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EXAMS IN THE LIBRARY

Need a quiet place to study, or some fuel for a study break? We've got you covered. Starting Sunday, December 8, the library will stay open until 2 a.m. and on Reading Day the library will be open all night!

Also on Reading Day, free coffee, tea and snacks will be available starting at 7 p.m. in the first floor Coffee Commons area, along with the button maker and supplies for making your own buttons. Come take a break when you need it - and good luck with projects and finals!!!



Late Hours

Sun. Dec. 8	Noon - 2 a.m.
Mon. - Thu. Dec. 9-12	8 a.m. - 2 a.m.
<i>Reading Day Dec. 13</i>	OPEN ALL NIGHT!
Sat. Dec. 14	until 2 a.m.
Sun. - Mon. Dec. 15-16	8 a.m. - 2 a.m.

MEET COLEMAN HOLTH

Coleman Holth joined the Library as part-time Technical Services Assistant in March of 2019. Since March he has processed hundreds of books and films, working to get new materials on the shelf faster for your use! In September Coleman became the full-time Acquisitions & Copy Cataloging Coordinator, which means he is now also ordering books, films and other materials for the library collection.

Q: What is your academic background?

A: I graduated from Roanoke College in 2017 with a Major in History and Minor in Art History. I'm beginning graduate school now to get a Masters in Library Science from UNC Greensboro.



Q: What did you do before joining our library?

A: I was a substitute teacher for Craig County Public Schools and a volunteer at the Salem Public Library.

Q: What do you like to read (or watch on film or TV)?

A: For reading, I enjoy Westerns and anything involving the French Revolution. For watching, I like Czech and Japanese movies a lot.

Q: What else would you like to share about yourself: hobbies, fun facts, life goals?

A: In my free time, I like going out to local music shows, hiking, and playing tabletop games.

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BRITISH HISTORY: THE TIMES DIGITAL ARCHIVE

Did you ever wonder which newspaper first called itself "The Times"? *The Times* of London has been a national newspaper in the U.K. since 1785; its digital archive is an amazing opportunity for researching British and world history, politics, culture and more. Coverage is from 1785 to 2012 and includes every page from every issue.

You can access this database from the library website by clicking on *Articles & Databases*.

NEW FILM RECOMMENDATIONS

-By Coleman Holth

Just in the months of August and September, more than 200 new films were added to the library.

The newly added item I would like to highlight is the Warner Bros. 50 film Blu-Ray collection. Released in 2013 for the studio's 90th anniversary, this collection bookends with 1933's *Grand Hotel* and 2010's *Inception*. It includes a number of acclaimed films, including 16 best picture winners, and includes genre-defining classics such as 1941 noir feature, *The Maltese Falcon*, the iconic Scorsese gangster film of 1990, *Goodfellas*, and four works by Stanley Kubrick.

Overall, the months have led to a great boon to the amount of Blu-Ray titles, with many classics now in both DVD and Blu-Ray.

For a recommendation, I suggest one of the newest films by Japanese Auteur Kore-eda Hiraokazu, *Shoplifters*. I was introduced to Kore-eda's work with his film *Afterlife* (also in our library) and was always impressed by the way he displays family in his work, a way that feels incredibly touching and properly displays the intricacies of relationships within the family dynamic. *Shoplifters* continues this trend, showcasing a poverty-stricken, non-biological family who have resorted to shoplifting in order to survive. (FOR S5675)

EBOOKS: WHAT'S NEW?

If you have noticed more eBooks in OneSearch this year, there is a reason: the library added 43,000 eBooks from JSTOR and 36,000 from Project Muse. The JSTOR books were published by various scholarly presses up to 2016; Project Muse eBooks are also recent scholarly books. Both are available as downloadable PDFs for each chapter.

These two additions bring the library's overall eBook collection to around 367,000 books covering all academic subjects, from art to zoology and back again.

Some eBooks are directly purchased, while others are part of a new model called "Evidence-Based Acquisitions": the library has temporary access to thousands of books and after a period of time (usually a year), will purchase a percentage based on statistics about which books have been used by the community, and consultation with librarians and faculty in each subject area.

Other eBook collections to explore on the library's website:

- ◆ [Cambridge Histories of Music and Theater](#)
- ◆ [Dissertations Online](#)
- ◆ [Gale Virtual Reference Library](#)
- ◆ [Grove/Oxford Art Online](#)
- ◆ [History Reference Center](#)
- ◆ [International Bibliography of Theatre & Dance](#)
- ◆ [Oxford English Dictionary](#)

SIT DOWN!

You will want to sit down in our new comfy chairs: 19 computer chairs in the library were replaced this summer and in October, all new chairs were installed in the Jackson Screening Room.



Chair comfort demonstrated by Storm Watson ('20) and Tanesha Walker ('20)