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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!

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.
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 this 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 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.

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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Questions? Contact James Miller, IT & Natural Sciences Liaison Librarian at millerje@hollins.edu or 540.362.6653.