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Library Resources & Events

Celebrating Black History Month in Video

Are you looking for a film to watch for Black History Month? The USA Libraries have you covered with a variety of streaming video resources to help you celebrate the month and learn about the achievements of Black Americans. Here are some recommendations:

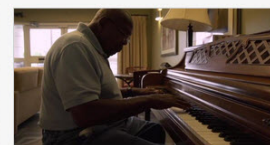
bell hooks: Cultural Criticism & Transformation: In this video, bell hooks discusses what she views as the power of cultural criticism to transform passive viewers into enlightened witnesses of entertainment.
Watch via [Kanopy](#).

Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution: This PBS documentary covers the history of the Black Panthers from the points of view of those involved, including police informants, supporters, and detractors.

Black History Month >



The Ferry: A Civil Rights Story



Isaac Pope: The Spirit of an American Century

I Am Not Your Negro: This Oscar-nominated documentary, narrated by Samuel L. Jackson, focuses on James Baldwin and a book he never finished – a personal account of the assassinations of Martin Luther King, Jr., Medgar Evers, and Malcolm X.
Watch via [Kanopy](#).

True Justice: Bryan Stevenson's Fight for Equality: Bryan Stevenson is the author of *Just Mercy* (USA's 2018-2019 Common Read book), the founder of the Equal Justice Initiative, and the force behind the establishment of the Legacy Museum in Montgomery, AL. This HBO documentary discusses Stevenson's career as a defense lawyer on capital cases and his work for a more equitable justice system.
Watch via [Swank](#).

Winnersville: This documentary looks at

Watch via [Films on Demand](#).

FedFlix: African-Americans in World War II: Legacy of Patriotism and Valour: Interviews with and film of African-Americans, including Congressional Medal of Honor winners. Watch via [Films on Demand](#).

life in Valdosta, GA, and examines the impact structural racism in the education system has on the population of the town. It specifically focuses on the school to prison pipeline. Watch via [Alexander Street](#).

These are just six films from the Libraries' streaming video resources. Search SOUTHcat for more or search Swank, Kanopy, Films on Demand, and Alexander Street individually from the [Marx Library website](#).

NYT: Sponsored by the USA Honors College and the USA Libraries



With the support of, and a generous contribution

from the University of South Alabama Honors College, the USA Libraries recently added campus-wide access to the digital edition of *The New York Times*. All University of South Alabama faculty, staff, and students are now able to access the current edition of *The New York Times* along with the archives going back to 1851. Access also includes the NYT apps on smartphones or tablets, and *The New York Times* videos and podcasts.

The New York Times is a good research resource for students and a fantastic teaching tool for faculty. The Libraries and the Honors College will be sending out further information about the NYT's curated education pages.

The New York Times

To create an account and gain access, go to the Marx Library's [Databases & e-Reference](#) page and choose *New York Times Digital Edition*. You'll be taken to a page asking you to search for your school. Once you choose the University of South Alabama, you'll see a page with instructions on redeeming a complimentary NYTimes.com subscription.

- On-campus, click the linked word, **here**
- Off campus, click the **Go** button and you'll be directed through the library's proxy. Login with your usual credentials.

Once you set up an account, you will not need to login via the proxy again.

Enjoy this new addition to the USA Libraries resources!

Access [The New York Times Digital Edition](#)

Kathy Wheeler
Assistant University Librarian for Collections



Learn more about [Kanopy](#)

Access [Kanopy](#)

Changes to Kanopy

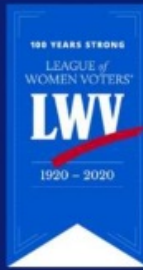
Thanks to a new agreement with Kanopy, access to content on the Kanopy site will no longer be restricted in any manner. Users will no longer encounter messages explaining that a film is not currently available at the USA Libraries, and they will not need to make requests for Kanopy titles as all titles should be available.

Voter Registration Drive held on February 10th, 2020



In 1920, the 19th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution was ratified giving women the right to vote. The League of Women Voters was established that same year to educate women about their newly gained right, and providing unbiased voter education and participation continues to be the goal to this day. The League's mission is to encourage the informed and active participation of citizens in government, work to increase understanding of major policy issues, and influence public policy through education and advocacy. The League is nonpartisan and does not support political party candidates.

The League of Women Voters of Mobile assisted with two voter registration drives sponsored by USA Libraries. The drives were held on September 24th, National Voter Registration Day, and February 10th of this year. The League also participated in the USA MLK Week of Service and Unity by registering voters in the Student Center on January 16th. The League conducts voter registration drives at other community events throughout the year. The League of Women Voters of Mobile supports and encourages USA students to Rock the Vote in 2020. ~ Shirley Maisel



WOMEN'S CENTENNIAL MARCH

Celebrating 100 Years of Making Democracy Work!

JOIN THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MOBILE IN
CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PASSAGE OF
THE 19TH AMENDMENT, GUARANTEEING AND PROTECTING
WOMEN'S CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO VOTE.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH
9AM
MARCH WILL BEGIN AT BIENVILLE SQUARE AND END
IN MARDI GRAS PARK
FOLLOWED BY A FESTIVAL WITH FOOD, ENTERTAINMENT
& FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

In honor of the Suffragists, please

WEAR WHITE.

WWW.LWVMOBILE.ORG
#LWV100

Sp Adobe Spark

Presidential Papers Received



The McCall Library received the papers of President V. Gordon Moulton last month and will now begin the work of processing the collection for research use. Moulton served as South's second President from 1998-2013 and had a significant hand in growing the University in enrollment, program development, research funding and numerous other ways.

Digitization Frame By Frame



The McCall Library book scanner has been humming this month as the *Life Forms Mechanicals* collection was digitized. This collection of mechanical drawings for the comic strip, *Life Forms*, by Daniel Silver explores Mobile politics and personalities with a dry wit. Most of the strips were published in *The Harbinger* newspaper between 1983 and 2001.

Ryan Balthrop Share News Songs and Art at USA Libraries Signature Event

The University of South Alabama Libraries held one of its signature events on Tuesday, February 11th, 2020. Professional musician, song writer and artist, Ryan Balthrop held a free concert in the Marx Library Auditorium followed by an art talk and reception in the Rodning Gallery. Ryan's art will be on display at the Rodning Gallery of Art on the 3rd Floor of the Marx Library until the last week of February 2020.

Missed the concert and art talk? You can still see the live recordings at our Facebook site: [USA Libraries Art Galleries!](#)

Want to learn more about Ryan? Visit his website, [RyanBalthrop.com](#).



Fill Your Water Bottle!

Thanks to funding from the Student Government Association, the Marx Library added the capability to easily fill water bottles to our existing water fountains.

The filtered water bottle fountains are located on the 1st Floor South, near the Cataloging Department, and on the 2nd Floor South, by the Government Documents Department and the Writing Center.



2nd Floor South

**THOMAS
JACKSON**

*Concert
March 19th
6 p.m.
2020
Reception
7:30 p.m.*

**Art
Exhibit
March/
April
2020
Rodning
Gallery**

Marx Library/
USA Libraries
5901 USA DR
Mobile, AL
36688



February 2020

War in Heaven Exhibit

Artist, Russ Farris
January/February 2020
Gallery Hall, Marx Library

Southern Window Art Exhibit

Artist, Ryan Balthrop
January/February 2020
Rodning Gallery, Marx Library

Guise of the Creator

Artist, Nat Johnson
January/February 2020
Rodning Gallery, Marx Library

Joe Cain Marching Society Exhibit

January/February 2020
Rodning Gallery, Marx Library

In My View

Artist, Claudia McClure
January/February 2020
Gallery 181, Marx Library

Protest/Propaganda Posters Exhibit

January/February 2020
2nd Floor Student Gallery, Marx Library

In Celebration: Mobile's Excelsior Band Exhibit

January/February 2020
3rd Floor Exhibit Cases, Marx Library

Upcoming Exhibits & Programs March/April 2020

Robby Amonett Exhibit

March/April 2020
Gallery Hall, Marx Library

Eboni Raine Exhibit

March/April 2020
Gallery 181, Marx Library

Terrell Griffin Exhibit

March/April 2020
2nd Floor Student Gallery, Marx Library

Thomas Jackson Exhibit

March/April 2020
Rodning Gallery, Marx Library

Concert & Reception

March 19th, 2020
Marx Library Auditorium

Jackie McMillian Exhibit

March/April 2020
Rodning Gallery, Marx Library

Reception & Guest Speaker

Speaker: Blair Cowan
Rodning Gallery of Art @ 6 pm

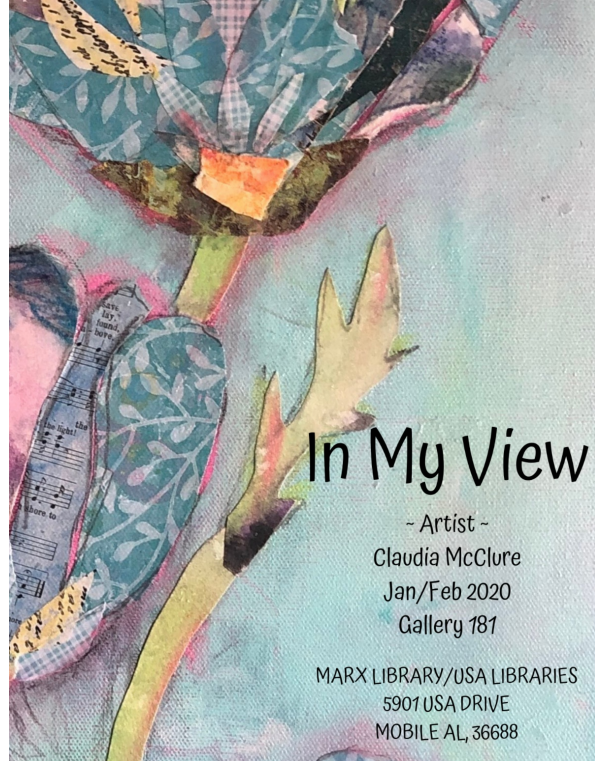


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Works by Intro to Printmaking and Relief/Woodcut Students

Protest & Propaganda Posters

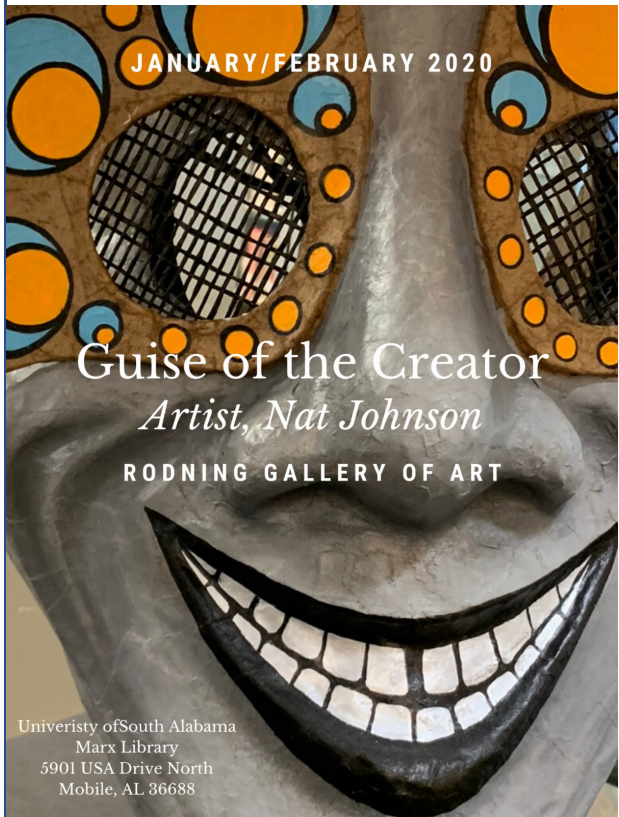
Marx Library, 2nd Floor Student Gallery
5901 USA Drive North, Mobile, AL 36688



In My View

- Artist -
Claudia McClure
Jan/Feb 2020
Gallery 181

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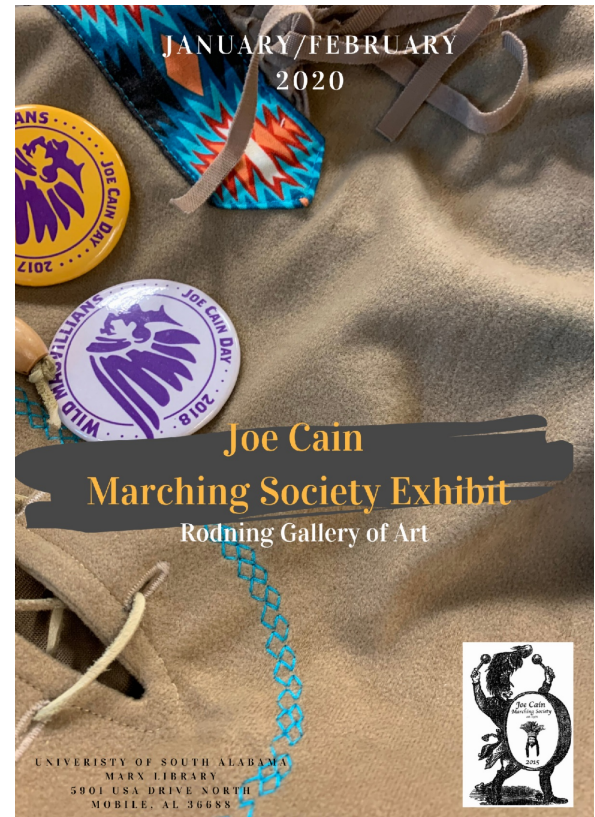
JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2020

Guise of the Creator

Artist, Nat Johnson

RODNING GALLERY OF ART

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JANUARY/FEBRUARY
2020

Joe Cain Marching Society Exhibit

Rodning Gallery of Art

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