

THE BOOK CLUB OF CALIFORNIA

JULY to DECEMBER 2017

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Unless otherwise noted, all events take place at the Book Club of California and are free and open to the public. Please visit bccbooks.org for program details and updates. If you are interested in attending a program for members only, please consider joining our century-long tradition of fine books. Visit bccbooks.org/membership to learn more. To make a reservation, please email programs@bccbooks.org or call (415) 781-7532.

Exhibition (ongoing through July 31)

The Working Library: Clifford Burke and Fine Printing

JULY

MONDAY, JULY 10, 5–7 PM

A Kelmscott Chaucer for Our Times: Celebrating a New Binding

An illustrated talk by **Dominic Riley**, bookbinder and artist

MONDAY, JULY 24, 5–7 PM

Evening in the Library: Henry Evans and the Peregrine Press

Members-only talk by **John Crichton**, proprietor, Brick Row Book Shop.
Reservations required

MONDAY, JULY 31, 5–7 PM

Paris, Once Upon a Time

Film screening with remarks by **Leonard Pitt**, actor and author

AUGUST

MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 5–7 PM

The University Library as Collector, Exhibitor, and Publisher

A panel discussion with **Peter Koch**, printer, **Roberto Trujillo**, Director of Special Collections and **Becky Fischbach**, Exhibits Manager & Designer of Special Collections, Stanford University, moderated by **Anne W. Smith**, Past President of the Book Club of California

MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 5–7 PM

Co-presented by California Rare Book School

Writing Satire in Barberini Rome: The Publication History of Gian Vittorio Rossi's Eudemia

An illustrated talk by **Jennifer Nelson**, Reference Librarian, the Robbins Collection at UC Berkeley School of Law

MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 5:30–7:30 PM

The Book Club of California Celebrates the Summer of Love

An evening to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Summer of Love with remarks by **David Lance Goines**, designer and printer of the Club's 2017 commemorative poster

Exhibition (September 6–November 27)

From The Great Age of Scientific Voyages & Travels 1767–1890: Twenty Notable Explorers & Related Works, Ex Libris Peter Farquhar

SEPTEMBER

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 5–7 PM

From The Great Age of Scientific Voyages & Travels 1767–1890: Twenty Notable Explorers & Related Works, Ex Libris Peter Farquhar

Exhibition opening with remarks by curator **Peter Farquhar**, geographer and historian

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 5–7 PM

Co-presented by the Antiquarian Booksellers' Association of America Northern California Chapter

Early Printing in Gastronomy

An illustrated talk by **Ben Kinmont**, antiquarian bookseller

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Field Trip: **The Peter J. Shields Library at UC Davis**

Members-only field trip led by **Axel Borg**, wine and food science bibliographer. Ticketed event

September cont.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 5–7 PM

Evening in the Library: **The Bindings of Florence Walter**

Members-only talk by **Thomas Schwartzburg**, bookbinder and collector
Reservations required

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 5–7 PM

Acts of Devotion and the Spread of Printing

An illustrated talk by **Deborah Rudolph**, Curator, Fong Yun Wah Rare Book Room, C.V. Starr East Asian Library at UC Berkeley

OCTOBER

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 5–7 PM

Evening in the Library: Stanley Morison: His Studies of the Fell Types

Members-only talk by **John McBride**, editor and publisher of Invisible City
Reservations required

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 5–7 PM

2017 Litquake Literary Festival at the Book Club of California

Details to come

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 6 PM

Kenneth Karmiole Endowed Lecture on the History of the Book Trade in California and the West Anton Roman:

The First California Bookseller-Publisher

Inaugural lecture by **John Crichton**, proprietor, Brick Row Book Shop
Reservations required

(An encore of this program will take place at the Huntington Library in Pasadena on January 17, 2018 at 7:30 PM)

NOVEMBER

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 5–7 PM

The Beauty and the Threat of an Evolving Reading Brain

A talk by **Dr. Maryanne Wolf**, Professor of Citizenship & Public Service, Department of Child Study & Human Development and Director, Center for Reading & Language Research, Tufts University

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 5–7 PM

Franciscan Frontiersmen: How Three Adventurers Charted the West

An illustrated talk by **Robert Kittle**, journalist and historian

Exhibition (December 6–January 8, 2018)

Fourth Annual Holiday Card Exhibition: Treasures from the Book Club's Collection

DECEMBER

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 5–7 PM

Fourth Annual Holiday Card Exhibition:

Treasures from the Book Club's Collection

Exhibition opening and holiday celebration

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 5–7 PM

Co-presented by the American Printing History Association Northern California Chapter

Bookplates: A Contemporary Art Form

An illustrated talk by **James Keenan**, Director of the American Society of Bookplate Collectors & Designers