

# TEXTBOOK RESOURCES

Students can find an up-to-date list of all required texts by visiting the MCA website here: <http://mca.edu/academics/insiders/>

## **BUY FROM MCA (in the Achievement Center)**

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Art History Surveys 1 and 2 (any faculty) <i>Art: A Brief History</i> (6 <sup>th</sup> Ed) Marilyn Stokstad	\$144.00
Writing 1 & 2 (any faculty) <i>The Bedford Handbook</i> (9 <sup>th</sup> Ed) Diana Hacker	\$56.50

## **BORROW YOUR BOOKS**

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### **COLLEGE LIBRARIES**

- Be sure to check to see if any of your required books are in the **MCA library**. Some instructors put books on reserve. You can search to see if your book is in the MCA library by going to <http://mca.edu/academics/library/> and clicking on the MCA Library Catalog link.
- MCA students can borrow books at the following colleges:
  - Rhodes** (<http://www.rhodes.edu/barret/default.asp>)
  - Christian Brothers** ([http://buccat.cbu.edu/vwebv/searchBasic?sk=en\\_US](http://buccat.cbu.edu/vwebv/searchBasic?sk=en_US))
  - LeMoyné-Owen College** (<http://bibliotech.memphis.edu/search~S15>)

### **MEMPHIS PUBLIC LIBRARIES**

The closest (and largest) public library in Memphis is the Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library at 3030 Poplar Ave. (5-10 minutes from MCA). Search their catalog and find more locations at [www.memphislibrary.org/central](http://www.memphislibrary.org/central). Students living on campus, TN residents and those in neighboring counties (in AR & MS) may qualify for a library card. Applications are available online. With a library card you can physically check out a book at the library or download an eBook from their website - for free!

## **BUY USED**

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### **LOCAL USED BOOKSTORES**

Used bookstores may be unlikely to have textbooks (Art History, Photography) but could be a good source for novels required for literature classes.

- Burke's Books ([www.burkesbooks.com](http://www.burkesbooks.com)) - Cooper Ave.
- Second Editions Bookstore ([www.memphislibrary.org/friends/second-editions](http://www.memphislibrary.org/friends/second-editions)) - Central Library, Poplar Ave.
- Goodwill - Park Place Book Store (<http://www.librarything.com/venue/43337/Goodwill-Park-Place-Book-Store>) - Park Ave.

### **BUY FROM STUDENTS**

Once you know what books you'll need for a certain class, make flyers to put in the Sleaze & Slime Café, mailroom and student bulletin boards advertising that you are willing to buy.

## **READ ONLINE**

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- With a library card you can download eBooks at [www.memphislibrary.org/mplic-home](http://www.memphislibrary.org/mplic-home) for free.
- Open Library offers many books (including graphic novels) online for free at <https://openlibrary.org/>
- Scribd.com lets you read unlimited books online for \$8.99/month and offers a free trial