November in the Library: Come Write-In!

First Year Write-In
Finish Strong!

Your first semester is winding down, but the time to kick your projects into high gear is now! Join fellow students in their first year at Hollins for two work sessions in the Hollins Room at the library: Wednesday, Nov. 9th and Wednesday, Nov. 30th from 7—midnight.

We will have a librarian and Writing Center Tutor on hand to help you with your projects from 7-10 pm. Snacks, coffee, and tea will be available until midnight. Set aside some time to tackle your projects!

Questions or comments about any of the library’s write-ins? Contact Rebecca Seipp, Outreach Librarian, at seipprl@hollins.edu or 362.6328.

NaNoWriMo

50 thousand words. 30 days. 1 goal.

Grab your pen and paper, laptop and power cord, or chisel and stone (whatever you use to write!) and come to the Hollins Room on Wednesday, November 16th for the NaNoWriMo Mid-Way Write-In! For the fourth year the library is supporting all of our campus novelists by hosting a Mid-Way Write-In for National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo), which encourages writers worldwide to pen a 50,000 word novel in November.

We invite everyone participating in NaNoWriMo to come to our Mid-Way Write-In on Wednesday, November 16th from 7:00 pm—midnight. We will have writing resources, light snacks, and coffee in the Hollins Room to help you move past the halfway mark!

Special Collections: In a Bind

Make an appointment with Special Collections to learn about book binding techniques since the 4th century. Get hands-on experience with various types of binding techniques through artist Karen Hamner’s set Biblio tech: reverse engineering historical and modern binding structures with a focus on board attachment. This collection is designed for teaching and is ideal for anyone interested in the history of the book or the book arts.

Contact Beth Harris, Special Collections Librarian, at bharris@hollins.edu for an appointment.
CALLING all music and theatre students or faculty! Did you know we have access to the core scholarly works for the study of music and theatre history through the Cambridge Histories collection? All of the Cambridge History of Music and Cambridge History of Theatre titles are available as eBooks through our online catalog. Easy to use PDFs of chapters can be downloaded or printed.

Questions about using these Cambridge History collections? Contact Maryke Barber, Fine Arts Librarian, at mbarber@hollins.edu.

**HOLIDAY HOURS**

The end of the semester is near and the library’s hours will be adjusted for holidays and finals.

**Thanksgiving**
- Fri, Nov. 18..............8 am—4:30 pm
- Sat/Sun, Nov. 19 & 20......CLOSED

**Mon/Tues, Nov. 21 & 22:............... 8:00 am—4:30 pm
Weds—Sat, Nov. 23-26.....CLOSED
Sun, Nov. 27......6:00 pm—midnight**

**Finals—EXTENDED HOURS**
- Sun, Dec. 4..............noon—2:00 am
- Mon—Thurs, Dec. 5-8................. 8:00 am—2:00 am
- Reading Day, Friday, Dec 9......... OPEN ALL NIGHT
- Sat, Dec. 10...............until 2:00 am
- Sun, Dec. 11.......8:00 am—2:00 am
- Mon, Dec. 12.......8:00 am—2:00 am
- Tues, Dec. 13.....8:00 am—midnight
- Wed, Dec. 14........8 am—6:00 pm

**Beginning on Reading Day (12/9), the library will have free snacks and stress-busters for students!**

After finals, the library will be open from 8:00 am—4:30 pm on weekdays and closed on Saturday & Sunday. We will close at 4:30 pm on December 22nd for the holidays and will reopen on Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at 8:00 am.

**RESEARCH HELP**

Struggling to find sources for your research project? The library is here to help! You can:

- Chat with us on the library’s homepage
- Text us at 540.999.4821
- Visit us at the Reference Desk
- Email us at askref@hollins.edu
- Make an appointment with your subject specialist
  - Maryke Barber (mbarber@hollins.edu) Art, Dance, Film, Photography, Music, Theatre
  - James Miller (millerjc@hollins.edu) Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Environmental Sciences, Mathematics, Physics, Psychology
  - Luke Vilelle (lvilelle@hollins.edu) Business, Communication, Economics, Education, Gender & Women’s Studies, International Studies, Political Science, Sociology
  - Rebecca Seipp (seipprl@hollins.edu) Children’s Literature, Classics, English, French, German, History, Japanese, Philosophy, Religion, Spanish

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