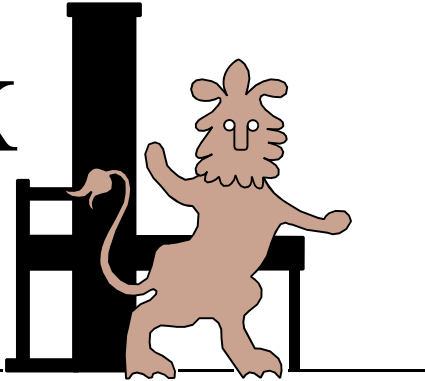


# RARE BOOK SCHOOL

at the University of Virginia



Rare Book School (RBS) is an independent non-profit and tax-exempt institute supporting the study of the history of books and printing and related subjects. Founded in 1983 in New York City, it moved to its present home at the University of Virginia in 1992.

At various times during the year, RBS offers five-day non-credit courses for adults on topics concerning old and rare books, manuscripts, and special collections. The majority of courses take place in Charlottesville, but courses are also offered in New York City, Baltimore, and Washington, DC.

The educational and professional prerequisites for RBS courses vary. Some courses are broadly directed toward antiquarian booksellers, book collectors, bookbinders, conservators, teachers, and professional and avocational students of the history of books and printing. Others are primarily intended for archivists and for research and rare book librarians and curators. Courses are offered at both beginning and advanced levels, with most limited to 12 or fewer students.

In the RBS Charlottesville sessions, reasonably priced accommodations are available in nearby hotels, and inexpensive accommodations (at the Peabody Inn in Mt Vernon Place) are usually available for students attending sessions in Baltimore. In most of the Baltimore and Charlottesville sessions, air-conditioned dormitory housing is also available.

In 2007, the tuition for each five-day RBS course is \$870; thanks in part to a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), generous scholarship help is available. Funding is available to all by competitive application, with special consideration given to applicants who represent under-served communities. **Please note that the deadline to apply for RBS scholarships each year is October 2nd.**

Admission to RBS courses is on a rolling basis. The first round of admit decisions for each course is made three months before the course begins. Applications received thereafter are processed on receipt.

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