

# Public Programming & Outreach

## The Case for Support

*The Library's public programming and outreach events play a crucial role in advancing the mission of creating new paths of learning, knowledge, information, and resources while fostering meaningful connections and cultural enrichment between the Institute and the Atlanta community.*

## Goals of Public Programming and Outreach

Public Programming supports the educational mission of Georgia Tech and promotes the ideal of life-long learning. Events and programs are free and open to both the Georgia Tech community and the general public. They spotlight scholarly research and promote the Library's special collections and unique service. Programs include author talks, symposia, researchers in conversation, film viewings, and more. Often hosted in the Scholars Event Theatre, programs are streamed, recorded, and archived.

Public Programming includes the [Library's Artist-in-Residence Program](#), [Lost in the Stacks](#) podcast series, [Media Arts Day](#), [Love Data Week](#), rare book discussions, Science Fiction programs, Phoenix Flies tours, and more.

Outreach events include [RATS Night](#), Bubbling Up faculty mixers, and StressBuzzsters for students during exam week.

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Philanthropic support to the Library's Public Programming and Outreach will allow the Library to:

- ◊ Expand its community engagement efforts;
- ◊ Enhance educational opportunities for diverse audiences;
- ◊ Promote intellectual inquiry and cultural enrichment;
- ◊ Enable the Library to develop innovative programs; and
- ◊ Foster a deeper connection between the Institute and the broader public.

Additionally, this support will contribute to the sustainability and growth of the Library's initiatives, ensuring that it continues to serve as a vibrant hub of learning, exploration, and discovery for generations to come.

