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McKee Minute Holiday 2015

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MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM MCKEE LIBRARY

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.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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

Library News

Instruction, research grant, and Christmas closures

Library Instruction for Courses

If you are interested in scheduling a library or information literacy session for upcoming Winter 2016 courses, please contact Katie McGrath.

Research Grant Deadline

The deadline for McKee Library’s Center for the Study of 19th Century America research grant is on January 15, 2016. Two grants will be given to those committed to doing scholarly research regarding a facet of 19th Century American history. For more information, see the application here.

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

Seeing Red & Green

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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

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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

In this Edition

The Reason for the Season 2
The Life of Jesus 2
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Religion & Philosophy 4
Science & Mathematics 4
Social Sciences 5
History & Government 5
Health Sciences 5
Business & Economics 5
Archaeology 6
Focus on Writing 6
**8 MUST READ BOOKS**

**The Reason for the Season**

Recommended by Jessica Spears
Research Services Librarian

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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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**Christmas Miracles: Magical True Stories of Modern-Day Miracles**

Jamie C. Miller

BT97.2 .C45 1997

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**The Case for the Real Jesus: A Journalist Investigates Current Attacks on the Identity of Christ**

Lee Strobel

BT303.2 .S77 2014

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**Classic Sermons on the Birth of Christ**

Warren W. Wiersbe

BV4257 .C57 1991

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**Christmas in the Trenches**

John McCutcheon

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**A Not-So-Silent Night: The Unheard Story of Christmas and Why It Matters**

Verlyn D. Verbrugge

BV45 .V46 2009

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**Christmas Spirit: The Joyous Stories, Carols, Feasts and Traditions of the Season**

Gregory Wilbur & George Grant

GT4985 .W497 1999

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**A Northern Christmas**

Rockwell Kent

N6537.K44 A2 1998

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**The Life of Jesus**

Films available electronically, in the media department or online

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**The Search for Jesus: Peter Jennings Reporting**

Available in Films on Demand

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Available in Films on Demand

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**The Jack Blanco Story: It’s All About Jesus**

Media BX 6143 .B57 J33 2014

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**The Gospel of John**

Media BS 2615.54 .G67 2003

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**Lee Strobel: The Case for Christ**


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**The Jesus File: Tracking the Messiah**

Films on Demand

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**Jesus of Nazareth: Rebel or Messiah?**

Films on Demand

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**The Bible Experience: The Complete Bible (Audiobook)**

Media BS 195 .T65 2007

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**An Archaeological Search for Jesus**

Media BT 393.2 .A73 2003
LEARNING THE WORD

Religious titles available in the periodicals department

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**Stand Firm**
November 2015

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

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**Journey**
November 2015

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

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**Biblical Illustrator**
Winter 2015/16

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

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**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

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**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

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**Sabbath School Toolbox**
October-December 2015

**Recommended article:**
- “Focus on Fundamental Beliefs” by Zackrison

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**The Healing Power of Faith & Prayer**

Resources available in library databases

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**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

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**Indian Journal of Palliative Care**
Available CINAHL Complete

**Recommended articles:** January-April, 2015
- “Spiritual Needs of Cancer Patients” by Hatamipour, et al.
- “Complementary and Alternative Medicine in Cancer Pain Management” by Singh and Chaturvedi

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**Journal of Religion & Spirituality in Social Work**
Available in SocINDEX

**Recommended articles:** July-December, 2014
- “Faith-Based Trauma Intervention” by Vis and Battlestone
- “The Healthy Group: A Mind-Body-Spirit Approach for Treating Anxiety and Depression in Youth” by Boynton

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**Visitor**
Available in the SDA Periodicals Index

**Recommended article:** March 2014
- “Elizabeth English Members Witness the Healing Power of Prayer”

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Holiday 2015
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.
Social Sciences

**Communicating Hope: An Ethnography of Children’s Mental Health Care**
Christine S. Davis
Davis provides a multilayered study of how social service workers can motivate and heal troubled families in challenging environments.

*HV689.D38 2013*

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

**Coming to Narrative**
Arthur Bochner
*H62.5 .US63 2014*

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*

Health Sciences

**Learning from the Wounded: The Civil War and the Rise of American Medical Science**
Shauna Devine
In the Civil War, approximately 750,000 fatalities were caused by disease. Devine writes on how medical innovations gave rise to the healing power of modern health science.

*R151 .D48 2014*

**Chocolate and Health**
Rodolfo Paoletti
Readers will find this book to be a rich source of essential information on cocoa and chocolate, their purported health-giving qualities, and the advances that are being made in this area.

*eBook (2012)*

Business & Economics

**Good Calories, Bad Calories: Challenging the Conventional Wisdom on Diet, Weight Control, and Disease**
Gary Taubes
Gary Taubes shows us that almost everything we believe about the nature of a healthy diet is wrong.

*RM237.73 .T38 2007*

**Thanksgiving: How to Cook it Well**
Sam Sifton
This book is your guide to making Thanksgiving the best holiday of the year. It is not fantasy. If you prepare, it will happen. And this book will show you how.

*TX739.2 .T45554 2012*

**Business Ethics in Biblical Perspective**
Michael E. Cafferky
This book provides example scenarios, questions for intrapersonal and interpersonal ethical reflection, review questions, ethical vignettes for discussion, and an exploration of the chapter material in light of the biblical themes.

*BS680 .B8 C34 2015*

**Moore’s Law**
Arnold Thackray
This book gives the authoritative account of Gordon Moore’s life and his role in the development both of Silicon Valley and the transformative technologies developed there.

*HD9696 .S42 M668 2015*

**Making Sense of Statistics**
Fred Pyrczak
*QA276 .J8P97 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.

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.