McKee Minute Summer 2015

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McKee Minute
McKee Library Faculty & Staff Newsletter

ITEMS FOR INSTRUCTION AND ACADEMIC RESEARCH

Library requests for books, media, periodicals, and electronic resources always encouraged

McKee Library is happy to purchase the materials that you need for instruction purposes as well as your own academic research.

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.

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 (kmcgrath@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

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: 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

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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:

Recommended by Stan Cottrell
Media & Technical Services Librarian

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

Titles available in the periodicals department

Recommended by Deyse Bravo-Rivera
Periodicals & Special Collections Librarian

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
“Handling the Sensitive Issues Campers Bring to You” by Ditter
“From Camper to Counselor” by Aycock

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
Resources available in library databases

Recommended by Donald Martin
Electronic Services Librarian

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
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<td><strong>America’s Bitter Pill: Money, Politics, Backroom Deals, and the Fight to Fix Our Broken Healthcare System</strong>&lt;br&gt;Steven Brill&lt;br&gt;Brill expands his award-winning <em>Time</em> 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.&lt;br&gt;<em>RA395 .A3B755 2015</em>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Other Recommendations:</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Bad Pharma</strong>&lt;br&gt;Ben Goldacre&lt;br&gt;<em>RM301.27.G65 2014</em>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Modern Food, Moral Food</strong>&lt;br&gt;Helen Zoe Veit&lt;br&gt;<em>TX360 .U6V45 2013</em></td>
<td><strong>How We Got to Now: Six Innovations That Made the Modern World</strong>&lt;br&gt;Steven Johnson&lt;br&gt;The author explores the history of innovation, tracing facets of modern life from their creation to their consequences.&lt;br&gt;<em>T14.5.J64 2014</em>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Nanotechnology</strong>&lt;br&gt;Noah Berlatsky&lt;br&gt;This title addresses various issues related to nanotechnology, including the relationship between public perception and nanotechnology.&lt;br&gt;<em>T174.7.N345525 2014</em></td>
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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

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, mathemtician, 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

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

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

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

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

Prayer
Timothy Keller
BV210.3.K457 2014
**SPOTLIGHT: PHYSICS**

**Physics Resources**
- Items in collection: 4,597
- Research guides: 1
- Periodicals: 43
- e-books: 2,965
- Media: 241
- Reference works: 16

**Call Numbers**
- Physics: QC 1-999
- Atomic Physics: QC 170-197
- Radiation Physics: QC 474-496.9
- Nuclear Physics: QC 770-798
- Geophysics: QC 801-809
- Meteorology: QC 851-999

**What If?: Serious Scientific Answers to Absurd Hypothetical Questions**
- Randall Munroe
- Q173.M965 2014

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

**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

**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

**A Dictionary of Physics**
- John Daintith, editor
- QC5.D53 2009

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

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

**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 research 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-Colums/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.

**Written by**
- Sonja Fordham
  - Research & Writing Center Director

**Periodicals Recommendations**
- **Computing in Science & Engineering**
- **Science News**
- **The Physics Teacher**

**Suggested Databases**
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