

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 academic-oriented books and around 400 MA Theses and PhD Dissertations pertaining to Hmong history, culture and adaptation.

Journal Article Collection:

The academic article collection consists of over 900 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:

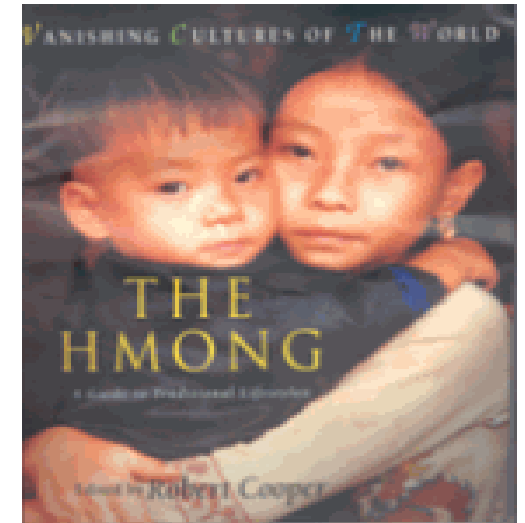
Videos: The Resource Center currently possesses about 200 Hmong-related videos.

Hours of Operation:

The Hmong Resource Center of the Hmong Cultural Center is open to the public Monday through Friday from 9 AM – 6 PM. Most of the items in the Resource Centre may be checked out with a photo i.d. for a period of one week. A photocopier is also available on site. Tours are available for visiting individuals and groups.

HMONG RESOURCE CENTER

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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 OF THE HMONG RESOURCE CENTER

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

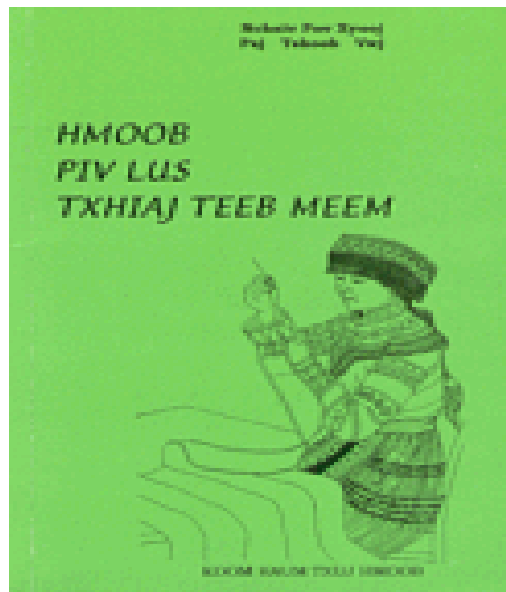
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RESOURCE CENTER COLLECTIONS

Hmong Language Materials:

The Hmong language collection consists of about 200 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 300 colorful storybooks written in both Hmong and English. Many of these stories are based on Hmong or Chinese Folktales or legends. Other parts of the collection include bilingual Somali and Karen storybooks.

