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.

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

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 Laos.

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.

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.

Mission

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

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.

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