail by Preston & Child
Small Animal Surgical Nursing Skills and Concepts by Marianne Tear
Tulsa 1921: Reporting a Massacre by Randy Krehibel
Graphic Novels

Death Note: All-in-One Edition by Tsugumi Ohba
The Doom Patrol: the Bronze Age Omnibus by Paul Kupperberg et al
OverDrive
The Divine Adventure by Rebecca Friedlander
Hairpin Bridge by Taylor Adams
People We Meet on Vacation by Emily Henry

Directions for Reserving a Library Room

You do not have to call the library to reserve one of our classrooms or the conference room!

In Outlook, click on the calendar in the lower left corner. Click on New Meeting in the upper left corner. Use the drop down box to click on New Meeting. Add guests in the To field. Add a description in the Subject box. Click on the Location drop down beside the Rooms button. Click on the room of your choice. (Usually 201 or 206). Set the date and time as needed. Click Send.

There is a two-hour limit on room use. Please keep reservations to 4 at a time. Call Susan Black for exceptions.

Library Instruction has a priority in Classroom 200. The room is available for training, when not needed for Library Instruction. If you just need a lab, please use Classroom 201.

Trivia: Remembering 9/11

1. Who was president at the time of 9/11?
2. What travel sources were used as weapons?
3. What were the first buildings hit?
4. How many crashes happened?
5. What Department was created to prevent another attack?
6. Approximately how many people died?
7. Who was the mastermind behind the attacks?
8. Where was the president when he learned of the attacks?
9. Where did the president’s plane land first?
10. Where was the vice president taken?