Call Number Information

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Partial List of Designated Locations in Firestone

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Symbol Begins at Description

(AAS) B-7B African American Studies Reading Room
(Class) 3-11G CLASSICS COLLECTION
(Dixon) 1-7J BOOKS OF CURRENT INTEREST
(DocsC) 2-10E GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS COLLECTION
(DR) 1-6E Trustee Reading Room Reference Collection
(DSS) 1-6E Data and Statistical Services Reference Collection
(DocsC) 2-10E Data and Statistical Services: U.S. Censuses
(Ex), (ExB) C-8H Rare Book Collections
(Film) A-10H Microforms Collection
(FilmB) A-4H Microforms Collection
(Holden) 1-8H Miriam Y. Holden Collection on the History of Women
(NEC) C-17L NEAR EAST COLLECTIONS
(NR) 3-6G Newspapers: Current Issues
(PR) 3-6H Periodicals Collection: Current General Periodicals
(PRNE) A-6G Periodicals Collection: Near East Periodicals
(SE) 1-13G Scribner Collection
(SEREF) 1-13G Scribner Collection: Reference Collection
(SH) A-7B History Reference Collection
(TRV) 1-7H TRAVEL GUIDES
(UN) 2-11E UNITED NATIONS COLLECTION
(XL) C-18L EXTRA-LARGE BOOKS (40 cm. and over)
(Zeiss) A-4H ZEISS WILDLIFE COLLECTION

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A – AZ and oversize “q” Periodicals. Encyclopedias. Museums
B – BJ and oversize “q” 3-7F Philosophy. Psychology
BL – BX and oversize “q” 2-8G Religion
C – CT and oversize “q” 1-8E History: Auxiliary Sciences
DA670.N7D – DG A-6A History: General and E. Hemisphere
DH – DS937 A-2C History: E. Hemisphere
D – DS oversize “q” only A-2F History: E. Hemisphere
DT – DX and oversize “q” B-13E History: E. Hemisphere
E and oversize “q” B-12D History: N. America and U.S. (general)
F and oversize “q” B-9E History: W. Hemisphere (regional and local)
G – GV and oversize “q” B-12C Geography. Anthropology
H – HC76.4.G B-12B Economics
HC76.4.H – HD1486 B-9A Economics
HD1491 – HG4905 B-6A Economics
HG4905 – HV6045 B-1E Economics. Sociology
HV6046 – HX B-5C Sociology
H – HX oversize “q” only B-3C Economics. Sociology
J – JZ and oversize “q” B-1D Political Science
K – KZ and oversize “q” B-5D Law
L – LT and oversize “q” B-11G Education
N – NX and oversize “q” B-12F Fine Arts
P – PF A-4F Language and Literature
PG B-5H Language and Literature
PH – PM B-3H Language and Literature
PN – PN3299 B-2H Language and Literature
PN3300 – PN6790 1-9J Language and Literature
PQ – PQ538 B-13D Language and Literature
PQ541 – PQ4876 B-10N Language and Literature
PQ4876 – PQ9979 B-17M Language and Literature
PR – PR4037.B B-13M Language and Literature
PR4037.B – PR9680 B-10L Language and Literature
P – PR oversize “q” only B-16L Language and Literature
PS and oversize “q” 1-10J Language and Literature
PT – PZ and oversize “q” C-15M Language and Literature
Q – QR and oversize “q” C-17M Science
R – RZ and oversize “q” C-15M Medicine
S – SK and oversize “q” C-14N Agriculture
TR – TX and oversize “q” C-14N Technology
U – UH and oversize “q” C-14N Military Science
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