Treasure Hunt!

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Enjoy your Jittery Joe’s gift card!

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Upcoming Campus Events

June 21 at 7:00pm
Thursday Twilight Tour: Highlights from the Permanent Collection - Georgia Museum of Art

A docent-led tour of highlights from the permanent collection. Cost: Free

June 23 from 5:30pm to 6:30pm
June Meeting: The Rest of the Story Book Club
The Russell Building Special Collections Libraries
Visitors who want to learn more about the exhibits and collections at the Richard B. Russell Building Special Collections Libraries can join a monthly book club with light refreshments and discussion on works connected to upcoming/existing exhibitions, programs, and collections at SCL. The monthly titles are selected (and discussions led) by Special Collections staff who help to create these displays and programs.

June Selection: Brittle Innings by Michael Bishop

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Dates to Remember:

Flag Day
June 14th
Hang a US flag on your porch. Long may it wave!

Father’s Day
June 17th
Celebrate the dads in your life. One can never have enough neckties, coffee mugs or homemade ashtrays.

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