

FRENCH CAMP ACADEMY LIBRARY

MISSION STATEMENT

The FCA library exists to glorify God by providing print and digital resources which educate, encourage, and entertain young people and staff.

HISTORY

In August 1971, Miss Maurine McInnis returned to French Camp Academy as librarian for the third time. She had completed her tenure at Mississippi Delta Community College the year before and retired. That fact, however, does not belie her energy and enthusiasm for serving the FCA staff and students for the next 14 years.

Miss Mac was a voracious reader; her apartment light blazed into the early morning hours as she read book after book before adding them to the library collection. Miss Mac was a ready helper for anyone doing research as she knew the resources available and where to find them in her library domain. Miss Mac was also a persistent disciplinarian making even the big football boys cower as she would put them in the easy seat, i.e. sitting with knees bent and back to the wall until she released you.



Miss Mac served faithfully until God called her home on May 15, 1985. The afternoon of her death, the academic staff celebrated in the library with all the cakes, pies, and other goodies she had prepared for her annual end-of-year party. Her serving, encouraging spirit was remembered. Maurine McInnis lived life to the full in service to her God and others.

LIBRARY COLLECTION:

- Approximately 8,000 books
- Multiple online databases
- DVD holdings
- 15 laptop computers for research
- Printer for student use

LIBRARY DATABASES—*Contact library for login information.*

<https://magnolia.msstate.edu/signin> Ebscohost research database

<https://www.worldbookonline.com> Worldbook Online

<https://school.eb.com> Encyclopedia Britannica

<https://app.studyisland.com/cfw/login/> Study Island

LIBRARY USE

The library is a place for students to access great educational resources geared to facilitate use of innovative materials and websites. Library resources help each child achieve success in research projects and grow in the love of reading and learning. The library also has a collaborative study area in group table format and a Maker-space with worktables for creative projects.



LIBRARY POLICIES

- The Library is open daily Monday through Friday from 7:40 a.m. until 3:05 p.m.
- The initial check-out period for a book is two weeks, but it may be renewed for an additional two weeks. Overdue fines for regular books will be accrued at \$.10 per day. A student who loses a book will be responsible for paying for a replacement book at current cost.
- A laptop may be checked out from the cart by using the notebook on the circulation desk; record name, date, period, laptop number, and time out. At the end of the period log off, record time in, replace in cart, and plug in the laptop so it is ready for the next user. Abuse of this privilege may lead to loss of future use.
- A printer is available for student use at \$.10 per copy.
- All students must turn in checked out books and materials before taking exams at the end of the semester. This responsibility must be met and cleared before exams will be given.

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