McKee Minute December 2020/January 2021

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LIBRARY HOURS
Modified learning hours and Christmas Break

After Thanksgiving Break
McKee Library will transition to modified hours from November 30 through December 11.

Monday - Thursday
8 am to 5 pm

Friday
8 am to 12 pm

During this time, students and faculty will continue to have access to all online resources.

Research coaching appointments will be available throughout the day, including evening hours on Monday through Thursday.

Christmas Break Hours
McKee Library will be open the following limited hours during Christmas break:
12.14 | Closed
12.15 | 1 pm - 5 pm
12.16 | Closed
12.17 | 1 pm - 5 pm
12.18 - 1.11 | Closed
1.12 | 1 pm - 5 pm

Regular library hours will resume on Tuesday, January 19, 2021. Please see pages 4 through 7 for a complete calendar of library hours.

Writing Center and Tutoring Center
The Writing Center and Tutoring Center will be available online November 30 through December 11. Sonja Fordham will be available in the library to answer in-person questions.

Both the Writing Center and Tutoring Center will be closed December 12 through January 18, 2021. Regular hours will resume January 19, 2021.

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

LIBRARIAN ON LEAVE
New points-of-contact for select library services

Melissa Hortemiller will be on maternity leave during the Winter 2021 semester. As such, points-of-contact will be modified for the Winter 2021 semester.

Please contact the following individuals:

Instruction
Nursing: Donald Martin
All Others: Jessica Spears

Campus Research Day
Deyse Bravo

Art in the Library
Seth Shaffer

WINTER 2021 SERVICES
COVID-19 guidelines continue for Winter 2021 semester

McKee Library will continue to follow the safety protocols established last semester for the Winter 2021 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.

Instruction & Tutorials
All McKee Library instruction will be conducted via Zoom for Winter 2021. Please contact either Jessica Spears or Donald Martin for instruction requests.

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.

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.
MUST READ BOOKS

Check out these recommended titles for National Hobby Month.

NOW STREAMING  Art & Architecture

Decoding da Vinci Full Video (05:05)
What Is Art Good For? Episode 9 Full Video (02:36)
Watercolor Plein Air Full Video (01:58:21)
How to Bend Concrete in 108 Easy Steps Full Video (00:04)
Decoding the Great Pyramid Full Video (09:45)
Anne Geddes: Photographs Full Video (00:08)

NEW & NOTEWORTHY

December 2020/January 2021
A recipient of the American Library Association’s prestigious Dartmouth medal, Pop Culture Universe: Icons, Idols, Ideas applies an academic lens to U.S. history through the study of popular culture. Curated and created by historians, cultural critics, and award-winning authors, this collection presents more than 4,200 primary sources and more than 3,700 reference articles, as well as 100 scholarly essays spanning each decade from the 1900s to today. The primary sources—including documents, photographs, video, and audio—give life to the names, moments, works, and trends that have shaped American pop culture, from the Gibson Girls of the early 20th century to the social media landscape of the 21st century.

In addition, there are approximately 100 scholarly essays by accomplished authors that delve into such hot topics as hip-hop culture, depictions of Native Americans, and censorship. Also, there is more than 3,700 reference articles created for the database or adapted, updated, and re-edited from award-winning content from Greenwood Press, Praeger Publishers, and ABC-CLIO.

Questions?
Please contact Donald Martin at dvmartin@southern.edu with questions regarding McKee Library databases.

**Hidden Feature**

**Ask-a-Librarian & FAQs**

McKee Library offers students 24/7 access to the library’s most frequently asked questions through the Ask-a-Librarian & FAQ button, found on the library’s homepage.

**FAQs**

By clicking the Ask-a-Librarian button, users can quickly view our most frequently asked questions (FAQs). A search box enables the user to search answers for the one that best answers the question. Many of the questions include links to McKee Library resources and recommended materials.

**Ask-a-Librarian**

If a users do not find an answer to their question, they have the option to send the question to the librarians via email. One of the librarians will answer the question as soon as possible.

Questions?
Please contact Jessica Spears for more information the library’s Ask-a-Librarian & FAQs.
DECEMBER

6  McKee Library Closed

7  McKee Library Open: 8 am - 5 pm

8  McKee Library Closed

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13  McKee Library Closed

14  McKee Library Closed

15  McKee Library Open: 1 pm - 5 pm

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19  Writing Center & Tutoring Center Closed through January 18, 2021

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December 8

Pearl Harbor attacked 12.7.1941.

SUNDAY IN HELL: PEARL HARBOR MINUTE BY MINUTE

REQUEST NOW

December 7

Writing Center & Tutoring Center Available Online through December 11

December 21

ANCIENT OBSERVATIONS OF THE WINTER SOLSTICE

VIEW NOW

December 27

NATIONAL UGLY SWEATER DAY

December 29

NATIONAL CALL A FRIEND DAY
In 1787, Pennsylvania becomes 2nd state to ratify constitution

The Essential Debate on the Constitution

Request Now

In 1154, Henry II of England crowned King of England

Henry II - Law and Order

View Now

Merry Christmas!

A Christmas Carol: A Book-to-Table Classic

Request Now

National Mutt Day

The Genius of Dogs

Request Now
January

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JRR Tolkein born this day in 1892

Common Sense, written by Thomas Paine, published in 1776

Celebrate Martin Luther King Jr Day by learning more about his life & legacy

Request Now

View Now

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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
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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
Happy New Year!

McKee Library Closed

In 1782, the first commercial bank opens in the US

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Elizabeth Blackwell Earns MD in 1849 to Become the First American Female Doctor

National Lego Day

Franklin D. Roosevelt: A Political Life

Married to the Mouse

Modern Marvels: Golden Gate Bridge

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The McKee Family, whose contributions provided for much of the construction of McKee Library, pose on the staircase in the main lobby. Left to right: Jack and Betty McKee, Ellsworth and Sharon McKee, and O. D. and Ruth McKee.

Digitized Collections
This photograph is included in a special digitized collection of photographs highlighting McKee Library’s 50-year history of service available on KnowledgeExchange@Southern.

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