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# And So It Goes: Vonnegut Library to Open

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Though he may or may not continue to exist in the Tralfamadorian sense of the word, a part of **Kurt Vonnegut**, below, will live on in an Indianapolis library dedicated to him that will contain artifacts from his life and career. The Associated Press reported on Wednesday that the Kurt Vonnegut Memorial Library will have its opening in November, where it will display first-edition books by the “Slaughterhouse Five” and “Sirens of Titans” author, who died in 2007, as well as a replica of his writing studio, items he collected during his service in World War II and numerous rejection letters he received before achieving his literary fame. “We have boxes of rejection letters,” **Edie Vonnegut**, the author’s oldest daughter, told The A.P., “letters saying, ‘You have no talent and we suggest you give up writing.’ He did not have an easy time of it, and I think for anyone who wants to be a writer, it will be important for them to see how tough it was for him.” The 1,100-square-foot space will also feature the Purple Heart that Vonnegut was awarded for a wound he received as a soldier, as well as a gallery of his line art and his cigarette-stained Smith Corona typewriter.