Fall 2010/Spring 2011 Hours:
- Mon-Thurs - 7:45 am to 8:00 pm
- Friday - 7:45 am to 4:00 pm
- Saturday - 10:00 am -1:00 pm
- Sunday – Closed

Phone: (815) 802-8400

LRC Web Page: http://www.kcc.edu/library

KCC Online Catalog: https://i-share.carli.illinois.edu/kcc
- Over 40,000 books, videos and other resources in the KCC/LRC collection
- Resources available from 76 other academic and research libraries in Illinois

Newspapers and magazines accessible both on and off campus to KCC staff and students with valid KCC ID. http://www.kcc.edu/library/Pages/find.aspx#articles

1. **IDAL: EBSCOhost**
   - Many subjects are covered in this source, including:
     - Academic Search Premiere
     - Auto Repair
     - Business Source Elite
     - ERIC (Education)
     - Health/Nursing, including CINAHL
     - Newspapers
     - Professional Development

2. **Thomson-Gale** includes:
   - **Expanded Academic ASAP** – General research database – Using the ‘subject’ search is a great tool if a topic is ‘too broad’ or needs to be narrowed.
   - **Opposing Viewpoints** – One-stop source for pro/con information on social issues. It includes articles, topic overviews, statistics, primary documents and links to websites.
   - **Literature Resource Center** - Provides access to biographies, bibliographies and critical analysis for literature, poetry, dramas and short stories.
   - **Gale Virtual Reference Library** – Subject specific encyclopedias and other reference sources.

3. **FirstSearch**
4. Print and E-Newspapers
   - New York Times & Chicago Tribune available in Newsbank and in print
   - Illinois on Newsbank – Illinois state newspapers available electronically
   - Harpers Weekly - HarpWeek provides electronic access to Harper's Weekly, the 19th century "Journal of Civilization." Harper's Weekly is a primary resource for examining nineteenth century America on a week-to-week basis (available on campus only)
   - Other print newspapers available include Chicago Daily Law Bulletin, USA Today, Washington Post, and the Wall-Street Journal. Print newspapers available for current and previous months only.

Resources Available through our Website:

1. College Source - Thousands of college catalogs in complete cover-to-cover original format. Also includes financial aid information.
2. Micromedex – Resource for nursing students
3. Saskia Digital Art Collection - 30,000 digital images of paintings, sculpture, architecture and archaeological sites.
4. Sage e-Reference – Encyclopedias on a wide variety of research topics. Access is available on-campus only.
5. Films on Demand – create an account while on campus in order to access this tool off campus.
6. Illinois Digital Archives - a variety of collections of documents and pictures, focused on topics such as Abraham Lincoln, the Civil War and Illinois, Illinois road maps, and World War documents and posters.
7. Salem Press - e-books covering classic authors and works of literature.
8. Infobase eBooks - Collection of 21 books about famous authors.

Local Collections:

1. French-Canadian Interview Project – Interviews with descendants of the French-Canadians in our community. [link]
2. NIAA Gordan Graves Environmental and Natural History Collection – Available on campus throughout the LRC.
3. Sustainability Center – Available on campus in the LRC.