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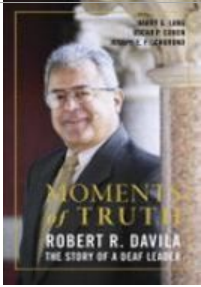


Connect NY Relaunch



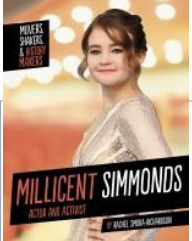
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Deaf Latinx Resources-Click on the orange links!

National Hispanic Heritage month is September 15-October 15. Explore some of our Deaf Latinx , such as the e-Book "[A Silent Minority: Deaf Education in Spain, 1550-1835](#)", the DVD, [Spanish Heritage](#), biographies such as a Mexican immigrant, [Dreams and Despair](#), Deaf Artists, and more. Use the keywords, deaf AND (Mexic* OR Latin* OR Hispanic OR Spain*) when you use the library catalog to find books and DVDs. You can search for [Deaf Latinx biographies](#) using the Deaf Biography Database Index. You can search by nationality. An [InfoGuide](#) is available. There are some Deaf Latinx artists in this [InfoGuide](#) as well.



Streaming Films & Class

By now, hopefully everyone who uses films for courses, and was accustomed to accessing content that was ripped to TLS's Ensemble Server, has been updated about this practice no longer being possible. This is due to copyright infringement laws and potential, major penalties to RIT if found to engage in illegal practices surrounding film use. Please use the [Media Request Form](#) to submit all of your streaming film needs. Films acquired via an academic streaming license are generally offered as a year subscription; therefore, we need requests from you every semester, even if you have made a request he same film a previous semester. When ordering films, please allow at least two business days.

Films on Demand

- [Kanopy](#) (curated collection)
- [LinkedIn Learning](#) (formerly Lynda.com)
- [Swank](#) (curated collection)

Library Budget for Books and Films

The library has a budget to order books and films for your classes and professional development needs. Your department is not charged. If you want to order new films, let me know. For example, you can order "[A Quiet Place: Part II](#)". We have a book on the Deaf actress, Millicent Simmonds. Encourage your students to research and explore!

For a complete list of streaming videos [click here](#).

NOTE: Not all films are available for institutional streaming. If this is the case, we will contact you directly to discuss



Connect NY!
<http://cny.reshare.indexdata.com/>

After months of being on hiatus due to a platform transition, ConnectNY is back up and running and you can now order books from other colleges in New York State. The ConnectNY consortium is just the second to implement the new ReShare platform. Of course, there are issues and kinks. Some helpful info when using this service:

When users click on the request button:

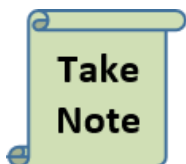
- a new tab opens, prompting users to select an institution and log in
- the user is returned to the screen they were on previously (search results or item record)
- The user still needs to click the "Request" button again to start the request.
- You can continue to use [Interlibrary Loan](#) for articles requests.

Outreach Hours-Click on the flyer picture!

I will be in the study room, building 55 (CSD) across from the Dining Commons weekly. Hours will vary every week.

My first week will start the week of September 27th. I can meet via Zoom drop ins, face-to-face, and chat. Make an appointment! Or stop by!

Regular Features: Take Note,FAQs



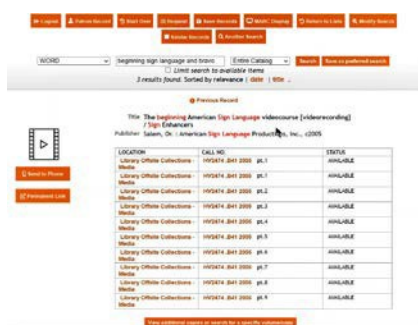
- [Instructional Scanning and Electronic Reserves](#)
- Visit the [RIT Libraries' YouTube channel](#) for a variety of informational and instructional videos!
- There is a new [NTID Library Blog](#) you can check out.
- Information Literacy Tutorials-[Proquest Research Companion](#) has some tutorials you can use to support your class research assignments.
- Do you want your students to learn about Deaf people, or find interesting articles about sign language? Get in touch and we can design an assignment.
- [InfoGuides](#)-did you know you can ask me to create one to support your classes, or co-edit with me? Take a look!

What is the role of the library in higher education?

There is a [Framework for Information Literacy](#) with specific objectives and standards for different fields. Departments can determine which classes would benefit from information literacy instruction that take various forms: live/Zoom classes, InfoGuides, recordings, 1-1 appointments, chats, etc. An example of what I am doing with one class is a [Google form](#) that is a checklist for the students to go through as they look for pro/con articles. You can ask for assistance in developing an assignment for your classes.

FAQ: How do I get a book or video that is not in the Ritter Library?

Some of our books and DVDs are at an off-site facility. You need to request the book or DVD if you see that it is not available at Ritter Library. It will say Library Offsite Collections. Suppose you want The Beginning American Sign Language DVDs. Click on the image to access the video or follow the directions below.



Click on the Request tab above the search bar.

Click on Request RIT copy.

Type in your username and password.

Mark your selection and click Request Selected Item.

You will get an e-mail within 1-3 days that the item is ready for pick up at the Ritter Library.

If you are a faculty or staff member, you can have the item delivered to your office or to your home if you are working remotely. Fill out this [form](#).

FAQ: Where do I drop off books?

We have a book drop in front of the Wallace Library building (#5). You can also drop them off at the NTID book drop in front of the Help Desk, 2nd floor.