The Albemarle Resource Center (ARC) provides Albemarle County Public Schools educators with a Central Media Center, Learning Resources as well as Professional Development information and support.

The Media Center provides a lending library of professional development resources, student learning resources (video/DVDs, kits, online and digital resources), and assistance to the schools in the form of laminating, off-air instructional program taping, poster making, copyright and fair use information, and schools’ satellite reception support.

Learning Resources provides textbooks, learning materials and adoption information.

Professional Development provides the educators with staff development information, ACPS PD Opportunities, Online PD, PD by Content, Professional Development Reimbursement Program (PDRP) information, new teacher support, school-based support and other services.
**Professional Development**

Professional Development Reimbursement Program (PDRP) supports teachers’ coursework and conference attendance. Teachers can apply to receive reimbursement per fiscal year for course and/or conference.

ACPS PD Opportunities, Online PD and PD by Content is online and provides teachers with information about internal, external, local workshops, classes & college courses.

**CPR/AED/First Aid training**

**New Teacher Academy**

Novice Teacher Induction Program (Novice Teacher Network)

- Structured, consistent support from an Instructional Coach-Mentor for the first 2 years of teaching
- Non-evaluative, formative support that leads to increased confidence and effectiveness
- Standards-based goal setting and reflection driven by individual teacher
- Professional development designed to meet the unique needs of novice teachers
- Membership in a supportive learning community of other novices and school division staff

**Central Media Center**

The media center collection includes videotapes, DVDs, curriculum kits, AV equipment, models, digital journals and a professional development collection. The center’s holdings are accessed by browsing the on-line computer catalog on the ARC website or on school’s computers. Search the Collection with Alexandria by entering www2.k12albemarle.org/arc. The pony couriers deliver materials to each school every day.

The following services are also provided at the Central Media Center:

- **Lamination** - no charge to schools
- **DVD Duplication**
- **Color Poster Making**
  - 24 x 34 = $4.00 per poster
  - 17 x 24 = $2.00 per poster
- **Off-Air Taping of Instructional Programs**
- **Learning Resources/Textbooks**
- **Online Professional Journals, Learning Resources and Subscription Databases**

See your school librarian for school and remote access information.