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The Special Collections and Interlibrary Loan departments at the University of West Georgia’s Ingram Library are pleased to announce a new resource sharing initiative between the two departments. Select printed materials from Special Collections are now available for loan to institutions who can meet our borrowing specifications.

Named for the college’s first librarian, the Annie Belle Weaver Special Collections holds nearly 5,000 linear feet of archival materials and over 6,000 printed items dating from the sixteenth century to present. The majority of the printed materials in Special Collections were donated as gifts, including several personal libraries. Notable holdings include the David Hooks collection, a 1,600-volume library from the nineteenth and twentieth centuries covering subjects such as life after death, extra sensory perception, out-of-body experiences, and altered states of consciousness; the approximately 1,700-volume collection of Ingo Swann, a New York artist and psychic who both wrote and collected works in parapsychology; the library of the university’s first president, Irvine S. Ingram, containing 123 volumes; and the 83-volume library from Anne G. Ingram of nineteenth and twentieth century American and English children’s literature.

Blynne Olivieri, Head of Special Collections, Angela Mehaffey, Interlibrary Loan Manager, and Margot Davis, Document Delivery Assistant, are pleased to have the opportunity to expand resource sharing between our institution and others. More information on Special Collections may be found at http://westga.edu/special, and our lending policy is available at http://libguides.westga.edu/interlibraryloan.