



# Rare Book Collection

A NEH grant was awarded to the Hong Kierkegaard Library to help restore the Rare Book Collection.



The HKL grant allows for a skilled conservator and two St Olaf students to work on this unique and educational project.

100 of the most at-risk books from the Rare Book Collection will be carefully examined, photographed, and given a specific treatment plan for conservation.





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Pictured here is conservator Bailey Kinsky teaching St Olaf student worker Abigail Peterson the funky and comedic terminology of library language.



After each book is properly inspected and given a conservation plan, Bailey Kinsky photographs them to further document the collection.

Being one of the oldest books in the collection, this gem was a treat for St Olaf student worker Ivy Lanz to look over and examine. This science encyclopedia, written in Latin, was published in 1557!

