The Linscheid Library is open to the public, and people age 14 and over are eligible to apply for community patron library cards. Applications can be completed at the Circulation Desk during library hours.

What is needed to apply?
- A parent or guardian must sign for residents under the age of 18.
- A driver’s license or state/federal issued ID.

The Information Desk in the Bill S. Cole University Center will issue the community patron library card.

Borrowing privileges are valid for one year and may be renewed at the discretion of the library. Community patrons are allowed to have up to 10 items checked out at one time. The loan period for most materials is 2 weeks. One renewal for an additional 2 weeks is allowed. The due date for a renewed item is calculated from the original due date. Overdue items and items with holds cannot be renewed. One DVD item at a time may be checked out for a period of 3 days without renewal.

If an ECU student or faculty member places a hold on an item, it will be recalled. Recalled items should be returned within 3 days.

Community library patrons are not allowed to check out materials if they currently have any overdue items, bills, or have not returned a recalled item.

Reference materials, periodicals, and microforms must be used in the library.

Interlibrary loan services and non-DVD audiovisual materials are not available to community library patrons.

Community library patrons may use the library computers to access the internet and the library’s electronic resources.

All community patrons are expected to follow all applicable university and library policies while making use of library resources. Violations of these policies may result in revocation of library privileges at the discretion of the library Dean.