Low-Income textbook Lending Library (LILL) Authorization

The Center for Religion, Spirituality, and Social Justice (CRSSJ) and students have partnered to create the Low-Income textbook Lending Library (LILL). The LILL aims to support students by offering miscellaneous supplies and semester-long textbook checkout.

To Participate in the Low-Income textbook Lending Library program:
1. Complete this authorization form
2. Email it jointly to [lendinglib] and [finaid].

LILL Information

Location: Center for Religion, Spirituality, and Social Justice
Staff Supervisor: Deanna Shorb, Chaplain
Student Supervisors: Amelia Zoernig’21, Cat Dang Ton’22, and Anhmai Vu’21
Student Employee: Yesenia Mozo’22

Program Guidelines and Policies

- Select high-need students have the opportunity to participate in the LILL. Eligibility is determined by the Office of Financial Aid and a completed authorization form must be submitted to the LILL before books may be lent. Students are under no obligation to use the library’s resources.
- The LILL cannot guarantee that every required textbook is available in its catalog. In addition, the LILL is able to take book order requests but runs on a limited budget.
- Textbooks lent through the library must be returned prior to the end of the semester. Reminder emails about returns will be sent in the weeks prior to finals. Books should be returned to the lending library staff either through drop-off or submitting a request for a return label.
- Textbooks must be returned on time and in satisfactory condition. The LILL reserves the right to terminate library privileges for students who return books past the due date or fail to pick up books ordered for them. Books not returned to the LILL may result in a fine for the book replacement cost and/or termination of library privileges.

-------------------- Statement of Understanding and Authorization to Release Information --------------------

By signing below, I acknowledge my desire to participate in the Textbook Lending Library at Grinnell College and agree to abide by the program guidelines and policies. I understand that eligibility to participate in the lending library is determined in part by my financial need and authorize the Office of Financial Aid to release my eligibility status to the LILL in the Center for Religion, Spirituality, and Social Justice (CRSSJ).

Student Name: ___________________________ Cell Phone Number: ___________________________
Grinnell ID: ___________________________ Class Year: ___________________________
Email Address: ___________________________

Living on-campus or off-campus? ___________________________
If off-campus, what is your shipping address? (Street, City, State, Zip Code) ___________________________

Student Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Sending this form from your Grinnell email account may act as your electronic signature.