



The Baltimore Bibliophiles

A Literary Miscellany December 16, 2024

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Calendar of Events for 2025

Please note: Per request of one of our members, descriptions of newly updated calendar events are highlighted in **bold**.

Tuesday, January, 21 2025

Leonard Marcus. ***“Strong Women, Great Books: The Women Who Invented American Children's Book Publishing.***

.ZOOM

Saturday, February 15, 2025

Romancing the book! BIBS get-together/meet and greet/exchange ideas/show & tell.

Enjoy delightful Eastern European cuisine.

There will be chocolate!

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

Reid Byers. ***“Imaginary Books: Lost, Unfinished and Fictive Works from the Collection Of Reid Byers.”***

PowerPoint coordinated by the speaker.

ZOOM (This program will not be recorded.)

Tuesday, April 15-ZOOM

April Oettinger. ***“Goucher's Art & Artifacts collection and the Woman's College of Baltimore Museum.”***

ZOOM

May, 2025

Bookseller Roundtable (Tentative)

ZOOM

June, 2025

Possible bookstore field trip. - stay tuned!

July, 2025

August, 2025

September 13, 2025

Mark Samuels Lasner. *“Could’ve, Should’ve, Didn’t: Tales of a Wrong-headed Collector.”*
Luncheon at Matthews 1600 (Tentative)

Tuesday, October 16, 2025

Chris Needham *“Library Ghosts: The Afterlives of Vanished Collections.”*
ZOOM

November, 2025 (Date TBD)

ANNUAL MEETING/SPEAKER

Luncheon at Matthews 1600

December, 2024

Spotlight on our new webpage!

www.baltimorebibliophiles.org

News & Notes from Here and There...

Kelmscott Bookshop: This month we are having a sale on books in our religion section. Books priced at \$75 and under are 50% off through the end of the month, excluding new arrivals, private press and artists' books, and books sold on consignment. View ALL sale books on our [Sale Page](#).

Please join us on Thursday for the ABAA Holiday Virtual Book Fair! The fair opens at noon ET on Thursday, December 5th and runs through 7 pm ET on Saturday the 7th. Attendance is free and you have the convenience of browsing at any time. Sign up here to receive updates: www.abaa.org/vbf

Finally, we are featuring a selection of new arrivals below including many beautifully printed private press books from the Arion Press, Ashendenne Press, and more. Several artists' books are also featured including a book on the trauma of gynecological exams, a calligraphic work on Dante's Inferno, an Egyptian book on the mysticism of talismanic shirts, and more.

Thank you for looking and for continuing to support our small business. We hope you have a wonderful holiday season!

<https://myemail.constantcontact.com/December-Newsletter--Sale-on-Religion---Holiday-Virtual-Fair---New-Arrivals.html?soid=1103337706551&aid=ELrs1VcGWRc>

Pop-Up Books! Special newsletter-December 13.

Featured below are about 25 books including pop-ups, volvelles, tunnel book structures, "explosion" books, a Jacobs ladder structure, digital animations, and other movables. All were created by book artists and/or printed by private presses. We hope you enjoy these fun, interactive structures as much as we do!

<https://mail.aol.com/b/search/keyword=4b5019wAaaYN8u2zV9c-&accountIds=1/messages/AABHE1YXmytiZ1yX3QnToMSvjxE?offset=0&folderType=INBOX&unblockNow=false>

THE HINDU: *“A world of rare books and rare people.”* By Suresh Menon.

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/columns/a-world-of-rare-books-and-rare-people/article68901116.ece>

Fine Books & Collections

<https://www.finebooksmagazine.com/>

Library of Congress Blogs: Bibliomania: *Papermaking: A Rags to Riches* Story. Posted by: Patrick Hastings.

<https://blogs.loc.gov/bibliomania/2024/12/05/papermaking-a-rags-to-riches-story/?loclr=eabib>



Time Sensitive!

Johns Hopkins Events: *Jane Austen's Magic: Ink, Pen, and Words* | Hopkins at Home. December 16, 4:00 pm. Virtual event! (Suggested by Tom Stosur)

<https://events.jhu.edu/form/jane-austens-magic>

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www.baltimorebibliophiles.org and click on "Join."***