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# WYNDHAM ROBERTSON LIBRARY NEWS

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## WELCOME!

We're excited about another summer of thriving graduate activity. This past year the graduate book borrowing limit was raised to **50**, so while you're here you can take full advantage.

Stop by and meet our reference librarians, who will be available 10-6 Monday-Thursday and 10-4 on Fridays, and by appointment, to help you with research.

Let us know how we can be of service!

Find us online: [www.hollins.edu/library](http://www.hollins.edu/library)

- Online Catalog (includes Roanoke College)
- Over 80 Journal, Newspaper & Text Databases
- Library Hours
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## NEED HELP? MEET RENÉE

Renée McBride is our Technical Services & Arts Liaison Librarian. She oversees operations associated with cataloging, acquisitions, periodicals, and our branch music library, in addition to serving as liaison to our Div. IV fine arts programs: for research questions about theatre, dance, film, art or music, ask Renée! She arrived at Hollins in June 2005 from UCLA, where she did music and humanities cataloging and music reference for 10.5 years.

Renée received a bachelor of music degree in music theory from Baylor University and M.A.'s in music theory and library & information science from the University of Iowa. She hails from the West Texas town of San Angelo, loves the desert, playing tennis, and making music, and is currently staying busy learning electric bass, transcribing her mother's oral history, and enjoying her fabulous little terrier/corgi mutt Kido.



Contact Renée at **362-6234** or [crmcbride@hollins.edu](mailto:crmcbride@hollins.edu).

## NEW DATABASES FOR THEATRE, CHILDREN'S LIT.

**Theatre in Video** contains more than 250 full-length plays and 200 video documentaries and interviews in streaming video. Plays included are the most important productions of the 20th century starting in 1930: works ranging from Shakespeare to Saroyan, from Moliere to the Wooster Group, from Ibsen to A.R. Gurney. You can search this database in a variety of ways including genre, date, and producing company; you can also create playlists and bookmark your favorite scenes.



**The Children's Core Collection** is an online version of Wilson's Children's Catalog. This annotated list of preschool through 6th grade children's fiction (including picture books and graphic novels), nonfiction and magazines also includes quotes from reviews. Search methods include basic information plus subject and keyword. This is a great addition to our other children's literature databases, Children's Literature Comprehensive database, Award -Winning Children's Literature and ABC-Lit.

Ask us for a demo of these great new resources!

## DVDS: OUT OF THE CLOSET

After many requests, we have moved the DVD collection to the library's first floor for your browsing pleasure. When you find the film you want, just take the empty box to the first floor circulation desk - we will retrieve the disc for you. VHS, laserdisc and other formats will remain downstairs; ask for them at the circulation desk by call number.

To find the call number for a specific film, use the online catalog; tips on searching by title, genre, director and more are online: [www.hollins.edu/academics/library/services/filmtips.htm](http://www.hollins.edu/academics/library/services/filmtips.htm)