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**Book Requests**
Requests for new books may be submitted on the library’s website by visiting the faculty page, located on the services tab. You may also contact one of the librarians or Jennifer Huck at jlhuck@southern.edu. Please search the library catalog before requesting books.

**Media Requests**
All media requests (DVDs or streaming media) should be sent to Stan Cottrell at scottrell@southern.edu. Please search the library catalog before requesting new media items.

**Periodical Requests**
Requests for new periodicals (print and online) may be sent to Deyse Bravo at dbravo@southern.edu. Please check our current periodical holdings before making a request by searching the Journal/Magazine Locator on the library website.

**Electronic Resource Requests**
All electronic resource (database) requests should be emailed to Donald Martin at dvmartin@southern.edu. While we make a concerted effort to purchase materials requested by faculty, the purchase of new electronic resources is carefully evaluated based on budgetary restrictions.

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**Library News**

**Instruction, closures, and library upgrades**

**Library Instruction for Courses**
The instruction team at the library is busy scheduling courses for summer and fall semester. If you are interested in scheduling a library or information literacy instruction session for your summer or fall course(s) or want to learn more about the embedded librarian service, please contact Katie McGrath (km McGrath@southern.edu) or Jessica Spears (jspears@southern.edu).

**Library Upgrades**
Thanks to the hard work of campus maintenance crews, the library’s front entrance has been upgraded with new carpet tiles in the entry way. This new flooring replaces the broken tile that once greeted library visitors.

**Fall Semester Hours**
McKee Library will resume our normal hours of operation on August 24, 2015.

- **Fall Library Hours**
  - Sunday: 12 p.m. - 11 p.m.
  - Monday - Thursday: 7:45 a.m. - 9 p.m.
  - Friday: 7:45 a.m. - 2 p.m.
  - Saturday: Closed

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**Get to Know the McKee Library Collection**

**Novel Books**
Main Floor, near elevator
- June - August, 2015

**Recommended Films**
Main Floor, near stairs
- June - August, 2015

**Children’s Books**
Main Floor, near circulation
- June 15 - July, 2015

**Recommended Reads**
Second Floor
- June - August, 2015

**Memoirs & Biographies**
Knowledge Commons
- August, 2015

**Summer Hours of Operation**

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

- **Research & Writing Center Hours**
  - Sunday: 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
  - Monday - Thursday: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
  - Friday: Closed
  - Saturday: Closed
8 MUST READ BOOKS

The Power of Choice

Recommended by
Katie McGrath
Associate Library Director

How We Decide
Jonah Lehrer
BF448 .L45 2009

The Art of Choosing
Sheena Iyengar
BF611 .I94 2011

Barry Schwartz
BF 611 S399 2004

Why Choose This Book?: How We Make Decisions
Read Montague
BF611 .M65 2006

Essentialism: The Disciplined Pursuit of Less
Greg McKeown
BF611 .M455 2014

Sidetracked: Why Our Decisions Get Derailed, and How We Can Stick to the Plan
Francesca Gino
BF448 .G49 2013

The Myth of Choice: Personal Responsibility in a World of Limits
Kent Greenfield
BF448 .G744 2011

Predictably Irrational: The Hidden Forces That Shape Our Decisions
Dan Ariely
BF448 .A75 2008

HORSES, HORSES, HORSES

Films available electronically or in the media department

War Horse
Media PN 1997.2 .W37 2012

The Horse Whisperer

The Black Stallion

Seabiscuit
Media SF 355.S4 S4 2003

Bonus: This Day in History: November 1, 1935 -- Seabiscuit Defeats War Admiral
Available in Films on Demand

Nomads: Steppe Riders in Kyrgyzstan
Films on Demand

The Man from Snowy River

Dressage, Naturally
DVD & Book
Media SF 309.5 .R64 2007

Secretariat
Media PN 1997.2 .S43 2011

Other recommendations:

Other recommendations:
Summer Fun & Adventure

Recommended by
Deyse Bravo-Rivera
Periodicals & Special Collections Librarian

Titles available in the periodicals department

American Forests
Spring/Summer 2015
Recommended article:
“Seed of change in the Nation’s Capital” by Leahy

Backpacker
June 2015
Recommended articles:
“The Best 100 Miles in the National Park System” by Kwak-Herreran
“How to Attract Animals: A Wildlife Cameraman Shares His Rules of Attraction” by Davenport

Afar
June/July 2015
Recommended articles:
“The 2015 Travel Vanguard” by various authors
“Peak Flavor” by Abend

Islands
June 2015
Recommended articles:
“Behind Closed Doors on Molokai” by Perrottet
“How to Attract Animals: A Wildlife Cameraman Shares His Rules of Attraction” by Davenport

Camping
May/June 2015
Recommended articles:
“Be Superman: Teach the Campers to Wear the Cape” by Powell
“How to Attract Animals: A Wildlife Cameraman Shares His Rules of Attraction” by Davenport

Chatter
June 2015
Recommended articles:
“Around the Block: Main Street” by Pittman
“Diversion: St. Augustine” by Crisman
“Palate: Sooo POP-ular” by Pittman

The Benefits of Juicing

Recommended by
Donald Martin
Electronic Services Librarian

Resources available in library databases

Nutrition Reviews
Available in Medline
Recommended articles: December 2014
“Associations Between Food and Beverage Groups and Major Diet-Related Chronic Diseases” by Fardet
“Fruits, Vegetables, 100% Juices, and Cognitive Function” by Lamport et al.

Nutrition Bulletin
Available CINAHL Complete
Recommended articles: June 2014
“Diet of an Olympian: Food with a Purpose” by Currell
“The Health Properties of Cranberry Juice” by Gardner

Nutrition Journal
Available in Academic Search Complete
Recommended article: Volume 14, Issue 1, 2015
“Lower Hypoglycemic but Higher Antiatherogenic Effects of Bitter Melon than Glibenclamide in Type 2 Diabetic Patients” by Rahman, et al.

Vibrant Life
Available in Gale Nursing & Allied Health Collection
Recommended article: May/June 2014
“Smoothie and Juice Ingredients” by Vibrant Life
Believer: My Forty Years in Politics
David Axelrod
David Axelrod has always been a believer. Whether as a young journalist investigating city corruption, a campaign consultant guiding underdog candidates against entrenched orthodoxy, or as senior adviser to the president during one of the worst crises in American history, Axelrod held fast to his faith in the power of stories to unite diverse communities and ignite transformative political change.
JF1525 .C6A94 2015

Busted: A Tale of Corruption and Betrayal in the City of Brotherly Love
Wendy Ruderman & Barbara Laker
The shocking true story of the biggest police corruption scandal in Philadelphia history
HV8148 .P5R83 2014

Humans of New York
Brandon Stanton
F128.37.S733 2013

The Wars of the Roses
Dan Jones
DA250.J66 2014

Oberlin, Hotbed of Abolitionism
Brent Morris
F499 .O2M67 2014

America’s Bitter Pill: Money, Politics, Backroom Deals, and the Fight to Fix Our Broken Healthcare System
Steven Brill
Brill expands his award-winning Time magazine piece on how the Affordable Care Act (aka Obamacare) was written, how it is being implemented, and, most important, how it is changing -- and failing to change -- rampant abuses in the healthcare industry.

Other Recommendations:
Bad Pharma
Ben Goldacre
RM301.27.G65 2014

Modern Food, Moral Food
Helen Zoe Veit
TX360 .U6V45 2013

How We Got to Now: Six Innovations That Made the Modern World
Steven Johnson
The author explores the history of innovation, tracing facets of modern life from their creation to their consequences.
T14.5.J64 2014

Nanotechnology
Noah Berlatsky
This title addresses various issues related to nanotechnology, including the relationship between public perception and nanotechnology.
T174.7.N345525 2014
Arts & Humanities

**Building Academic Language: Essential Practices for Meeting Common Core Standards in Content Classrooms, Grades 5-12**
Jeff Zwiers
A look at the use of Common Core State Standards and their academic language.
P120 .A24Z85 2014

**Alice's Piano: The Life of Alice Herz-Sommer**
Melissa Muller
ML417 .H38M8513 2012

**Pioneer Girl**
Laura Ingalls Wilder
PS3545 .I342Z46 2014

Business & Economics

**Accountability: The Key to Driving a High-Performance Culture**
Greg Bustin
“Accountability” offers powerful concepts you can apply in your organization to help you create a high-performance culture in your workplace.
HD58.7.B876 2014

**Icons and Idiots**
Bob Lutz
HD57.7.L875 2014

**Stick With It**
Lee J. Colan & Julie Davis-Colan
HF5386.C7278 2013

Science & Mathematics

**Learning from Leonardo: Decoding the Notebooks of a Genius**
Fritjof Capra
The author explores the works of Leonardo da Vinci as a brilliant artist, scientist, engineer, mathematician, and overall modern thinker.
Q143 .L5C368 2013

**Numbersense: How to Use Big Data to Your Advantage**
Kaiser Fung
The detailed exploration of how to make sense of complex statistics in a world where virtually every choice we make hinges on how someone generates data.
QA76.9 .D343F86 2013

**Nothing: From Zero to Oblivion - Science at the Frontiers of Nothingness**
New Scientist Magazine Staff
An exploration into the nothing of space. Prepare to be amazed at how much more there is to nothing than you ever realized.
Q175.32 .N68N68 2014

**Practice Makes Perfect Physics**
Connie J. Wells
Don’t be perplexed by physics. Master this science with practice, practice, practice!
QC21.3.W45 2011

Religion & Philosophy

**Bruchko: The Astonishing True Story of a 19-Year-Old American, His Capture by the Motilone Indians and His Adventures in Christianizing the Stone Age Tribe**
Bruce Olson
The true story of one Christian’s captivity.
F2319.2 .M6O436 2006

**History of the Warfare of Science with Theology in Christendom**
Andrew Dickson White
White exhaustively documents the battle between science and religion in matters of creation versus evolution.
BL245.W5 1993

**Biblical Church Growth**
Gary McIntosh
BV652.25 .M3157 2003

**Every Man’s Battle**
Stephen Arterburn
BT708.A77 2009

**God, Sexuality and the Self**
Sarah Coakley
BT111.3.C63 2013

**Prayer**
Timothy Keller
BV210.3.K457 2014
Spotlight: Physics

The Quantum Divide: Why Schrödinger's Cat Is Either Dead or Alive
Christopher C. Gerry & Kimberley M. Bruno

Our Mathematical Universe: My Quest for the Ultimate Nature of Reality
Max Tegmark
QB981 .T44 2014

Euler As Physicist
Dieter Suisky
a McKee Library e-book

Women in Science: Then and Now
Vivian Gornick
Q130 .G67 2009

The New York Times Book of Physics and Astronomy
Cornelia Dean
QC7 .D43 2013

The Inexplicable Universe: Unsolved Mysteries [DVD]
Jonathan D. Leven, director
PN1997.2 .I58 2015

Periodicals Recommendations

Computing in Science & Engineering
Science News
The Physics Teacher

Suggested Databases

Knovel Critical Tables
This important, interactive Knovel reference contains tables of physical, solvent, and thermodynamic properties.

Web of Science
Web of Science is a research platform to find, analyze, and share information in the sciences, social sciences, arts, and humanities.

Focus on Learning

With the beginning of another semester coming up, I thought a list of teaching resources might be of interest.

Faculty Focus
If you are looking for a new idea for the classroom, check Faculty Focus at www.facultyfocus.com. It’s a great resource for university faculty. It includes Maryellen Weimer’s Teaching Professor blog: www.facultyfocus.com/topic/articles/teaching-professor-blog/.

IDEA Center
Another site with teaching and learning resources for faculty is the IDEA Center, a nonprofit organization “dedicated to improving learning in higher education”: www.ideaedu.org.

The Chronicle of Higher Education
The Chronicle of Higher Education is a great source of resources, and the Advice Columns are a good starting place: www.chronicle.com/section/Advice-COLUMNS/144. Check out James M. Lang’s column “On Course,” a useful monthly column on teaching.

Pedagogy Unbound
Lastly, here is a site that shares tips and activities for the classroom: www.pedagogyunbound.com.

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