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The Classics Library constitutes an integral part of the curricular program of the [Yale Department of Classics](#) [3] and functions in close and vital connection with its teaching and research, as well as the [Archaia](#) [4] and [Ancient Philosophy](#) [5] programs. Reserve readings for classics courses are shelved in the Library. Reference and research consultation services are available during normal business hours and via email. Access to the Classics Library is restricted to current Yale faculty, students, and staff, and entry requires a current Yale ID card. **All Classics Library materials are non-circulating.**

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