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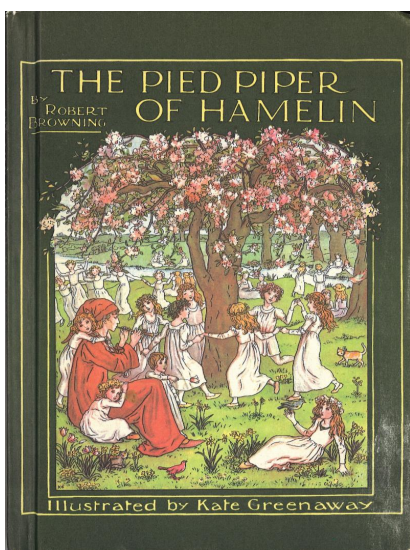
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The August intersession schedule has begun! Visit www.lib.usm.edu for the hours at all of our locations.

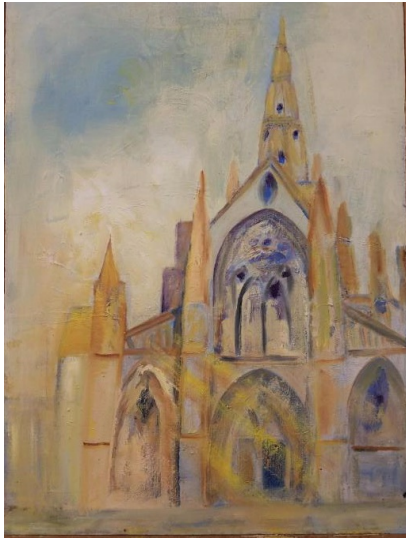


Special Collections Item of the Month

Each month, University Libraries' Special Collections highlights an item from its collections. This month, we are featuring the Pied Piper of Hamelin: A Child's Story, a late 19th century poem by Robert Browning, which was adapted to a picture book and illustrated by Victorian children's book illustrator, Kate Greenaway.

To learn more about this item, click [here](#), or you can view these and other editions of The Pied Piper of Hamelin, visit Special Collections on the 3rd floor of McCain Library and Archives. For questions or more information, contact Ellen Ruffin at Ellen.Ruffin@usm.edu or 601.266.6543.

Coming to Faculty First Week? Learn about Aquila and several other library-led initiatives for faculty at our session on Friday, August 23, at 2:30 p.m. in LAB 202!



Mississippi Potpourri, the Art of Susan Hopkins West

“Mississippi Potpourri, the Art of Susan Hopkins West” is currently on display on the third floor of the Southern Miss Gulf Coast Library through August. The public is invited to an artist reception on Thursday, August 8, from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

While some pieces in the exhibit are on loan from private collections, many will be available for purchase.

For more information, contact Jamie Stanfield at 228.214.3467 or Jamie.Stanfield@usm.edu.

Aquila Wants to Hear From You!

The start of a new semester is almost here, and this means the arrival of new faculty and new students. In light of this, Aquila is available to meet with schools and units to talk about what we do and how we can support you in the work that you are doing. If you and your colleagues would like to know more, reach out to us at aquilastaff@usm.edu and we will schedule a time to meet with you.

Curious George Returns Home to the de Grummond Collection

On June 10, the Curious George Collection arrived back in Hattiesburg to its home at the de Grummond Children’s Literature Collection after a two-year journey in Japan. On June 11, the process of opening the crates and examining the collection began.

In August of 2017, the collection, which includes original illustrations and manuscripts by creators H.A and Margret Rey, debuted at the first exhibit site in Tokyo. Over the two-year period, the exhibit traveled to six different cities, covering every geographic area in Japan and welcomed more than 149,000 visitors.

Read more about George's trip to Japan [here](#).



