McKee Minute September 2020

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LIBRARY SAFETY
COVID-19 safety measures are in place throughout the library

McKee Library is open to students, faculty, and staff for the Fall 2020 semester.

General Guidelines
All library visitors are required to wear a face mask and the university health check wristband at all times while in McKee Library. Due to the strict face mask policy, no food is allowed within the library.

Community Visitors
Community library visitors are required to have an appointment. Appointment times are 8-10 am, 2-4 pm, and 6-8 pm. Community visitors must contact Carol Harrison to schedule an appointment.

Social Distancing
Seating has been reduced and spread out throughout the library to provide social distancing for all library patrons.

Study Rooms
Students are now able to check into McKee Library’s study rooms using a QR code or URL posted at the room’s door. This enhancement provides the student easy access to the study space while reducing interactions at the circulation desk. In order to adequately distance students while in study rooms, occupancy numbers are strictly enforced.

Closed Bookshelves
Our bookshelves, media, and reference materials are closed for browsing. Even though the shelves are closed, our books and media items are available for checking out! To request materials, please go on our website and follow the instructions provided.

Quarantined Materials
All items returned to the library will be automatically quarantined for three days. There is no exception to the policy. If you need an item that is currently in quarantine, please speak to a librarian. We will be happy to place the item on hold for after the quarantine period or provide a suggested alternative.

Periodicals
Periodicals are available upon request at the periodicals desk. All items are automatically quarantined after each use.

Course Reserves
McKee Library’s physical course reserves are unavailable this semester. We are able to place select book chapters, electronic books, and journal articles on electronic reserve upon request.

Purchasing New Material
Due to budgetary concerns, McKee Library is only purchasing materials needed specifically for course instruction and research.

Questions
Please contact Deyse Bravo at dbravo@southern.edu with any questions or concerns.

LIBRARY INSTRUCTION & RESOURCES
Schedule library instruction and request course-specific resources

Library Instruction
All McKee Library instruction will be conducted via Zoom this semester. To schedule your class session, please contact Melissa Hortemiller at mhortemiller@southern.edu.

RefWorks
We have created step-by-step tutorials with built-in assessment questions (non-graded) that walks students through the entire process of using RefWorks. The student has the option at the end to provide a professor’s email for notification of tutorial completion.
Each of these tutorials is available on the main page of the RefWorks Research Guide.

Custom Tutorials & Videos
Librarians are happy to work with professors to create custom learning tools, such as videos and handouts, to facilitate course goals. Please contact Jessica Spears at jspears@southern.edu for more information.

Embedded Librarian
The embedded librarian service is a collaboration providing information literacy instruction through physical and/or electronic resources. For more information or to request the service for your class, please contact Jessica Spears at jspears@southern.edu.
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MUST READ BOOKS

Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month with these recommended titles

NOW STREAMING

Hispanic Americans: The Second Generation
Growing Up Hispanic: Children in Crisis
The Changing Role of Hispanic Women
Habla Y Vota
Latin Beat: Latino Culture in the United States
Hispanic Entrepreneurs: Against All Odds

NEW & NOTEWORTHY

Natural Therapies for Overcoming Opioid Dependency
The Impeachers: The Trial of Andrew Johnson and the Dream of a Just Nation
Frederick Douglass
Brenda Wineapple
**Primal Pictures**

*Primal Pictures* is a human anatomy database that offers the most complete, detailed, and accurate 3D models of human anatomy. Students can engage with models using intuitive functions to rotate, add or remove anatomy, and identify and learn more about any visible structure.

In addition to the 3D models, students can explore detailed dissections, imaging, clinical resources, physiology, muscle function, and guided learning. The assessments module includes 100s of self-assessment questions to gauge understand.

As a professor, you can easily embed dynamic images and content into the learning management system.

**Accessing the Databases**

To access *Primal Pictures*, click here. To access the library’s databases by subject, click here.

**Questions?**

Please contact Donald Martin at dvmartin@southern.edu with questions regarding *Primal Pictures* or other McKee Library databases.

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**Hidden Feature**

**Reading Lists**

Does your course include a list of books or films you recommend for additional reading or required course reading? McKee Library would love to feature your recommendations on our Course Specific Reading & Viewing Lists webpage.

This page includes curated lists of books and other materials for specific courses or on popular topics, such as Black History Month, Biblical Foundations of Faith and Learning, Award Winning Titles, and Faculty & Staff Recommendations.

**What Can I Include?**

Your reading list can include items held in the McKee Library collection including physical books, electronic books, audio books, CDs, and films.

**What About Journal Articles?**

While journal articles cannot be included on a reading list, we can create a custom course research guide with journal article links.

**Questions?**

Please contact Jessica Spears for more information on reading lists or to request a custom list for your course.

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**New & Noteworthy**

*Tom Hanks: Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood*

*Finding God in the Faith of Others: Envy*

*Pie: A Savor the South Cookbook*

*Delivered by Midwives: African American Midwifery in the Twentieth Century South*
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Read a Book Day

THE READ-ALOUD FAMILY
Request Now

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International Literacy Day

LITERACY IN THE INFORMATION AGE
Read Online

13
Grandparent’s Day

GRANDPARENTS: A NEW LOOK AT THE SUPPORTING GENERATION
Request Now

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International Peace Day

REDUCING POVERTY, BUILDING PEACE
Request Now

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National Public Lands Day

PARKS DIRECTORY OF THE UNITED STATES
View Now

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Library Hours
Sunday | 12 pm - 11 pm
Monday | 7:30 am - 11 pm
Tuesday | 7:30 am - 11 pm
Wednesday | 7:30 am - 11 pm
Thursday | 7:30 am - 11 pm
Friday | 7:30 am - 2 pm

Writing Center Hours
Sunday | 4 pm - 8 pm
Monday | 9 am - 8 pm
Tuesday | 9 am - 8 pm
Wednesday | 9 am - 8 pm
Thursday | 9 am - 8 pm
Friday | 9 am - 1 pm

Tutoring Center Hours
Sunday | 2 pm - 8 pm
Monday | 9 am - 8 pm
Tuesday | 9:30 am - 8 pm
Wednesday | 9 am - 8 pm
Thursday | 9:30 am - 8 pm
Friday | 9 am - 1 pm
Construction began in 1968, and on Thursday, September 24, 1970, Southern held a celebration to officially open McKee Library. Much has changed during the 50 years since then, as the collection has grown from 60,000 books to 178,000 and technology has become a critical component of the library. Yet through the years, one thing hasn’t changed: the librarians’ commitment and desire to serve Southern students to the best of their abilities.

Join Us in Celebrating

All are invited to a 50th anniversary celebration during Homecoming Weekend, bringing together alumni and librarians to reminisce about this shared history. Additionally, students are invited to participate in a picture scavenger hunt for a chance to win $50 Amazon gift card in honor of our 50 years.

Questions

Please contact Deyse Bravo at dbravo@southern.edu for more information regarding the library’s 50th anniversary.

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