Our libraries also have...
Study rooms for reservation on all floors.
Books (but we know that!)
We are a research institution that has thousands of books to choose from!
As a UCSC student, you can access the books from all the other UCs and even other select universities. You can check out materials through InterLibrary Loan and pick up from either S&E or McHenry.

Shuttle Instructions:
While there are no shuttles* that take you directly to either of the libraries, they can get you closer...
Go to the Porter bus stop and board a loop bus on the RCC side.
Porter bus stop: right by the squiggle.
Loop bus: Non-metro buses, otherwise you will have to pay.
RCC side: The bus stop further from Porter, across the road, by Rachel Carson College.
For S&E:
Get off the bus at the “Science Hill” stop.
Walk away from the road through the science buildings. S&E should be the second building on your left.
For McHenry:
Get off the bus at the “Bookstore, Cowell & Stevenson” stop.
Follow Steinhart way until you reach McHenry Library.
To get back:
Board a loop bus at the bus stop opposite to the one you de-boarded from (the bus stop across the road), and get off at the “Rachel Carson College & Porter” stop.

* Students with Disabilities can contact the Disability Resource Center to schedule disability van service

Thank you for joining the tour!
Have a great Family Day
McHenry Library

Ground Floor:
Digital Scholarship Commons (DSC): access to high-end equipment (newest Mac desktops, cameras, VR instruments, etc.)
Yoga Room: provides a space for students to meditate and practice wellness.

1st Floor:
Teaching and Learning Center: dedicated to foster healthy teaching practices, serve minority students, and support all students.

2nd Floor: (Where you entered!)
Global Village Cafe: snacks and drinks (and 10% discount if you use Slug Points!)
Grateful Dead Archive: recordings, equipment, and memorabilia documenting the Grateful Dead from 1970 to 1995, gifted by the band.

3rd Floor:
Special Collections: dedicated to preserving and distributing primary resources for students research. Includes maps, rare books, etc.

4th Floor:
Silent study rooms: creates a safe space for students to study without interruptions.
Outdoor reading porches.

Science and Engineering Library

1st Floor: (Entirely new as of Sept. 2022!)
Active Learning Classroom: Focus on Active learning rather than traditional STEM lectures.
Digital Scholarship Innovation Studio: Equipment available for personal use free of charge. Includes 3D printers, laser cutter, Cricut Maker, etc. Not all materials for the machines is provided and the 3D printers require completion of online/in-person training prior to usage.

2nd Floor: (Where you entered!)
Video Gaming Lab: Bring your UCSC ID to check out games, consoles, and game lab keys. Game consoles have a 2 week check out time and keys have 4 hours.
STEM Hub: Push advancement of EOP studnets within STEM fields. Offers space for LSS group tutoring sessions.

3rd Floor:
Group Study Area: Designated space for students to be able to collaborate as they study. Available whiteboards and computers.