

FAQ on the College of Education Tireman Library Gift to University Libraries (8/20/2010)

1. Where are the Tireman books? I was told all the Tireman books were at Zimmerman Library.

Tireman Library closed on July 30, 2010. Over 17K books from the Tireman collection were moved to the University Libraries (UL) in the following categories: Easy Readers, Biographies, Children's and Young Adult Fiction and Nonfiction in English and Spanish, and Native American Linguistics. Additionally, some non children's literature titles were included in the gift. The books received by the University Libraries are being housed in Zimmerman Library and the Center for Southwest Research and Special Collections.

These books are in the process of being added into LIBROS, the UNM library catalog. Although we estimate that it will take up to a year to add all of these titles, the books will become available for check-out as soon as they are cataloged.

Books not received:

Textbooks and all associated curricular materials, including kits and workbooks remain at the College of Education in Student Services Room B90. To inquire about Tireman books and other materials not transferred to University Libraries, please contact Leslie Chamberlin, saticoy@unm.edu.

2. What is the advantage of moving Tireman Books to University Libraries?

Access to these collections will be expanded as the University Libraries are open later in the evening and on weekends. Once the Tireman books are added to LIBROS catalog, they will be searchable, and can be checked out and renewed online like the other two million volumes located in the University Libraries and described in LIBROS.

3. How can I contact the former director of Tireman Library:

Tireman Librarian, Leslie Chamberlin has moved to Room 292 in Hokona Hall. Her email address is: saticoy@unm.edu.

4. I am a recent graduate of the College of Education and was able to check out books from Tireman even though I was no longer a student. Will this privilege be continued by the University Libraries?

You may purchase a Community Borrower's Cards (CBC), good for one year, at the Circulation Desk of any of the UNM University Libraries branch locations for \$35.00. Alumni Association members with proper authorization from the UNM Alumni Office receive a \$10.00 discount on the price of a Community Borrower's Card. With this card you may borrow from the UNM University Libraries and the UNM Law Library.

5. I need access to the Tireman videos, textbooks, and curriculum kits. Where are they?

Most of these materials remained in the College of Education. A small number of videos were transferred to University Libraries and will be searchable in LIBROS as they are cataloged. To inquire about other materials you may contact Leslie Chamberlin, her email address is: saticoy@unm.edu.

6. I would like to browse the Tireman collection. I don't know what I'm looking for but I'll know it when I see it.

Books received from the Tireman Library are being housed in a secure location in the basement of Zimmerman Library until they are cataloged. Students and faculty needing to search children's literature from Tireman Library may request assistance at the Zimmerman Information Desk on the 1st floor or speak to a reference librarian. Every effort will be made to expedite the cataloging of items requested by COE students and faculty.

To assist in your research, the UL has a significant collection of fiction and non-fiction children's literature all searchable in LIBROS. The fiction collection is shelved in Zimmerman Library and non-fiction is shelved in the four University Libraries by subject. Reference assistance is available in all UL libraries and individual consultation with the UL Education subject specialist is available upon request.

7. When will the Tireman books be available for checkout?

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To see what has already been cataloged, Select "Library Catalog" from the University Library home page at elibrary.unm.edu. Select "LIBROS Basic" under the search box. Enter "Tireman Gift" in the KEYWORD field. This search will list all books the UL received from Tireman that have been cataloged.

8. Where are Tireman Books shelved?

Once the Children's and Young Adult fiction and non-fiction books are cataloged, they will be temporarily shelved in the basement of Zimmerman Library. Research books on education and other subjects will be shelved in the circulating stacks of the four university libraries depending on the subject.

The long term goal is to consolidate all of the children's and young adult level materials currently shelved in the UL with the new materials from Tireman into a single collection. Space will be dedicated to this collection with adjacent convenient and comfortable study

space. We are actively investigating the logistics of this goal and will seek input from users of these collections.

9. I have books checked out from Tireman and I was referred to Zimmerman Library. Can I renew those books over the telephone?

Unfortunately, the University Libraries system for cataloging and checking out materials is not compatible with the system used by Tireman Library, so books checked out from Tireman cannot be renewed over the telephone or online. If you are a current student, please bring the books to Zimmerman Library Circulation Desk where they will be barcoded and checked out to you.

If you are an alumnus and have Tireman materials checked out that you would like to renew, you have two options:

1. Bring in the materials to Zimmerman Library and acquire a Community Borrower's Card (CBC). The books can then be barcoded and checked out to you and you may check out other books.
2. If you are an alumnus and do not wish to acquire a CBC Card, it is recommended you keep the materials until you have finished with them, and then return them to Zimmerman Library so they can be cataloged and added to the collection.

10. If I have books checked out from Tireman, can I return them to Zimmerman Library?

Yes, any materials checked out from Tireman Library can be returned to Zimmerman Library.

11. Who can I talk to about the books that the University Library didn't get from Tireman Library?

You may contact Leslie Chamberlin, her email address is: saticoy@unm.edu.

12. Where can I go now to find curriculum materials and textbooks up for adoption?

You may check the New Mexico Region Review Centers for Instructional Materials website at: <http://www.ped.state.nm.us/instructionalmaterial/regionalReviewCenters.html>

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