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# McKee Library Newsletter | August 2021

## LIBRARY SERVICES

McKee Library is open and ready to serve the campus

McKee Library is open for all library users this semester.

### **Course Reserves**

McKee Library's course reserves have reopened. Faculty members may place on reserve items owned by the library, a department, or themselves, to ensure availability to all members of the participating class. Please email Carol Harrison with requests.

#### Materials Request

McKee Library welcomes and encourages requests for new materials and resources to meet the academic needs of our faculty. Use our online forms to request a book, media items, recommend a database, or request periodicals.

## Embedded Librarian

McKee Library's embedded librarians are ready to serve you and your students during Fall 2021 courses. For more information about the embedded librarian service, please visit our website or contact Jessica Spears.

## Instruction

If you are teaching a course that requires students to conduct research using library or online sources, we would love to help your students sharpen their researching skills. Librarians provide information literacy instruction on a variety of topics, including research methods, evaluating web resources, and departmentspecific research strategies. We are delighted to once again offer in-person instruction in addition to Zoom instruction. To request library instruction for your course(s), please complete the online form.

Reading/Viewing Lists A course specific reading



and viewing list can be created and displayed in the library's catalog for easy access to recommended materials. Materials in the list can include physical and electronic books and physical and streaming media titles held in the library's collection. Please contact Jessica Spears for more information.

## Writing Center and Tutoring Center

The Writing Center and

Tutoring Center are open for in-person and virtual appointments throughout the semester. Students can schedule an appointment at www.southern.mywconline. com. Please contact Sonja Fordham for more information.

## Questions

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

## LIBRARY TRANSITIONS

Public services librarian changes at McKee Library

After serving as Public Services Librarian this past year, Melissa Hortemiller has decided to stay home to care for her son. While she is sad to leave McKee Library, she is excited to begin her new adventure. We thank Melissa for her service at McKee Library and wish her the best in her future endeavors.

## Welcome Bethany Howard

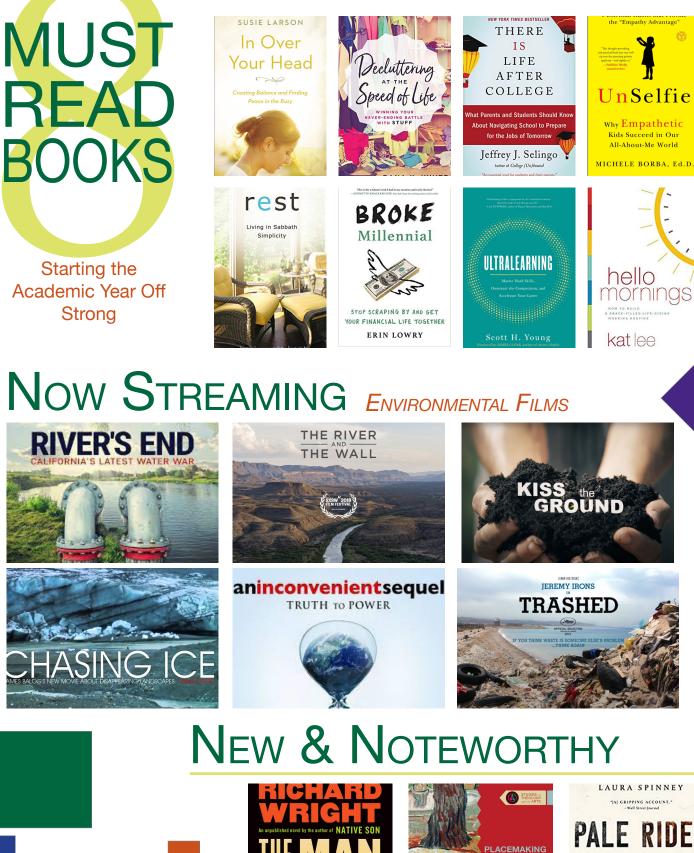
We are proud to welcome Bethany Howard to the McKee Library team. Bethany will serve as the public services librarian. This vital role leads the library's instruction team, chairs

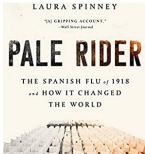
Campus Research Day, and coordinates art in the library. Bethany, a 2018 graduate of Southern Adventist University, earned her Masters of Library Science from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville in 2020.

Bethany and her husband Daniel, enjoy traveling, hiking, and participating in various musical groups. They have two cats, Goose and Mumu.

Please welcome Bethany as she begins her new position at McKee Library.

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# TOOLSRESOURCES

## GLOBAL ROAD WARRIOR

McKee Library is pleased to announce that it has recently added the Global Road Warrior database to its online reference offerings. This new library resource contains country guides for each of 175 countries worldwide. Each of the 175 country guides covers 119 topics including culture, banking, business, demographics, education, food, history, holidays and festivals, travel, language, money, points of interest, religion, security, and national symbols. The Global Road Warrior database was designed for students doing country reports, educators, travelers, and anyone who wants to learn about the world and its diverse cultures. Accessing the Databases To access *Global Road Warrior*, click here. To access the library's databases by subject, click here.

## Questions?

Please contact Donald Martin at dvmartin@southern. edu with questions regarding *Global Road Warrior* or other McKee Library databases.

## HIDDEN FEATURE

Research Topic Guides

Did you know McKee Library provides research guides on specific topics? These guides, covering major historical events, people, or topics, provide students with a location to research the given topic and access highquality materials.

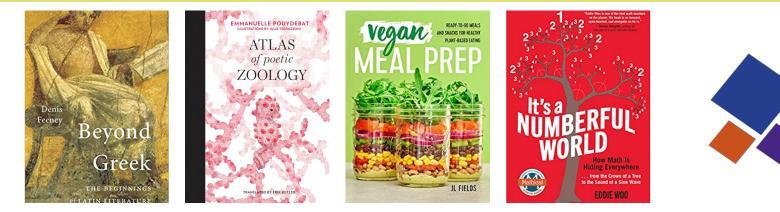
The library currently has guides on a range of topics, including anti-racism, careers, the American Civil War, COVID-19, the Holocaust, SDA history and beliefs, literature studies, fake news, and world religions.

## What Can I Include?

The guide can include items held in the McKee Library collection including physical books, electronic books, audio books, CDs and DVDs, as well as links to internet articles, websites, and streaming media. These guides are unique and are here to help students access information for personal and academic research.

## Request a Guide

Please contact Jessica Spears for more information or to request a custom guide on a topic of interest.









## FROM the VAIIT Civil War diary available on Knowledge Exchange

This typed transcription of William Hanna's diary and military papers, compiled and edited by Dr. R.C. Slater of La Salle, Illinois in 1960, is part of McKee Library's Thomas Memorial Collection. contains over 2,700 volumes. An online finding aid is available on our website. This aid details the collection's arrangement and include information for researchers about how to access and cite the collection.

### About the Collection

The Thomas Memorial Collection contains materials 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.

The complete collection

#### View Materials

The work can be viewed on Knowledge Exchange, Southern Adventist University's institutional repository, or in person. To view the work in person, please complete the online form.

#### THE CIVIL WAR DIARY AND MILITARY PAPERS

of

COLONEL WILLIAM HANNA of Golden, Ill.

Together With Some Notes And History of the

#### **50TH REGIMENT ILLINOIS VOLUNTEERS**

Compiled and Edited by DR. R. C. SLATER La Salle, Illinois 1960



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