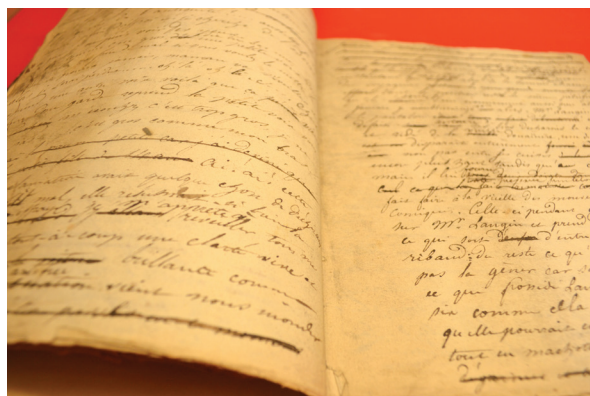


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Unidentified and unedited manuscript text from the late 18th century.
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Cover photo (top): Hon. John H. Gomery with two students at the 2013 F.R. Scott Lecture

Cover photo (bottom): Rabbi Lisa Grushcow giving the 2013 Hugh MacLennan Memorial Lecture, Birks Reading Room, McGill Library

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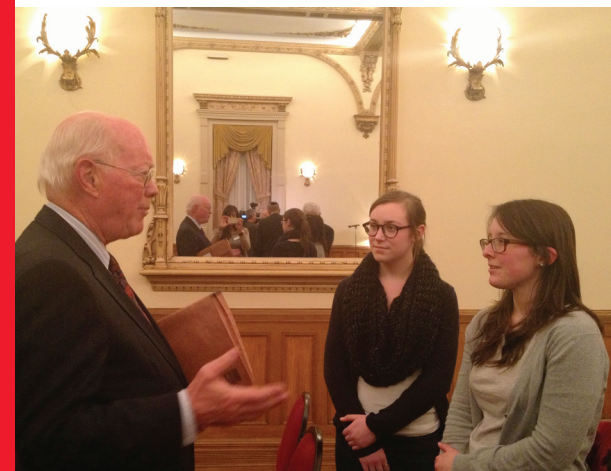
The Library is at the heart of the University, supporting all of McGill's academic disciplines through a network of 12 branches, which include the Birks Reading Room, the Osler Library of the History of Medicine, and Rare Books and Special Collections. It is the most widely used campus facility, with over 6 million visits annually.

The Rare Books and Special Collections are one of the Library's marks of distinction, offering an extraordinary range of materials, from rare books and historical documents to architectural drawings, musical scores and political and Olympic memorabilia.



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Children's interactive books at a Friends Only Lecture given by Professor Jacqueline Reid-Walsh, October 2013
Rare Books & Special Collections

Programming

Each year, we share our love of the Library and the advancement of knowledge by hosting a series of three, free public lectures: the F.R. Scott Lecture, the Hugh MacLennan Memorial Lecture and the Shakespeare Lecture. In an intimate setting, our guest lecturers -- great actors, writers, historians and judges -- inspire listeners.

Our newest initiative, a seminar series open only to Friends and Donors, offers a privileged opportunity for discussion with distinguished speakers. We also provide funding for important acquisitions to enhance the Library's collection. **For this year's program of lectures and events please visit us at:**
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RECENT HIGHLIGHTS



Shakespeare Lecture in partnership with the Stratford Festival, sponsored by Hilary Pearson & Michael Sabia.

Considered by many to be Canada's finest dramatic actress of her generation, Seana McKenna delved into her long relationship with Shakespeare's stories, characters and the actor's process involved in bringing The Bard's words to life.



F.R. Scott Lecture

The Honourable John H. Gomery explored the recurring phenomenon of corruption in government, providing an engaged audience with an inside glimpse, in his lecture "Corruption. A View from an Insider."



Hugh MacLennan Memorial Lecture sponsored by Donald Walcott

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