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McKee Library is proud to be a haven for visual artists from SAU and the surrounding community. This academic year has been especially replete with art exhibits from artists using a variety of mediums. We have exhibited stained glass, paintings, drawings, quilling art, 3D installations, puppets, and photography thus far. We look forward to collaborating with artists for many years to come.

Library collaborations with SAU and community artists

ART EXHIBITS

Library News

Campus Research Day, poetry month, displays, and out of office

Campus Research Day

Campus Research Day, held on April 12, is quickly approaching! We hope you will make plans to attend this unique campus event.

National Poetry Month

Throughout the month of April, McKee Library will celebrate National Poetry Month. Stop by the library to create your own unique poem using provided poetry words or check out a great poetry book from the display.

Displays

McKee Library welcomes school clubs, groups, courses, and artists to place displays in the library throughout the school year.

To schedule a display, please contact Jessica Spears at jspears@southern.edu.

Deyse Bravo-Rivera On Leave

Deyse Bravo-Rivera will be out of the office on maternity leave starting in the coming weeks. In her absence, please contact Seth Shaffer at sshaffer@southern.edu regarding periodicals and Jessica Spears at jspears@southern.edu regarding special collections and art displays.

Therapy Dog Visits

Due to the popularity of each therapy dog visit, McKee Library is proud to host therapy dogs throughout the semester.

April Visits

Thursday, April 7, 3-4pm
Tuesday, April 19, 6-7pm
Friday, April 29, 11-12pm

On Display

Art & displays in the library

Pen & Ink/Watercolors
Works by Adam Girma, student Library’s main floor March 15, 2016 to April 25, 2016

From the Vault
Commemorative Plates from the Confederacy Collection Library’s main floor Winter 2016 Semester

Wood Carvings
Works by Len Raney Library’s second floor March 21 to May 31, 2016

Medieval Literature Hand Puppets
Works by Autumn Wurstle & Fall 2015 Medieval Literature Students Library’s main floor February 16 - April 15, 2016

Bible Films
April 1 - May 6, 2016
National Poetry Month
April 4 - May 9, 2016
Art & Artists
April 8 - May 17, 2016
Dating & Marriage
April 15 - May 13, 2016
On the Battlefield
April 22 - May 20, 2016
Friendship
April 29 - May 27, 2016

Research@Southern

Articles available in the library’s research blog, Research@Southern

Coffeehouse Controversy
Derek Haas, recent graduate Published March 16, 2016

Southern Scholars: An Opportunity for Excellence
Highlights the Southern Scholars Program Published March 2, 2016

KnowledgeExchange

Institutional repository statistics

Full-text downloads by month
February 2016 - 6,832 January 2016 - 5,595

Downloads in the past year 65,654 as of March 30, 2016

Full-Text downloads to date 144,990 as of March 30, 2016

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8 MUST READ BOOKS

Race Relations

Recommended by Donald Martin
Electronic Services Librarian

- The Power of Thought: A Series of Messages Celebrating the Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr
  Wright L. Lassiter
  E185.97 .K5 P69 2011

- Citizen: An American Lyric
  Claudia Rankine
  PS3568 .A572 A6 2014

- Between the World and Me
  Ta-Nehisi Coates
  E185.615 .C6335 2015

- Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption
  Bryan Stevenson
  KF373 .S74 A3 2014

- Race Matters
  Cornel West
  E185.615 .W43 2001b

- It’s the Little Things: Everyday Interactions that Anger, Annoy, and Divide the Races
  Lena Williams
  E185.615 .W4825 2002

- America’s Original Sin: Racism, White Privilege, and the Bridge to a New America
  Jim Wallis
  E185.615 .W3125 2016

- The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness
  Michelle Alexander
  HV9950 .A437 2012

Musicals

Films available electronically or in the media department

Recommended by Deyse Bravo-Rivera
Periodicals & Special Collections Librarian

- Music Man
  PN1997 .M87 2010

- Into the Woods
  PN1997.2 .I58 2015

- Les Misérables
  PN1997.2 .M56 2013 [shown]
  M1500 .M57 2011

- Fiddler on the Roof

- Hello, Dolly!
  PN1995.9 .M86 H45 2013

- Guys and Dolls

- Seven Brides for Seven Brothers
  PN1997 .S4846 2004

Other recommendations:

- Broadway Musicals
  ML1711.8 .N3 B76 2012
Titles available in the periodicals department

Social Education
February 2016
Recommended articles:
“Socialism in the United States: Hidden in Plain Sight” by Shaffer
“Teaching in the Time of Trump” by Justice & Stanley

Washingtonian
March 2016
Recommended article:
“In Defense of Washington”

TIME
March 21, 2016
Recommended article:
“The Party’s Over: Once Known for Common Sense, the GOP Gives Way to Donald Trump” by Wehner

The Nation
March 14, 2016
Recommended article:
“Donald Trump Is Dangerous” by Nichols

The Economist
March 5-11, 2016
Recommended article:
“The Big Schmooze: Donald Trump Poses a Character Test for Republicans” by Lexington

Newsweek
March 18, 2016
Recommended article: Recommended article:

The Decline of Reading
Resources available in library databases

Publishers Weekly
Available in the Literature Resource Center
Recommended article: Volume 262, Issue 43
“Percentage of Adult Book Readers Dips: New Pew Survey Finds Small Declines in Reading Across all Formats” by Milliot

Modern Age
Available in Opposing Viewpoints in Context
Recommended article: Volume 47, Issue 1
“Where have the Readers Gone?” by Panichas

Academic Questions
Available in Education Research Complete
Recommended article: Volume 18, Issue 3
“Reading Literature: Decline and Fall?” by Iannone

Points of View: The Decline of Reading
Available in Points of View Reference Center
Recommended articles: 2015
“Point: The Digital Revolution has Reduced Reading Comprehension” by Jacobs & English
“Counterpoint: The Decline of Reading in the U.S. Damages Our Intellectual Life” by Kramer & Wagner
**Arts & Humanities**

*Why Poetry Matters*
Jay Parini  
PN1031.P34 2008

*Oedipus Tyrannus*
Charles Segal  
PA4413.O75S52 2001

*Design and Art*
Alex Coles, editor  
NX620.D465 2007

*Battle Hymns*
Christian McWhirter  
ML3551.A.M39 2012

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**Religion & Philosophy**

*The Bible in the Contemporary World: Hermeneutical Ventures*
Richard Bauckham  
A crucial responsibility for Christian interpreters of Scripture today, Richard Bauckham insists, is to seek to understand our contemporary context and to explore the Bible's relevance to it in ways that reflect serious critical engagement with that context. Bauckham calls for our reading of Scripture to lead us into increased engagement with the important issues of today's world, including globalization, environmental degradation, and widespread poverty.  
BS476.B388 2015

*Sociology of Religion*
Rodney Stark  
BL60.S685 2015

*The Elephant in the Church*
Jeanne Stevenonson-Moessner  
BV4011.3.M63 2013

*The New Testament: Methods and Meanings*
Warren Carter & Amy-Jill Levine  
BS2341.52.C374 2013

*Philosophy of Religion*
Stephen C. Evans  
BL51.E86 2009

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**Business & Economics**

*Accounting at Your Fingertips*
George R. Murray  
This book cuts through the clutter and gets to the accounting essentials you need to know right now. This easy-to-navigate guide helps accountants and non-accountants alike quickly find and flip to the information you need. You have questions. We have answers.  
HF5635 .M969 2012

*LLC or Corporation?*
Anthony Mancuso  
KF1380 .M364 2015

*Economics: The User's Guide*
Ha-Joon Chang  
HB171 .C484 2014

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**Health Sciences**

*Listening to Patients*
Sandra P. Thomas  
This work helps the neophyte nurse engage the human experience and perspectives when listening to patients.  
RT42.T48 2002

*McGraw-Hill's Nursing Spanish Visual Phrasebook*
Neil Bobenhouse & Dean Meenach  
Communicate immediately with Spanish-speaking patients simply by turning the page.  
PC4120 .M3 B63 2014
**History, Government, & Politics**

*The Taste for Civilization*
Janet A. Flammang
To allow space for practicing civility, generosity, and thoughtfulness through everyday foodwork, Americans must challenge the norms of unbridled consumerism
GT2853 .U5 F57 2009

*Imbeciles*
Adam Cohen
KF224 .B83 C64 2016

*The Next America*
Paul Taylor
HN59 .T39 2014

**Technology**

*Inventology: How We Dream up Things That Change the World*
Pagan Kennedy
Find out where great ideas come from.
T15 .K46 2016

*Pro PHP XML and Web Services*
Robert Richards
QA76.76 .H94 R53 2006
Open
David Price
Z286 .O63 P753 2013

**Science & Mathematics**

*Nature Anatomy*
Julia Rothman
Suitable for anyone who appreciates and wants to explore the curiosities and beauty of the natural world, this title offers a look at all kinds of subjects.
QE28.R64 2015

*Perl in a Nutshell*
Ellen Siever
Designed for working programmers, this is a reference guide to the world of Perl.
QA76.73 .P22554 1999
Also available as an eBook

*The Hidden Half of Nature: The Microbial Roots of Life and Health*
David R. Montgomery & Anne Bikle
Prepare to set aside what you think you know about yourself and microbes. Good health—for people and for plants—depends on Earth’s smallest creatures.
QR111.M66 2016

*The Where, the Why, and the How: 75 Artists Illustrate Wondrous Mysteries of Science*
Matt Lamother, Julia Rothman, & Jenny Volvoski
A science book like no other, *The Where, the Why, and the How* turns loose 75 of today’s hottest artists onto life’s vast questions, from how we got here to where we are going.
Q173.V65 2012

**Social Sciences**

*College Disrupted: The Great Unbundling of Higher Education*
Ryan Craig
*College Disrupted* takes a creative view of the forces roiling higher education and the likely outcome, including light-hearted, real-life anecdotes that illustrate the author’s points.
LA227.4.C73 2015

*Middletown, America*
Gail Sheehy
A portrait of Middletown, the New Jersey town that suffered the highest death toll in the World Trade Center terrorist attack, describes how the inhabitants dealt with their grief, anger, and trauma following September 11th.
HV6432.S52 2003

*The Graduate School Mess*
Leonard Cassuto
LB2371.4.C27 2015

*The Phenomenology of Everyday Life*
Howard Pollio
BF204.5.P65 2006

*The Fall of Sleep*
Jean-Luc Nancy
BF1071.N3513 2009

*The Oxford Guide to Library Research*
Thomas Mann
Z710.M23 2015
Focus on Writing

The use of paired interviews to improve writing

One activity to incorporate into a class session after the completion of a writing assignment is a paired interview. Students can be paired up and asked to interview each other about their writing assignment. Bean (2001) suggested that student writers ask each other the following questions:

1. What problem or question is your paper going to address?

2. Why is this question controversial or otherwise problematic? Why is it significant? Show me what makes this a good question to address.

3. What is your one-sentence answer to this question? (If the writer hasn’t a good thesis statement yet, go on to the next question and then come back to this one. Perhaps you can help the writer figure out a thesis.)

4. Talk me through your whole argument (or through your ideas so far). As you interview your writer, get him or her to do most of the talking; however, you can respond to the writer by offering suggestions, bringing up additional ideas, playing devil’s advocate, and so forth. (p. 220)

During the interview, the writers should not be reading the assignment but rather explaining what they wrote to their partner.

The writers should be able to discuss their assignment for 15-20 minutes. The interviewers’ job is to keep the writers talking about the assignment by continuing to ask questions about the assignment.