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ART EXHIBITS
Library collaborations with SAU and community artists

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.

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.

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

Therapy Dog Visits
Population leads to more frequent 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

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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

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

Race Matters
Cornel West
E185.615 .W43 2001b

Recommended by
Deyse Bravo-Rivera
Periodicals & Special Collections Librarian

Musicals

Films available electronically or in the media department

Music Man
PN1997 .M87 2010

Into the Woods
PN1997.2 .I58 2015

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

Fiddler on the Roof

Guys and Dolls

Seven Brides for Seven Brothers
PN1997 .S4846 2004

Other recommendations:
Hello, Dolly!
PN1995.9 .M86 H45 2013

Broadway Musicals
ML1711.8 .N3 B76 2012

America’s Original Sin: Racism, White Privilege, and the Bridge to a New America
Jim Wallis
E185.615 .W3125 2016
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:
“Choking to Death on Money: Super PACs Were Supposed to be a Boon for the Republican Party; Instead, They Are Killing It” by Eichenwald

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

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

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

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.O7S52 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 Stevenson-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  
*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  
*RT42.T48 2002*

*McGraw-Hill's Nursing Spanish Visual Phrasebook*
Neil Bobenhouse & Dean Meenach  
*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

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 .P22S54 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

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
QA76.73 .P22554 1999
Open
David Price
Z286 .O63 P753 2013

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.

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

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
**SPOTLIGHT: HISTORY**

Suffragette [DVD]
Directed by Sarah Gavron
PN1997.2.S84 2016

Wasted Lives: Modernity and its Outcasts
Zygmunt Bauman
HB1951.B38 2004

Beyond the Hundredth Meridian: John Wesley Powell and the Second Opening of the West
Wallace Stegner
Q143.P8 S8 1992

Prisoner B-3087
Alan Gratz
PZ7.G77224 PRI 2013

Gateway to Freedom
Eric Foner
E450.F66 2015

The Medieval Housewife and other Women of the Middle Ages
Toni Mount
HQ1147.M43 2014

Makers: Women who Make America [DVD]
Directed by Barak Goodman
HQ1391.45 M35 2014

Rome and Jerusalem
Martin Goodman
DS121.7.G66 2008

**Suggested Databases**

Ancient and Medieval History Online
This database covers prehistory through the 1500s. Users can research each civilization in depth or use the browse feature to conduct comparative studies of events and developments across civilizations.

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.

**Periodicals Recommendations**

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DS121.7.G66 2008

**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.