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WHO: Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
WHAT: Books on Reserve Program Book Move
WHEN: Friday, Aug. 13, from 8-10:30 a.m.
WHERE: From the University Bookstore to the Mary and Jeff Bell Library

Texas A&M-Corpus Christi ‘Books on Reserve’ Program Offers Books Available for Check-Out in the Mary and Jeff Bell Library

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – As part of the new Books on Reserve (BOR) program at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, more than 1,300 books will be transferred from the University Bookstore to the Mary and Jeff Bell Library on Friday, Aug. 13, from 8-10:30 a.m.

Through Books on Reserve, the University purchased three copies of all undergraduate core course books, all large enrollment (greater than 25 students) undergraduate course books costing more than $100, all undergraduate nursing course books and all undergraduate engineering course books.

The books remain in the library, and may be checked out by students for a maximum of three hours. The books will be on reserve for the academic year and will be reviewed each semester for additions and/or removals from the adoption list. The books cost around $80,000.

The BOR program is one of many ways Texas A&M-Corpus Christi assists students in their efforts to offset the cost of attendance. In July, the University announced the Textbook Rental Program, which allows students the option to rent textbooks for less than half the purchase cost of a new textbook.

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