

## Library to add evening hours beginning Oct. 7



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Opening hours at Sterling Library and Bass Library have been extended to 10 pm Monday through Thursday. The two adjacent, connected libraries are now open 68 hours a week on the following schedule: Sunday, noon - 6 pm; Monday - Thursday, 10 am - 10 pm; Friday - Saturday, 10 am - 5 pm.

“Many students have reached out asking us to stay open later, and I’m thrilled we can do that now,” said Barbara Rockenbach, the Stephen F. Gates ’68 University Librarian. “Beyond the practical need for study space and access to physical collections, the libraries provide a shared campus experience that is more difficult for students to find during the pandemic.”

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Since the beginning of the fall semester, Yale Library [has reopened more than a dozen libraries and special collection repositories](#) [1] for use by current students, faculty, and staff who are authorized by the University to be on campus. For library staff, reopening has required a careful balance between supporting physical library access and providing an array of new services to support remotely enrolled students, online teaching, and online research.

Yale Library continues to provide and support significant [public access to digital collections](#) [3].



*Photos: Mara Lavitt*

## Links

[1] <https://web.library.yale.edu/covid-19-update-library-reopening-faq> [2] <https://nam05.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fask.library.yale.edu%2F&data=02%7C01%7Cjoanna.carmona%40yale.edu%7Cd%7Ca0d503d99044ea6f93408d86941189a%7Cdd8cbebb21394df8b4114e3e87abeb5c%7C0%7C0%7C637375075588124234&sdata=putZANvfell6vBTdZM3FzFAWEsrQpyeWeYkkuy6Qd2Y%3D&reserved=0> [3]

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