Welcome to the Rouse Hill High School Library! The Library is a communal space with its primary function being to support students and teachers by providing the resources, equipment and space to facilitate teaching and learning and to promote reading for pleasure.

**Library opening hours**
- Monday: 8:00am to 4:15pm
- Tuesday: 8:00am to 3:00pm
- Wednesday: 8:00am to 3:00pm
- Thursday: 8:00am to 4:15pm
- Friday: 8:00am to 3:00pm

The Library may sometimes be closed due to conferences or workshops.

**Collections:**
- Fiction: includes novels, picture books, graphic novels
- Non-fiction: includes dictionaries, atlases etc and subject/topic specific texts
- DVD and audio files
- Vertical File: includes articles, brochures **NEW 2012**
- Past exam papers – HSC
- Journals – both print and on-line

**Facilities:**
- 2 seminar rooms for group work or quiet study
- TV and DVD player for viewing school related movies or documentaries
- Recreational games e.g. chess (good for stress relief)
- Printing and photocopying
- Computer access via 9 desktop computers

**Procedures and policies**
- **Borrowing:** 2 fiction and 2 nonfiction items at any one time
- **Loan period:** 2 weeks only – extensions given on request
- **Overdue items:** borrowing privileges suspended if a student has overdue items. Lost items are to be paid for.

Each student is responsible for the care of and return by the due date of all items borrowed. While in the Library students are required to behave in a manner which shows respect for both the Library facilities and other users of the Library – both staff and students.

**Community relationships**
By becoming a member of Baulkham Hills Shire Library Service students have access to all their on-line databases as well as other resources - [http://www.thehills.nsw.gov.au/library.html](http://www.thehills.nsw.gov.au/library.html)


**What your Librarian can do for you!**
- Provide assistance with research
- Provide help with essay writing
- Create ‘How To...’ guides e.g. write a bibliography, in-text reference, note taking
- Provide resource lists
- Find stuff