Serving Community Patrons

As a community patron, the Chalmer Davee Library is your gateway to a world of information. Thousands of books, encyclopedias, full-text journal databases, curriculum materials, DVDs, government documents, and archival materials are at your fingertips.

Reference Services & Research Assistance
The Research Help Desk staff can assist you with locating library materials, navigating journal databases, and finding trustworthy, authoritative information on the Internet. You may also send questions via email to refdesk@uwrf.edu or call (715) 425-3343.

Computer Access
Several computers on the main and upper levels of the library are available to community patrons. These guest computers are designated with green labels. Due to license restrictions, these computers do not have Microsoft Office products.

The campus wireless network is accessible to community patrons. Contact the Circulation Desk for information.

Electronic Resources
Community patrons can access the library catalog from on or off campus. Other electronic resources including journal and newspaper databases may only be accessed from on campus.

Locating Materials at Other Libraries
Library staff can assist you in finding materials located at other libraries; however, Interlibrary Loan is limited to UWRF faculty, students, and staff. Community patrons should contact their local public library to obtain materials through Interlibrary Loan.

Checking Out Materials
Community patrons may check out library materials with a Community Borrower card. You may obtain a Community Borrower card for an annual fee of $20 at the Circulation Desk. The check out period for most library materials is 28 days. AV items check out for 14 days. Materials can be renewed at the Circulation Desk or online. Patrons are responsible for replacement costs of unreturned items. Course reserves are limited to UWRF students and may not be checked out by community patrons.
Special Collections

- **The Curriculum Materials Collection (CMC)**, on the upper level, houses children’s and young adult literature, K-12 textbooks and activity guides, and encyclopedias. The CMC encourages an appreciation for the values of racial, ethnic, social, and cultural diversity by emphasizing global and multicultural education. [www.uwrf.edu/library/cmc/](http://www.uwrf.edu/library/cmc/).

- **Government Documents**: The Chalmer Davee Library is a federal depository and houses federal government publications made available by the Government Printing Office, records from the state of Wisconsin, and agriculture extension materials. [www.uwrf.edu/library/govdocs/](http://www.uwrf.edu/library/govdocs/).

- **Audio/Visual Collection**: The AV room on the main level houses over 10,000 sound recordings ranging from classical to modern; audio books; documentaries and educational films; and popular entertainment movies with a special focus on international films. Three private viewing/listening rooms are available in the AV area. AV materials, except those on reserve for university classes, can be checked out for 14 days. [www.uwrf.edu/library/media/](http://www.uwrf.edu/library/media/)

University Archives/Area Research Center
The UA/ARC, located on the lower level of the library, houses historical materials related to northwestern Wisconsin with a particular emphasis on Pierce, Polk, St. Croix, and Burnett counties. It also serves as the official repository for the permanent, historical records of UWRF. Individual patrons are not able to check out materials; however, the UA/ARC can transfer materials to other centers throughout the state for the convenience of patrons who cannot visit the Center. Visit [www.uwrf.edu/library/arc/](http://www.uwrf.edu/library/arc/).

Library Book Club
The Lion’s Paw Book Club is an open discussion group named for Wisconsin author Hamlin Garland’s short story, *Under the Lion’s Paw*. The club began in January 1998 as a collaborative effort serving UW-River Falls faculty, staff, students, and community members who enjoy reflective reading and discussing contemporary issues.

Meetings are held from 3 - 4 p.m. on the 2nd Wednesday of the month during regular semesters in the library’s upper level breezeway. Visit [www.uwrf.library/lionspaw/](http://www.uwrf.library/lionspaw/) or call (715) 425-3874.

Library Hours During Regular Semesters
- Monday-Thursday: 7:30 am-1:00 am
- Friday: 7:30 am-7:00 pm
- Saturday: 9:00 am-7:00 pm
- Sunday: Noon-1:00 am

**Note**: Hours vary during summer and interim sessions and do not apply to departments on the lower level of the library including the Area Research Center/University Archives and DoTS computer labs.

**Phone Numbers**
- Area Code 715
- Administration     425-3222
- Circulation Desk     425-3321
- Government Documents  425-4482
- Research Help Desk    425-3343
- University Archives/ARC    425-3567

Limited street parking is available near the library. Metered parking is available in the Q Lot, located on the corner of Cascade and 3rd Streets.