



The Baltimore Bibliophiles

A Literary Miscellany September 6, 2026

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Calendar of Events for 2026

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

Sunday, February 15

Valentine's Weekend Meet & Greet/Show & Tell

Tom Stosur's condo The Anchorage Tower

Postponed due to weather issues

Wednesday, February 28, 2026

Cats on Parchment

Walters Art Museum

Tour Guide: Dr. Lynley Herbert

Thursday, March 19. ZOOM

Reid Byers

Collecting the Imaginary and the 1840 Fortsas Affair (literary hoax)

7:00 pm

April, 2026 ZOOM

Dr. Lindsay DiCuirci, Associate professor of English, UMBC

Comstockery

7:00 pm

May 26, 2026 ZOOM

Margaret Stetz, Mae and Robert Carter Professor of Women's Studies and Professor of Humanities at the University of Delaware.

"Picture Books: How We Learn to Value Print and Love Libraries."

7:00 pm

Saturday, June 6, 2026

Casey Smith, Executive Director, Frederick Book Arts Center

Frederick Book Arts Centre field trip

Time/parking details to be provided.

July, 2026

August, 2026

Thursday, September, 24 2026

Field trip: Baltimore Museum of Art

Host: Sarah Dansberger , Head Librarian and Archivist

There will be a tour of the Library and Prints and Drawings, including the Cone Collection.

Museum is open until 8pm.

Food at Gertrude's Chesapeake Kitchen

Parking on site

2:00 pm. Further details attached to event invite mailing.

Saturday, October 10, 2026

Chris Needham

"Library Ghosts: The Afterlives of Vanished Collections."

From the Enoch Pratt Free Library website:

<https://calendar.prattlibrary.org/event/library-ghosts-the-afterlives-of-destroyed-libraries>

Parking details to be provided.

1:00 pm

November 7, 2026

Annual Meeting

Elisabeth Long , Dean, Sheridan Libraries, Johns Hopkins University

"Tales of a Book Artist: Insights into the Inspiration, Creation and Production of One Artist's Books."

Brunch! 12:00-3:30 PM. Matthews 1600. 1600 Frederick Road. Catonsville.

Saturday, November 14

Walters Art Museum

The St. Francis Missal

2:00-3:00 pm

<https://mailchi.mp/thewalters/augustnewsletter26?e=62352dae0d>

Further details to be provided.

December 15, 2026

Eileen Buckholtz, author of

Queens of Code, which details the increasingly important role of women in the dawn of the computer age and beyond within the clandestine halls of the super secret National Security Agency.

ZOOM 7:00 pm

Spotlight on our new webpage!

www.baltimorebibliophiles.org

News & Notes from here and there.

Johns Hopkins University Sheridan Libraries: August Newsletter

<https://myemail.constantcontact.com/Piecing-together-a-Victorian-love-story--creating-a-custom-tarot-deck--translating-Compendium-logicae--the-future-of-Digital-Sch.html?soid=1119840455039&aid=fBgi95YFJOk>

**Fellowship of American Bibliophilic Societies: Joie Du Livre: FABS
Newsletter for September, 2026**

<https://www.fabsocieties.org/wp-admin/admin-ajax.php?action=tnp&na=v&nk=177-957e608e66&id=74>

**Library Of Congress: Bibliomania: When Philadelphia was a Printing Hub
for Latin America.** August 26, 2026. Posted by: Ashley Rose Young.

<https://blogs.loc.gov/bibliomania/2026/08/26/when-philadelphia-was-a-printing-hub-for-latin-america/?locl=eabib>

CBS News Sunday Morning: Upside Down World Map.

<https://share.google/o4iMTtzVH2IRl8eiv>



Time Sensitive!

Queen Takes Book Fall Local Author Book Fair! Thursday, September 24, 6-8 pm. At Cushwa and Raid Pies Taproom. Details in they link below. (Suggested by Susannah Horrom)

<https://mailchi.mp/queentakesbook/20250930-new-releases-4885424?e=6af8a31b5e>

Manor Mill: 2026 Manor Mill Writers Retreat. November 12-15. Manor Mill & Oldfields School. Glencoe, Maryland. (Suggested by Susannah Horrom)

<https://www.manor-mill.com/events/writers-retreat>

Apply Now! Rare Book School Fall Online Courses

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Greetings from Rare Book School!

From the literary networks of an eighteenth-century enslaved poet to the ancient craft of papermaking to the long-term stewardship of digital collections, RBS's fall 2026 online courses span centuries, continents, and bibliographical formats.

Applications are now open for three online courses—including one entirely new offering—that will begin in September:

H-180v Phillis Wheatley and Friends at America's 250th

Taught by Tara Bynum

Course Length: 12 hours

Dates/Times: 16 September through 21 October (Wednesdays 6:00–8:00 p.m. ET)

H-230v Papermaking Processes in the Global East

Taught by Radha Pandey

Course Length: 22 hours

Dates/Times: 15 September through 16 October (Tuesdays 2:00–4:30 p.m. ET and Fridays 2:00–4:00 p.m. ET)

L-130v Digital Sustainability for Cultural Collections

Taught by Nancy Y. McGovern & Kari R. Smith

Course Length: 12 hours

Dates/Times:

Asynchronous learning 8 September through 12 October

First synchronous meeting during the week of 12 October (exact date and time TBD by the group)

Regular synchronous meetings 19 October–4 November (Mondays and Wednesdays 6:00–8:00 p.m. ET)

For more information, including how to apply, visit rarebookschool.org/courses.

With all the best,
Emma Reilly
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