Liberty Christain Academy Library (School Library)

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Space and Physical Access

The library is within the Liberty Christian Academy school. The Liberty Christian Academy is a private school in Lynchburg, Virginia. The middle and high school libraries are open during school hours, mainly from 7:30 A.M. to 4 P.M. On Wednesday, the library is open from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. The elementary school library is open every day from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. In order to enter the library, you have to enter the school. A school library is a place of learning and research for students.



People

The Liberty Christian Academy library serves the students and faculty of the private school. The public does not have access to the library resources. Based on the library website, there are two librarians listed. However, there could be more librarians that work there. I'm sure that the librarians have good interactions with the students and vice versa.

Services and Intellectual Access

The library catalog of Liberty Christian Academy is available to the public through their website. However, the materials of the library are only accessible to those who work at or attend the school. Students and faculty have access to the library resources. Students are not to go past the circulation desk or enter the librarian's office. Students and faculty have access to printers in the library. They can only print out black and white copies for 10 cents a page.

Digital Access

This is the link to the Liberty Christian Academy library website: <u>Library - Liberty Christian</u> <u>Academy (lcabulldogs.com)</u>

The library website is easy to navigate as it is detailed and organized. It has several databases in which students and faculty can use to do research. At the bottom of the page, the contact information of the Directory of Library Services and the Elementary Librarian are available. The school's contact information is also provided on the library's home page.

Collections

The library has access to multiple resources including books, textbooks, videotapes, DVDs, and CDs. Depending on what grade level the students are in, they can check out only a certain number of books. For example, 2nd-5th graders can only check out up to 2 books while 6th-12th graders can check out up to 4 books. Library resources that have been checked out are due after 2 weeks. Overdue books are charged 10 cents a day until they have been returned or renewed.

Other

I wish I could have had the chance to visit the library in person, but school libraries can be hard to visit during the summer. I would like to learn more about the diversity that the library provides or is lacking. I would also like to know how private school libraries are different from public school libraries. As I have attended only public schools, I wonder if there is much difference between the two school libraries.

