Textbook Lending Library Authorization

The Center for Religion, Spirituality, and Social Justice (CRSSJ) and a student group have partnered to create the Textbook Lending Library. The Textbook Lending Library aims to support students by offering miscellaneous supplies and short-term textbook checkout.

To participate in the Textbook Lending Library program, complete this authorization form and submit it to the Office of Financial Aid for certification. Once certified, completed forms should be presented to the Textbook Lending Library to participate in the program.

Location: 913 8th Avenue, Center for Religion, Spirituality, and Social Justice

Program Guidelines and Policies

- Select high-need students have the opportunity to participate in the Textbook Lending Library. Eligibility is determined by the Office of Financial Aid and a completed authorization form must be submitted to the Textbook Lending Library before books may be lent. Students are under no obligation to use the library’s resources.
- The Textbook Lending Library cannot guarantee that every required textbook is available in its catalog.
- Textbooks lent through the library must be returned within two days of checkout. Books checked out on Monday must be returned Wednesday; books checked out on Wednesday or Thursday must be returned on Sunday. When possible, reminder emails will be sent one day before due date. Books may be returned to the box near Stacey Cannon in the CRSSJ entrance during office hours, or to the library during library hours.
- Textbooks must be returned on time. The Textbook Lending Library reserves the right to terminate library privileges for students who return books past the due date. Books not returned to the Textbook Lending Library may result in a bill for the book replacement cost.

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 Textbook Lending Library in the Center for Religion, Spirituality, and Social Justice (CRSSJ).

Student Name: Student Signature:  
Grinnell ID: Date:  
Email Address: Campus Mailbox Number:  
Cell Phone Number:

Financial Aid Certification – Office Use Only

The above named student is eligible to participate in the Textbook Lending Library.

Financial Aid Officer: __________________________ Date: __________