Georgia Library Quarterly

Volume 51
Issue 4 Fall 2014

9-1-2014

Georgia Library Spotlight - Augusta Technical College Library Children's Collection

Eugenia McAllister
Augusta Technical College, emcallister@augustatech.edu

Follow this and additional works at: http://digitalcommons.kennesaw.edu/glq

Part of the Library and Information Science Commons

Recommended Citation

Available at: http://digitalcommons.kennesaw.edu/glq/vol51/iss4/4

This Column is brought to you for free and open access by DigitalCommons@Kennesaw State University. It has been accepted for inclusion in Georgia Library Quarterly by an authorized administrator of DigitalCommons@Kennesaw State University. For more information, please contact digitalcommons@kennesaw.edu.
Augusta Technical College Library
Children’s Collection

Augusta Technical College is a two-year college based in Augusta, Georgia. The Augusta Technical College Library consists of three libraries working as a single-unit through an automated library system, online catalog, and collections that are available to Augusta Technical College students and the community. The Jack B. Patrick Information Technology Center is a 50,000 square foot state-of-the-art facility that houses 27,000 square feet of collections, resources, and services sufficient to support all of the college’s educational, research, and public service programs.

The Augusta Technical College Library children’s collection provides an opportunity for children to explore the world through reading. The purpose, at the forefront of the children’s book selection process, is to promote lifelong interest in reading.

Have you ever heard the saying, “looking for information is like looking for a needle in a haystack”? Well, looking through the Augusta Technical College children’s collection is a similar search but one is able to find wonderful books. In this collection, faculty, staff, students, and the community will find great children’s books. They will find books with subjects concerning the fundamentals of basic reading, spelling, texts, and visual arts.

This past summer, Eugenia McAllister, Augusta Technical College librarian, shared her experience with the children’s collection:

“With summer in full swing and with the arrival of my "baby techie" granddaughters, I was faced with the question of how to occupy their time before bedtime and on weekends. Now all of our activities must work together: my after work visits to the gym; their visits to the activity romper room; supper [yes, that’s what we call “it” in my house]; and baths with the soap ducky. With all of these activities what is a nana to do? After all of this, we still have time to fill before the "night-night" of bedtime. I knew I did not want to spend every evening at my local bookshop or visiting the local Barnes and Noble at the mall. I just wanted to spend time quietly reading and answering their anticipated questions. I decided to take a closer look at our children’s section here in the library. Wow, I found our children’s collection to be awesome!”

The Augusta Technical College Library remains focused on providing the best of children’s literature. The shelves are lined with books by nationally acclaimed authors that can stimulate a child’s imagination. Please visit one of the three locations or our website at http://www.augustatech.edu/library.html to share and explore for yourself.