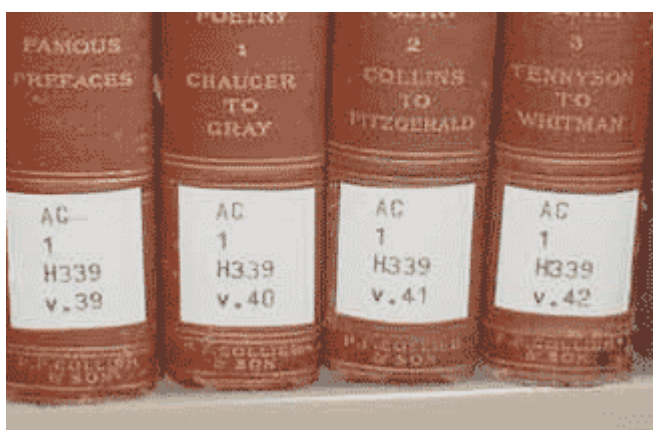


Books

Books that can be checked out of the Monroe Library are arranged by the Library of Congress classification system. Each book is assigned a call number based on its subject.



Call Numbers A – GV are on the second floor; these books can be checked out.

Call Numbers H – Z are on the third floor; these books can be checked out.

Reference books are on the first floor; these books cannot be checked out.

Children's books are at the back of the third floor, after Z; these books can be checked out.

Listed below are the letters and titles of the main classes of the Library of Congress Classification. These general categories will help you browse the library shelves. For more information about LC classification click [here](#).

A – General Works
B – Philosophy, Psychology, Religion
C – Auxiliary Sciences of History
D – History: General and Europe
E – History: America
F – History: America
G – Geography, Costumes
H – Social Sciences, Business
J – Political Science
K – Law
L – Education

M – Music and Books on Music
N – Fine Arts
P – Language, Literature, Film
Q – Science
R – Medicine, Nursing
S – Agriculture
T – Technology, Photography
U – Military Science
V – Naval Science
Z – Bibliography, Printing & Typography

Journals

The library does not use LC classification for its journals. Journals are shelved alphabetically by title on the 2nd floor.

Compact Discs

CDs are shelved in a system that includes a subject area for easy browsing. Below is a list of the library's compact disc subject categories.

BALLT	Ballet
BAND	Band music
BDWAY	Broadway
BLUES	Blues
BRASS	Brass music, including concertos with solo brass instruments
CHAMB	Chamber music
CHOR	Choral
CNTMP	Contemporary music
EARLY	Early music
FILM	Film music
FOLK	Folk music
GUIT	Guitar music
JAZZ	Jazz
KEYBD	Keyboard music, including concertos with solo keyboard instrument
MISC	Miscellaneous classical (mainly recordings that have a variety of types of music)
MSCL	Miscellaneous classical (mainly recordings that have a variety of types of music)
MUSED	Music Education (mainly children's music)
OPERA	Opera
OPSEL	Opera selections (highlights from operas, or compilations of opera arias)
ORCH	Orchestral
ORGAN	Organ music
POPLR	Popular music
SONGS	Songs (primarily art songs, but other songs as well)
STRNG	String music, including concertos with solo string instrument
WIND	Woodwind music, including concertos with solo wind instrument
WORLD	World music (African, tango, salsa, etc.)



VHS Tapes and DVDs

VHS tapes are shelved in an alphanumeric system behind the Learning Commons desk. DVDs are on the 1st floor. The alpha component of the call number indicates the format while the numeric component indicates the order in which it was received.

MV – the prefix for VHS tapes

DVD – the prefix for DVDs

If you have questions about call numbers or research in general,

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