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McKee Library will be closed on Sunday, May 7, 2017 for graduation. The library will also be closed Monday, May 8 through Friday, May 12 for construction.

We will begin our summer hours of operation on Sunday, May 14: Sunday from 2 pm to 9 pm, Monday through Thursday from 9 am to 9 pm, and Friday from 9 am to noon.
Manet Paints Monet: A Summer in Argenteuil

Written by Willibald Sauerländer
ND553 .M3 S2813 2014

Édouard Manet and Claude Monet spent their holidays together in Argenteuil on the Seine River during the summer of 1874. This work evaluates one of the defining images of the impressionist movement through the artists’ friendship.

New & Noteworthy
Earth Flight
Produced and Directed by John Downer
Recommended by Genevieve Cottrell
QL698.7 .E27 2014

See the world from a bird’s point of view! Soar with countless birds across six continents and forty countries in an exhilarating adventure. Filmed over four years with help from camera-carrying birds, drones, paragliders, and remote-control microflight planes, this is a must-see.

Present Over Perfect: Leaving Behind Frantic for a Simpler, More Soulful Way of Living
Written by Shauna Niequist
Recommended by Katie McGrath
BV4647.S48 N54 2016

Not your average self-help book, Present over Perfect encourages readers to try something new. Instead of focusing on what needs fixing in our lives, the author suggests that we simply enjoy our lives as they are. Being present means fully enjoying each moment, without worrying that someone else might be doing or what we could do better. It also means actually taking time for the things and people that mean the most to us – even at the expense of social climbing, career advancement, or being ultra slim and fit. Not to say that we should all become couch potatoes, but that we should be judicious about the things to which we give our time, choosing those activities which make us whole: closer to our families, comfortable with ourselves, connected to Christ.
MAY

1. Library Closed
   Graduation
   Graduation 9:30 AM

2. Library Closed
   Construction

7. Library Closed
   Construction
   Memorial Day

8. Library Closed
   Construction

9. Library Closed
   Memorial Day

14. Happy Mother’s Day

21. Looking Ahead
   Library Closed
   July 3 - 4, 2017

   SmartStart Hours Begin
   Monday, July 24, 2017

   Regular Hours Resume
   Monday, August 21, 2017

22. Library Closed
   Memorial Day

23. WHAT IT IS LIKE TO GO TO WAR
   KARL MARLANES

28. Construction

29. Memorial Day
**Elizabeth Bame Paintings**

McKee Library is proud to exhibit paintings by artist Elizabeth Bame on the library’s second floor.

“My prayer is that this artwork may draw you to look at the nature around you more closely and therefore point you to the Creator of all the beauty that surrounds us.”

*On exhibit through June 30, 2017*

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**From the Vault**

A collection of Charles Dickens works are available by request from the McKee Library vault.

Thirty-two volumes of the Charles Dickens Library, published in 1894, are a part of the McKee Library collection. Currently housed in the library’s vault, these unique works contain beautiful etched illustrations.

**View the Works**

The Charles Dickens’ collection is available upon request. To view these works in person, please complete the Special Collections Request Form.