

# The Throne

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Welcome New Students & Welcome Back to our Upperclassmen!

## FAMILY WEEKEND FUN

Stop by Swem Library for the library's **Open House Kick-off** on Friday, Sept. 20 from 3-6 p.m. Show your family your "home away from the dorm" and enjoy lemonade, cookies & brownies. Library staff will be in the lobby to greet you. The first 100 people will receive a free Swem tote bag!

If you can't make it Friday, stop by Saturday between 10 a.m. and noon to meet our staff and take a self-guided tour of the library. You can also sign up for a behind-the-scenes tour of Special Collections offered Friday at 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. and Saturday at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. (Tours last 45 minutes.) *Space is limited.* Sign up at 221-3094 or [acschi@wm.edu](mailto:acschi@wm.edu).

Want to win some Swem swag? Ask 1 Swem staff member "What's your favorite movie?" Post their response and first name on our Facebook page ([facebook.com/swemlibrary](https://facebook.com/swemlibrary)) by Sept. 30. We'll pick 10 random winners!

## Get your Swem t-shirt

Be one of the first to wear our new Swem t-shirt! The shirts, designed by W&M grad Cory Chapman '11, are available for sale at the Circulation desk and online at the Alumni Association's website: [www.wmalumni.com/store](http://www.wmalumni.com/store). T-shirts cost \$12, plus tax. Shipping is extra for online purchases. Show your love of Swem to the world!



## You asked, We listened!

Wonder what happens to your suggestions for your beloved Swem? We listen (we really do)!



This summer we tackled some projects that came from student feedback. Here are a few new additions in Swem:

Check out the new, bright **accent colors** throughout the building!

We have two **new water bottle filling stations** at the water fountains on the 2nd and 3rd floors. Keeping you hydrated and being eco-friendly – it's a win-win!

You'll find more **portable whiteboards** (both large and small sizes) to use throughout the library.

In August we launched our new **responsive design** version of the Swem website: [swem.wm.edu](http://swem.wm.edu). This new version adapts to any user device, from cell phones to tablets, allowing for easy reading and navigation. No more resizing, panning and scrolling!



Check out the new **flat screens** in these group study rooms: Rooms 134A, 134D, 239 and 247.

Have you noticed a change in the Read & Relax area? Yes, the **book and magazine exchange** has disappeared! No worries -- it has simply moved to the Mews Café's study lounge.