

Stall Talk

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Something to See

Summer is the perfect time to take advantage of the great exhibits here at the Library. Why not see for yourself?

The Harrison Institute and Small Special Collections Library

- ✦ *American Journeys: Columbus to Kerouac*
- ✦ *The Declaration of Independence: Creating and Re-creating America's Document*
- ✦ *Flowerdew Hundred: Unearthing Virginia's History*
- ✦ *Walt Whitman: Leaves of Grass at 150*
- ✦ *South America's Gran Colombia: From Native Empires to Independent Nations*

Brown Science and Engineering Library

✦ *Landscape* - works by the McIntire Department of Art faculty and students inspired by the science collections



Hours

The libraries are open all summer but be sure to check out our hours when planning your visit:

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Exploring the Yawp

Ted Genoways, editor of the Virginia Quarterly Review and guest curator of the Walt Whitman exhibit, will speak on June 22 and 28.

The gallery talk, *Walt Whitman, one of the roughs, a kosmos: Leaves of Grass at 150*, will take place in the first-floor gallery of the Harrison Institute at 12:30 Wednesday, June 22 and Thursday, June 28. Library exhibits and gallery talks are free and open to the public.

Rooms for Reading

Take a step back into Alderman's past and head down to the library's second floor, where the McGregor Room has been restored to a beautiful reading room. The inviting new space features bright windows, plush carpets and comfortable furniture. And just through the McGregor Room you'll find the Barrett Room (soon to be Asian Reading Room) which is also currently open as a spacious room for reading and studying.

If you prefer more contemporary environments, stroll over to the Harrison Institute and Small Special Collections Library. A quiet reading room on the main floor is a great place to hide away with a book, or make your way to the top of the stairs and take in the view from the Taylor Reading Room.

