



IMPRINTS AND IMPRESSIONS: Milestones in Human Progress

Highlights from the Rose Rare Book Collection

Sept. 30 – Nov. 9, 2014

Roesch Library first-floor gallery

COMPLETE LIST OF TITLES

Note: Books are listed alphabetically by author's last name; unsigned works appear at the end.

Thomas Aquinas

Summa theologica, pars prima

Venice, 1484

Second of the three editions printed by Antonius de Strata

Aristotle

Opera omnia (Complete Works)

Venice, 1495-1498

First edition; printed by Aldus Manutius

Jane Austen

Pride and Prejudice

1813

One of only five copies in the original boards

Ludwig van Beethoven

Symphony No. 5 in C Minor, Opus 67

1809

First edition of full score

William Blake

Illustrations of the Book of Job

London, 1825

Original boards

Lewis Carroll

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

New York, 1969

Portfolio of illustrations by Salvador Dalí; signed by the artist

Geoffrey Chaucer

Canterbury Tales

London, ca. 1492

From the collection of J. Pierpont Morgan

Nicolaus Copernicus

De Revolutionibus Orbium Coelestium (On the Revolutions of Celestial Spheres)

Nuremberg, 1543

First edition

Marie Curie

Thèse de Marie Curie

1903

Presentation copy of thesis, *Recherches sur les substances radioactives (Research into the Properties of Radioactive Substances)*

Dante

La divina commedia (The Divine Comedy)

Florence, 1481

First Florentine edition

Charles Darwin

On the Origin of Species

London, 1859

First edition; presentation copy

René Descartes

Discours de la méthode pour bien conduire sa raison, et chercher la vérité dans les sciences (Discourse on the Method)

Leiden, 1637

First edition

Fyodor Dostoevsky

Bratya Karamazovy (Brothers Karamazov)

St. Petersburg, 1881

First edition

Albert Einstein

Die Grundlage der allgemeinen Relativitätstheorie (The Foundation of the General Theory of Relativity)

1916

First edition; presentation issue

Ralph Ellison

Invisible Man

1952

First edition; presentation copy

Euclid

Elementa geometrica (Elements of Geometry)

Venice, 1482

First edition printed by Erhard Ratdolt

Anne Frank

Het Achterhuis (Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl)
Amsterdam, 1947
First edition in Dutch
New York, 1952
First edition printed in the United States

Sigmund Freud

Die Traumdeutung (The Interpretation of Dreams)
Leipzig, 1900
First edition; presentation copy

Galileo Galilei

Sidereus Nuncius (Starry Messenger)
1610
One of only two known copies of earliest issue of the first edition

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Faust
Leipzig, 1790
First edition

Hippocrates

Octoginta volumina (The Hippocratic Corpus)
Rome, 1525
First edition of the first complete Latin edition

Homer

Works in Greek
Florence, 1488
Editio princeps; bookplates of Labouchère and Duke of Sussex

Johannes Kepler

Astronomia Nova (New Astronomy)
Heidelberg or Prague, 1609
First edition

Abraham Lincoln

Political Debates between Hon. Abraham Lincoln and Hon. Stephen A. Douglas in the Celebrated Campaign of 1858, in Illinois
Columbus, 1860
First edition; first issue; presentation copy

Carl Linnaeus

Systema Naturae (A General System of Nature)
Leiden, 1735
First edition

Moses Maimonides

Moreh Nebukhim (The Guide of the Perplexed)
Possibly Rome, ca. 1469
First edition; translated from Judeo-Arabic into Hebrew by Samuel Ibn Tibbon

Malcolm X

The Autobiography of Malcolm X
1963
Written with Alex Haley; original typed draft

Karl Marx

Das Kapital: Kritik der politischen Oekonomie (Capital: A Critique of Political Economy)
Hamburg, 1867
Volume 1; first edition

Maria Montessori

Il metodo della pedagogia scientifica applicato all'educazione infantile nelle Case dei Bambini (The Montessori Method: Scientific Pedagogy as Applied to Child Education in "the Children's Houses")
1909
First edition

Isaac Newton

Opticks: Or, a Treatise of the Reflexions, Refractions, Inflexions and Colours of Light
London, 1704
First edition

Flannery O'Connor

A Good Man is Hard to Find
ca. 1955
First edition

Blaise Pascal

Pensées
Paris, 1670
First edition

Plato

Opera omnia (Complete Works)
Venice: Aldus, 1513
Second printing

Claudius Ptolemaeus (Ptolemy)

Geographiae universae (Geography)
1597
From the library of Robert Burton

Erich Maria Remarque

Im Westen nichts Neues (All Quiet on the Western Front)
1928
Corrected galley proofs in author's hand
1929
First edition

William Shakespeare

Comedies, Histories, and Tragedies
1632
Second Folio

J. R. R. Tolkien

The Lord of the Rings

London, ca. 1953-1955

Page proofs of the first edition with author's final revisions; binding by Don Glaister

Mark Twain

Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

1884 and 1885

First British edition (1884) and first American edition (1885), plus card with author's autograph (double signature of S. L. Clemens and Mark Twain)

Phillis Wheatley

Poems on Various Subjects, Religious and Moral

London, 1773

First book published by an African American; frontispiece illustration of author is by African American slave artist Scipio Moorhead

Mary Wollstonecraft

A Vindication of the Rights of Woman: With Strictures on Political and Moral Subjects

1792

First edition; original publisher boards

Virginia Woolf

A Room of One's Own

1929

First trade edition; presentation copy

Aristotle's *Logic*: a commentary

ca. 1644

Latin commentary written in the disputed question style on the logic of Aristotle

Book of the Dead: The Book of Going Forth By Day of the priestess Ta-er-pet (the Papyrus MacGregor)

Late 1st century BC

23 feet, 6 inches long, divided into nine sections; includes a unique chart of images depicting 75 protective amulets

Mahayana Sutra of the Buddha: Boundless Life

China, early 8th century

Scroll from the Dunhuang caves; in Tibetan language

Polyglot Bible: Psalter

1516

First edition in Hebrew, Aramaic, Greek, Latin, and Arabic

Qur'an

Kashmir, 1864

An illuminated manuscript, copied by Aziz Khan Kashmiri et al.

La Biblia, que es, Los Sacros Libros del Viejo y Nuevo Testamento (Spanish Bible)

Basle, 1569

First complete Spanish-language translation of the Bible

Zevach Pesach

Constantinople, 1505

First edition of Abrabanel's commentary; earliest obtainable edition