Mission Statement
The mission of the Oveta Culp Hobby Memorial Library is to help patrons develop the information literacy competencies to enable them to achieve success in their academic pursuits and to become effective, lifelong information users. The mission equally is to support the instructional and research needs of CTC faculty and staff, and to include the diverse population of the campus and the surrounding community.

Connecting to the Library
The Library’s web page is your portal to all of the library’s services at www.ctcd.edu/academics/library. A librarian is available to answer all of your research information questions during library hours.

E-mail service is offered 24/7/365 days a year. ReferenceRequest@ctcd.edu

Live Chat and Text available during the library’s open hours. Library users can ask questions and receive an immediate response. Text: 254-400-2275

All services offered at Hobby Memorial Library are available virtually and in person.

Seminars
Faculty may request a customized seminar tailored to instructional needs and assignments by completing the online Request a Library Seminar form. Types of seminars available are:
- In-Person - Held at the library in Room 209
- In Classroom - Held in the instructor’s classroom
- Virtual - Conducted through the Internet
- Recorded - Recorded seminars available 24/7/365
- Specialty - Specific topics e.g. Plagiarism, using MLA and APA styles

Research Paper Review
Current CTC students may submit papers for review and citation help via the library’s homepage by clicking on the Research Paper Mentoring (RPM) icon and following the directions for submission.
### Circulation Services
- Your CTC ID card serves as your library card.
- For students, library privileges are valid until the last day of the semester they are enrolled.
- Failure to return books on time can result in charges placed against your library account, including holds against registration, transcripts, and graduation.
- Reserve Materials, including textbooks, instructional support items (lecture notes, tests, etc.).
- Coffee and hot tea are available for purchase.
- A faxing service is available at a cost of 50 cents per page.
- A laminating service is available during business hours at a cost of 50 cents a foot.

### Multimedia Lab
- The library has over 30 computers available for use. Priority is given to patrons with a current CTC ID.
- Laptops and iPads can be checked out from the computer lab for use within the library building.
- Children under the age of 16 are not allowed in the lab.
- Printing and photocopy costs are 25 cents a page.
- WiFi is available throughout the library.

### Reference Services
- Assistance with research inquiries in-person, by phone, email, text and chat.
- Emailed inquiries are responded to within 24 hours of receipt, including holidays, and breaks when the library is closed.

### ADA Compliant Resources
- ADA compliant computer workstations are available throughout the library.
- Vision impaired software (Zoom, Jaws, and Kurzeil 3000) is installed on designated computers.

### Events
- Check our webpage for free, open to the public events held throughout the year in the library.
- A variety of exhibits are displayed in the Art Gallery throughout the year.

### Byways
- **Byways: Journal of Arts and Letters** is a student publication featuring original creative written work: short fiction, poetry, nonfiction, and drama. It also includes original art work: paintings, sculptures, photography, and metal works.
- All currently enrolled Central Texas College students worldwide can submit their writings and art for publication consideration.
- Requirements for eligibility are the artist or writer must be enrolled at CTC during the submission period. (October through February).
- Finalists will be announced during a Spring unveiling event held at the library.
- Finalists’ works will be published in the annual **Byways: Journal of Arts and Letters**.
- For more information about Byways, or to submit works consideration, email the library at Byways@ctcd.edu.