

Special Collections Renovation

Update:

Beginning about **March 21**, the **Special Collections Reading Room** will be closed. We expect to be closed for for two weeks.

If you have questions, please contact the Special Collections Reference Desk at 540-231-6308. Please check our web site for the most current information.

<http://spec.lib.vt.edu>

Rare Book Collection:

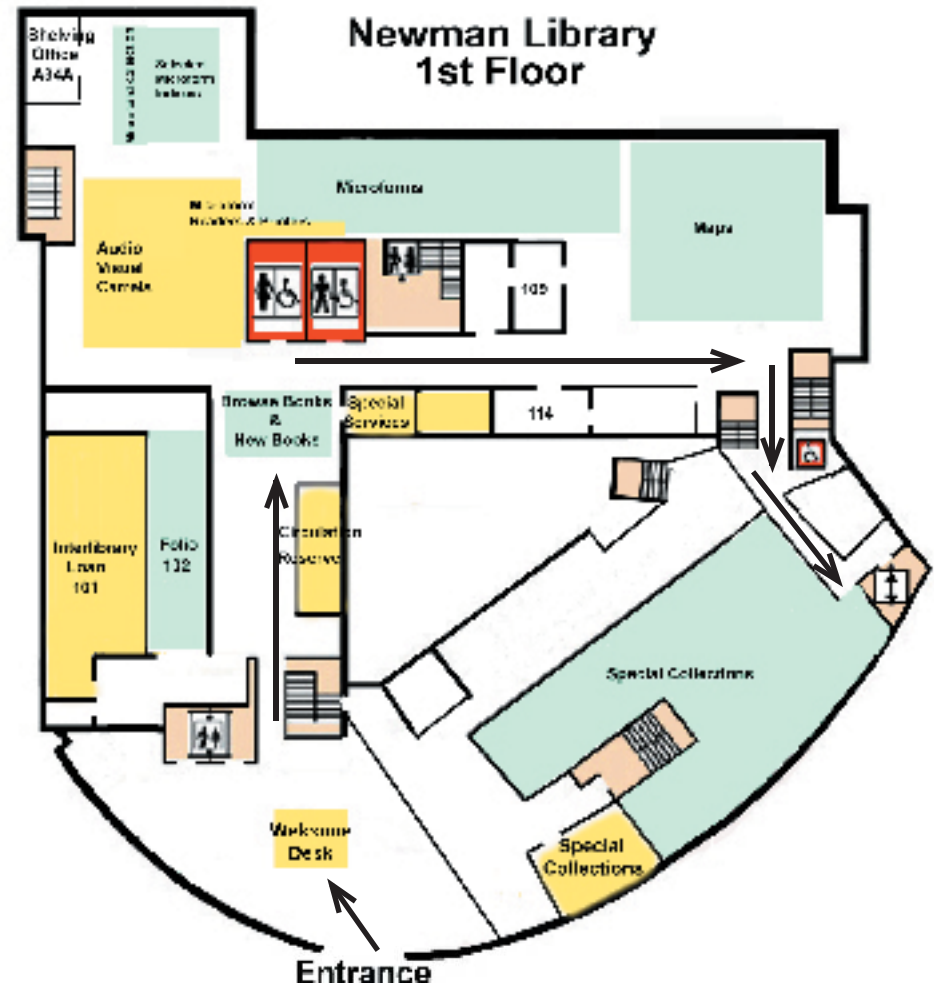
During renovations the entire Rare Book Collection will be relocated in Newman Library. If you know in advance that you will need particular books, please e-mail specref@vt.edu or call 231-6308 to request them.

This will facilitate your visit. You also may request books during your visit, but it will take additional time to fetch them.

We apologize for this temporary inconvenience.

Directions to The Reading Room:

1. Please call Special Collections 1-6308 (from the library lobby phone near the main elevators or at the Welcome Desk) to let us know you wish to use the Reading Room.
2. Directions to the Reading Room
 - Start at the main floor Welcome Desk
 - Walk up the ramp towards Circulation/Reserve
 - Walk all the way around past the Circulation/Reseserve Desk
 - Turn right at the Restrooms and walk past Microforms and Maps
 - Turn right at the back stairs, take a quick left
 - Go down the short hall.
 - The door to Special Collections is near the back elevator.



After you call, we will meet you at this back door and escort you into the Reading Room.