

The CPC Library

A resource for CPC members and friends

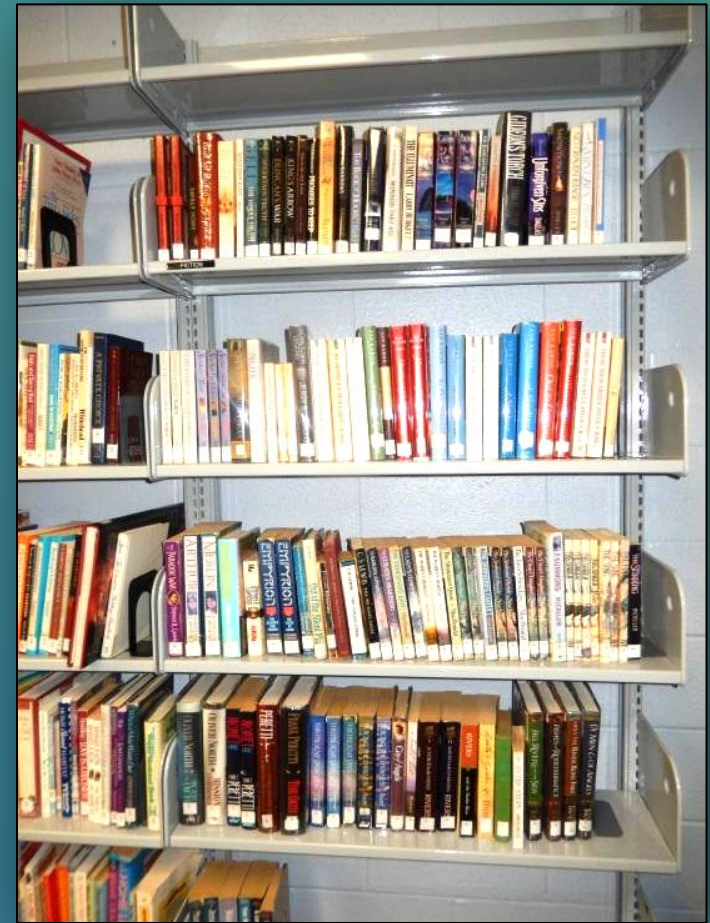


The Library has collections of books, journals, DVDs, and CDs.

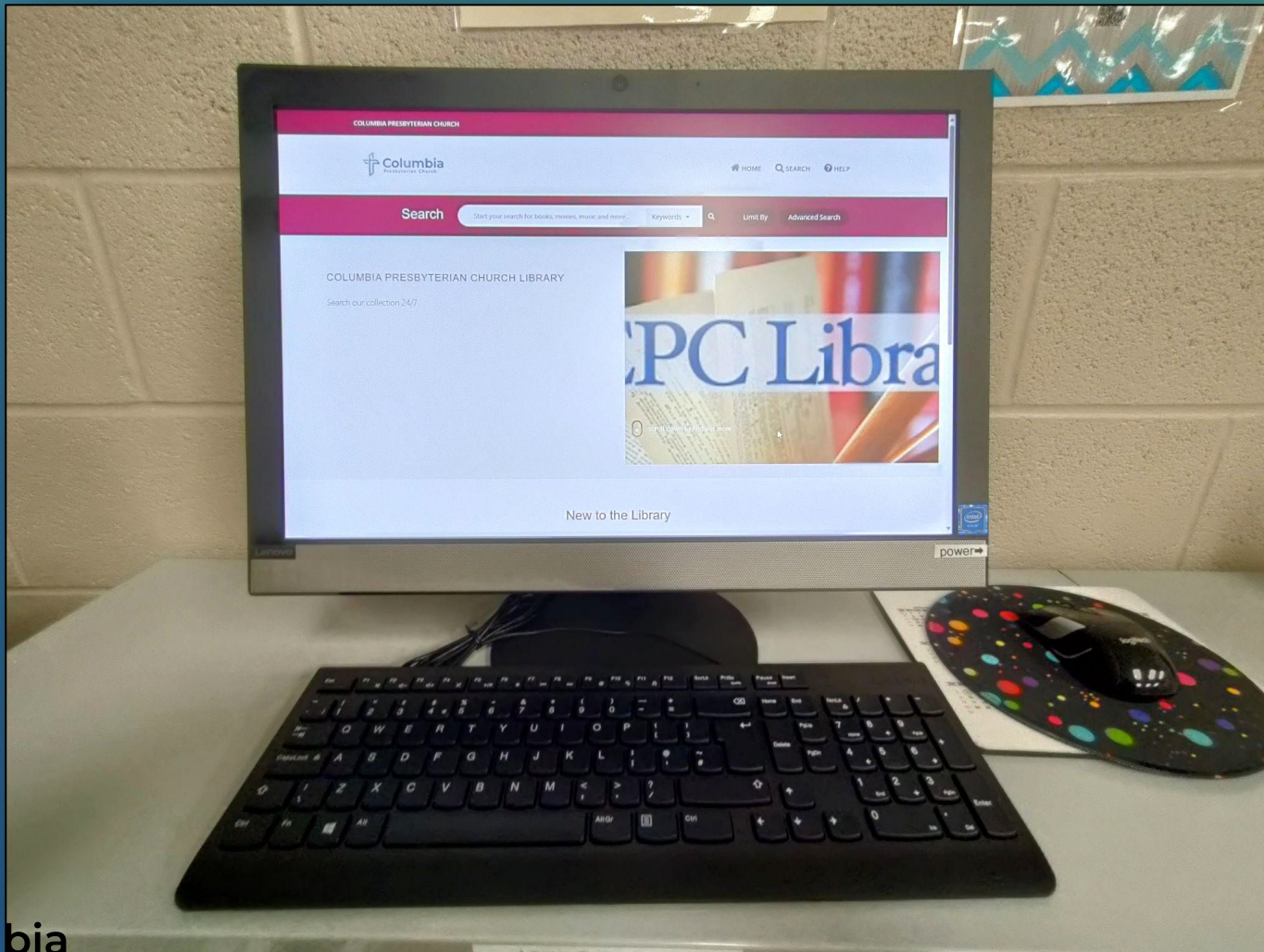


Library book collections include these Sections:

- Reference – books to aid in Bible study – includes concordances, Bible encyclopedias, and commentaries. These reference materials may be checked out.
- Adult Non-Fiction – this collection includes books on theology and practical Christian living. Biographies are in their own section at the end of the 900s.
- Adult Fiction – a collection by Christian writers, arranged by author's last name.



To locate what you're looking for, browse the shelves, or make use of the online catalog



Books are arranged according to the Dewey Decimal classification system. The majority of the Library holdings are in the 200s (Religion) with a smattering of Social Sciences (300s), Technology (600s) and other major divisions. For doctrine and theology, look in the 230s, for practical Christian living, look in the 240s.

210 Philosophy and Theory of Religion

213 Creation

215 Science and Religion

220 Bible

221 Old Testament

225 New Testament

230 Christian Doctrine (Theology)

213 God

232 Jesus Christ

234 Salvation and Grace

236 Eschatology

238 Creeds and Catechisms

239 Apologetics

240 Christian Moral and Devotional Theology

241 Christian Ethics

242 Devotional Literature

248 Christian Experience, Practice, and Life

248.2 Religious Experience (Includes conversion)

248.3 Worship

248.4 Christian Life and Practice

248.42 Marriage

248.5 Personal Witnessing

248.8 Guides to Christian life for specific classes of persons

248.82 Children

248.83 Adolescents / College Students

248.84 Adults

248.842 Christian Men

248.843 Christian Women

248.844 Christian Husband and Wife

248.845 Christian Parents

249 Christian Observances in Family Life (Devotional Guides)

250 Christian Church

252 Sermons

253 Pastoral Office and Work

260 Christian Social and Ecclesiastical Theology

264 Public Worship

265 Sacraments

266 Missions

260 Christian Social and Ecclesiastical Theology, *Con't*

267 Christian Biography

268 Religious Education (Sunday School)

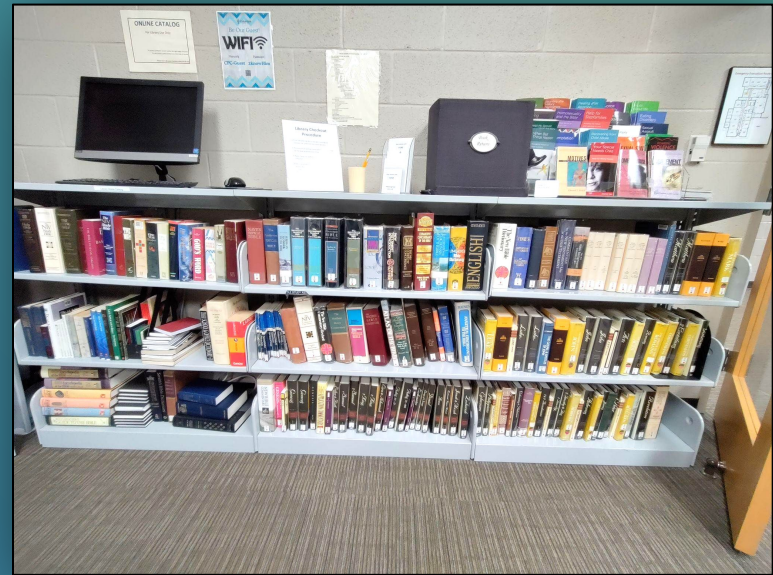
270 Church History

280 Denominations and Sects

290 Other Religions

To check out materials:

- Fill out the book card (in back of the book, DVD, or CD) and place in the card holder.



Complete the card with the ***date*** (month, day, year) and your ***first and last name***.

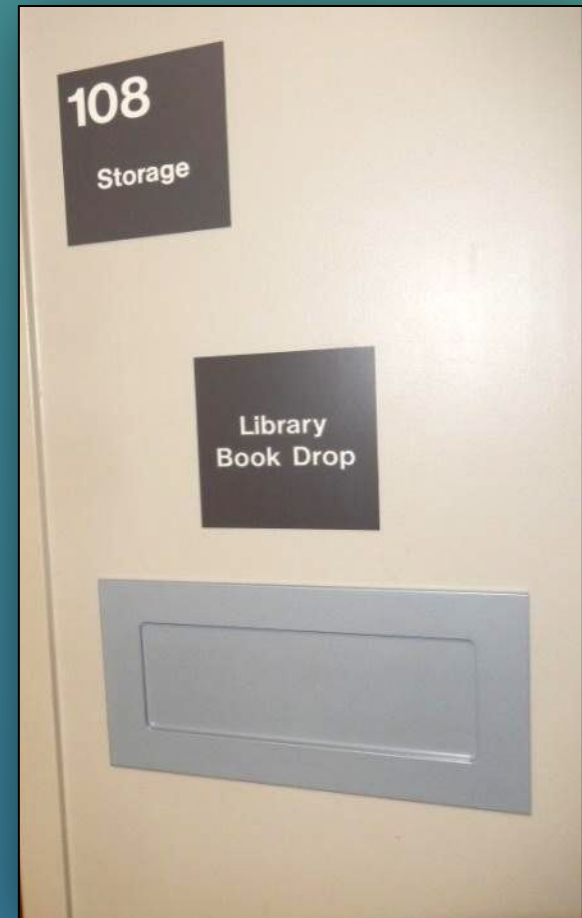
If you or your family is not listed in the CPC Directory, please also complete with contact information (e.g. email or phone).

Loan Period:

- The loan period for books is 3 months, for DVDs, CDs, and journals, 3 weeks. All items may be renewed by sending a request for renewal to library@columbiapres.org
- *NOTE:* Journals do not have their own book card. Simply complete a post-it note with the date, your name, title of the journal and issue (month and year) and leave it in the Sign-out box.

Returning Items:

Library not open? No problem – use the Book drop slot at the end of the hall next to the closet door.



Growing the library's collections:

- The Library adds new items through purchase or donation. Donated books, audio CDs or DVDs on Christian topics are greatly appreciated, including children's books. If they are not selected for the Library collection, donations will be "re-gifted" or returned, if so requested.



- Teaching a Sunday School class and have some books you'd like to have in the Library? Heard of a book that you'd like to see in the Library? Recommendations for purchase are welcome. Your requests will be considered in light of available funds.
- Need help finding something? Questions? Contact Marti Stum or email at library@columbiapres.org