Other Collections

Now that you have been introduced to our Main, Current Periodical, and Bound Periodical Collections, let’s get you acquainted with the rest of the family!

GROUND FLOOR

VHS

VHS are organized by the LC Classification system and are located on the ground floor, between the Lower Level Lab and the Current Periodicals Reading Room. Did you know that we strive to provide, through the library, the tools to use/view all of our physical resources? VHS players are located near the VHS collection!

CYAC

This stands for “Children and Young Adult Collection.” Items in this collection are located on the ground floor, behind the Lower Level Lab. These books are organized according to the LC Classification System, but beware: some are tiny enough to easily miss when searching for them (and they can fall between shelves)! This collection also includes educational curriculum materials.

Microfilm

Microfilm are very tiny versions of documents that are printed on film and viewed using a special machine, called a microfilm reader. Microfilm are stored next to the Government Document collection on the ground floor, and the microfilm reader is located near the VHS collection.

J85/GOV DOCS

Items with J85 at the beginning of their call number belong to the Government Documents collection. Items in this collection are produced using government funds and often detail important information recorded on a regular basis.

FIRST FLOOR

New Books

New books are displayed on the first floor, in the North Information Commons area near the entrance to the building. Though they are new and on display, we DO circulate these items. This means that patrons are free to check them out and take them out of the library for a set period of time. New Books are on order as of 9/28/21, so the shelves are currently empty.

Reference

Reference books are located around the corner from the reference desk, and past the study carrels in the South Information Commons. Items in this collection are used to verify and record frequently requested information.

Have you ever heard of Chase's Calendar of Events? It's a reference book that lists official events celebrated annually, like Book Blitz Month and Stress Awareness Month!

DVDs and CDs

DVDs, music CDs, and CD-roms are organized by the LC Classification system. They are located on the first floor in the North Information Commons, near the group rooms by the Mac Lab.

SECOND FLOOR

Oversized

We have lots of large books! So, we organized this collection by size. The smaller of the oversized items are marked with a * on their call number, larger ones are marked with **, and the largest are marked with ***. The Oversized collection is located on the second floor, after the end of the Zs in the main collection. To get to it: Go up one floor from the main service desk, take the door to your left, and continue straight ahead.