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LIBRARY CHAT EXPANDS TO INCLUDE CENTERS

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McKee Library’s chat service expanded this month to include both the Writing Center and the Tutoring Center. Dr. Sonja Fordham, Director of the Writing Center and the Tutoring Center, stated, “Chat will allow us to give immediate answers to questions about our Writing Center and Tutoring Center services. It will also allow us to answer quick writing-related questions and perhaps save someone a trip to the Writing Center, although we welcome and enjoy all our visitors.”

Chat can be accessed on all McKee Library webpages and eClass pages that utilize the embedded librarian service. During the times when chat is unavailable, users will have the opportunity to search the library’s frequently asked questions or email all of the librarians and Dr. Fordham.

How to Ask a Question
To ask a question, select the “Ask a Question” floating box on the side of any library webpage and enter the required information. When beginning the chat conversation, you will be asked which of the three departments you would like to chat with: McKee Library, Writing Center, or Tutoring Center.

At the end of the chat conversation, users have a chance to receive a transcript of the conversation via email, as well as evaluate the chat conversation.

Questions?
To learn more about the chat service or ask a question, please contact Jessica Spears at jspears@southern.edu.
**MUST READ BOOKS**

**Autism Awareness Month**

- **Thinking in Pictures: And Other Reports from My Life with Autism**
  Written by Temple Grandin, Ph. D.
  RC553.A88 G74 1995
  A gifted animal scientist, Temple Grandin lectures widely on autism—because she is autistic. In this book, she writes from the perspective of a scientist and an autistic person.

- **Fall Down 7 Times Get Up 8**
  By Naoki Higashida
  RC553.A88 H52 2017
  A young man's story from the silence of autism.

- **Autism Adulthood**
  By Susan Senator
  RC553.A88 S46 2016
  Strategies and insights for a fulfilling life.

- **The Reason I Jump**
  By Naoki Higashida
  RC553.A88 H53 2013
  The inner voice of a thirteen-year-old boy with autism.

- **In a Different Key**
  The Story of Autism
  By John Donvan and Steve Zucker
  RC553.A88 D67 2016
  Exploring the perspectives of autistic people from around the world.

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**NEW & NOTEWORTHY**

- **The Good Neighbor**
  By Ta-Nehisi Coates
  PN1992.4.R56 K56 2018
  The life and work of Fred Rogers.

- **American Overdose**
  By Chris McGreal
  RC568.O45 M46 2018
  The opioid tragedy in three acts.

- **Girl Sleuth: Nancy Drew and the Women Who Created Her**
  By Melanie Rehak
  PS3545.I774 Z874 2006

- **Maid**
  By Stephanie Land
  HD6072.2.U5 L36 2019
  A memoir of a mother's will to survive.
When you’re not sure what database to use for your research paper, select McKee Library’s most popular database, *Academic Search Complete*. This multidisciplinary EBSCO database covers animal science, anthropology, astronomy, biology, chemistry, engineering, ethnic and multicultural studies, general science, geography, geology, law, mathematics, music, pharmaceutical sciences, physics, psychology, religion and philosophy, science and technology, veterinary science, women’s studies, and zoology. Content includes over 6,400 full-text journals, magazines, newspapers, trade publications, book chapters, and book reviews from 1910 to date.

In addition, *Academic Search Complete* offers access to video content from the Associated Press, the world’s leading news agency. Videos relevant to the search terms will appear in a carousel in the result list. With footage from 1930 to the present and updated monthly, this collection of more than 74,000 videos covers a wide variety of topics.

A nice feature accessible through this database platform is the ability to search for images for your presentations or to use on social media. The search query is located at the top-left of the search screen, under the heading “More,” then choose “Images.” You can right-click on the image to copy it. To share on social media, there is a +Share selection on the right side of the screen. Copyright restrictions apply.

Items in this database may easily be exported to Mendeley following these directions.

**Accessing Academic Search Complete**

To access this database, click here. To access the library’s A-Z database list, click here. *Academic Search Complete* can also be accessed on every McKee Library research guide.

**Questions?**

Please contact Donald Martin at dvmartin@southern.edu with questions regarding *Academic Search Complete* or other McKee Library databases.
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INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN’S BOOK DAY

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Click here to view our Juvenile Collection

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World Health Day

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Therapy Dog Visit
12 PM

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Happy Easter

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Library Closed

Writing Center & Tutoring Center Closed

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SA Strawberry Festival, 4 PM

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National Honesty Day

Looking Ahead

5.2 | 7:30 am - 5 pm
5.3 | 9 am - 12 pm
5.5 | Closed

Experiments in Honesty
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Library Hours
Sunday | 12 pm - 12 am
Monday | 7:30 am - 12 am
Tuesday | 7:30 am - 12 am
Wednesday | 7:30 am - 12 am
Thursday | 7:30 am - 12 am
Friday | 7:30 am - 2 pm

Writing Center Hours
Sunday | 6 pm - 9 pm
Monday | 9 am - 9 pm
Tuesday | 9 am - 9 pm
Wednesday | 9 am - 9 pm
Thursday | 9 am - 9 pm
Friday | 9 am - 12 pm

Tutoring Center Hours
Sunday | 6 pm - 9 pm
Monday | 9 am - 9 pm
Tuesday | 9 am - 9 pm
Wednesday | 9 am - 9 pm
Thursday | 9 am - 9 pm
Friday | 9 am - 12 pm
A mallet created from wood gathered at significant places from the life of Abraham Lincoln is on display at McKee Library.

About the Item
The mallet is made from a tree planted by Abraham Lincoln in front of his Springfield home. The handle is made from the door frame in the Edwards home under which Lincoln and Mary Todd stood at their marriage.

About the Collection
The Thomas Memorial Collection contains material related to Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War. Dr. Vernon L. Thomas, along with Dr. Russell C. Slater and John W. Fling, Jr., contributed books, photos, periodicals, and other memorabilia concerning Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War. The collection was opened to the public on July 4, 1976.

Included in this collection are more than 2,700 volumes as well as authentic photos concerning Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War. A $10 check signed by Lincoln is also part of the collection and has been included in The Papers of Abraham Lincoln project. Other interesting materials include a piece of oak from the floor of Lincoln’s Springfield law office and a section of his original marble sarcophagus. Several oil portraits of Lincoln are also a part of this collection.

View the Item
The mallet is on permanent display on the main floor of McKee Library, near the periodicals desk. Additional items in the collection may be viewed upon request.

Call for Artists
McKee Library features multiple artists throughout the academic year. We accept most mediums and themes as long as the works follow university guidelines. Students are encouraged to exhibit their works, so please share this information widely. If you are an artist or know of someone who is interested in exhibiting their work, please email Katie McGrath at kmgrath@southern.edu.

Yasmin Phillip Exhibit
A collection of works from Southern Adventist University student Yasmin Phillip is on exhibit.
Artwork is located on the library’s second floor.
March 4 through June 28, 2019

Dale Jacobson Exhibit
A collection of works from Southern Adventist University adjunct professor Dale Jacobson is on exhibit.
Artwork is located on the library’s first & second floors.
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