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Open Education Resources Stipend

McKee Library proudly supports the use of open educational resources (OER) in higher learning. To encourage the adoption of OER on campus, the library is offering a \$250 stipend per year for two Southern Adventist University professors willing to transition one of their courses from utilizing traditional textbook resources to OER.

Applications are due online by May 15, 2024. Please contact Deyse Bravo with questions regarding the stipend or the use of OER.



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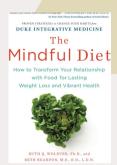
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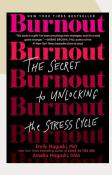














Explore Streaming Media & More

At McKee Library, you can access numerous popular academic streaming media databases, some of which allow video embedding in eClass. These databases consist of *Kanopy*, *Films on Demand*, *Sage Video*, *Academic Video Online*, and *Feature Films for Education*.

Moreover, McKee Library offers films in its physical media collection. You can explore the collection categorized by genre in our catalog.

We invite you to discover our growing range of streaming media databases and our physical collection in our catalog. For any inquiries or media requests, please reach out to Stan Cottrell.

Virtual Reality Headsets

McKee Library is delighted to provide two virtual reality headsets for the campus community. These headsets offer an engaging educational gaming experience.

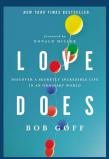
The headsets include games such as Beat Saber, YouTube VR, Mission: ISS, Adam Savage's Tested VR, and First Steps for Quest 2.

Available for a one-week check-out period, these headsets are ideal for individuals keen on exploring VR and incorporating technology into their learning.

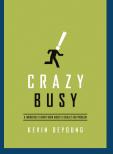
To check out a VR headset, stop by the library's circulation desk. For questions, please contact Mica Myers.

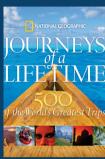


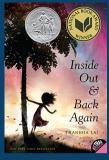
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<< Explore our Reading Lists

Dive into Summer Reading

As summer is on the horizon, keep McKee Library in mind for all your summer reading requirements.

This is an ideal moment to dive into your to-be-read list and discover books for the upcoming semester. Plus, we offer a diverse selection of award-winning children's literature titles.

Explore our reading lists for more recommendations, or contact a librarian. We love to share book ideas!

Summer Hours at the Library

McKee Library will be open Monday through Friday, May 6 through July 28. Research coaching will be available in person and online.

The Writing Center and Tutoring Center will offer virtual appointments only throughout the summer.

Please note the following library closures:

- May 27: Memorial Day
- June 19: Juneteenth
- July 4 & 5: Independence Day



Fundraising for Artwork



Looking for a way to support McKee Library? We are currently fundraising for artwork for the library's new second-floor reading room. Our goal is to purchase two high-quality pieces for the space.

To donate, use the QR code below to donate online, or call the accounting department and donate to the library's affinity fund.

We appreciate your support!

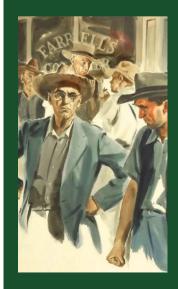
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On Exhibit This Month



John Fleming Gould Exhibit Main Floor Through May 2024

African American Representation in SAU's History Main Floor Through May 2024

Select World War 1 Posters Second floor Through May 2024

Materials Request

McKee Library welcomes and encourages requests for new materials and resources to meet the academic needs of our faculty. Use the code below to recommend books, films, databases, and periodicals.



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Schedule instruction









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