OTHER SERVICES: WiFi is available throughout the library. Reference librarians will provide assistance with your research. Just ask.

FOOD AND DRINK: Vending machines are located by the Circulation Desk. Please handle food and beverages with care while in the Library.

LIBRARY CHARGES: Taylor Library does not charge fines for overdue materials, but lost or damaged materials will incur replacement costs.

INTERLIBRARY LOAN (ILL): Journal or magazine articles not available in the library may be requested through Interlibrary Loan and delivered directly to your email account. Books that are not in the library or in MOBIUS may be ordered through Interlibrary Loan. Requests can be made through the library website.

MOBIUS: The Jack C. Taylor Library is a member of the Bridges cluster within MOBIUS, a consortium of over 65 Missouri academic and research libraries. You have borrowing privileges at all of these libraries, or a courier service can bring requested books to Fontbonne. The same courier system can provide materials from Prospector, a similar consortium of Colorado research libraries.

LIBRARY MISSION: The Jack C. Taylor Library is dedicated to the discovery, understanding, preservation, and dissemination of information and ideas.

For the complete Mission Statement and more information, please visit the library’s website: library.fontbonne.edu.
BOOKS: Taylor Library holds over 90,000 physical volumes, in addition to 170,000 e-books. An unlimited number of books may be checked out for three weeks with two renewals. Folio materials (oversize books) are on the second floor, adjacent to the Bound Periodicals.

MAGAZINES, JOURNALS & NEWSPAPERS: Taylor Library subscribes to more than 200 print periodicals and over 69,000 unique, full-text titles online. Current scholarly journals are located on the first floor to the left of the main entrance. Magazines and newspapers are next to the vending machines. Older issues are shelved on the second floor as Bound Periodicals.

The INFORMATION COMMONS provides reference books, as well as more than 40 PCs and two touch-screen scanners with connections to high-speed printers. Color printing is available for a fee. A charging station is also available. Taylor Library provides popular movies and educational videos, which may be checked out for one week with one renewal.

At the CIRCULATION DESK you can check out a laptop, pick up a book borrowed from another library, or check out materials your instructor has put on reserve, using your Fontbonne University ID.

EDUCATION SUPPORT: The Curriculum Resource Center contains K-12 textbooks, children’s magazines, and mathematical manipulatives for students of education. The adjacent Curriculum Lab provides poster paper, a die-cut machine, and other materials for student use. Lamination is available free at the Circulation Desk. Children’s books can be checked out for three weeks with two renewals.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: Taylor Library houses several special collections, including the University Archives, Fontbonne theses, college yearbooks and newspapers, old and rare books, the Mark Twain collection, and the Bosnia Memory Project.

OTHER ROOMS: Several classrooms are located on the lower level. The Stroble Room, the Board Room, and the Lewis Room Auditorium can be reserved for meetings and events. Study rooms for individual and group use are available on the second floor.