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## Access Entertaining eBooks and Audiobooks from Home

In November, staff from the Decatur Public and McCain Libraries joined to present "Access Entertaining eBooks and Audiobooks from Home" as part of the McCain Library Skill Builder series. This short webinar covers fun resources available through McCain Library or your public library system to keep you entertained over break.

In the webinar you will learn how to access new music, movies, television shows, magazines, eBooks, and more by using free resources all available through your public library card. Resources covered include Hoopla, RB Digital, Libby, Ebook Central, and others! Watch the workshop [here](#).

## Winter Break Grab & Go Library Hours

December 8-18

Monday-Friday  
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

(Virtual Services Only 12/9  
& 12/17-12/18)

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December 19 - January 3  
Closed

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January 3-10

Monday-Friday  
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

## E-Videos in WorldCat

The library recently acquired a new streaming video subscription to [Academic Video Online](#). This subscription includes access to over 66,000 video titles, with transcripts and captions available, in a range of subject areas from distributors, publishers, and filmmakers that include PBS, Film Platform, and BBC. Films available in Academic Video Online can be accessed from anywhere (simply login with your ASC credentials). To find the available films accessible through the library, go directly to Academic Video Online on our Database List or filter by "eVideo" in WorldCat. To browse certain subject areas, make sure to check out the Channels feature.

## Virtual Student Assistant Display

This month I have worked on a virtual display on how to stay active while being remote. The display is still in progress, but some of the topics that will be included are: journaling, walking, crafts, listening to music and a few other great activities. We will host this display on Instagram as a challenge to see how Scotties are staying active as we kick off the spring semester. Feel free to share some of the activities you have done that differ from the ones we highlight on our Instagram page by tagging @mccainlibrary. I can't wait to see all of the Scotties who will participate!

Happy Holidays!

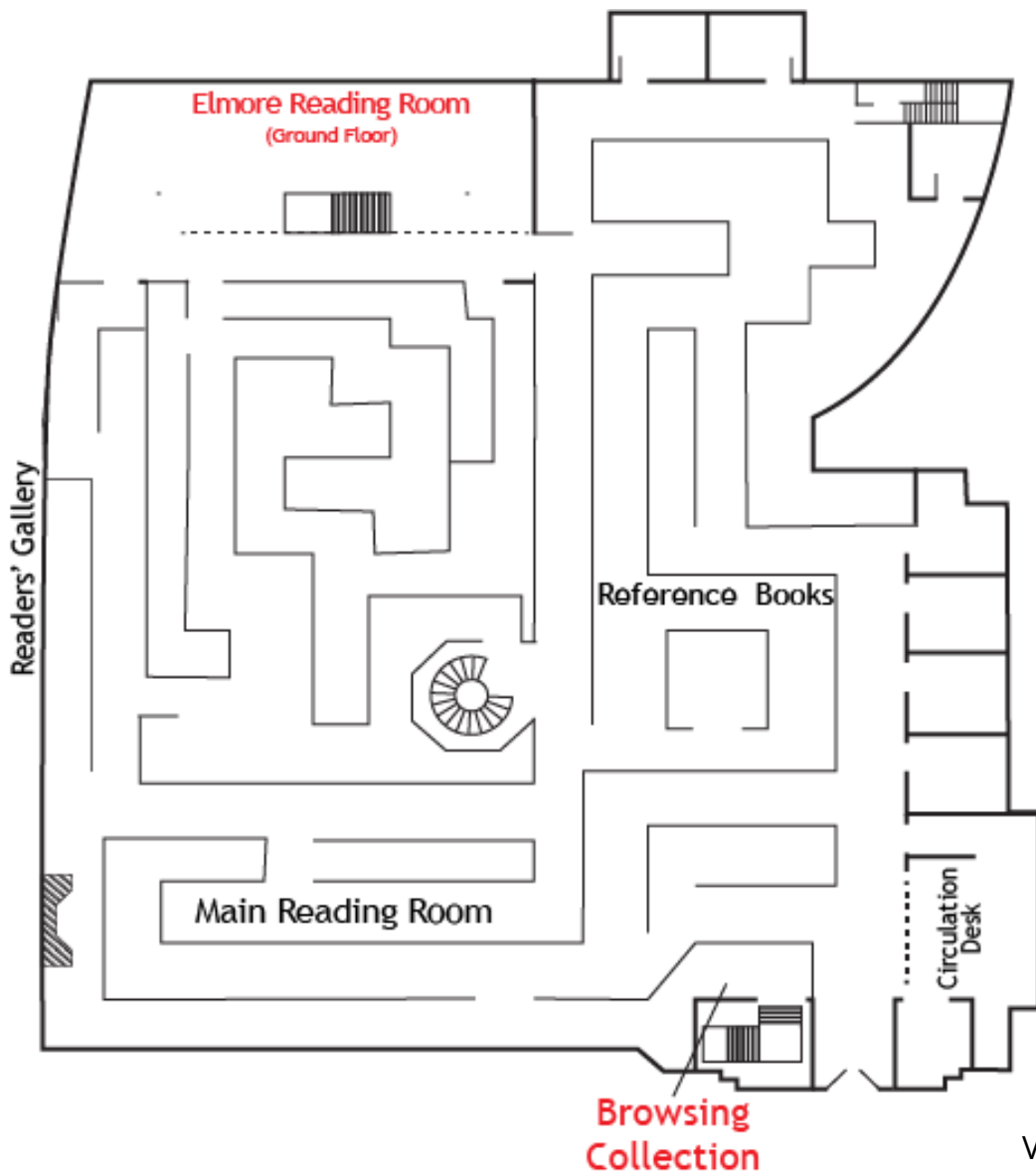
-Mia Iverson, Virtual Student Assistant at McCain Library

## Spring 2021 Course Reserves

McCain Library staff have begun pulling materials to go on [Course Reserves](#) for the Spring 2021 semester. Course Reserves are materials, both electronic and in print, such as films, books, and journal articles that professors require for their classes. While we cannot acquire every textbook (those textbooks with individual online codes are not an option for libraries) or film that may be required in a class, we work with professors in the weeks leading up to the semester to procure many print and electronic materials so that students are prepared for the first week of classes. This service helps to relieve students of some financial stress.

With the pandemic, all print materials on reserve will be handled through controlled digital lending ([CDL](#)) due to the time constraints of quarantining physical materials. CDL will allow students around the world to access the requested pages in two-hour increments without breaking copyright laws. EBook and eVideo course materials are accessible for longer than the usual time limits due to library licensing. Physical DVDs will continue to check out for four hours to allow students time to view the material. Please keep McCain Library in mind before purchasing any textbooks next semester. Suggested places to look for textbooks that you need to purchase are [here](#).

If you have any questions or concerns about items on reserve or do not see your required reading on reserve once classes begin in January, please reach out to the library at 404.471.6094 or [accessservices@agnesscott.edu](mailto:accessservices@agnesscott.edu).



## A-maze-ing!

McCain Library can feel a bit like a maze if you don't know where you're going. This maze uses a real map of the First Floor, so newcomers and those just brushing up on the library layout can attempt to travel from the Browsing Collection (by the Front Door) to the Elmore Reading Room!

## December Book Review

by Jenna Lucas  
Access Services Coordinator

Written by Kimberly Jones and Gilly Segal, ***I'm Not Dying With You Tonight*** is an engaging drama in four parts. Two high school seniors, Lena and Campbell, find themselves trapped together in wave after wave of violent protests after a fight breaks out at the high school football game. Though almost strangers, the two decide to stick together in order to find safety. Throughout the night, trials and stressful events lead each character to reveal their true thoughts, good and bad. The story is set in Atlanta and includes themes of race relations, honesty, and friendship. It is easy to believe the mixture of conflict and trust as you learn about each character's own personal issues they deal with while they progress through the night, highlighting the pressures that teenagers face when dealing with family and relationships. [Place a hold](#) to borrow this book from our Browsing Collection!

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