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YOUR LIBRARY NEVER CLOSSES WITH THE VIRTUAL LIBRARY

<http://public.collier-lib.org/virtual>

(Naples, FL) – Now, the Collier County Public Library will be open according to YOUR schedule! Collier County Public Library announces its **Virtual Library, a library that never sleeps.**

The Virtual Library gives you direct access to e-Library Services, e-Job Searches and e-Government Services. These three sections will empower library users with knowledge about local, state and federal government programs and will grant them the ability to find a job using more than a dozen job search engine.

"The Virtual Library is all about access to your own library account, to magazine articles, to learn a foreign language, download an audio book or event register for library programs," said Library Director Marilyn Matthes. "The Virtual Library is here for you twenty-four hours a day!"

In the e-Library Services section of the Virtual Library, users will be able to register for programs, renew and reserve materials and browse the online library catalog. Additionally, this is the area where users will conduct a majority of their research for subjects ranging from automotive to health related issues. For example, one of the research databases, Mango Languages, the language learning center, actually teaches users how to speak a foreign language.

Online users may also read books online! That's right, the Virtual e-Library Services section gives you access to audio books as well as e-books. E-books are downloadable books in a digital format with viewable pages and text for use on computers or compatible portable devices.

Looking for a job? The e-Job Searches section of the Virtual Library gives customers access to national, state and local job web listing sites. This is a one-stop-shop to help job seekers connect with unlimited opportunities including assistance to write a resume. Some of the job search engines in this section include America's Job Exchange, Monster.com, USA Jobs (federal jobs), Craigslist Jobs in Southwest Florida, FloridaJobs.com and Job-Hunt.org.

Finally, **the e-Government Services area of the Virtual Library** informs customers of local, state and federal programs and regulations and most importantly hotlinks users to up-to-date unemployment information. This section connects you to Collier County's own Clerk of Courts, Property Appraiser and the Code of Ordinances. Additionally, you have access to MyFlorida.com, the Department of Children and Families as well as information on how to obtain a business license. Federal sites provide information on Social Security, citizenship and immigration and patents and trademarks.

Visit the Collier County Virtual Library today, because it is a library that works 24/7 for you. For access to the Collier County Virtual Library, <http://public.collier-lib.org/virtual>, online users must have a valid library card. To log in, users simply type in their library card number when accessing online resources.

For more information, the public is asked to visit <http://public.collier-lib.org/virtual> or may call (239) 252-7542.