



The Baltimore Bibliophiles

A Literary Miscellany 9-20-2025

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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.”*

7:00 pm ZOOM

February, 2025

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

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

PowerPoint coordinated by the speaker.

7:00 pm 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.”*

7:00 pm ZOOM

May, 2025

June, 2025

July, 2025

August 23, 2025

Field trip to Wonder Book and Video, Frederick, Maryland

Tour of the (5,000,000 book!) warehouse by owner Chuck Roberts.

Lunch at Modern Asia.

Visit to one of the Wonder Book retail stores.

September 13, 2025

Mark Samuels Lasner. *“**Could've, Should've, Didn't: Tales of a Wrong-headed Collector.**”*

Edgar Allan Poe Reading Room, Enoch Pratt Free Library

Co-Sponsors: Enoch Pratt Free Library with Baltimore Bibliophiles

Enoch Pratt Free Library, 400 Cathedral St, Baltimore, Maryland

12:00 pm(Meet & Greet; refreshments); talk begins at 1:00 pm

Registration is required. Below is the link via EventBrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-baltimore-bibliophiles-present-mark-samuels-lasner-tickets-1450630718529>

For parking details, please contact Binnie - BSBGC@aol.com

Monday, October 6, 2025

Professor Richard Kopley, author of *Edgar Allan Poe: A Life*.

Poe Reading Room. Lecture followed by book signing.

Co-Sponsors: Enoch Pratt Free Library with Baltimore Bibliophiles

Enoch Pratt Free Library, 400 Cathedral St, Baltimore, Maryland

6:30 pm

Registration is required. Below is the link via EventBrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/richard-kopley-edgar-allan-poe-tickets-1410823694649>

PARKING IS *FREE!!* in the **Franklin Street Garage** at 15 W. Franklin Street (just one block from the library, which is located at 400 Cathedral Street across from the Baltimore Basilica).

Just take your parking entry ticket, park in any available space and *ask for your parking voucher when you enter the Poe Room, located on the 2nd floor of the library.*

November 1, 2025

ANNUAL MEETING

Featured Speaker: Casey Smith, Executive Director, Frederick Book Arts Center

Special keepsake for attendees!

Buffet Luncheon

Matthews 1600, 1600 Frederick Rd, Catonsville, Md.

11:30 am-3:30 pm

December, 2025

Spotlight on our new webpage!

www.baltimorebibliophiles.org

News & Notes from Here and There...

On September 13, the Enoch Pratt Free Library (Central) and the Baltimore Bibliophiles hosted Bibs member **Mark Samuels Lasner** who spoke on the topic: ***“Could’ve, Should’ve, Didn’t: Tales of a Wrong-headed Collector.”*** In other words, of books that somehow got away/escaped capture. I’m sure many in the audience of the Edgar Allan Poe Room could readily sympathize...

Kelmscott Bookshop: September 2025 Newsletter.

Welcome back, everyone! September is the time to return to work or school (or just to come back from the beach and summer vacations.) Now is the time to think again about serious reading and book collecting. This month we are featuring a sale on many of the books in our Woman Author and Women's Studies collections. You can access all of our sale items from [this link](#).

We are also featuring a number of our new arrivals, as usual. There are some especially exciting works by a number of book artists who are new to us. You can see Pamela Wood's charming *Rabbit on the Moon* and *Dos Hermanos Canejos*, Malini Gupta's beautiful *You Are Invited*, and C. David Thomas's two powerful works on Vietnam, *Agent Orange* and *Ho Chi Minh*. There are also wonderful works by familiar artists, such as Jan Owen's thought-provoking *Remember the Ladies* and Ellen Sollod's creative *Ice Crystals in Antarctica*. We also feature interesting volumes on travel and exploration and on the printing arts.

You can see these in the New Arrivals section below, and you can access our entire list of new arrivals by clicking on [this link](#)
https://myemail.constantcontact.com/September-2025-Sale---Women-Authors-and-Women-s-Studies.html?soid=1103337706551&aid=o5uE62MIX_c

The Kelmscott Bookshop is pleased to offer a sale on women authors and women's studies through the end of September. These titles include many hard-to-find novels and volumes of poetry from authors in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

Novels include *Nine Little Goslings*, by Susan Coolidge; *The Murder of Delicia*, by Marie Corelli; *Cecilia de Noel*, by Mary Elizabeth Hawker; *A Study in Temptations*, by Pearl Craigie (John Oliver Hobbes); *The Emperor's Candlesticks*, by Baroness Emmuska Orczy; and *Sir George Tressady*, by Mrs. Humphrey Ward (Mary Augusta Arnold).

Volumes of poetry include *Minor Chords*, by Sophia May Eckley; *Poems*, by Emily Hickey (illustrated by Mary E. Swan); *Depths and Shallows*, by Sally Bruce Kinsolving; *Poems*, by Mrs. Lytleton F. Morgan; and *Quartman's Grace and Other Poems*, by Emily Pfeiffer.

There are also short story collections, including *Knight Asrael and Other Stories*, by U. Ashworth Taylor (fantasy stories for children) and *The Hypnotic Experiment of Dr. Reeves and Other Stories*, by Charlotte Rosalys Jones. Finally, there are interesting books in a variety of other fields. These include *The Life and Art of Lois Mailou Jones*, by herself; three works about Mother (Saint) Katherine Drexel; an anthology of Argentinian Women Writers; and a number of scholarly literary works about Dickens and other authors.

Most of our books by women authors or about women's studies that are priced at \$75 or less are on sale for 50% off. A number of our listings for more than \$75 are also on sale for 20% off. You can review our full list of sale items by clicking [here](#). New arrivals and items on consignment are not included in the sale.

<https://myemail.constantcontact.com/Sale-on-Women-Authors-and-Women-s-Studies---September-2025.html?soid=1103337706551&aid=FDdV8ttDpSg>

FABS: Joie du Livre: FABS Newsletter for September 2025

<https://www.fabsocieties.org/?na=view&id=57>

Johns Hopkins Sheridan Libraries & University Museums: *Early Modern Annotated Ephemera Goes Digital with NEH Grant.*

<https://myemail.constantcontact.com/Ephemera-goes-digital--Curator-insights--JHU-150--and-more.html?soid=1119840455039&aid=IDPHPJDlcOo>

ELLE: Marisa Abela and Harris Dickinson on Teaming Up to Recreate *Pride and Prejudice* for Audible. M By Adrienne Gaffney.

<https://search.app/cBSe2>

Library of Congress Bibliomania: Back to School in the Rare Book Classroom. Posted September 17, 2025 by Patrick Hastings.

<https://blogs.loc.gov/bibliomania/2025/09/17/back-to-school-in-the-rare-book-classroom/?locl=eabib>

Sotheby's: The Fine Line Between Rarity and Value in the Book Market. By Tove Danovich.

<https://www.sothebys.com/en/articles/in-the-book-market-does-rarity-equal-value-not-necessarily>

Time Sensitive!

Washington Rare Book Group (WRBG): Invites you to join them for A curator-led tour of "Little Beasts: Art, Wonder, and the Natural World" at the National Gallery of Art. Friday, September 26th at 12pm. *Please see the forwarded email to me,, which includes information on registration.*

*To join The Baltimore Bibliophiles, please visit our new webpage:
www.baltimorebibliophiles.org and click on "Join."*