

Gwendolyn Brooks Library

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We urge all patrons to use the Library remotely by engaging with Reference Librarians via telephone, text, chat, or email; and by making use of the thousands of ebooks, journal articles, reference works, federal and state government documents, and streaming media resources that the Library provides online via our website. Remember, use your CSU email username and password to access our online resources from off campus.

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Student Guide: <http://csu.libguides.com/studentguide/>

Faculty Guide: <http://csu.libguides.com/facultyresources/>

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