



CURRICULUM MATERIALS CENTER

THE CMC PROVIDES

resources for elementary and secondary teacher education programs at The University of Southern Mississippi. Established in 1965 and located in Cook Library, the center is open to all university students, faculty and staff, as well as to the general public.

The CMC contains a collection of children and young adult literature and a wide variety of materials to support K-12 instruction. Resources for special education students are also available.

For additional information, please visit the University Libraries' website at www.lib.usm.edu or call the center at 601.266.4561.

SERVICES OFFERED

The Center has the tools needed to design and create educational bulletin boards, including Ellison machines and dies. Over one hundred dies are in the CMC. Copying and laminating services are also on site.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

The CMC is home to all of Cook Library's children's books. Copies of all Newbery and Caldecott winners are available, as well as a collection of popular children's books translated into Spanish, French and other languages.

TEXTBOOKS

The Curriculum Materials Center is a depository for Mississippi state-adopted textbooks and makes available copies of the most recent textbooks that have been approved for use in K-12 schools in Mississippi. Arranged by subject area, publisher and grade level, the textbooks often have accompanying materials such as test booklets, teacher-resource guides, worksheets and CD-ROMs.

ACTIVITY BOOKS

More than 1,000 activity and bulletin board design books are available in the CMC. Activity books can provide games, art ideas, quizzes, models, and other activities and ideas that can be used to supplement lesson plans or to plan units around particular themes.

KITS

Kits are collections of carefully organized multimedia materials designed to focus on a particular topic, unit or theme that may include teacher guides or other lesson-planning information. Most kits in the center are for use in grades K-8.

REALIA AND MANIPULATIVES

The Curriculum Materials Center has an assortment of realia, or objects that can be used in teaching. Puppets, puzzles and globes are just a few of the items in this collection.

ALSO AVAILABLE FOR CHECKOUT:

- Pictures
- Maps
- Transparencies
- CDs
- DVDs
- Easels and display boards

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CIRCULATING POLICY

Circulating items may be checked out for two weeks. Current Mississippi state-adopted textbooks do not circulate, and magazines have a three-day checkout time period. The Curriculum Materials Center welcomes visits from individuals who are not affiliated with The University of Southern Mississippi, although a University student, faculty, or staff ID card or current alumni card is required for checking out materials.

HOURS

Monday-Thursday	8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Friday	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday	2 p.m. – 6 p.m.

For holiday and intersession hours, please visit the University Libraries' website at www.lib.usm.edu.



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