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News for Friends of VCU Libraries

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THE FRIENDS OF VCU LIBRARIES **COMMUNITY BOOK DRIVE**



Donate books in May and June: Drop off donations or schedule appointments for pickups

Clear your office shelves, bedside tables, the beach house reading basket and other nooks and crannies to find book donations for the Friends of VCU Libraries annual book sale. The book sale committee is trying a new approach for 2017 by making June a focus for book donations. **Saturday, June 3, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**, volunteers will staff the loading dock behind Cabell Library. (Approach via Park Avenue/Linden Street to unload your book donations.) If that day is not convenient for you, **please contact the book sale office to schedule a delivery or a pickup.** Friendly volunteers will go to your home or office to pick up your book donations. As an added convenience for those of you on campus, Friends volunteers will staff a table in the Cabell Library Lobby **May 8, 9 and 10 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** to accept your donations. [Details about donating materials.](#) Contact: [\(804\) 827-3616](tel:8048273616) or nealls@vcu.edu.

Undergraduates laud librarian as "mentor"

Ladd knows info needs of patients with rare cancers

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honored by the [VCU Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program](#) as an outstanding faculty mentor. What makes this award *really* outstanding? It comes from our students, who nominate a faculty mentor who regularly goes above and beyond to create and engage students in research opportunities.

earned her doctorate with groundbreaking research on the information needs of rare cancer patients. They have been overlooked in the health and library literatures, and rare cancers have been understudied, she says. "I knew that I needed to help fill this gap in the literature." [More about her work](#)

This scroll is more than just a part of our collections, and it's even more than a part of Jewish worship. It is an astonishing tale of faith, perseverance and survival.

John E. Ulmschneider talking about the Holocaust Torah

News

[Story and Video: Torah dedication](#)

[Wildflowers collection inspires real-world environmental project](#)

[By the Numbers: Delivery rates improved](#)

["A Century of Citizen Action in Health Care" May 8-June 17](#)

[Intersections II on view at Tompkins-McCaw Library](#)

[Can't get a ticket? Cabell streams VCU's fashion show May 10](#)

[News coverage inspires royal visit to Qatar Library](#)

Events

May 8-June 17: [National Library of Medicine exhibit: "For All the People: A Century of Citizen Action in Health Care"](#)

May 8-10: Friends of VCU Libraries book drive

May 18: [Real Film Series presents "Handmaidens and Battleaxes: The Real Story of Nursing"](#)

May 21: [Luncheon with cookbook author Clare Schapiro](#)

May 24: Tompkins-McCaw talk on health care activism today

June 3: Friends of VCU Libraries book drop-off day

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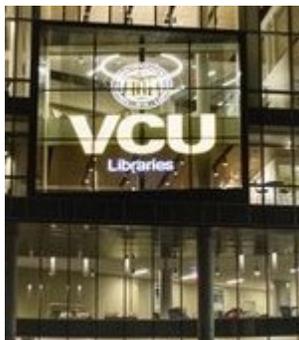
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pickup of books



New "friendraiser" event offers weekend tasting luncheon with cookbook author Clare Schapiro

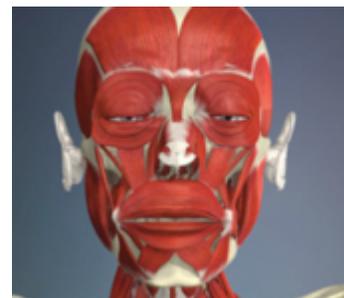
Longtime library supporter and Richmond Times-Dispatch cooking columnist Clare Schapiro will speak at a tasting luncheon Sunday, May 21, at James Branch Cabell Library. Her topic and the menu for the day will be from her book, *Stories and Recipes from Clare's Kitchen*. Seating is limited at this inaugural friendraiser event. It is free to current donors to the Friends of VCU Libraries. Through May 21, new friends can join the group at a reduced fee of \$50 and enjoy the luncheon and receive a complimentary copy of Schapiro's book. [Details and registration](#)



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