Victoria University Library regularly mounts exhibitions that showcase materials found in the library’s collections. Exhibitions are generally mounted in the display cases in the front lobby and reading room of the E.J. Pratt Library, or are displayed in various parts of the main floor.

**Current Exhibition**

- **The Lighter Side of Virginia Woolf**  
  *E.J. Pratt Library* | September 9 to October 30, 2019

**Past Exhibitions**

- **The Good Neighbor: A Celebration of Ken Taylor**  
  An Exhibition to Mark the Opening of the Kenneth D. Taylor Archive  
  *E.J. Pratt Library* | May 14 to September 9, 2019
- **Paris Posters: Visual Reminders of the May 1968 Uprising**  
  *E.J. Pratt Library* | Jan 29 to June 23, 2019
- **The Jane Austen Book Collection**  
  *Hoeniger Book Collection Prize 2018 Winner, Fatma Shahin*  
  *E.J. Pratt Library* | October 15 to November 25, 2018
- **Dominion of the North: Literary & Print Culture in Canada**  
  *E.J. Pratt Library* | October 5 to December 12, 2017
- **Canada 150: A VIC Celebration**  
  *E.J. Pratt Library* | February 21 to March 31, 2017
- **Virginia Woolf Around The World**  
  An exhibition of translations in honour of the author's 135th birthday  
  *E.J. Pratt Library* | January 12 to February 17, 2017
- **Burning Bright: The Bentley Blake Collection Today**  
  An Exhibition of Recent Acquisitions  
  *E.J. Pratt Library* | November 3 to December 1, 2016
- **Vic in China**  
  An online exhibit of scanned photographs sent to Victoria University Library by the families of Victoria College missionaries to West China. Victoria University Library gathered and organized the photographs adding supplementary text from period publications and missionaries’ memoirs.
- **Illustrated Classics of Children’s Literature**  
  *Hoeniger Book Collection Prize 2015 Winner, Andreea Marin*
- **History of Science Education at Victoria College, 1836–1892: A 2015 Science Literacy Week Exhibit**  
  The exhibit, curated by librarians Agatha Barc and Colin Deinhardt, showcases items from the library’s special collections, Canadiana and Victoriana. Education in the natural sciences (including courses in chemistry, physics, mineralogy, astronomy and other subjects) was an essential part of Victoria’s curriculum between 1836 and 1892, when the College federated with the University of Toronto. Items on display include course calendars as well as books, photographs, and brief life sketches of prominent science faculty (Eugene Haanel, A.P. Coleman, and John Beatty) and graduates (Augusta Stowe-Gullen, Nellie Greenwood), among other treasures.
- **Twentieth-Century European History Book Collection**
  *Hoeniger Book Collection Prize 2014 Winner, Matthew Korda*
Victoria University and the War: Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Great War (1914–1918)
Includes correspondence, photographs and other material from the Victoria University Archives and Special Collections relating to the war time activities of students, alumni and faculty, as well as the University’s recognition of their sacrifices. The exhibit features the Victoria Cross awarded to Captain Thain W. MacDowell dated 9

Virginia Woolf @ 132: An Exhibition of New Acquisitions to Honour the Author’s Birthday. Jan 17 – Feb 28, 2014.
Highlights include hand printed books and an original wooden plaque from the Hogarth Press, as well as a book that was hand bound by Virginia Woolf herself.

Memorabilia and photos from the Victoria University Archives to celebrate Spring Reunion, May 31–June 2, 2013.

Ancient Philosophy Book Collection

Hoeniger Book Collection Prize 2012 Winner, Patricia Sacawa

Northrop Frye @ 100: A Centenary Exhibition

A.P. Coleman: Geologist, Explorer (1852–1939)—Science, Art & Discovery

Canadian Poetry’s Coming of Age: 1965–1990

Hoeniger Book Collection Prize 2011 Winner, Andrew McEwan

Homosexualities at the Crossroads: A Latin American View on the Homosexual Experience.

Hoeniger Book Collection Prize 2010 Winner, David Fernández.


Nineteenth-Century British Literary Annuals: An Online Exhibition of Materials from the University of Toronto by Lindsey Eckert

Romantic Diversity: An Exhibit from the 16th Annual NASSR Conference

Virginia and Co.: An Exhibition for Virginia Woolf’s 125th Birthday

William Blake and His Contemporaries: An Exhibition Selected from the Bentley Collection at Victoria University

George Baxter (1804–1867): A Bicentenary Exhibition of Prints and Illustrations

Celebrating Memory and Mission: John Wesley at 300

A Century of Women in Residence at Vic

Northrop Frye: Scholar, critic and humanist

Graphic Works of Claire Pratt

Canadian Heritage at Victoria University Library

Paris 1968: Icônes de la révolution / Icons of Revolution—A Poster Exhibition

Ephemera From the Age of Victoria

Bloomsbury: Books, Art and Design

T.E. Lawrence and the Book: Seven Pillars of Wisdom 1926–1996

Colour Prints by George Baxter (1804–1867)

WWW Resources

Library and Archival Exhibitions on the Web: a Project of the Smithsonian Institution Libraries
A searchable database of online exhibitions that have been created by libraries, archives, historical societies, and museums where the online exhibitions have a significant focus on library and archival materials.

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