Your Library at Clark College

Library Tour Guide, Jaki: Hi. This is Cannell Library at Clark College and I’m Jaki. I’ll be your library tour guide today. We’ll be looking at the entirety of the library and its services. This is the first of four videos and will be mainly focused on the layout of the library.

Old Timey Newsreel Narrator: The central goal of a library is to offer support and access to its patrons. At Clark College, those patrons are you: students, faculty, staff, and citizens of Clark County. A home away from home, a place of scholarship and serenity. Find it all today at your library.

Library Tour Guide, Jaki: Don’t worry. I’ll be here the whole time.

Library Tour Guide, Jaki: This is the checkout desk, this is where you go to get your free library card, check out material, or pick up reserves. To your left…

Library Tour Guide, Jaki: You have the elevator, photocopier alcove, restrooms and the stairs. To your right…

Library Tour Guide, Jaki: You have the tech hub area where, well… you can get technical help, and most of the 1st floor is PC computers for student use. So let’s go down to the common area and see what that’s all about.
Library Tour Guide, Jaki: The common area is for small groups to study quietly. There are also collaborative computers. Except, actually we’ve moved all the periodicals up to the second floor so journals, magazines and newspapers can be found up there. But I mean, that just means there is more space down here in the common area for collaborative work.

Library Tour Guide, Jaki: Back up on the first floor, but at the other end we find the popular CD and DVD collection along with the library instruction lab. In here, you’ll find reference and instruction librarians to help you find and use library resources.

Library Tour Guide, Jaki: You can also meet with reference librarians at the reference desk and get one on one help with your research.

Library Tour Guide, Jaki: This is the reference collection. In it you’ll find encyclopedias, handbooks, atlases, and other sources of quick background information on a multitude of subjects. Take for instance what I’m reading now. This is the Encyclopedia of Anime and in it I just read that the George Reeves Adventures of Superman was one of the highest rated TV shows ever in Japan. The more you know right? Let’s go upstairs now.

Library Tour Guide, Jaki: There are two staircases in Cannell Library. One by the front entrance and one by the reference collection.
Library Tour Guide, Jaki: Upstairs you have a quieter area, more solitude, and more books. The second floor is home to a silent study room, small group study rooms, large group study rooms, a second computer lab with both PC and apple computers and books. So many books; beautiful, beautiful books. They’re just so pretty and full of information and I can take home up to 25 of them at a time... Okay, composure. (throat clearing)

Library Tour Guide, Jaki: Let’s recap shall we.

Old Timey Newsreel Narrator: Cannell Library, a place for computing, reading, studying: in groups or by yourself. The Cannell Library offers many different types of spaces so that every individual will find exactly what they need. Excelsior!