

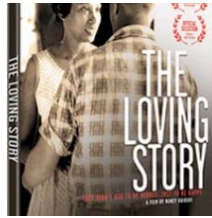
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Libraries Awarded Competitive Federal Challenge Grant



UMKC Libraries have received a \$500,000 matching funds grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to help pay for a relocation and major expansion of the Kenneth J. LaBude Special Collections and Marr Sound Archives and to establish an endowment to fund the Director of Special Collections.

"Through this challenge grant, scholars will be able to discover the depth and richness of our special collections both onsite and in online exhibits." - Dean Bonnie Postlethwaite [more information](#)

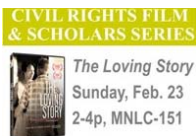
2014 African American Read-in - Feb.19



FOL is a proud partner and sponsor of UMKC Libraries' 2014 African American Read-In. READ, SING, or PERFORM a work from the African American author of your choice, or just come to LISTEN, REFLECT, & ENJOY this special Black History Month event.

FREE and Open to the public. Advance [registration](#) is suggested. Complimentary parking is available on the 5th and 6th levels of the Cherry Street Garage. [more information](#)

Created Equal Film and Lecture Series: The Loving Story - Feb. 23



Watch and discuss the acclaimed film 'The Loving Story', Feb. 23, 2:00 - 4:00, Miller Nichols Learning Center, Jeannette Nichols Forum. Discussion led by Dr. Adrienne Walker Hoard of the [UMKC Black Studies Program](#). Part of the series, *Created Equal: America's Civil Rights Struggle*, made possible through a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities Bridging Cultures initiative, in partnership with the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American. [more information](#)

FREE and open to the public. Advance [registration](#) is suggested. Complimentary weekend parking is available throughout campus.

Jeanine Cobler: Retrospective - Opening reception Feb. 25



Join us for the opening reception of 'Jeanine Cobler: Retrospective,' February 25, 5-7pm, in the Dean's Gallery of Miller Nichols Library. Cobler is a UMKC alumnus and long-serving member of your FOL board of directors. Exhibit runs through March 27.

FREE and Open to the public. Complimentary parking is available on the 5th and 6th levels of the Cherry Street Garage. [more information](#)

Remember, FOL is no longer a membership organization so no renewal letters are sent. We rely on your generosity and support in order to continue to provide quality programming and help build the libraries' collections. Please consider [making an investment](#) of \$35 or more to support our organization's mission and vitality.

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