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Summer 2005

THE 2005 RBC GRADUATE BOOKS ARE IN

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The generosity of the graduating class of 2005 made it possible for the library staff to add the following books to its collection:

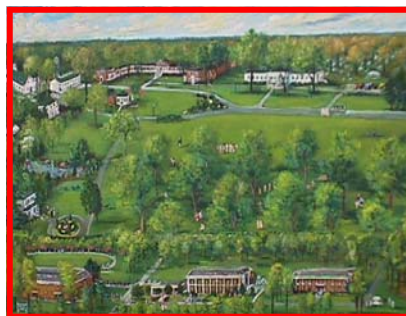
- ALICE WALKER (BLOOM'S BIOCRITIQUES)
- ANIMALS IN TRANSLATION
- THE CAPITOL OF VIRGINIA
- DICTIONARY OF VIRGINIA BIOGRAPHY (2 VOLS)
- ERNEST HEMMINGWAY (BLOOM'S MODERN CRITICAL VIEWS)
- F. SCOTT FITZGERALD (BLOOM'S BIOCRITIQUES)
- HEALTH CARE MELTDOWN
- KAREN HORNEY
- KATE CHOPIN: A STUDY IN SHORT FICTION
- LANGSTON HUGHES (BLOOM'S MODERN CRITICAL VIEWS)
- LIBERATION ROAD
- MARGARET ATWOOD (BLOOM'S BIOCRITIQUES)
- MARGARET ATWOOD: A CRITICAL COMPANION
- MAYA ANGELOU
- MERCHANTS OF IMMORTALITY
- OXFORD AMERICAN WRITER'S THESAURUS
- PANDORA'S BABY
- RALPH ELLISON (BLOOM'S BIOCRITIQUES)
- REGARDING ELLEN GLASGOW
- RITA LEVI-MONTALCINI
- SEEKING COMMON GROUND
- ST. DALE
- STUDENT COMPANION TO JOHN STEINBECK
- STUDENT COMPANION TO NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE
- STUDENT COMPANION TO TENNESSEE WILLIAMS
- TONI MORRISON (BLOOM'S BIOCRITIQUES)
- TONI MORRISON (BLOOM'S MODERN CRITICAL VIEWS)
- VIRGINIA WOOLF (BLOOM'S BIOCRITIQUES)
- WE CAN STILL BE FRIENDS
- WOMEN AT THE EDGE OF DISCOVERY
- ZORA NEALE HURSTON (BLOOM'S BIOCRITIQUES)

Leave a legacy @ your library ®

Friends and family of the following graduates donated a minimum of \$30 so that books listed could be purchased in their honor:

Jennifer Baird, Marshall Carrington Billings, Heather M. Carty, Kristen Lee Cerny, Molli Opal Channell, Michael Paul Church, Stephanie Leigh Creech, Blake Escue Cunningham, Thomas A. Dennard, Jeremy Dunn, Sara Elizabeth Edwards, Julie Anne Reyes Elope, William Joel Ernst, IV, Tia D. Fairley, Jonathan Flack, William Justin Hastings, Jason Ryan Holc, Jerad D. Horning, Eren M. Kelly-Wallace, Lauren Kanusek, Whitney Meredith Link, Mary Lyons, Aronda V. Mayes, Vanessa Rochelle Phelps, and Lori Beth Williams.

As a tribute to the graduating student, a gift plate indicating the graduate, the year of graduation, and the donor is placed in each book. The Friends of RBC Library extended their thanks to this generous group of students by giving each RBC graduate who participated in the library's Graduate Books program a campus print by artist Parks Duffey.



RBC Campus print by Parks Duffey



The Virtual Library of Virginia (VIVA) is the consortium of the nonprofit academic libraries within the Commonwealth of Virginia.

As a member of VIVA, Richard Bland College students have access to 161 databases with FULL TEXT access to millions of articles; 1500 full text journals and newspapers, nearly 10,000 full text works of poetry and verse drama, 700,000 other full text materials; and off campus access to VIVA.

RBC LIBRARY HAS A SECRET ADMIRER!!

For those of you who aren't familiar with the Anonymous DVD Donor, here's a little background information for you. The library staff checks the outside book drop every morning. Once every 1-2 weeks, we find in the book drop a large white envelope containing about 8-10 DVDs along with a typed note indicating that the enclosed DVDs are for the RBC Library's Film Collection. Also, the Anonymous Donor sometimes gives cash and/or Best Buy gift certificates so that the library may replace lost or damaged DVDs or purchase DVDs requested by patrons. The Anonymous Donor first donated VHS tapes to the library and now donates DVDs. To this day, the library staff is unaware of the donor's identity. Nonetheless, the library staff and the great many RBC Library Patrons who borrow DVDs are very grateful!

Thanks to the continued generosity of the library's Anonymous DVD Donor, the following DVDs were added to the library collection this summer.

Aladdin II & III Collection, Alfie, Alfred Hitchcock's Dial "M" for Murder, The Assassination of Richard Nixon, Assault on Precinct 13, The Avengers '65. Vol. 1., The Aviator, Bat*21, Be Cool, The Best of Abbott and Costello Volume 3, Beyond The Sea, Birth, Blade Trinity, Boat Trip, Bobby Jones, Boogeyman, Bowling for Columbine, Boxing Helena, Bride of the Monster, Bullitt, Cidade De Deus, The Cincinnati Kid, Coach Carter, Constantine, Criminal, Crocodile Dundee, Cursed, Darkness, Devil's Advocate, Easy, Employee of the Month, Enduring Love, Forbidden Zone, Frontline. Ghosts of Rwanda, The Getaway, Ghost in the Shell. Vol. 01, Glen or Glenda?, Harry Potter And The Chamber Of Secrets, Harvard Man, The Haunted World of Edward D. Wood, Jr., Hide and Seek, Hitch, Hostage, House of Flying Daggers, Ice Princess, In Good Company, In the Heat of the Night, Independence Day, The Jacket, Jail Bait, John Steinbeck's East of Eden, Journey to The Center of Tim, Julie Walking Home, Kinsey, Less than Zero, The Life Aquatic, A Love Song for Bobby Long, The Machinist, Major League, Man of the House, Mar Adentro, Meet the Fockers, MIB Men in Black, Million Dollar Baby, Miss Congeniality 2 Armed and Fabulous, My Fair Lady, National Treasure, Never So Few, Night of the Ghouls, Ocean's Twelve, The Outlaw, The Pacifier, Papillon, Paranoid, Passenger 57, The Pelican Brief, The Phantom of the Opera, Pharaoh's Army, Plan 9 from Outer Space, Primal Fear, Primer, Sabrina, Saint Sinner, Sideways, Spaceballs, Spanglish, Stripes, Submerged, Super Size Me, Suspect Zero, Those Bedroom Eyes, Tom Horn, Twin Towers, Vera Drake, Waterworld, Welcome to Sarajevo, West Side Story, What's Eating Gilbert Grape, White Noise, Wild Things, [3], Winged Migration, The Woodsman, XXX State of the Union.

Library Collection Highlights

Books: 67,800

Videos: 1600

DVDs: 1100

Audio-Recordings: 5,038

Print Journal Subscriptions: 125

Print Newspapers: 8

Microforms: 33.603

Library Service Highlights

Annual Circulation: 3,475

Annual Interlibrary Loans: 515

Annual students receiving instruction: 764

Annual online VIVA searches: 15,181

Annual attendance: 42,509



netLibrary eBooks

In addition to our printed books, the library subscribes to 46,172 eBooks (electronic books). These are accessible via the Internet

THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY!!!

In the spring of 2005, the library conducted a survey to assess user satisfaction with library facilities, services and resources. Surveys were distributed in classes, available for completion the library, and also accessible from the library web page. All in all, 375 library patrons responded to the survey. Most were pleased with the library staff and the research assistance offered. Complaints primarily concerned noise levels and lack of available computers. Most student concerns will be addressed with the library's upcoming renovation into a two-floor facility complete with a separate quiet floor, additional study rooms, more open hours, additional staff, a real library classroom, and many more computers!

The survey results with comments are available online at:
http://www.rbc.edu/library/Generalinfo/survey_results_2005.htm



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