The GVC Library is open to all students, faculty, staff, and local community residents. All students may borrow library materials using their Mountain Library Network (MLN) cards. MLN cards are issued to any local resident, with currently registered students allowed more items checked out for longer check-out periods. After you register and pay fees, go to the library (with driver's license) and request a card. There is no charge for the MLN cards. All New River Community and Technical College students have access to all services and resources at GVC Library.

The GVC Library is on the first floor, opposite of the student center.

As you enter, the reference and circulation desk is by the door. A librarian or aide will be there during hours the library is open. Here you will check out books, access reserve materials, and find audio-visual equipment and tapes. In addition, the librarian will direct you to the catalog computers, electronic resources, the ultra-quiet study area, and the special collection room.

The reference collection is located in the center of the library. West Virginia and oversized encircle the reference area. The circulating, periodical, and microfiche collections are along the outside walls of the library. The Special Business Collection and The Regional & Ethnic Literature Projects Collection are in the Special Collections Room across from the circulation desk. In addition, there are study tables available. Periodical indexes are available in both print and computer forms. Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature is the print index. Electronic databases include Infotrac, Lexis-Nexis Academic Universe, and the Charleston Newspaper Index (Lexis-Nexis and The Charleston Newspaper Index are full text sources, and Infotrac has both full text and summary resources). Newspaper and other internet searches can also be done, including access to resources from the WV Library Commission.

To find a book, students can do author, title, subject, and keyword searches on the computer catalog (MLN). Printed directions are posted on the wall by the terminals, or ask the library staff for help. Also other reference question can be brought to the Library staff, or use the E-mail Reference Service and the electronic reference form.

In addition to the catalog, links on the GVC Library Homepage include regional newspapers, electronic class reserves.

InterLibrary Loan (ILL) services are available to all students. Books or articles not available in the GVC Library can be requested from other libraries in West Virginia, or from libraries in other states. There is generally no charge for this service. Make ILL requests to anyone on the library staff using either the print ILL Request Form found by the printer, or the electronic ILL Request Form found on the homepage. You may also send e-ILL requests to ill@newriver.edu (providing the same information requested on the ILL form found on the homepage).
GVC Library hours vary each semester depending on staffing and class schedules. In general, the library is opened Monday through Thursday from 9:00am to 9:00pm. Friday hours usually are 9:00am to 4:30pm. These may change with little warning. Summer hours generally run from 9:00 to 4:30. Hours and changes of schedule are posted on the front doors of the library and on the GVC Library homepage.