Information literacy is “the set of integrated abilities [and knowledge] encompassing the reflective discovery of information, the understanding of how information is produced and valued, and the use of information in creating new knowledge and participating ethically in communities of learning.” Searching and evaluating information sources, identifying structures and systems, understanding creative and scholarly processes, contributing and sharing information/knowledge are all essential to participation in society and civic engagement.

The Kathryn A. Martin Library helps students and faculty connect to a world of knowledge through physical and digital collections. Physical collections are located throughout the four floors of the library (and two floors in the Annex), and users have access to thousands of online resources and over 300 databases. In addition users can request materials through Get It and Interlibrary Loan services.

The Library hosts individual and collaborative events that promote learning, self-awareness, wellness, creativity, and fun for students. The library also offers lectures, workshops, group discussions, and special occasion events such as author visits or traveling exhibits.

The library is well used and well loved, as one student said: “THE LIBRARY IS EVERYTHING YOU NEED.”