



SILENT AUCTION CATALOG

Saturday, November 9, 2019
6 p.m.

Montgomery County Fairgrounds, Dayton, OH

New this year!

Please note some items have a **buy it now** price.
This is noted in **red**, with the price, on the listing.

Please note the following policies.

We appreciate your careful review of our bidding policies.

Auction items will be available at 9 a.m. Friday, November 8, 2019.

Items with a *buy it now* price will be available throughout the sale at the stated price. The *buy it Now* price is in red. Please do not confuse it with the opening bid price.

The auction will end at 6 p.m. on Saturday, November 9, 2019. Items without a bid since 5:55 p.m. will end at that time. Books subject to active bidding will continue to be on offer until a full five minutes has elapsed without a bid.

You may not “hold” the clipboard in order to keep it from other bidders.

Please heed the minimum opening bid. The minimums are set after careful research and in each instance are significantly less than market value. We cannot honor bids that fall outside of this parameter. Your bid is considered a binding contract.

Books failing to bring their minimum bid will be retained by the Book Fair Foundation and will not be offered for sale at the Book Fair.

If you are not present to pay for and pick up the book at auction’s end, we will notify you by Tuesday, November 12th. Your prompt response is appreciated and payment in full is expected within ten days.

If shipping is necessary it will be by insured Priority Mail. The cost is the responsibility of the buyer and will be added to the invoice. We do not charge a handling fee. Books are boxed and will be insured for their full value.

In the event that a buyer fails to acknowledge notification of a winning bid within three (3) days or pay for said item within ten (10) days, the book may be sold to the runner-up bidder, and any future bids may be subject to review or cancellation.

We endeavor to be fair and honest in our descriptions of each item, but we may miss something. Inspection of the book is the responsibility of the buyer. Auction sales are final.

We regret that we are unable to accept bids by telephone or online at this time. We simply don’t have the manpower and fear that such bids are likely to be overlooked.

Your interest is much appreciated.

1. **Speakin O' Christmas** Paul Laurence Dunbar Dodd, Mead & Company, 1914. Hardcover. Near Fine. No Jacket as issued. 1st Edition. 1st State of First Edition. Very mild age darkening to spine and light foxing to the cream cloth decorative cover. No writing, no inscriptions, no interior foxing, a very clean and lovely copy. Minimum bid \$200
2. **Will Rogers Ambassador of Good Will Prince of Wit and Wisdom** by P.J. O'Brien, with an introduction by Lowell Thomas. *Signed on title page by Lowell Thomas*. John Winston, 1935 Philadelphia, first edition. Very good in very good dust jacket- it has been price-clipped. Paste down bookplate of previous owner, someone in the film industry. Minimum bid \$15 (buy it now \$30)
3. **Concerning the Forefathers: Col. Robert Patterson and Col. John Johnston** by Charlotte Reeve Conover Dayton: National Cash Register Co., 1902. Hardcover. Condition: Good. 1st Edition. Grey cloth. Large quarto. 432pp plus 20pp index. Illustrated. Limited to 1,000 copies. "This book is an attempt to set forth the plain history of a double family line. There were 2 grandfathers, one an Indian fighter and one an Indian sympathizer. Each had a share in the shaping of the Great Northwest. Col. Robert Patterson (1753-1827) fought in the Revolutionary War and in Indian campaigns with George Rogers Clark. He helped found the city of Cincinnati in 1788 and in 1802 settled in the Miami Valley near Dayton. He and his wife Elizabeth raised 8 children. John Johnston (1775-1861) was an Indian Agent in Ohio in its early statehood. President Madison appointed him as the agent overseeing native reservations in Northwest Ohio. He served in the position for more than 30 years. He and his wife Rachel had 15 children." Many illustrations, including facsimile documents, early photographs, maps and drawings. A nice copy with some wear to the cover, top of the spine is soft, spine label is present but chipped. The text is very good and clean with some minor tanning and wear. Scarce. Minimum bid \$50
4. **Builders in New Fields** by Charlotte Reeve Conover 1939 G.P. Putnam's Sons, New York, signed and numbered limited to 250 copies. This is copy 113, signed by Mrs. Conover across front flyleaf. Condition near fine in a fair dust jacket, which is in a mylar cover. Unclipped. Gray publisher's cloth with tan spine, white decoration on front boards, printed patch on spine. First Edition. 314 pp, map endpapers, book covers 1753-1827 in life of Robert Patterson the pioneer and 1844-1922 in John Henry Patterson's life, the builder, a very nice copy. Minimum bid \$60
5. **In Memory John Henry Patterson 1844-1922** Softcover vellum wraps, 1922, publisher unstated likely NCR. 56-page memorial booklet published on the the occasion of Patterson's death, in original envelope. Booklet is pristine, envelope shows considerable wear. Minimum bid \$50

6. **The Star Library Edition of Jane Eyre** by Charlotte Bronte published 1847 by Edward Canby, Dayton, OH 8vo, first edition, fair condition in brown cloth with black decoration on front board and spine. Faded gilt patch for title. Slightly cocked, corners badly bumped, head and tail of spine soft. 462pp. Pencilled note on front flyleaf “HSS read 10-24-65”, a notation of the previous owner, Henry Sanford Stout, who was a Dayton attorney in the mid-19th century. (The preface, by “Currer Bell” refers to this as a second edition, but that’s due to being “borrowed” from the second of the original publication.) The Star Library books were privately printed in Dayton by Edward Canby and were offered via free libraries to the customers of the “Silver Star Baking Co.”, perhaps as premiums. Canby was a Dayton businessman who owned the firm which specialized in coffee roasting, spices and baking powder. An example of their chromolithograph trade card is included in this lot. These books were of middling quality and very few of them survive. Minimum bid \$60. (buy it now \$75)
7. **Johnny Appleseed A Voice in the Wilderness The Story of the Pioneer John Chapman A Centennial Tribute** Green hardcover with stamped gold title on front board. A token of appreciation to the Ohio Federation of Music Clubs and Honoring Eunice Lea Kettering, composer of the Oratorio “Johnny Appleseed” National Federation of Music Clubs 29th Biennial Convention 1957. Signed by Charles Kettering. Minimum bid \$50
8. **Wright Reminiscences** Compiled by Ivonette Wright Miller. Homespun family recollections by the niece of Orville and Wilbur Wright. Perfect bound (no spine title) in brown paper wrapper with illustration. Text block in typescript. Issued by the Air Force Museum Foundation, Dayton, OH in 1978. A charming read, quite scarce. 201 pp, in very good condition except for a gift inscription by previous owner. Minimum bid \$30
9. **China Painting a Practical Manual** by Mary Louise McLaughlin 1880 Robert Clarke & Co. Cincinnati “For the use of Amateurs in the Decoration of Hard Porcelain.” 12mo fair condition in softcover wraps 69pp with 7p of advertisements in the back, including some for Tiffany and Haviland Limoges. McLaughlin was an American ceramics painter and studio potter from Cincinnati and the main local competition of Maria Longworth Nichols Storer, founder of the Rookwood Pottery, and like Storer was one of the originators of the art pottery movement that swept the United States. The two women had a relationship that was at times supportive and at other times, deeply contentious. Uncommon edition. Minimum bid \$20 (buy it now \$35)

10. **The Cosmopolitan** an Illustrated Monthly Magazine, Volume 33, Number 2, June 1902, Irvington, NY Fair condition in soft cover wraps, perfect bound. Sections of the spine and front cover are missing, significant edge wear. In protective Mylar envelope with backer board. Very first publication of Paul Laurence Dunbar's poem "Joggin' Erlong" (published in book form with a collection of other work in 1906), illustrated by Carl Bartsch. In addition, the very first publication of Jack London's story "Diable, a dog", later retitled "Batard." Despite frail cover, book is solidly bound and unmarked. Profusely illustrated. Minimum bid \$50.
11. **Dunbar: Suns and Dominions** edited by David Shevin. "Two books" of poems bound as single volume. "*Galileo's Suns*" by Herbert Woodward Martin and "*Epicurus' Dominion*" by Deborah Allen Stokes. 1999, Bottom Dog Press, Huron, OH. Signed by Dr. Martin. VG+ Softcover in pictorial wraps. 70 pp. Rare. Minimum bid \$20
12. **The Persistence of the Flesh** poems by Herbert Woodward Martin, UD professor and expert on Paul Laurence Dunbar. Lotus Press, Detroit, 1976. Signed 11/11/78 by Dr Martin. Softcover wraps 67pp, in fair to good condition. Extremely scarce. Minimum bid \$40 (buy it now \$65)
13. **The View from Above** by John Fulker Libra Publishers, San Diego, 1992. Novelized account of the "bathtub murder" that occurred in Troy, Ohio in the spring of 1926, written by a local attorney. In good condition in brown leatherette, with dust jacket in fair condition. Inscribed and signed by author. Address label of previous owner inside front boards, includes a 1992 newspaper clipping about the publication of the book. Minimum bid \$50. (buy it now \$95)
14. **The Picture Book of Flying** by Frank Dobias The Macmillan Company, 1928. First edition. Hardcover. Condition: Good. Children's picture book on early aviation. Book is in good minus condition, with bright illustrations, crisp pages and sturdy intact binding. Gray cloth with black illustrated front board, no title on spine. No dust jacket. Moderate corner and edge wear, some fraying to corners, some rubbing to covers, light aging to pages. Quite scarce. Minimum bid \$40
15. **Warriors with Wings** by Philip McKee 1947 Crowell New York. 8vo Fine condition in near fine dust jacket, with mylar cover. Tan publisher's cloth boards with red stamped title on spine. Signed by the author on front free flyleaf. No other marks. Kirkus review says "Twenty true short stories deal with high spots in the flying careers of real-life Air Force heroes, in actions ranging from London all the way to Africa and the Pacific theater. Some of the fliers, such as Don Gentile and Dick Bong, are almost legendary figures, but others, who deserve to be better known, get recognition. This book enters a market crowded with war stories, but the real-life characters and its concise form give it some plus value." Minimum bid \$60

16. **Airplane Photography** by Herbert E. Ives J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia and London, 1920. Cloth. Condition: Good. First Edition. 422 pages. Octavo. Publisher's tan cloth with dark blue printed titles on spine and front panel. Soiling to the boards. *From the library at McCook Field*. Practical aspects of aerial photography during World War I. Though head and tail of spine are soft, and guttering is split inside front cover, this is a better than average copy of this historic aviation work, and its provenance with McCook Field makes it a special copy. Minimum bid \$80
17. **In Plane View / Abstractions of Flight** Photographs by Carolyn Russo Powerhouse Books, Brooklyn, New York, 2007. Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum. Hardcover. Condition: Fine. Dust Jacket Condition: Fine. Stated First Edition; First Printing. Presentation copy: "Dear John, Very best wishes to you ! Carolyn Russo" "Enjoy the art of flight! All best, Anne C. Goodyear." (Both signed on the title page). Color photographs by Carolyn Russo. Introduction and essays by Anne Collins Goodyear. Foreword by Patty Wagstaff. Captions by David Romanowski. Minimum bid \$75
18. **The Killer Angels** by Michael Shaara, The Franklin Library, Franklin, PA 1979. Fully bound in dark blue leather with gilt stamped decoration and titles, in fine condition. No dust jacket, as issued. Gilt edged pages, sewn-in silk bookmark, silk moire endpages. Civil war novel, winner of 1975 Pulitzer Prize. Minimum Bid \$50 (buy it now \$80)
19. **From Fiji Through the Philippines with the Thirteenth Air Force** by Lt. Col Benjamin E. Lippincott 1948 Newsfoto Publishing Company, San Angelo, TX First edition, first printing. Front free endpaper is signed by (Brigadier General Robert F.) "Pinky" Burnham, C.O. of the 307th Bomb Group (Heavy), and other individuals who served in the 13th Air Force Hardcover. Very good, no dust jacket. Oblong quarto in tan publisher's cloth with dark blue and orange decoration and blue titles on front cover. No titles on the spine. Minor bumping and edge wear. 193 pp. Illustrated with 96 paintings by Staff Sgt. Robert A. Laessig , 16 in full color. Front and rear endpapers have an area map. A history of the World War II Thirteenth Air Force from formation in Fiji to military operations in Espiritu Santa, Guadalcanal, Rabaul, Bougainville, New Guinea, the Philippines, etc. Minimum bid \$100
20. **The Sales Strategy of John H. Patterson** by Roy W. Johnson and Russell W. Lynch, 1932 344pp with illustrations. The Dartnell Corporation, Chicago First edition, second printing. Octavo. Very good in orange cloth boards with black cloth spine with gold stamped titles. Top edge of book is sunned, and part of front hinge appears to be inexpertly repaired. Otherwise in extraordinary shape, appears to never have been read. In fair dust jacket, with significant wear and small tears on top edge and spine. Not price-clipped. Very scarce-- no copies of this edition available anywhere. Minimum bid \$75

21. **The History of Montgomery County, Ohio** A History of the County; Its Townships, Cities, Towns, Schools, Churches, Etc; General and Local Statistics; Portraits of Early Settlers and Prominent Men; History of the Northwest Territory; History of Ohio; Map of Montgomery County; Constitution of the United States; Miscellaneous Matters, Etc., Etc. Illustrated. Originally published W.H. Beers Chicago 1882, facsimile publication 1989 by the Montgomery County Historical Society. Octavo, 460pp with index in green cloth. Minimum Bid \$40
22. **Memoirs of the Miami Valley**, Volumes I and II edited by Charlotte Reeve Conover. Robert O. Law Co., Chicago, 1919. Quarto, brown cloth with leather spine and corners, gilt stamped titles, marbled page edges. Two volumes of a three-volume set. Each volume approximated 600pp. Includes photographic plates. Prehistoric Earthworks, Settlement, Education, Finance, Government, Recreation. Minimum bid \$35 (buy it now \$75)
23. **African Adventures** by Frederick B. Patterson with illustrations by the author. G.P. Putnam's New York 1928 Red cloth cover, 4vo, 83pp, deckle edged pages, gilt lion's head on cover, gilt titles on spine. Profusely illustrated with black and white photographs. A nice solid copy of this title, just a slight lean to the spine. A crumpled copy of the presentation slip from the author is included. Minimum bid \$25
24. **Cox the Man** by Roger W. Babson, Brentano's New York Hardcover. 1st Edition. 128p. Dark red cloth hardcover book in very good condition with gilt title on spine, deckle edged pages. A biography of Governor James M. Cox of Ohio, published during the 1920 Presidential election in which Cox ran against Warren G. Harding. Minimum bid \$40
25. **Ramblings and Rumbblings** by Mack Sauer Ohio journalist, humorist, radio host, and public speaker of Leesburg, Ohio. Brown cloth with red stamped title on front board and spine. Near fine. Dust jacket very good in new mylar. Inscribed by the author "Merry Christmas to Hon. Charles Sawyer with sincere respect, Mack Sauer, Leesburg, Ohio, December 19, 1952" (Sawyer was Lieutenant Governor of Ohio, he also served as ambassador to Belgium for FDR and as Secretary of Commerce during that administration. Minimum bid \$10 (buy it now \$25)
26. **Corridors of Light** by Eleanor G Brown, PhD Antioch Press, Yellow Springs. Ohio 1959 First Edition third printing. Green cloth with gilt stamped spine in very good condition, photographic dustjacket in fair condition Autobiography of the first blind woman PhD recipient from Columbia University and beloved teacher in Dayton Public Schools. Signed by author in pen and braille. Minimum bid \$20

27. **Your Fatwa Does Not Apply Here: Untold Stories from the Fight Against Muslim Fundamentalism** by Karima Bennouna W.W.Norton, New York, 2013 hardcover in near fine condition, in very good dust jacket. 402 pp. Signed by author. Winner of Dayton Literary Peace Prize. Minimum bid \$20.
28. **Fun and Service: a 60 year history of the Boy Scouts of America in the Miami Valley Council** collected and written by Warren Hauff, illustrated by Dayton native (and Eagle Scout) Milton Caniff. Miami Valley Council BSA, Dayton, OH, 1970. Hardcover. Condition: Near Fine in green cloth boards with design in gold to front board and title on spine. Dust Jacket Condition: Good+ Bright and clean, with some chipping to the top edge. History of the Dayton Boy Scouts of America from 1910 to the date of this book. Photos, plus illustrations by cartoonist Milt Caniff. 8vo; 180 pages. Minimum bid \$30 ([buy it now \\$50](#))
29. **The Gospel of Wealth and Other Timely Essays** Andrew Carnegie 1906 Doubleday, Page and Co, New York, first edition. Book Condition: Good plus. 330 pp. Octavo. Green ribbed cloth, gilt titles. Corners are bumped, head and tail of spine are soft. Text and cover are solid. Remainder of paper label on spine. Antique card pocket, stamps and embossed seal from the **Railway Library at the YMCA in Bradford, Ohio**. Included with this book is a hand-colored antique postcard of the YMCA in Bradford, OH. Rare book, extraordinarily scarce in this edition. Minimum bid \$200
30. **The Key to the Golden Islands** by Carita Doggett Corse, University of North Carolina Press, Chapel Hill, NC 1931 Limited edition, signed and numbered (this is number 143 of 212 copies) Near fine in dark red buckram covered boards with gilt stamped decoration on front board, cream colored spine with gilt titles, clear jacket (jacket in poor condition) Florida history, specifically Fort George Island near Jacksonville and St Augustine. Scarce. Minimum bid \$65 ([buy it now \\$90](#))
31. **The Contented Canary**, Frank E. Potts , privately printed, Cincinnati, 1928. First edition, first printing. Hardcover. 8vo, black linen binding is tight & secure with salmon-colored illustrated paste down. In original paper dust jacket, in black slipcase with pastedown. Deckle-edged paper, ribbed salmon endpapers. 8 duotone art deco illustrations by Mary Coleman Allen. Edition limited to 500 copies. In fine condition. Very scarce. Minimum bid \$40 ([buy it now \\$75](#))
32. **Indian Why Stories** by Frank Linderman, illustrated by Charles M. Russell. 1915 Burt Blue Ribbon Books, New York, Hardcover. 8vo. Book Condition: Very good in fair dust jacket. First Edition. Book is bright, clean and unworn, tightly bound. Blue and yellow illustrated boards. Some toning to blue endpapers. Full color plate frontispiece, many black and white illustrations. Minimum bid \$35 ([buy it now \\$40](#))

33. **The House of Mirth** by Edith Wharton , 1905 Charles Scribner, New York, First Edition, first printing. (Scribner's colophon on publication page, and no ads). 8vo. Frontispiece and seven more illustrations, all black and white by A.B. Wenzell. Nice shape, between good and very good. Red cloth with gilt titles on front and spine. Deckle-edge pages. Spine is soft at head and tail, with some discoloration. Rubbing and edgewear, but generally a very nice copy. No marks, tears or creases in the text. Minimum bid \$50
34. **The Naked Sun** by Isaac Asimov Doubleday Science Fiction, New York, 1957. Stated first edition, not book club. Hardcover in good++ condition, in fair unclipped dust jacket (\$2.95 price) 187 pp, Octavo. In yellow cloth, with some darkening along edges, pages are a bit tanned. Head and tail of spine are a bit soft, jacket has small tears. Very slightly cocked. Red top stain, deckle edges. Unmarked. Minimum bid \$250
35. **Uncertain, Coy and Hard to Please** essay on feminism in pamphlet form by Isaac Asimov. Black print on yellow paper, 1970 reprint of 1960 original, New England Free Press, Boston, one of a series of essays from "The Solar System and Back." Staple bound, 16pp. Truly scarce. Minimum Bid \$25
36. **The Gods Themselves** by Isaac Asimov, Easton Press, Norwalk CT 1982 Masterpieces of Science Fiction edition. In fine condition. Bound in full leather, with gilt titles and front board decoration. Full gilt all page edges. Sewn in silk bookmark Minimum bid \$30, (buy it now \$60)
37. **Fear and Loathing on the Campaign Trail '72** by Dr. Hunter S. Thompson Straight Arrow Books, 1973. Very Good in polished black cloth boards with white titles and decoration on spine. Dust jacket is in good plus condition with a bit of rubbing and some edge wear. First Edition Stated First Printing, followed by a "second printing" statement. No marks or damage to the pages, text block is clean and tight. Minimum bid \$25. (buy it now \$60)
38. **Oil!** Upton Sinclair Long Beach, CA: Published by the Author [Upton Sinclair], 1927. Stated third printing of first edition. 527pp, [9] pages of advertising for other Sinclair's works follow. Hardcover: 8vo. No dust jacket. Maroon cloth, light soiling to rear board, spine slightly sunned with ends bumped, some dulling to spine's gilt stamping, legible but not vibrant, front board minimally decorated with bold black stamping. Toning to edges and endpapers, no marks, pages are clean, binding is solid and square. Uncommon self-published early printing of Upton Sinclair's social satire which served as the basis for the 2007 film "There Will be Blood" directed (with screenplay) by Paul Thomas Anderson and starring Daniel Day-Lewis. Minimum bid \$20 (buy it now \$30)

39. **To Kill a Mockingbird** by Harper Lee, 1977 Franklin Library Book Club Edition near fine in full leather with gilt titles. Octavo. No marks. Illustrated by David Millman. 301pp Silk moire endpapers and ribbon bookmark full gilt edges. A luxury edition of this American classic. Minimum bid \$45
40. **The Moyllus Alphabet:** a newly discovered treatise on Classic Letter Design printed at Parma by Damianus Moyllus Circa 1480 Reproduced in Facsimile with an Introduction by Stanley Morison 1877-1880, Paris, at the Sign of the Pegasus 1927. Former Library volume, one stray “illustration” added by an OSU student. 16mo. 82pp on laid vellum. Gilt decoration on blue paper boards, gilt stamped spine. Facsimile in a phototype by Albert Frisch, Berlin, of the only known example of the first treatise on the construction of Roman capital letters, Parma ca.1480. Arches.Very unusual and rare little book. *Located in case.* Minimum bid is \$70
41. **The Gentleman’s Companion** Late 17th century compendium of three books bound together: “The Scholar’s Spelling Assistant”, “Principles of Politeness” and Robert Dodley’s translation of “The Economy of Human Life from an Indian manuscript written by an ancient Bramin” Likely from Sims & M’tyre, Belfast. Primitively rebound in deerskin. Original owner’s name “Denis Connell” written across the front. Worn on the corners and heavily used throughout. Note inside on family provenance—“Brought to America 1867 by Dennis F. O’Connell” –15 years old according to genealogical records (likely a grandson of the original owner) Paper and printing suggest a much earlier publication than mid 19th century. Information on family can be found here. <http://www.friede-abrahamson-genealogy.com/p308.htm#i11894> Beyond scarce, this item is entirely unique. *This book is located in the case.* Minimum bid \$50.
42. **The Tale of Tom Kitten** by Beatrix Potter F. Warne & Co, 1907. First edition. 12mo. Red-brown paper covered boards with white lettering and pictorial paste-down, still in original glassine wrapper. A fine copy, which is bright and crisp. Pictorial endpapers and 27 color plates, each with a page of text opposite. A lovely copy. Printed on coated stock. *This book is located in the case.* Minimum bid \$150.
43. **The White Robe** a Saint’s Summary by James Branch Cabell published by Robert McBride New York 1928. The cover is a modern adaptation of oaken boards and leather spine, but the spine is missing. Printed by hand on Italian handmade paper, this volume was designed by William Dana Orcutt and limited to 3290 copies before the type was destroyed. Minimum bid \$20

44. **Britain's Master Spy: the adventures of Sidney Reilly**, by Sidney Reilly as told to Mrs. Sidney Reilly, 1933 Harper Brothers, New York. Green cloth, Octavo. Titles in gilt stamped spine. Condition: Good to Very Good first American edition, third printing. 296 pp, deckle-edged, black and white illustrations. Minimum bid \$15
45. **The Bashful Earthquake**, Oliver Herford New York:Charles Scribner's Sons, 1898. hard cover. Condition: Very Good. No jacket. First Edition. New York:Charles Scribner's Sons. 1898. 126pp. 1st edition. Illustrated by the author. Decorative boards soiled, with shelfwear to edges and spine. Bright gilt top edge. Edge points still sharp. Internally, previous owners penned signature on first free endpaper, otherwise a very good, clean copy. Minimum bid \$25.
46. **The Turkish Empire: Its Historical, Statistical and Religious Condition, also its Manners and Customs, Etc.** by Alfred De Besse and translated, revised and enlarged form the fourth German edition with "Memoirs of the Reigning Sultan, Omer Pacha by Edward Joy Morris, 1854 Lindsay and Blakiston Philadelphia. 16mo. Brown cloth blind embossed. Gilt stamped title on spine. Good to very good condition. Steel engraving illustrations in the frontispiece. Solidly bound and clean, but significant foxing on this very rare book. Minimum bid \$75
47. **Modern Chivalry or the Adventures of Captain Farrago and Teague O' Regan** Volume 1 by H.H. Brackenridge Published by Getz, Buck and Co, Philadelphia 1846. Original text block, may have been rebound, in blue cloth with gilt titles.189pp, followed by several pages of advertisements for other titles by the publisher. In fair condition only. Very scarce in this edition. Minimum bid \$20
48. **The Salt-Cellars: Being a Collection of Proverbs Together with Homely Notes Thereon** by C.H. Spurgeon. Passmore and Alabaster, London, 1889. Condition: Good to Very Good. 334 pages. No dust jacket. Vol. I. A To L. Pictorial bright blue hardcover. Decoration on front boards and spine, blind embossed on rear board. Crack guttering front hinges, text pages tight. Lightly tanned pages, front free endpaper is missing. Head and tail of spine somewhat softened, slightly bumped on corners, slight lean to spine. Nice copy of this book. Minimum bid \$15 (buy it now \$30)
49. **Youth in the Depression** by Kingsley Davis with illustrations by Fred G. Cooper . The University of Chicago Press, 1935, Chicago. 47pp Octavo. Originally paperbound, this copy in black cloth boards for Library use. Considerable material on CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps) Camps. Very scarce, no copies available. Minimum bid \$25

50. **The Volume Library** a concise, graded repository of practical and cultural knowledge designed for both instruction and reference. Edited by Abram Royer Brubacher, published by Educator's Association, New York, 1922. Oversize soft cover with leather covers and gilt stamped spine and cover decoration. In fair condition, considerable wear to head and tail of spine. Minimum bid \$20
51. **The Steamroller** by Margaret Wise Brown with illustrations by Evaline Ness. 1975 Walker New York. Near fine in a price clipped very good dust jacket. Orange cloth with black title on spine. First edition, first printing, full line. A young girl gets a steamroller from her parents for Christmas. A lovely copy of a very hard to find title. Minimum bid \$45. (buy it now \$75)
52. **Toby the Little Lost Dog** by Susan Mary Williams, American Book Company, Cincinnati, 1942. Hardcover. Condition: VG-. Illustrated by Jean Morse. Illustrated paper boards, with brown paper spine. Corners are lightly bumped and a light pink stain on cover. Endpapers toned where it looks like there was a clipping. There IS a clipping at the rear- a little news story about the author, a Dayton native. First edition, first printing; rust-and-white illustrations; 8vo 7" - 7½" tall; 39 pages. Quite scarce. Minimum bid \$40
53. **Johnny Jack and His Beginnings**, Pearl S. Buck 1954 The John Day Co., New York. First Edition. Hardcover with dust jacket. Illustrated by Kurt Werth. Book is in near fine condition, dust jacket is fair to good, with chipping on edges and a hole on spine of the jacket. Exceptionally clean hardcover with green cloth boards in unclipped dust jacket, octavo, 47pp., illustrated. Binding tight and square, text clean and unmarked. A particularly nice copy of this hard-to-find title. Minimum bid \$20 (buy it now \$25)
54. **Tom and moT** by Max Trel, Illustrated by Jo McMahon 1930, Hardcover, Octavo 178 pages, Published by Cosmopolitan Book Corporation. The story of a boy (Tom) and his reflection (moT). Black & white illustrations. Cover has some discoloration and bumped corners. Labels on cover and spine have some chips. Foxing on page edges. Minimum bid \$40
55. **Epaminondas and His Auntie** by Sara Cone Bryant Houghton Mifflin, 1938. Hardcover with dust jacket, first edition. 16 pages, illustrated by Inez Hogan. Book has yellow cloth boards with the image of Epaminondas on the front cover. Black dialect and content. Ex-library, in fair condition in fair jacket. Minimum bid \$25.
56. **The Book of Heat and Light:** a picture story by Josephine Van Dolzen Pease, illustrated by Rob Beebe First experiences in reading 1938 Grosset and Dunlap, New York. Hardcover, no dust jacket. In fine condition, appears never to have been read. A beautiful example of an early 20th century primer. Minimum bid \$30.

57. **The Little Would Nots** by Edna Groff Diehl Sam'l Gabriel Sons and Company, New York, 1925. Original cloth. 1st. First Collected Edition. Quarto. Unpaginated. Many color illustrations of animals and young children. Red cloth with gilt lettering & color illustrated plate to front cover; black lettering to spine. Wear to extremities; corners bumped, front title faded, a tear on one page; a fair to good copy. A collection of six delightful stories included: The little kitten that would not wash its face -- The little dog that would not wag his tail -- The little chick that would not go to bed -- The teddy bear that prowled at night -- The little pig that would not get up -- The little rabbit that would not eat. Minimum bid \$30
58. **Ola and Blakken** by Ingri and Edgar Parin D'Aulaire Doubleday & Company, Inc., Garden City New York, 1933. Hardcover. Condition: Fair to Good. No Jacket. Illustrated. Stated First Edition. Solid pictorial hard cover with green cloth tape spine, corners bumped and edge wear-cardboard showing at corners and some wearing away of color on the edges of all the boards. Hinges strong. Some chipping and light soiling to boards. Great color illustrations. No marks. Minimum bid \$30
59. **Leif the Lucky** by Ingri and Edgar Parin D'Aulaire Doubleday & Co Garden City New York 1941 Hardcover. In very good condition in good unclipped dust jacket. Had been in private library, so there is a small spine label on the jacket and a few instances of stamps inside, but it appears this book was not circulated. Marvelous color illustrations typical of the D'Aulaires. Minimum bid \$30
60. **Robin Hood** by Henry Gilbert, illustrated by Frank Godwin, Garden City Publishing Garden City NY 1932 Hardcover with paste down and color plates, corners slightly bumped. Illustrated endpages. 331pp. Good condition with signature and address of previous owner on inside front board. Minimum bid \$15
61. **The Elephant** (Elephant shaped soft cover picture book) Valentine & Sons Ltd Dundee, 1905. 1st edition. Color card covers , elephant with Edwardian boy + red ground at bottom with black lettering on front, repeated on rear, book shaped exactly as elephant on front . 2 metal staples through spine. In poor condition with heavy wear, but an unusual and rare piece and it is complete. Minimum bid takes this into consideration. This book is in the case. Minimum bid \$7. (buy it now \$20)
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