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Visit the Thomas Jefferson Library's New Public Service Desk!

We have consolidated our reference and circulation desks into our new Public Service Desk! Now students, faculty, and staff will only have to visit one place for all of their library needs. Here you can get research assistance, check out books, reserve a study room, check out laptops, or ask any other questions about the Library. Stop in and see us today!



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Do You Need Research Help?

Do you need help finding books, journal articles, or other sources for a research paper or homework assignment? Librarians are here to help! You can stop in and see us at the new Public Service Desk or contact us by phone at 314-516-5057. You can also chat with us online by clicking on the [Chat Now](#) link on the Libraries' homepage (note the link only appears when a librarian is available to answer your question) or by requesting a [research consultation](#) either in-person or via email.

Need a Study Room?

There are eleven study rooms available on Level 5 of the Thomas Jefferson Library for group or quiet study. You can check out a key to a study room at the Public Service Desk on Level 3 with a valid UMSL ID card.

Rooms are available for two hours at a time on a first come, first served basis. Study rooms need to be vacated 30 minutes prior to the Library's closing time.



Children's Science Collection

If you've ventured to the 5th floor of the Thomas Jefferson Library, you may have seen the colorful rows of children's books. Through the generous efforts of Education professor Dr. Wendy Saul, this 6000-volume collection of juvenile science literature is one of the largest in existence.

Named for the Newbery Award winning author, the *Jean Craighead Children's Science Collection* is searchable in the library catalog, or just by physically browsing the shelves on the 5th floor of the library. Education students are the primary users of this fine collection, but anyone is welcome to check out these books. Topics include weather, air and space, botany, health sciences, oceans, rivers, animals, insects, fish, rocks, and many more aspects of nature and science.



DID YOU KNOW?

- You can grab a laptop and study anywhere you would like in the Thomas Jefferson Library? Laptops are available for checkout at the Public Service Desk.
- [Tutorials](#) are available on the Libraries' homepage? Learn how to find scholarly journal articles, request books, and many other tips for doing research in the UMSL Libraries.
- There are scanners on the 3rd and 5th floors of the Library? After scanning, you can email or download your documents to a flash drive.
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