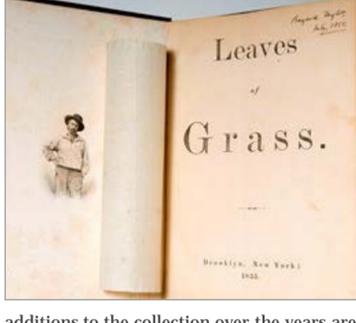




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Raymond Danowski Poetry Library celebrates 10 years at MARBL



The **Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library** (MARBL) is celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Raymond Danowski Poetry Library, regarded as the largest collection of 20th-century English language poetry in one location. With rare and first editions from Auden, Whitman, Ginsberg, Bukowski, Heaney, Ted Hughes and many others, the collection draws researchers from around the world.

MARBL acquired the collection, with more than 75,000 volumes at the time, in 2004 from South African book collector Raymond Danowski. The story of how Danowski and MARBL representatives connected is legendary around these parts, and the additions to the collection over the years are fascinating.

Special events to celebrate, including an Oct. 2 evening of poetry readings with six poets, are planned.

[Read more about the collection and upcoming special events](#)

Photo: First edition of Walt Whitman's "Leaves of Grass." Raymond Danowski Poetry Library collection, MARBL at Emory University.

"Library Simplified" webpage answers research questions for new Emory students

Robert W. Woodruff Library at Emory University has created a do-it-yourself webpage called "Library Simplified" to help students new to college-level research - particularly international students - find answers to their specific questions and conduct successful research.

With hundreds of questions and answers, the Library Simplified webpage is a wealth of how-tos: locating a book or journal, starting research for an assignment, finding print or non-Internet sources, determining whether an article is from a peer-reviewed journal, and myriad other issues faced by beginning researchers. And while it isn't intended to replace personal help from a librarian, the webpage does provide general help on a 24-7 basis.



[Read more on the Library Simplified webpage](#)

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Joyce Carol Oates keynote, Emory Libraries at the Decatur Book Festival



Join us at the **AJC Decatur Book Festival** on Labor Day weekend, Aug. 30 and 31. Look for the **Emory Libraries** under the big Emory University tent, right in front of the Old Courthouse. Stop by for author signings, pick up information on our events and exhibitions, and get a schedule of poets and Emory authors speaking and reading at the festival.

Literary icon Joyce Carol Oates will deliver the festival's keynote at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29 at Emory's Schwartz Center for the Performing Arts. See the link below for more information.

[Joyce Carol Oates reading at Emory keynotes Decatur Book Festival](#)

[Emory Track at the AJC Decatur Book Festival](#)

[Poetry Track at the AJC Decatur Book Festival](#)

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Alice Walker exhibit opens Aug. 22 at Oxford College Library

The **Oxford College Library** will exhibit selections from "A Keeping of Records: The Life and Art of Alice Walker," the popular exhibition that ran at the Schatten Gallery in the Woodruff Library on the main Emory campus in 2009.



Opening Aug. 22, the exhibit will focus on Walker's college years and her life as a novelist, poet and activist. Walker is best known for her 1982 Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, "The Color Purple," which was made into an Oscar-nominated film in 1985.

The exhibit, which will keep the same name as the 2009 exhibition, will feature photographs, drafts of her poetry and novels, correspondence and other materials from Walker's papers, which were acquired by MARBL in 2007.

[Learn more about the Alice Walker exhibit at the Oxford College Library](#)

[MARBL finding aid: Alice Walker papers](#)

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