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GRADUATE STUDENT APPRECIATION WEEK April 5 - 9, 2021

Co-sponsored by:
University Libraries, Graduate School,
and the Academic Success Center

In recognition of Graduate Student Appreciation Week, University Libraries is offering a series of workshops to support graduate students on their path to success.

All sessions will be offered via Zoom from 12:15 to 1 p.m.

Workshop Schedule

Monday, April 5
Library Treasure Hunt

Tuesday, April 6
Career Resources and Graduate Networking

Wednesday, April 7
Stop Plagiarism: Best Practices on Reading and Evaluating Articles

Thursday, April 8
Finding and Evaluating Journals to Publish In

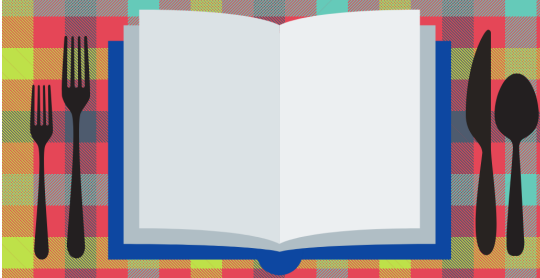
[Additional Information and Zoom Links](#)

University Libraries will hold the 2021 edition of the Edible Book Festival in a virtual format, with online submissions and voting.

[Edible book entries](#) will be accepted from Southern Miss students, faculty, staff, and community members from April 1 – 12.

You can vote for your favorite edible book from April 13 – 18 in the following categories: most nutritious, most creative, and most mouthwatering. Vote for your favorites [here](#).

2021 EDIBLE BOOK FESTIVAL



VIRTUAL EDITION

A live Zoom event will be held on April 19 at 3 p.m. to present entries and announce the winners. To attend the live Edible Book Festival Awards Zoom event on April 19, complete the [online registration form](#).

More information about the festival, with examples of edible books, can be found on the [Southern Miss Edible Book Festival page](#).

For questions about the festival, contact Diana Simpson at diana.simpson@usm.edu or 601.266.4245.



SHOUTOUT to...

Lorraine Stuart

Head of Special Collections

A partnership between Special Collections and Hattiesburg's Downtown Association began when Lorraine Stuart was contacted about an exhibit installation for Black History Month in the Kress Building in downtown Hattiesburg.

Due to the success of the first exhibit, Stuart was asked to curate and install a second exhibit for St. Patrick's Day, which supplemented a larger exhibit organized by Father Tommy Conway.

Stuart is looking forward to continuing the partnership with the Downtown Association. As far as what exhibits will be on display next, you'll just have to take a trip downtown to find out!

Spotlight on...

Melissa Brooks

Head of Technical Services

Where are you from? Ebensburg, Penn.

Favorite part of your job?

I enjoy the behind the scenes work we do in libraries. I like making sure that patrons have access to materials as well as the interaction that technical services has with the other areas of the library.

Which talent would you most like to have?A green thumb.

Most prized possession?

My great grandmother's drop leaf kitchen table and chairs.

Something most don't know about you?

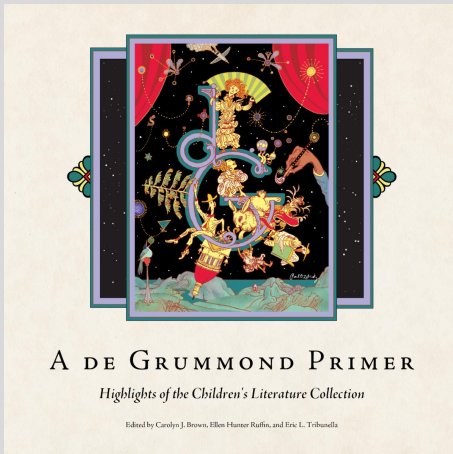
I enjoy going to estate sales and auctions.



If you could only eat one food for the rest of your life, what would it be?
Asparagus and steak, but mainly asparagus.

Something you hate but wish you loved? Opera

Something you wish you could do really well? Craft



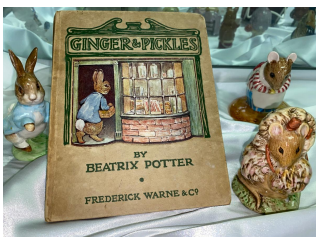
A de Grummond Primer Highlights of the Children's Literature Collection

Edited by Carolyn J. Brown, Ellen Hunter Ruffin, and Eric L. Tribunella

A lush introduction to the most extraordinary children's literature archive in the world.

The first book-length project on the collection, *A de Grummond Primer: Highlights of the Children's Literature Collection*, provides a history of de Grummond's work and an introduction to major topics in the field of children's literature. With more than ninety full-color images, it highlights particular strengths of the archive, including extensive holdings of fairy tales, series books, nineteenth-century periodicals, Golden Age illustrated books, Mississippi and southern children's literature, nonfiction, African American children's literature, contemporary children's and young adult authors and illustrators, and more. The book includes contributions from literature and information science scholars, historians, librarians, and archivists—all noted experts on children's literature—and points to the exciting research possibilities of the archive.

Signed copies will be available at [Lemuria Books](#) after April 28. The book will also be available at [independent stores](#), Barnes and Noble online, and Amazon.



Peter and Friends! The Characters of Beatrix Potter (1900-1930)

On view for the first time, in McCain Library and Archives, is a collection of hundreds of Potter's beloved character figurines. In addition, a variety of Potter's tea sets, dish services, silverware, jewelry, board games and collectibles are all on display along with many of Potter's first edition titles dating back to 1900.



The 35th annual EJK Awards will be presented to this year's winners and honorees at the Fay B. Kaigler Children's Book Festival on April 13. You are invited to join us for the ceremony and meet these early career authors and illustrators, hear about their work, their artistic processes, and who influenced and encouraged them to pursue their artistic dreams.

To register for the Fay B. Kaigler Children's Book Festival, the EJK Award ceremony, and to view the keynote line-up, click [here](#).

**2021 SOUTHERN MISS
INSTITUTIONAL
REPOSITORY
CONFERENCE**

APRIL 29 - 30, 2021 

SMIRC Schedule Now Available

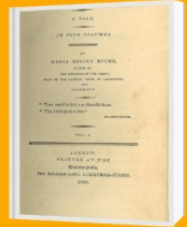
The full schedule for SMIRC 2021 is now available. You can view the complete schedule [here](#).

Registration is FREE for all attendees. Links to virtual meeting rooms will be distributed to all registered attendees after registration closes.

The registration form is available [here](#).

Special Collections
ITEM OF THE MONTH

NOCTURNAL VISIT, A GOTHIC NOVEL
BY REGINA MARIA ROCHE
(1800)



CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE LATEST ITEM OF THE MONTH