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What was the first book you loved?

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Buchanan Library Fellows Eric Asen and Sharonda Adams pose at their exhibit opening in April with Celia Walker (l) and Mary Anne Caton (r).

Spring Buchanan Fellows research the history of higher education in Nashville

This semester, undergraduate students Sharonda Adams and Eric Asen examined historically significant university manuscripts and documents and conducted a local field trip as they researched the early history of Vanderbilt University. The two students were chosen for the Poppy Pickering and Richard D. Buchanan Library Fellowship which provides in-depth learning experiences for students. The results of the students' research can be seen in an exhibit located in the Central Library, open until fall 2019.



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An Evening of Stories and Songs boasts sellout crowd and fundraising success

The combination of music and storytelling brought Nashvillians and supporters of Vanderbilt libraries out for a magical evening on April 11 at the Belcourt Theatre. Musicians Matraca Berg and Marshall Chapman, BA'71, and authors Lee Smith and Jill McCorkle kept the audience entertained and laughing throughout the show. Thank you to all who attended this successful fundraiser hosted by the Friends of Vanderbilt's Libraries.

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