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Books

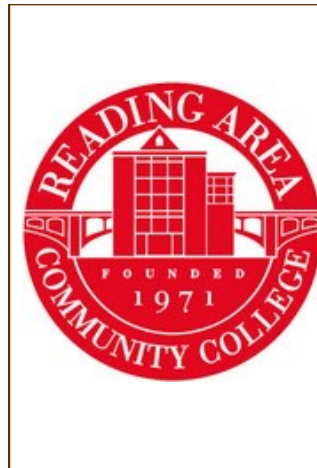
[The Yocum Library](#) has hundreds of print books on teaching and learning that you can check out of the library.

If you want to browse the collection on floor 3, the education field call numbers are in the “L” section. For many years, the library has received print copies of issues of *New Directions for Community Colleges*. More recently we started receiving print copies of *New Directions for Teaching & Learning*, *New Directions in Student Services*, and *New Directions in Adult & Continuing Education*. Many of these *New Directions* resources are also available online.

The Yocum Library has a small collection of print materials on assessment that are grouped together so that they are easier to locate. The Assessment collection is in a bookcase near the Tower Room on floor 3.

Print books normally circulate for four weeks, but the loan period can be extended for faculty and staff.

The Yocum Library has a small collection of E-Books, as well. Print book and E-Book holdings are found by using the [Yocum Library catalog](#). This catalog also contains the holdings of the Berks County Public Libraries.



Journals

The Yocum Library subscribes to a number of online professional development titles. The most widely used are The [Chronicle of Higher Education](#) and

the online versions of the four *New Directions* series mentioned above. The *New Directions* titles are found in the [Wiley](#)



[Online Library.](#)

Directions for access to these resources are found in the Yocum Library’s “[Library Services for Faculty and Staff](#)” section.

Online Databases

ProQuest Education Journals



Abstracting and indexing for 900+ titles, with 600+ full-text titles, *ProQuest Education Journals* covers not only the literature on primary, secondary, and higher education but also special education, home schooling, adult education, and hundreds of related topics. Full-text titles include *College Teaching*, *Educational Theory*, *The Community College Enterprise*, *The Community College Journal*, *The Community College Review*, and the *Journal of Applied Research in the Community College*. In your “My Research” account you can set up an alert so that you are notified when new issues of a particular periodical are available. Off-campus username/password access is posted in Canvas.



Project Muse

Includes 25+ full-text, peer-reviewed education journals including *College Literature*, *College Student Affairs Journal*, *Community Literacy Journal*, *Education and Culture*, *Feminist Teacher*, *Journal of Aesthetic Education (JAE)*, *Journal of Assessment and Institutional Effectiveness*, *Journal of College Student Development (JCSD)*, *Journal of General Education (JGE)*, *The Journal of Higher Education*, *Pedagogy*, *Radical Teacher*, *The Review of Higher Education*, *Teaching and Learning Inquiry (TLI)*, *Theory Into Practice (TIP)*, *Visual Arts Research*. Their Journal Alerts service allows you to receive e-mail announcements of new journal issues released each week for particular journals, subjects, or collections. To sign up for weekly e-mail announcements see their [Journal Alert Service](#). Off-campus access to Project Muse is available in Canvas.



[ERIC](#) (Educational Research Information Center) is the 50+ year old federal clearinghouse for educational reports and journal indexing.

Websites



[Columbia University's Community College Research Center \(CCRC\)](#) produces working papers, research reports, practitioner packets, and other resources aimed at promoting student success.

[League for Innovation in the Community College's](#) mission is “to catalyze the community college movement.”

[Peer Review](#) is available online from the Association of American Colleges & Universities.

DVDs and Streaming Video

The Yocum Library has purchased campus access licenses for a selection of Magna 20 Minute Seminars on professional development topics. They will be available for viewing through our Canvas LMS or being checked out of the library.



The library also has DVDs on teaching and learning that are shelved in the Faculty/Staff copier alcove in Y203.

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