



The Baltimore Bibliophiles

A Literary Miscellany - February 17, 2021

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Revised (virtual) meeting schedule for 2020-2021

All meetings begin at 7:00 pm

and will be held via the Zoom Video Conferencing Tool, links to be provided.

Wednesday, December 9, 2020. Annual Meeting. Announcements

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

Thursday, January 14, 2021

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

Thursday, February 18, 2021

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

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

Speaker: Art Cheslock. *Blasphemy!*

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

Speaker: Sallie Lowenstein. *Children's book author, illustrator, publisher, and maker of handmade books.*

Thursday, May 20, 2021

Speaker: Charles Tharp. *George Washington's Library and What He Read.*

Wednesday, June 16, 2021

Speaker: George Barnum, speaking about his book, *Picturing the Big Shop: Photos of the U.S. Government Publishing Office 1900-1980. Washington, DC, GPO, 2017.*

Newsworthy items from here and there...

From our member, Charles Tharp, in honor of Valentine's Day and Presidents' Day:

Who knew that George and Martha ran a dating service?

<https://mountvernon.activehosted.com/index.php?action=social&chash=13168e6a2e6c84b4b7de9390c0ef5ec5.1941&s=c65ff3cbde6c59900a52f264ed495b7c>

Kelmscott Bookshop Mid-February Sales!

Largest literature / poetry / children's book sale ever! 50% off all books in these sections priced at \$125 or less through the end of February. Featuring 25 literature favorites now on sale; a list of poetry and children's favorites will be sent out later this week.

https://myemail.constantcontact.com/Sale--50--off-Literature--Poetry---Children-s-Books.html?soid=1103337706551&aid=UzXMh_KkdcE

A selection of 14 books printed by private presses. <https://myemail.constantcontact.com/For-Sale--Private-Press-Selection.html?soid=1103337706551&aid=U0uZ4vr-ORo>

From *The Guardian* via *Literary Hub*: 'I think I've written more Sherlock Holmes than even Conan Doyle': the ongoing fight to reimagine Holmes'

Arthur Conan Doyle's master detective has been endlessly rewritten. But nearly a century after the author's death, how new writers portray him remains contested.

<https://www.theguardian.com/books/2021/feb/04/i-think-ive-written-more-sherlock-holmes-than-even-conan-doyle-the-ongoing-fight-to-reimagine-holmes>

From *The Baffler* via *Literary Hub*: What's old is new again: unpacking the sudden rise of medieval script on Instagram.

<https://thebaffler.com/latest/going-medieval-on-your-gram-hogeveen>

***Literary Hub*: Why Nature Always Makes for the Best Antagonist:** Susan Meissner Recommends Ten Books Set Against Disaster

<https://lithub.com/why-nature-always-makes-for-the-best-antagonist/>

***Literary Hub*: Lockdown Libraries**

<https://lithub.com/mastering-the-art-of-the-lockdown-book-recommendation/>

***Publishers Weekly*: "Why 2021 Is Setting Up to Be a Pivotal Year for Digital Content in Libraries"**

<https://www.publishersweekly.com/pw/by-topic/industry-news/libraries/article/85497-why-2021-is-setting-up-to-be-a-pivotal-year-for-digital-content-in-libraries.html>

From *Book Riot Libraries*: *Picture Book History Comes to Life in Kent State's Reinberger Children's Library Center*

http://www.kentwired.com/latest_updates/article_dfa2f846-6721-11eb-82f4-ab7e919bf7fc.html?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=CYS%20021221&utm_term=BookRiot_CheckYourShelf_DormantSuppress

Courtesy of Rachele Baker, author and veterinarian: News from the *Seattle Times* about Seattle's Oh Hello Again bookstore, which categorizes books by emotion.

[AKA bibliotherapy.]

https://www.seattletimes.com/entertainment/books/seattles-newest-bookstore-oh-hello-again-has-a-novel-system-categorizing-books-by-emotions/?fbclid=IwAR1_fqfQFZnlzVB2Xh0jpHPhUpL92QaEp_2v_VSU-waU9YjFSE2LKfn0dLU

Also courtesy of Rachele Baker is a link to an article in *Psychology Today* which explains bibliotherapy. (After a year like 2020, I think many of us could use some bibliotherapy.)

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/therapy-types/bibliotherapy>