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LIBRARY TUMBLR FEATURES AUTHOR INTERVIEWS

Alexander McCall Smith, Ben Tarnoff, and other authors featured on library blog

As part of McKee Library’s ongoing mission to promote reading and literacy, the library started a bi-monthly author interviews feature on Tumblr, showcasing a diverse group of authors who cover a myriad of topics.

Tumblr is a microblogging platform and social media website that the library uses to promote its services, highlight new material, and interact with other libraries around the world. SAU faculty who have or will be featured include Michael Cafferky, Giselle Hasel, John Nixon, Ben McArthur, and Professor Emeritus Jack Blanco.

In addition to highlighting SAU faculty who have published books, the blog also features local, national, and international authors. One of the better known authors who has contributed is Alexander McCall Smith, author of the very popular *The No. 1 Ladies’ Detective Agency* Series (Penguin/Random House) and *The Novel Habits of Happiness*. Other authors include Ben Tarnoff, Layne Mosler, and Lucas Mann.

Other new features on Tumblr include a monthly Librarian Research Tips feature, From the Farm, a look at the development and progress of SAU’s farm, and “The Write Note,” writing tips from Research and Writing Center Director Sonja Fordham.

If you are a published book author (or have a recommendation) who would like to be featured on the library’s Tumblr, please email Deyse at dbravo@southern.edu.

Library News

Campus Research Day, club displays, and midterm break

Campus Research Day

The deadline to participate in Campus Research Day on Friday, December 4, 2015, is November 12, 2015. All submissions must be made online at http://southern.libguides.com/ResearchDay.

Please contact Katie McGrath at kmcgrath@southern.edu with questions.

Club Displays

McKee library welcomes school clubs and groups to place displays in the library throughout the school year. To schedule a display, please contact Deyse Bravo at dbravo@southern.edu.

Art & Displays in the Library

From the Vault: J. Harvey Kellogg
Library’s Main Floor
Full Semester, 2015

Life Magazines Throughout the Decades
Library’s Main Floor
September - December, 2015

Ask Us

Need to ask a quick question but don’t have time to walk to the library? The library now offers online chat! Just look for the green button on the right side of the library’s website that says “Ask Us”—someone will be happy to help you find what you are looking for.

Library Hours for Midterm Break

Thursday, October 15
Library Closes at 5 p.m.

Friday, October 16
Library Closed

Sunday, October 18, 2015
Library Open from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Get to Know the McKee Library Collection

Hispanic Heritage
Main Floor, near elevator
October 2022 - November 2022

Religious Films
Main Floor, near stairs
October 8 - November 9, 2015

With Thanks & Giving
Main Floor, near circulation
October 29 - November 30, 2015

On the Move: Transportation
Second Floor
October 23 - December 9, 2015

The Middle East
Knowledge Commons
October 1 - November 4, 2015

Fall Hours of Operation

Library Hours
Sunday: 12 p.m. - 11 p.m.
Monday - Thursday: 7:45 a.m. - 11 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Saturday: Closed

Research & Writing Center Hours
Sunday: 2 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Monday - Thursday: 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday: 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Saturday: Closed

KnowledgeExchange@Southern Institutional Repository

By the Numbers

Full-Text Downloads By Month
August 2015 - 3,184
July 2015 - 3,539

Downloads in the Past Year
58,131 as of September 22, 2015

Full-Text Downloads To-Date
107,618 as of September 22, 2015
southern.edu/knowledgeexchange

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Psychology

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8 MUST READ BOOKS

Let's Go for a Ride

Recommended by
Katie McGrath
Associate Library Director

Across America by Bicycle
Alice Honeywell & Bobbi Montgomery
GV1045 .H66 2010

Bike Snob: Systematically and Mercilessly Realigning the World of Cycling
Bike Snob NYC Staff
GV1041 .W46 2010

Cycle for Life: Bike and Body Health and Maintenance
Nicole Cooke
GV1041 .C676 2009

Mountain Bike!: A Manual of Beginning to Advanced Technique
William Nealy
GV1056 .N43 1992

The Big Book of Bicycling: Everything You Need to Know, from Buying Your First Bike to Riding Your Best
Emily Furia
GV1041 .B536 2011

The Enlightened Cyclist: Commuter Angst, Dangerous Drivers, and Other Obstacles on the Path to Two-Wheeled Transcendence
Bike Snob NYC Staff
GV1041 .E65 2012

Ride with the Wind
Charlotte Hamlin
SDA GV1044 .H36 1997

Eat, Sleep, Ride: How I Braved Bears, Badlands, and Big Breakfasts in My Quest to Cycle the Tour Divide
Paul Howard
GV1049.2 .T73 H69 2011

In Memoriam

Films available electronically or in the media department

A Beautiful Mind
Remembering John Nash
Media PN 1997.2 .B438 2006

Awakenings
Remembering Robin Williams

Lawrence of Arabia
Remembering Omar Sharif

Yes: Acoustic
Remembering Chris Squire
Films on Demand

Shakespeare’s Sonnets
Remembering Roger Rees
Films on Demand

Star Trek II
Remembering Leonard Nimoy
Media PN 1997 .S737 1982

Other recommendations:

The Lord of the Rings Trilogy
Remembering Christopher Lee
Media PN 1997.2 .L673 2002

Still Alice
Remembering Richard Glatzer
Media PN 1997.2 .S85 2015

Recommended by
Stan Cottrell
Media & Technical Services Librarian
**Titles available in the periodicals department**

**Nature**
*September 3 2015*

Recommended articles:
- “Pluto Pressure Data Pose an Atmospheric Conundrum” by Witze
- “Globalization Trends in Plant Naturalization” by Rejmánek

**Creation**
*October-December 2015*

Recommended articles:
- “Noah’s Ark and Salvation: Another Reason the Flood Could Not Have Been Local” by Hartnett
- “Aboriginal Knowledge Amazes Evolutionist Astronomer” by Catchpoole

**Audubon**
*September-October 2015*

Recommended articles:
- “The Parrotbill and the Mountain” by Jarvis
- “At Home in the North” by Opar

**Journal of Creation**
*August-November 2015*

Recommended articles:
- “Empirical Genetic Clocks Give Biblical Timelines” by Tomkins
- “Healthy Genomes Require Recent Creation” by Williams

**American Journal of Botany**
*August 2015*

Recommended article:
- “Temperature-assisted Redistribution of Carbohydrates in Trees” by Zwieniecki, Tixier, and Sperling

**National Wildlife**
*August-September 2015*

Recommended articles:
- “When Water is Gone” by Tolmé
- “Masters of Downfall” by Badyaev

**Effects of Vitamin D Deficiency**

Resources available in library databases

**British Journal of Midwifery**
*Available in CINAHL Complete*

Recommended articles: Volume 23, 2015
- “The Importance of Vitamin D” by Cowbrough
- “Promoting Vitamin D Uptake in Infants and Children” by Patience

**Maternal and Child Health Journal**
*Available in PsychINFO*

Recommended articles: January 2015
- “Maternal-Fetal Impact of Vitamin D Deficiency” by Weinert, et al.
- “Lifestyle and Dietary Habits of an Obese Pregnant Cohort” by Lindsay, et al.

**Medical Laboratory Observer**
*Available in the Nursing and Allied Health Collection*

Recommended article: June 2015
- “Vitamin D Deficiency: Studies Fuel Debate Over Screening” by Lenhoff

**Journal of Nutrition**
*Available in MEDLINE*

Recommended article: April 2015
- “Vitamin D Deficiency in School-Age Children is Associated with Sociodemographic and Lifestyle Factors” by Voortman, et al.

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Recommended by
Deyse Bravo-Rivera
Periodicals & Special Collections Librarian

Recommended by
Donald Martin
Electronic Services Librarian
**Religion & Philosophy**

- **God's Smuggler**  
  John Sherrill, Elizabeth Sherrill, & Brother Andrew  
  The classic, true-life thriller of Brother Andrew, who risked everything to smuggle Bibles across closed borders.  
  *BV2372 .A7A3 2001*

- **Women Living Well: Find Your Joy in God, Your Man, Your Kids, and Your Home**  
  Courtney Joseph  
  Women have been told for far too long that being on the go and accumulating more things will make their lives full. As a result, we grasp for the wrong things in life and come up empty.  
  *BV4527.J69 2013*

**History, Government, Law, & Politics**

- **Dog Whistle Politics: How Coded Racial Appeals Have Reinvented Racism and Wrecked the Middle Class**  
  Ian Haney-Lopez  
  The decades-long increase in income inequality has become perhaps “the” issue in American politics, and scholars have offered many reasons for why the gap between the rich and the rest has widened so much since the mid-1970s. A sweeping reinterpretation of the recent political and legal history of the U.S., *Dog Whistle Politics* is sure to generate a productive and lively debate about the role of race as a fundamental driver of inequality.  
  *E185.615 .H278 2014*

- **Europe and the Islamic World**  
  John Victor Tolan  
  *DS63.2 .E8L3813 2013*

- **The Deluge**  
  Adam Tooze  
  *D523.T46 2014*

- **At the Point of a Cutlass**  
  Gregory N. Flemming  
  *F2161 .A83F54 2014*

**Arts & Humanities**

- **In Visible Movement: Nuyorican Poetry from the Sixties to Slam**  
  Urayoan Noel  
  Since the 1960s, Nuyorican poets have explored and performed Puerto Rican identity both on and off the page. Today, Nuyorican poetry engages with contemporary social issues.  
  *PS153 .P83N49 2014*

**Science & Mathematics**

- **Our Mathematical Universe: My Quest for the Ultimate Nature of Reality**  
  Max Tegmark  
  The work is an astonishing journey through past, present, and future and through the physics, astronomy, and mathematics.  
  *T14.5.J64 2014*

- **Finding Zero: A Mathematician’s Odyssey to Uncover the Origins of Numbers**  
  Amir D. Aczel  
  The invention of numerals is perhaps the greatest abstraction the human mind has ever created. Virtually everything in our lives is digital, numerical, or quantified.  
  *QA141.2 .A29 2015*
Dealing with the Rejection and Praise of Man
Bob Sorge & Edie Veach, editor
Rejection from other people can distress, wound, and imprison the soul. Equally harmful, the praise of man is also a snare, capable of disqualifying God's servants from their highest inheritance.
BF575 .R35S67 1999

BiblioTech
John Palfrey
Z674.75 .IS8P38 2015

Bullying
Faye Mishna
BF637 .B85M57 2012

Health Sciences

Lifeblood: How to Change the World, One Dead Mosquito at A Time
Alex Perry
This is the true story of the courageous mission to eradicate malaria from the globe.
RA644 .M2P47 2011

Case-Based Geriatrics
Victor A. Hirth
RC952.6 .C37 2011

Clinical Use of Anti-Infective Agents
Robert W. Finberg
A McKee Library e-Book

Social Sciences

The Software Craftsman: Professionalism, Pragmatism, Pride
Sandro Mancuso
Despite advanced tools and methodologies, software projects continue to fail. Why? Too many organizations still view software development as just another production line.
QA76.76 .D47 M3614 2015

Garbology: Our Dirty Love Affair with Trash
Edward Humes
This narrative science book about trash digs through our epic piles of trash to reveal not just what we throw away, but who we are and where our society is headed.
TD788 .H86 2013

The Dark Net: Inside the Digital Underworld
Kaiser Fung
Beyond the familiar online world that most of us inhabit lies a vast and often hidden network of sites, communities, and cultures where freedom is pushed to its limits.
TK5105.875 .I57B378 2015

The End of Plenty: The Race to Feed a Crowded World
Joel K. Bourne Jr.
This book looks at the state of the food supply and food security in a world of rapidly expanding population and the scientists and farmers working to meet them in the face of a changing climate.
HD9000.5 .B58 2015

Out of Poverty: Sweatshops in the Global Economy
Benjamin Powell
This book provides a comprehensive defense of third-world sweatshops. It explains how these sweatshops provide the best available opportunity to workers.
HD2337 .P694 2014

The Value Mindset
Erik Stern
A McKee Library e-Book

Sovereign Debt
Robert W. Kolb, editor
HJ8015 .S68 2011

Bookkeeping Essentials
Steven M. Bragg
HF5636 .B832 2011

The Elements of Investing
Burton G. Malkiel
HG4521 .M2827 2013
Focus on Writing

Four reasons to assign in-class writing from Engaging Ideas by John C. Bean

In-class writing gives students a chance to gather and focus their thoughts and, when shared, gives the teacher an opportunity to see students’ thinking processes. Four suggestions for using in-class writing:

1. Write at the beginning of class to probe a subject. Give students a question that reviews previous material or stimulates interest in what’s coming.

2. Write during class to refocus a lagging discussion or cool off a heated one.

3. Write during class to ask questions or express confusion. When lecturing on tough material, stop for a few minutes and ask students to respond to a writing prompt like this: “If you have understood my lecture so far, summarize my main points in your own words. If you are currently confused about something, explain to me what is puzzling you; ask me the questions you need answered.”

4. Write at the end of class to sum up a lecture or discussion. Ask students about the most significant thing they learned or the muddiest point in the material covered.