

English Language Collection:

The English language collection is quite varied and includes primers put out by various organizations explaining aspects of the Hmong culture, biographies of Hmong-origin individuals, accounts of the Secret CIA War in Laos, as well as many academic-oriented books and around more than 300 MA Theses and PhD Dissertations.

Journal Article Collection:

The academic article collection consists of over 800 academic journal articles organized by the topical sub-areas of educational adaptation, race and gender relations, Hmong culture and ethnicity, health and medicine, history, residential patterns, socio-economic adaptation, military conflict and Hmong populations in Asia.

Newspaper Article Collection:

The newspaper article collection encompasses over 3,000 Hmong-related articles that have appeared in the two daily Twin Cities newspapers – The Star Tribune and the Pioneer Press as well as Twin Cities area ethnic newspapers. Articles are fully indexed by year and topic

Video Collection:

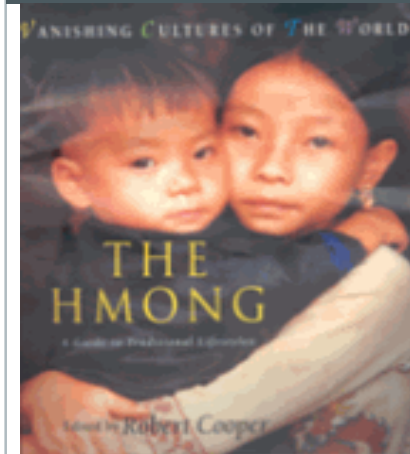
Videos: The Resource Center currently possesses about 200 Hmong-related videos.

Hours of Operation

The Hmong Resource Center is open to the public Monday through Friday from 10 AM – 6 PM. Most of the items in the Resource Centre may be checked out with a photo ID for a period of one week. A photocopier is also available on site. Tours are available for visiting individuals and groups.

Hmong Resource Center

Hmong Cultural Center



375 University Ave. West,
Suite 204, Saint Paul
MN 55103

Phone: (651) – 917 – 9937

Fax: (651) – 917 – 9978



Online Catalog and Hmong
Research Database:

www.hmonglibrary.org

Director: Mark E. Pfeifer, PhD



About the Hmong Resource Center

Established in 1998 and located in St. Paul, MN, the Hmong Cultural Center's Resource Center is one of the most comprehensive centralized collections and lending libraries of Hmong-related books, PhD dissertations, indexed articles and Hmong language literature in the United States. The collection also includes several exhibits of Hmong cultural artifacts.

Resource Center Collections

Hmong Language Materials

The Hmong language collection consists of about 100 books printed in the Hmong language. These books include folk tale collections intended for adults, manuals of Hmong funeral rituals and courting songs, and materials intended to



promote literacy among youth and adults in the Hmong written language.

Children's Storybook and Folktale Collection

The children's collection encompasses over 50 colorful storybooks written in both Hmong and English. Many of these stories are based on Hmong or Chinese Folktales or legends. Several other storybooks focus on the experiences of Hmong youth and children in America. The collection also includes 22 Hmong short folktale books printed in both Hmong and English as well as 8 colorful children's bible stories published in the Hmong language.

Mission

It is the mission of the Hmong Resource Center to promote cross-cultural awareness and understanding between Hmong and non-Hmong people.

Our Supporters: Henry Luce Foundation, MN Historical Society, MN Dept. of Education/Institute for Museum and Library Services

