



The Baltimore Bibliophiles

A Literary Miscellany - January 27, 2021

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Revised (virtual) meeting schedule for 2020 – 2021.

All meetings begin at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday, December 9, 2020. Annual Meeting. Announcements

Speaker: Elizabeth Atwood. *Marguerite Harrison, American Spy.*

ZOOM session. 7:00 pm. Link to be provided

Thursday, January 14, 2021

Speaker: Ed Papenfuse. *Jefferson's Printer.*

ZOOM session. Link to be provided

Thursday, February 18, 2021

Speaker: Spencer W. Stuart. *On all aspects of collection building, maintaining, etc.*

ZOOM session. Link to be provided

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

Speaker: Art Cheslock. *Blasphemy!*

ZOOM session. Link to be provided

May 2021

Speaker and topic to be determined.

Newsworthy items from here and there...

Kelmscott Bookshop January newsletters

January Newsletter: http://bit.ly/January_Newsletter_2021

Mid-Month Newsletter with Sale Books: http://bit.ly/January_Mid-Month

January Book Arts: http://bit.ly/January_Book_Arts

From *Library link of the day*: All you ever wanted to know about *Wikipedia*!

<https://onezero.medium.com/an-oral-history-of-wikipedia-the-webs-encyclopedia-1672eea57d2>

From bibliophile Nigel Beale:

The latest episode of *The Biblio File* podcast features a conversation with Doug Minett, founder of The Bookshelf, Canada's most innovative bookstore and currently acting director of the new Canadian Independent Booksellers Association www.cibabooks.ca

From *Book Riot: Exlibris: A history of bookplates*

https://bookriot.com/history-of-bookplates/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Saturday%20Long%20Reads%2012421&utm_term=BookRiot_TheRiotRundown_DormantSuppress

From *Columbia Journalism Review* via *Literary Hub*: Pandemic words of the year. (Who knew?)

https://www.cjr.org/language_corner/pandemic-words-of-the-year-2020.php

***Literary Hub*: Your 2021 literary events calendar!**

<https://lithub.com/your-2021-literary-events-calendar/>

From *Crime Reads* vis *Literary Hub*:

<https://crimereads.com/every-mystery-writer-knows-you-can-kill-anyone-but-the-dog/>

Editor's note: When my first short story was published in *Woman's World*, my editor was Nancy McCarthy. I subscribed to *Writer's Digest* and saw an article by her: "Never lead with a dead dog." In other words - a story's author may try to garner sympathy for one or more characters. But don't ever cross that line: killing off the dog or another pet. Case in point the movie "*Turner and Hooch*." I've never forgiven the movie's makers for killing off the dog. For those of you who are unfamiliar with this movie: congratulations!

Today, January 27th, is National Holocaust Remembrance Day. The following link to an article in *Smithsonian Magazine* is in appreciation of this day.

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/extraordinary-disappearing-act-nazi-banned-novelist-180976824/>