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# Library

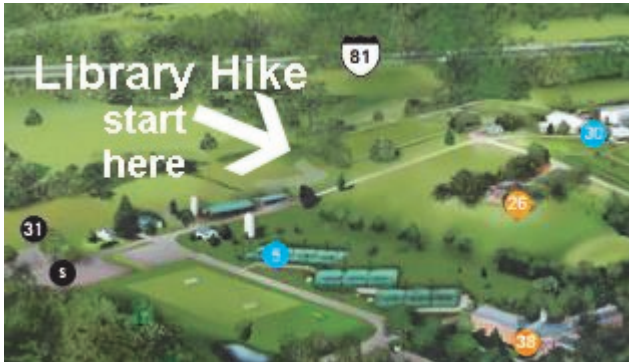
## news

Your connection to the Wyndham Robertson Library

### LIBRARY HIKE, SEPTEMBER 12TH—22ND

What better place is there to feel inspired than your own backyard? Let the Blue Ridge Mountains and a few good books speak to you this fall semester with the Library Hike. Walking is known to inspire creativity and chip away at mental blocks, while books allow you step into a new world one page at a time. The Wyndham Robertson Library and Hollins Outdoor Program invite the Hollins community to explore the connections between movement, nature, and literature with a Library Hike from September 12th—22nd.

Stop by the library to check out a “hiking pack”, then head off on the trail from Hollins to Carvins Cove where you will discover books from the humanities, arts, social sciences, and natural sciences along the way. Each hiking pack contains a blanket, sunscreen, and bug spray to help you with the hike, and a journal, pens, and disposable camera to use when inspiration strikes. We encourage you to stop and look at the books along the trail, then use the journal and camera to document your creativity. Leave your work in the journal to inspire others, or take the pages with you. All cameras will be developed by the library and photographs may be shared in a library display and/or posted to a curated online collection.



**The entrance to the hike is on the north side of the campus. It is located in the northeast corner of the parking lot above the lower barn (next to the paint shed). Follow the trail that runs alongside the lower horse field.**

The Library Hike is a part of Outside the Lines, a national initiative designed to reintroduce libraries to their local communities. From September 14—20, 2014, organizations from across the U.S. and Canada will host either an event or campaign designed to get people thinking – and talking – about libraries in a whole new way.

Questions? Please contact Rebecca Seipp, Outreach and Humanities Liaison Librarian, at [seippri@hollins.edu](mailto:seippri@hollins.edu) or 540.362.6328.

## NEW TECHNOLOGY

### MONITOR IN STUDY ROOM

Are you ever working on a group project and find yourself crouched around one small computer screen? Or maybe you'd like another option for watching a film on reserve?

We now have a TV in one study room for you to use. It's located on the first floor of the library, behind the government documents. Plug your laptop into the HDMI cord and you're ready to go!

### TEXT US QUESTIONS

Where are the blankets?  
How do I login to my library account?  
Can someone come up to the 3rd floor and help me find a book?

You can now ask the library questions via text! Whether you need help finding something, or have a more in-depth question, we're happy to help!

Text us at 540.999.4821. Standard text messaging rates apply.

# Library *news* continued...

## Natural Science Collection

Say hello to our new database, the Natural Science Collection by Proquest! The collection includes natural science content from searchable tables, figures, graphs, charts, and other illustrations from scholarly research and technical literature. Disciplines covered include:

- Biology
- Earth Sciences
- Environmental Studies
- Medical Studies
- Agriculture
- Many more!

To search the Natural Science Collection, go to the "Articles" tab on the library homepage, then "Click here for all databases", then the tab "A-Z (All Databases)".

## JAMES MCBRIDE



The library and English Department invite you to our latest installment of the Beanstalk Lecture Series featuring award-winning author James McBride. On Tuesday, September 23rd McBride will be on campus for two events. From 4:30—5:30 pm he will participate in a Q&A session in the Hollins Room. From 8:15—9:15 pm he will give a presentation about his his National Book Award winning novel, *The Good Lord Bird*, in the VAC auditorium. We invite you to a reception with Mr. McBride in the Reading Room of the library following the presentation.

James McBride is a renaissance man and a born storyteller. He is the author of multiple best-selling novels including *The Color of Water: A Black Man's Tribute to His White Mother*, *Song Yet Sung*, and 2013's *The Good Lord Bird*. A graduate of Oberlin College and the Columbia School of Journalism, McBride has written for The Boston Globe, People, and The Washington Post. He is also an award-winning composer and saxophonist, McBride has penned songs (music and lyrics) for Anita Baker, Grover Washington Jr. and Gary Burton, as well as for the PBS character "Barney".

Funding for this event is provided by The Beanstalk Fund and the Dee Hull Everist Visiting Speaker Series. The Beanstalk Lecture Series brings readers and writers together by supporting lively and entertaining literary events at the Wyndham Robertson Library and Hollins University.

## INTERLIBRARY LOAN

### NO RESTRICTIONS

Staff functions at WRL have been realigned, so all restrictions placed on InterLibrary Loan (ILL) are removed. This means:

- no limit to the amount of materials you can request
- you can request leisure material
- most articles should arrive in 3-5 business days
- most books should arrive in 1-3 weeks

### NEW LOGIN

Logging into your ILL account just got easier! New users can sign in with their network username & password (the same used to access Hollins email) to create an ILL account.

Already have an account? You can choose to:

- Continue to access your existing account with your current ILL username/password; no changes needed.
- Switch to using your network username & password (the same used to access Hollins email) by contacting us at 540.362.6239 or [ill@hollins.edu](mailto:ill@hollins.edu) to make this change.

**Questions** about ILL services or login procedures? Please contact our new ILL Coordinator, Lilla Thompson, at 540.362.6239 or [ill@hollins.edu](mailto:ill@hollins.edu).

## THE NEW YORK TIMES

We are excited to announce a new subscription to The New York Times online. This subscription is provided by the library and allows current students, faculty, and staff full access to the extensive news, multimedia, and archives of The New York Times without needing your own subscription.

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