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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.

THERAPY DOG VISITS
Popularity 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

Library News
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.

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8 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

It's the Little Things: Everyday Interactions that Anger, Annoy, and Divide the Races
Lena Williams
E185.615 .W4825 2002

Citizen: An American Lyric
Claudia Rankine
PS3568 .A572 A6 2014

Race Matters
Cornel West
E185.615 .W43 2001b

Between the World and Me
Ta-Nehisi Coates
E185.615 .C6335 2015

America's Original Sin: Racism, White Privilege, and the Bridge to a New America
Jim Wallis
E185.615 .W3125 2016

Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption
Bryan Stevenson
KF373 .S74 A3 2014

The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness
Michelle Alexander
HV9950 .A437 2012

MUSICALS

Films available electronically or in the media department

Recommended by
Deyse Bravo-Rivera
Periodicals & Special Collections Librarian

Music Man
PN1997 .M87 2010

Into the Woods
PN1997 .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
Titles available in the periodicals department

**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.O75S52 2001

**Design and Art**
Alex Coles, editor  
NX620.D465 2007

**Battle Hymns**
Christian McWhirter  
ML3551.A.M39 2012

**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 Stevenonson-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

**Business & Economics**

**Accounting at Your Fingertips**
George R. Murray  
This book cuts through the clutter and gets to the accounting essentials you need to know right now. This easy-to-navigate guide helps accountants and non-accountants alike quickly find and flip to the information you need. You have questions. We have answers.  
HF5635.M969 2012

**Economics: The User’s Guide**
Ha-Joon Chang  
HB171.C484 2014

**Health Sciences**

**Listening to Patients**
Sandra P. Thomas  
This work helps the neophyte nurse engage the human experience and perspectives when listening to patients.  
RT42.T48 2002

**McGraw-Hill’s Nursing Spanish Visual Phrasebook**
Neil Bobenhouse & Dean Meenach  
Communicate immediately with Spanish-speaking patients simply by turning the page.  
PC4120.M3 B63 2014
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| Imbeciles                      | Pro PHP XML and Web Services |
| Adam Cohen                     | Robert Richards             |
| KF224 .B83 C64 2016            | QA76.76 .H94 R53 2006      |

| The Next America                | Open                        |
| Paul Taylor                    | David Price                |

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<td>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.</td>
<td>Designed for working programmers, this is a reference guide to the world of Perl.</td>
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<td><strong>The Hidden Half of Nature: The Microbial Roots of Life and Health</strong></td>
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| 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       | The Phenomenology of Everyday Life |
| Leonard Cassuto                | Howard Pollio               |
| LB2371.4.C27 2015              | BF204.5.P65 2006            |

| The Fall of Sleep              | The Oxford Guide to Library Research |
| Jean-Luc Nancy                 | Thomas Mann                |
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.