

## Special Books\* for Members Only

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AUDUBON, JOHN JAMES. *The Birds of America*. Macmillan, 1944. Fourth printing of 1937 edition. Cloth hard cover. Folio edition. Browning on inside cover, wear and fading to cover, otherwise in very good condition. No inscriptions or other markings. 435 beautiful color plates. Transcripts of the legends on the original prints and index of common names. Foreword and descriptive captions by William Vogt. Frontispiece: Author/artist from the painting by F. Cruickshank. This is an amazing book, a treasure for any bird lover. \$22.50

CHURCHILL, WINSTON SPENCER. *The Second World War*. Houghton Mifflin, 1948 - 1953. Six-book series. Red covers, good condition throughout, no markings. Each book has a preface by Churchill, moral of the work, and theme of the volume. He states, "I am perhaps the only man who has passed through both the two supreme cataclysms of recorded history in high Cabinet office." This personal insight gives the reader of this set an extraordinary first-hand view of this period. Each book has many maps and diagrams. \$60.00

EDWARDS, HARRY STILLWELL. *Eneas Africanus*. J. W. Burke, 1928. Signed and inscribed by the author, April 23rd, 1929. Stapled soft cover has a corner missing and slight tears. The body of the work is in perfect condition. 44 pages. Describes the adventures of a "Southern Ducky's" search to find his home and master. It contains a two-page map of his eight-year journey. This is considered one of the great classics of Southern literature, albeit a politically incorrect one! \$70.00.

FEUCHTWANGER, LION. Newman, J.B., Editor. Heritage, 1956. *This is the Hour: A Novel About Goya*. Color illustrated hard cover, in a slipcase. Book is in near perfect condition, spine slightly faded. Slipcase shows wear. 200 reproductions of drawings, etchings, and paintings of Goya. \$10.00

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\* A "special book" is old, rare, a first edition, out of print, or in some way "special." These books are researched on the Internet and offered to members first at exceptional values — prices that are half or less than half of the normal retail price. These books are available to Friends only during the month indicated below and then will be offered to the public. Because these books are significantly discounted, the Friends' membership discount does not apply. If you are interested in purchasing any of these special offerings, call 314-821-5770, Extension 23 and leave a message. A member of the Book Fair Committee will call to arrange a time for you to see the book(s).

GIBBON, EDWARD. *The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*. The Easton Press, 1974. We have a beautiful, complete, six-volume set of the collector's edition of this distinguished work of history. The books are bound in brown leather with 22kt gold lettering and design, including raised bands on the spine. The page edges are gilded, and the endpapers are moiré with matching ribbon markers. The condition of the books is near fine. The text is laid out with footnotes along with margin, making it very readable. Here's your chance to add this illustrious, as well as handsome, set to your collection. \$125.00.

LUDWIG, COY. *Maxfield Parrish*. Watson-Guption, 1974, second printing. Sixty-four color plates and numerous black and white assorted illustrations, posters, designs, etc. Includes a chronology, foreword, and biographical introduction. There is a previously unpublished manuscript by Maxfield's son which explains his father's glazing technique and use of photography. A wonderfully complete compendium of this artist's work. A true bargain at \$10.00

TWAIN, MARK. P. F. Collier, 1917 - 1928. Nine volumes of novels, essays, and short stories including: *Pudd'nhead Wilson*, *The American Claimant*, *The Prince and the Pauper*, *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court*. Green leatherette with gilt lettering. Good condition. \$50.00

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This month's special books also include a number of encyclopedias and sets. We have listed these below with only brief information about each. Please call 314-821-5700, Extension 23, for further descriptions or to arrange to inspect any of the books.

*Britannica Encyclopedia and Micropedia*. 1992. Complete. \$100.00

*Britannica Junior Encyclopedia*. 1969. Vol. 1 - 15. Complete. \$25.00

*The Illustrated Science and Invention Encyclopedia*. 1977. Volumes 1 - 21. \$25.00

*The Old West*. Time-Life series. Leatherette covers. 25 volumes. \$40.00

*Webster's Family Dictionary*. 1992. Arrow Trading Co. New. 13 vol. Complete. \$25.00

# Paperback Book Sale Results

**T**he final numbers showed another great success for our Paperback Book Sale. Over the two days of the sale we sold over 9,000 books and took in \$3,600.00. Jane Bond, Book Fair Committee Chair said that, as usual, "Many people had a hand in making the sale a success. During the sale, its set up, and its clean up, 63 Friends contributed nearly 200 hours of hard work. The enthusiastic and proficient volunteers made the sale not only profitable, but also a lot of fun." Jane said that several of the volunteers listed here offered their services but were not needed because workers earlier in the day completed the job. We have included their

names in the list below because we appreciate their willingness and know they will be called upon to help in future sales.

Jane said her special thanks go to Mary Lu Durbin and her Phone Committee of Ann Cain and Florence Neuhoff for recruiting the workers, Nancy Spiegel for designing the publicity flyer, Karen Dupske for the lobby poster, and Pam Klipsch for getting the word out to the local papers. To each and every person listed here we thank you for your dedication, hard work, and fun-loving attitude that made the book sale such a good time for all involved.

Peg Atkins	Jack Carpenter	Alan & Nance Frost	Marge Nardie	Irene Travis
Brenda & John Banjak	Jackie Carpenter	Jim Gender	Mary Niet	Jean Trueblood
Betty Beck	Judy Cassidy	Jane Guirl	Florence Neuhoff	Ed Turnbull
E. J. Blaske	Jean Clodfelter	Glenda Hares	Roy Overholt	Margaret Waters
Lois Bliss	Linda Cook	Elaine Hoester	Jill Raiser	Peg Wells
Charles Birmingham	Lloyd Crump	Mike Holley	Karen Ridgeway	Elinor White
Jane Boal	Doris Derickson	Betsy Howard	Rose Ross	Mary Beth Wilczak
Lynn Broeder	Barbara Dionne	Frank Jaeger	Rita Schoenberg	Elaine Woelich
Shirley Browne	Sally Dobrunz	Mary Jones	Nancy Spiegel	Mary Lou Yadon
Rosemary Bruno	Mary Lu Durbin	Bernice Lalumendiere	Lorraine Stern	Dot Young
Marianne Burnside	Mary Fagan	Marilee Lewis	Mary Pat Sullivan	
Ann & Dan Cain	Natalie Forbes	Jean MacDonald		

## Thank You from Ed Oliver

*Ed Oliver, who oversees our library facilities, and his wife Susan, experienced a horrible fire at their home before Christmas. Ed has been a really dedicated helper for the Friends volunteers in all we do and he learned a little about how much we value his assistance when he received*

*support in many forms from members of the Friends. We print his open letter to the Friends below:*

Susan and I would like to thank each and every one of you for all of your generosity, kindness, caring, understanding, prayers, and thoughts of good will. I have always been looking for angels with beautiful white wings and halos. It took me 60 years to find out they don't look that way at all; they were all right in my face and in my life each and every day. I have gotten myself and Susan right in the middle of a flock of angels and we are very proud to have all of you in our life. You are very wonderful people and we love all of you. We just want to thank you all and let you know you have made a difference in our life and we are very, very grateful for all you have done for us.

Love you guys,

Susan, Ed, and Family

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