What’s Happening in the Libraries
September 2019

Curator’s Talk: Food for Health and Wealth: Five Centuries of Cookbooks and Recipes from the History of Medicine Collections
September 5, 3:30 – 4:15
Special Collections, Central Library
Learn how herbs and food have been used over the centuries to bolster nutrition and healing, and how food was used as a “cure” for disease.
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Thinking 3D: Visualizing the Brain from the Renaissance to the Present
September–October
Eskind Biomedical Library and Stevenson Science & Engineering Library
This September, Vanderbilt’s Eskind Family Biomedical Library presents Thinking 3D: Visualizing the Brain from the Renaissance to the Present, an international series of exhibitions that explores the history of the concept of three-dimensionality and its influence on human perception and technological development. More

Peabody Library’s 100th Anniversary
September 26, 1:00–2:30
Fireside Reading Room, Peabody Library
Peabody Library is celebrating its 100th year since opening in 1919. We are planning several events this fall semester, and all Vanderbilt faculty, students, staff, and particularly Peabody alumni are invited to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Peabody Library.
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Calypso Celebration
September 30, 7:00pm
Blair School of Music, Ingram Hall
Join us for a Calypso Celebration as the Wilson Music Library introduces a new database to the Global Music Archive featuring contemporary interviews with calypso composers. J. Hunter Moore will discuss his research in Trinidad and Tobago and Mat Britain, Blair instructor of Steel Drumming will perform on steel pans. The Calypso Celebration includes a light reception of Caribbean food.
Exhibitions on Display in September

Food for Health and Wealth: Five Centuries of Cookbooks and Recipes from the History of Medicine Collections
(August 5—October 20) Central Library (Fourth Floor Lobby)

A Sense of Time and Place: The University of Nashville
(through Nov. 11), Central Library (Second Floor Gallery)

Susan DeMay, Divergent Practices: A Career in Ceramics
(through September 13), Vanderbilt Fine Arts Gallery

Refuting “Noble Savages”: Reflections of Nature in Ancient Mesoamerican Artifacts
(through September 13), Vanderbilt Fine Arts Gallery

Symbols and Archetypes: Two Millenia of Recurring Visions in Art
Exhibit and Reception Opening, September 26,
Vanderbilt Fine Arts Gallery

Digital Scholarship and Communications

The Jean and Alexander Heard Libraries support new, interdisciplinary modes of research, discovery, and publication, ranging from geocoding to data citation to open access publishing.

For a list of workshops and working groups:
https://www.library.vanderbilt.edu/scholarly/

Save the Date!

October 3: Curator’s Talk “All Hallows: Witches, Magic, and Things That Go Bump” Special Collections, Central Library More

October 11-13: Visit the Library’s booth at Southern Festival of Books! More

October 24: The Friends of Vanderbilt’s Libraries present “Playing Cards with Jane Austen: An Evening of Speculation” More