Top ten things to know about Jack C. Taylor Library

10. The Library provides a comfortable environment for studying, reading, and research.
9. The Library’s Electronic Resources make your research more efficient and productive.
8. We have Virtual Reference Resources.
7. We have small group study rooms on both the second floor and lower level.
6. You can view the items you have checked out and renew them online.
5. Over 8,700 electronic books are available in our catalog.
4. We are part of a 65+ Missouri library consortium called MOBIUS. You can borrow books from any of those libraries and pick them up at Jack C. Taylor Library.
3. Librarians can help you find information for your research paper.
2. Have a journal citation, but need full-text? Check the Journals A-Z List.
1. Our Information Commons computers provide access to our databases, the Internet, and Microsoft Office.

Noteworthy News in the Library

Information Commons – Now Easier to Use
Recent changes to the login software have resulted in faster login times and virtually no printer connection issues. If recent technical difficulties have kept you away, now is the time to try us again! Not only do we have improved technology, we have some of the friendliest library staff around!

Up and Coming – Blackboard 9.1 and Firefox
Over the semester break, IT will install the Firefox browser on all Information Commons computers. It seems that Firefox has a better track record than Internet Explorer with the new version of Blackboard making its debut on campus in January. So remember, if you’re logging into Blackboard next month, start in Firefox.

New Electronic Resource
This fall the Catholic Periodical Index was added to the list of Electronic Resources now subscribed to by the University. The Index provides access to article citations and reviews published in Roman Catholic periodicals. It also includes Papal documents, church pronouncements, and books about the Catholic faith covering all aspects of the Catholic faith and lifestyle. A great resource for your Religion course!

Coming Soon: Nook and Nook Color E-Readers at the Library!
Beginning Spring 2011, Fontbonne’s Jack C. Taylor Library is launching an E-reader pilot program bringing two E-Readers and a variety of E-Books for student, staff, and faculty check-out! Our patrons will have the opportunity to take home the latest in E-Reader technology. Two readers, a Nook and a Nook Color touch-screen, will be loaded with magazines, bestsellers, classics, and children’s titles. The E-Readers are easy to use and have loads of great features for scholars and those who read for the sheer love of books. Whether you want to get that hot best-seller in a nifty new format or just want to check out the latest technology, Fontbonne’s library has you covered! Keep an eye on Facebook, Twitter, and Fontbonne Community message Board for the official launch date.

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Did you know you can see what new books and DVDs are available at Jack C. Taylor Library?
There is a “New Books” link that will take you directly to the list on the right-hand side of the Jack C. Taylor Library homepage.
List of Department Library Liaisons

Jane Theissen: College of Global Business & Professional Studies, including OPTIONS, Math and Computer Science

Peggy Ridlen: Communication Disorders and Deaf Education, Education/Special Education/Curriculum Room, Human Environmental Sciences, Social Work

John Baken: Behavioral Sciences, Biological and Physical Sciences, English/Communication, Interdisciplinary Studies

Julie Portman: Fine Arts, History, Philosophy, and Religion

Patron Spotlight: Angela Liggins

Tell us what your major is and when you graduate, Angela.
Business Administration (BBA) is my major, and I graduate this semester!

What is your favorite book?
The Bible

What are your plans for after you graduate?
I’m planning to continue my education and go for my Master’s here at Fontbonne in the spring of 2011.

Has the Jack C. Taylor Library helped make your experience at Fontbonne better/easier?
Much much better and a lot easier. When I started at Fontbonne four years ago, I didn’t know how to turn on a computer. Jane Theissen and Jayme Abbott at the library worked with me throughout the years and now I can research papers and use references. I even know how to get books and articles from other libraries through Interlibrary Loan.

In your experience, what has been the most beneficial thing about Jack C. Taylor Library?
The librarians and staff, Peggy Ridlen, Jane Theissen, Jayme Abbott, and JC Jackson, and their knowledge of every area of the library.

Any other comments to add?
The library staff is very friendly, always willing to help in time of need. The library is very resourceful and I have never had a problem finding what I need.

Thank you, Angela!

Library Hours:
Mon - Thurs -- 7:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.  Friday -- 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday -- 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  Sunday -- 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Circulation Desk: (314) 889-1417  Reference Desk: refdesk@fontbonne.edu

Staff Picks

Holiday Classics in Jack C. Taylor Library!

Children’s Classics by Catherine Lucy

You will find many Christmas books in the Juvenile Collection including classics such as The Night Before Christmas and How the Grinch Stole Christmas. We also have new holiday favorites such as The Polar Express. Did you know popular children’s author David Shannon wrote The Amazing Christmas Extravaganza? Or have you heard of Auntie Claus who taught her spoiled niece that it is better to give than to receive? Other books highly recommended by my children include Christmas Tree Farm (a simple story about what it’s like to operate a tree farm), Christmas Cookies (short poems about holiday and life lessons), and Holly, Reindeer, and Colored Lights (a glossary of Christmas terms and symbols).

Holiday Cookbook Classics by JC Jackson

When thinking of my favorite cookbook, the first that comes to mind is Gourmet Today. It is more than just a cookbook; I will make this book part of my family tradition. I love this cookbook because it is easy to read and has a variety of recipes that range from easy hors d’oeuvres to elegant entrees. Although some recipes may require a more adept hand, many of them are relatively simple, thus convenient. Many of the recipes include inexpensive ingredients, making them easier to make for people like me who are on a budget. My favorite part of this cookbook is the handy tips section where I gained knowledge and skills that enhanced my abilities in preparing the recipes in this cookbook as well as my cooking skills in general. The recipes that I use hold sentimental value for their inclusion in many of our special holiday family meals, including hearty Cornish Hens with Roasted-Garlic Aioli and the Richest Caramel cake with a Caramel Glaze! This cookbook is only one in a collection of many in my household, but it is my staple. It is part of a rich tradition that I hope will pass down in my family for many generations to come. Didn’t find what you’re looking for? Use search terms in our online catalog like a pro!

Holiday Reading Pleasure by Peggy Ridlen

Fontbonne’s Jack C. Taylor Library has a sleigh full of holiday fiction and non-fiction titles for holiday reading. Books ranging from humorous stories and children’s classics to holiday cooking and decorating are available. Search the online catalog using the following terms and then browse the main collection on the 2nd floor: Holidays, Christmas, Jesus Christ, Nativity, Hanukkah.

PLEASE RECYCLE!