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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Library extends evening hours

McKee Library will now be open until midnight, from Sunday through Thursday, starting Winter 2016 semester. The library has traditionally offered these extended hours during the week of finals but now will be offering them indefinitely. This change comes largely due to student demand, as well as the library’s addition of an evening supervisor.

Therapy Dog Visits

Throughout the fall semester, the library has had several therapy dog visits, which are well received by students and staff alike. The next visit will be on December 10th from 3 to 4pm. Photos by Seth Shaffer

Get to Know the McKee Library Collection

Christmas Films
Main Floor, near elevator
December 2, 2015 - January 12, 2016

Christmas Books
Main Floor, near stairs
November 10, 2015 - January 12, 2016

Seeing Red & Green
Main Floor, near circulation
November 30, 2015 - January 15, 2016

New Year, Healthy Living
Second Floor
December 9, 2015 - February 3, 2016

Native American Heritage
Knowledge Commons
November 5, 2015 - January 20, 2016

Fall Hours of Operation

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

Art & Displays in the Library

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

Stained Glass
Works by Al Miyagi
Library’s Main Floor
December 1, 2015 - March 15, 2016

Quilling Art
Works by Ortilia Schimbischi
Library’s Second Floor
December 2, 2015 - March 15, 2016

Institutional Repository

By the Numbers

Full-Text Downloads in By Month
October 2015 - 5379
November 2015 - 6508
Downloads in the Past Year
58,853 as of Dec. 8, 2015

Full-Text Downloads To-Date
122,546 as of Dec. 8, 2015

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8 MUST READ BOOKS

The Reason for the Season

Recommended by
Jessica Spears
Research Services Librarian

The Case for the Real Jesus: A Journalist Investigates Current Attacks on the Identity of Christ
Lee Strobel
BT303.2 .S77 2014

Christmas Miracles: Magical True Stories of Modern-Day Miracles
Jamie C. Miller
BT97.2 .C45 1997

Christmas in the Trenches
John McCutcheon
813 M133c

A Not-So-Silent Night: The Unheard Story of Christmas and Why It Matters
Verlyn D. Verbrugge
BV45 .V46 2009

Christmas Spirit: The Joyous Stories, Carols, Feasts and Traditions of the Season
Gregory Wilbur & George Grant
GT4985 .W497 1999

A Northern Christmas
Rockwell Kent
N6537.K44 A2 1998

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Films available electronically, in the media department or online

The Search for Jesus: Peter Jennings Reporting
Available in Films on Demand

The Gospel of John
Media BS 2615.54 .G67 2003

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The Greatest Christmas Stories of All Time: Timeless Classics That Celebrate the Season
Standard Publishing Staff
PS648 .C45 G74 2006

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Learning the Word

Religious titles available in the periodicals department

Stand Firm
November 2015

Recommended articles:
“Life’s Waiting Rooms: Finding Peace While Trusting God’s Timing” by Wilson
“Devotions by various authors”

Journey
November 2015

Recommended articles:
“Open Your Bible” by Myers and Williams
“The Fear of the Lord” by Newbell

Biblical Illustrator
Winter 2015/16

Recommended articles:
“The Message and Purpose of Matthew’s Gospel” by Taylor
“Jesus’ Words of Woe” by Weathers

Biblical Archaeology Review
November/December 2015

Recommended articles:
“Searching for Cana” by McCollough
“A Crisis of Faith in the Wake of the Temple’s Destruction?” by Klawans

Bibliotheca Sacra
October-December 2015

Recommended articles:
“The Authorship of Samuel” by Peterson
“Which Came First, the Symbol or the Referent? A Study of the Historical Twelve” by Pfeifer

Sabbath School Toolbox
October-December 2015

Recommended article:
“Focus on Fundamental Beliefs” by Zackrison

The Healing Power of Faith & Prayer

Resources available in library databases

Journal of Christian Nursing
Available in Medline

Recommended articles: January/March 2015
“The Power of Prayer” by Greer
“Faith Community Nursing Scope of Practice: Extending Access to Healthcare” by Balint

Journal of Religion & Spirituality in Social Work
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### Arts & Humanities

**Firearms**  
Kenneth Warren Chase  
UD390.C43 2008

**Lafayette in the Somewhat United States**  
Sarah Vowell  
E207 .L2V69 2015

**Last Chance Mustang**  
Mitchell Bornstein  
SF293 .M9B67 2015

**Mark Twain: A Life**  
Ron Powers  
PS1331.P67 2005

**Born Survivors**  
Wendy Holden  
D804.47.H65 2015

**First over There: The Attack on Cantigny, America's First Battle of World War I**  
Matthew J. Davenport  
GV863 .I8 C556 2013

Arthur Asa Berger  
PE1408 .B477 2008

**Performance: An Alphabet of Performative Writing**  
Ronald J. Pelias  
PN1584.P385 2014

### Technology & Writing

**Kids on YouTube: Technical Identities and Digital Literacies**  
Patricia G. Lange  
HQ784 .J58L364 2014

**Moon Over Taylor's Ridge**  
Janie Dempsey Watts  
PS3623 .A887 M66 2012

**Class A: Baseball in the Middle of Everywhere**  
Lucas Mann  
GV863 .I8 C556 2013

Arthur Asa Berger  
PE1408 .B477 2008

**Performance: An Alphabet of Performative Writing**  
Ronald J. Pelias  
PN1584.P385 2014

### Religion & Philosophy

**Joy to the World! The Forgotten Meaning of Christmas**  
Isaac Watts; Paraclete Press Staff  
PR3763 .W2A72 2013

**Life's Greatest Secret: The Race to Crack the Genetic Code**  
Matthew Cobb  
QH447.C62 2015

### Science & Mathematics

**Rethinking Environmental History**  
Noah Berlatsky  
GE149.R49 2007

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Few people know that “Joy to the World” wasn’t written for Christmas at all. Isaac Watts wrote it in imitation of Psalm 98. He meant “Joy to the World” as a spiritual reflection on Christ’s soon-to-be, expected, triumphant return to earth.

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Other Recommendations:

- **His Name is Wonderful**  
  Leslie Hardinge  
  BT180 .N2H37 1993

- **Panpsychism in the West**  
  David Skrbina  
  BD560 .P35 2005
**Social Sciences**

**Communicating Hope: An Ethnography of Children's Mental Health Care**
Christine S. Davis
HV689.D385 2013

**Body, Paper, Stage: Writing and Performing Autoethnography**
Tami Spry
GN346.6.S67 2011

**Coming to Narrative**
Arthur Bochner
H62.5 .U5B63 2014

**Health Sciences**

**Learning from the Wounded: The Civil War and the Rise of American Medical Science**
Shauna Devine
R151 .D48 2014

**Chocolate and Health**
Rodolfo Paoletti
eBook (2012)

**Business & Economics**

**Business Ethics in Biblical Perspective**
Michael E. Cafferky
BS680 .B8 C34 2015

**Moore’s Law**
Arnold Thackray
HD9696 .S42 M668 2015

**History & Government**

**A More Perfect Union**
Ben Carson
I believe that making a difference starts with understanding our amazing founding document, the U.S. Constitution.
KF4750.C37 2015

**A World of Her Own: 24 Amazing Women Explorers and Adventures**
Michael Elsohn Ross
G200.R66 2014

**African Independence**
Tukufu Zuberi
DT31.Z83 2015

**Good Calories, Bad Calories: Challenging the Conventional Wisdom on Diet, Weight Control, and Disease**
Gary Taubes
RM237.73 .T38 2007

**Thanksgiving: How to Cook it Well**
Sam Sifton
TX739.2 .T45S54 2012

**Making Sense of Statistics**
Fred Pyrczak
QA276 .I8P97 2014

**When to Rob a Bank**
Stephen D. Levitt
HB74 .P8 L47973 2015

**Graphic Design Before Graphic Designers**
David Jury
Z246 .J87 2012

**Akademie X**
Rebecca Morrill
N8350 .A53 2015
Focus on Writing

Suggestions for Workshopping Writing as a Class

1. Model the types of comments you want students to make both in workshop and in your written commentary. Reader-response comments are the best. Use “I” statements: “What I struggled with as a reader was...” or “What I’d like to see more of...” or “I had concerns about a couple of things...”
2. Do a model workshop very early in the semester. Students can be given an anonymous manuscript to critique, which is then critiqued together as a class. The teacher can then describe his/her reactions to the critique: What was helpful, what was hurtful...
3. Carefully direct the workshop sessions. If students are left without guidance, they might give responses that are not helpful, but instead are inappropriate, silencing, and damaging to the class atmosphere, as well as to the student writer.
4. Practice active listening. And teach students to practice it.
5. Teach students to respect one another’s material. Everything anyone writes has the seed of autobiography in it. Students should avoid using the “so what” phrase and find another way to ask for significance or relevance.

Periodicals Recommendations

- American Journal of Archaeology
- Biblical Archaeology Review
- International Journal of Historical Archaeology

Suggested Databases

- JSTOR
  Includes core journals in economics, history, political science, and sociology, as well as in other key fields in the humanities and social sciences.

World History Collection

This compilation of journals provides robust and balanced coverage of this field, useful both to the novice historian as well as to the advanced academic researcher.