

# JOHN CARTER BROWN LIBRARY

Since its inception more than a century ago, the John Carter Brown Library has focused its resources on inspiring scholarship, stimulating innovative and creative engagement with its collection, and connecting global communities to the history and culture of the early Americas. No other institution has a similar mission; no other specialized library has the same potential to transform the study of the humanities or provide up to one billion world citizens access to their cultural heritage.

Over the 170 years since John Carter Brown purchased the books that launched his collection in 1846, advances in information technology have permitted previously unimaginable access to historical research materials like the Library's rare books, maps, and manuscripts. These advances, in turn, have paved the way toward new forms of outreach to distant constituencies and communities the world over.

It has never been more urgent to safeguard, distribute, and support the study of world history and culture through primary materials. As a special collections laboratory for new digital initiatives and as a creative hub for new kinds of international collaborations—especially with partner institutions in Latin America—the Library is committed to universal access to its holdings in perpetuity. With your investment, the JCB will support research, education, and access across geographical borders, across linguistic boundaries, and with resolute dedication to reaffirm the importance of historical memory for communities throughout the Americas.



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**“Our goal at the JCB is to empower scholars around the world to imagine new ways of understanding America’s shared history through creative engagement with the past.”**

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**Neil F. Safier**

Director of the  
John Carter Brown Library,  
Associate Professor of History



**BROWN TOGETHER**





# SELECTED GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

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## + OUR PEOPLE: ENDOWED SUPPORT

### **Associate Librarian / \$4 million**

Your gift will honor and support this core Library leadership position responsible for digital conversion, reader services, cataloging, and care of collections.

### **Director of Digital Engagement / \$4 million**

Your gift will establish a position to lead the Library's efforts in building an integrated digital presence and shaping worldwide engagement with its renowned research collection.

### **Curator of European Books / \$3 million**

Your gift will honor and support a position that oversees, researches, and presents the Library's remarkable holdings in European books, increasing access and education through classes, in-person visits, and exhibitions both in-house and online.

### **Curator of North American and Caribbean Books / \$3 million**

Your gift will establish a position to oversee, research, and present the Library's unrivaled holdings related to North American and Caribbean history, increasing access and education through classes, in-person visits, and exhibitions both in-house and online.

### **Curatorial Fellow / \$1.5 million**

Your gift will establish a fund to launch the careers of aspiring curators from a diversity of backgrounds while also expanding the JCB's ability to research and share its remarkable collections.

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## + EDUCATION AND RESEARCH: ENDOWED AND CURRENT-USE SUPPORT

### **Digital Conversion Fund / \$1 million; \$250,000**

Your gift will create an endowed or current-use fund to enhance access to the Library's rare materials by supporting the commitment to digitizing the entire collection and making it globally accessible online.

### **Library Core Fund / \$1 million; \$250,000**

Your gift will create an endowed or current-use fund to support students and researchers by enhancing Library staff and research infrastructure in areas such as cataloging, digital engagement, and reader services.

### **Visiting Research Fellowships / \$150,000**

Your gift will create an endowed fund to augment the Library's distinguished fellowship program with a short-term position in a critical area of scholarly inquiry: Native American and Indigenous Studies; Slavery and Justice; Science and Technology Studies; Environmental History; or The Americas in a Global Context.

### **Student Research and Internship Fund / \$100,000**

Your gift will create an endowed fund that allows undergraduate or graduate students to pursue research and internship opportunities in the JCB's special collections environment.

### **Director's Innovation Fund / any amount**

Your gift will support the vision and priorities of the Director of the JCB, including providing funding for new programming and exhibitions.

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## + CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY: ENDOWED SUPPORT

### **Library Transformation Fund / \$5 million**

Your gift will establish a named fund to enhance study and event spaces at the JCB, igniting future collaborations between researchers, faculty, and students.

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