For many years, new VCU students have read and discussed a common book as part of orientation sessions. Now, the program is expanding. Want to learn more about Wonder Woman? Want to join a discussion group about the book written by New Yorker writer and Harvard historian Jill Lepore? Books are available at our libraries. Friends of VCU Libraries members can borrow them.

No August e-news; see the latest in News Center

The next e-newsletter will be published in September. We're skipping August because of installation of a new database system in Development and Alumni Relations and a related moratorium on publishing. Follow library news online at our News Center.

Sign up for a summer hard-hat tour

Construction is moving at a fast clip. The VCU Libraries development office is now taking requests and reservations for small-group hard-hat tours. To see what's happening with your own eyes, please contact us. We look forward to showing you around!
"Our community has real affection for the library. It's a common thread that runs through VCU. We're growing to meet their needs."

**Director of Development and Major Gifts Kelly Gotschalk (B.F.A.'90/A; M.A.'97/A) in an update about donations for fiscal year 2015**

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**News**

- **VCU Libraries makes cover of national libraries magazine**
- **Today in Comics History features artist-alumnus Charles Vess**
- **Anderson Gallery collection to have second life at Cabell**
- **Questions about construction?**
- **Summer season construction projects moving fast**
- **Construction Updates blog**

**Events**

- Through Sept.: "Wild Things/Far and Near: Photographs by Rob Sabatini" exhibit
- Through Nov.: "We Made Do: Caring for the Sick and Wounded in the Great War" exhibit
- Oct. 1: **Oehler Lecture by James Ryan**
- **Videos:**
  - Q&A with comic creator Scott McCloud
  - **Sanger Series lecture by Bruce Alberts**

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**Anderson Gallery Closed**

**Its legacy of artistic innovation will endure at James Branch Cabell Library**

The long-loved Anderson Gallery closed in mid-May with a flurry of media
attention. Although the facility is now closed as a gallery, the art will enjoy a second life at VCU Libraries. A leading venue for contemporary art in the Southeast for more than 40 years, the Anderson Gallery is well-known for presenting the work of regional, national and international artists, as well as the annual graduate and undergraduate student exhibitions. These will continue at new venues. It is expected that the art from Anderson will move to Cabell during the summer months. More about the partnership between VCU Libraries and VCUArts and what happens next

Sanger Series lecture video with Bruce Alberts
"The Future in Four Dimensions" panel video
"Art and Historic Conservation" panel video

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