

The **53<sup>rd</sup>** **california**  
 INTERNATIONAL  ANTIQUARIAN  
**BOOK FAIR**  
 PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

**FACT SHEET**

<b>Event Overview:</b>	Recognized as one of the world's pre-eminent exhibitions of antiquarian books, this eagerly anticipated bi-annual fair gives visitors the opportunity to see, learn about and purchase the finest in rare books, manuscripts, autographs, maps, fine prints, photographs and more.
<b>Exhibitors</b>	More than 150 booksellers from the Antiquarian Booksellers' Association of America ( <a href="http://abaa.org">abaa.org</a> ) and the International League of Antiquarian Booksellers ( <a href="http://ilab.org">ilab.org</a> )
<b>Exhibitor Countries</b>	Argentina, Australia, Austria, Canada, Denmark, France, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Japan, Netherlands, United Kingdom, United States
<b>Exhibitor States</b>	Arizona, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Massachusetts, Maryland, Maine, Minnesota, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin
<b>Special Exhibits</b>	<p><b>Votes for Women.</b> The Book Fair celebrates the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Women's Suffrage with a special exhibit documenting women's effort to secure political equality. Materials will be on display from the special collection libraries of The Claremont Colleges, University of Southern California, University of California, Los Angeles, California State University, Dominguez Hills and the Los Angeles Public Library.</p> <p><b>Something Wonderful This Way Came: 100 Years of Ray Bradbury.</b> The Book Fair marks the centennial of the beloved science fiction and fantasy writer. This special exhibit features Bradbury works and related cultural treasures from the Polk Library at California State University including the manuscripts for <i>Fahrenheit 451</i> and the short story "The Fireman," from which the classic novel originated.</p>
<b>FREE with admission Seminars &amp; Discussions</b>	<p>February 8, 1 p.m. – <b>Five Hundred Years of Women's Work.</b> Women's work. The phrase usually conjures up domestic duties or occupations largely associated with women—such as teaching or nursing. The Lisa Unger Baskin Collection at Duke University's Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture upends those associations. Bringing together materials from across the centuries, Baskin reveals what has been hidden—that Western women have long pursued a startling range of careers and vocations and through their work they have supported themselves, their families, and the causes they believed in. <b>Lisa Unger Baskin</b> leads an illustrated talk about collecting this unique material. <i>Presented by the Bibliographical Society of America and ABAA</i></p> <p>February 8, 3 p.m. – <b>Profiles in Suffrage.</b> Depictions of Women and their Struggle for Equality. Celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment, this panel discussion will explore the people, movements, and the literature that helped women win the vote. Historian <b>Ellen Du Bois</b>, who is known for her pioneering work in women's history, is among the confirmed panelists for this dynamic discussion.</p>

<b>FREE with admission Seminars &amp; Discussions</b>	February 9, 12 p.m. – <b><i>Something Wonderful This Way Came: 100 Years of Ray Bradbury</i></b> . Honoring the centennial of the celebrated science fiction writer Ray Bradbury’s birth, this panel explores his mastery of the subject and enduring legacy. Panelists include <b>Steven Paul Leiva</b> , author and film producer and long-time friend of Bradbury; <b>John F. Szabo</b> , City Librarian of the Los Angeles Public Library; <b>Tim Powers</b> , bestselling and award-winning author of science fiction and fantasy; and <b>Obadiah Baird</b> , owner of The Book Bin in Salem, OR and a specialist in rare and collectible science fiction, fantasy and horror. <b>David Kipen</b> , former literature director of the National Endowment for the Arts, will moderate the discussion.
<b>Book Fair Finds</b>	To encourage young and beginning collectors, dealers will spotlight gems priced at \$100 or less. Look for the Book Fair Finds sign at participating booths to uncover these treasures!
<b>Discovery Day</b>	<b>February 9, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.</b> -- Book Fair attendees can present up to three items to experts for FREE appraisal with Fair admission.
<b>California Young Book Collectors Prize</b>	Sponsored by the Southern & Northern California Chapters of the ABBA, the purpose of this prize is to nurture the next generation of bibliophiles. The competition is open to collectors aged 35 and under who are living in California. The prize winner will be honored with a display showcasing their collection at the Book Fair. Contest entry information <a href="#">here</a> .
<b>Culture Row</b>	Local libraries, calligraphers, and bookbinders will offer an engaging glimpse of their work. Plus a small press operator will create free souvenirs for visitors.
<b>Prices of Items</b>	Prices for individual items range from a few dollars to six figures.
<b>Specialty Areas (an A - Z sampling)</b>	African American History, Art, Asia, Bibles, California, Children’s Books, Cookery, Dickens, Disneyana, European History, Fashion, First Editions, Gay Literature, Golf, Horror, Humor, Illustrated Books, Interior Design, Jazz, Judaica, Latin American Literature, Maps, Manuscripts, Middle East, Natural History, Original Art, Photography, Poetry, Pop Culture, Railroads, Science, Shakespeare, Sports, Technology, Travel, U.S. History, Vampires, Wine, Xenophobia, Yosemite, Zoos
<b>Dates &amp; Time</b>	Friday, February 7 from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday, February 8 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday, February 9 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
<b>Location</b>	Pasadena Convention Center, 300 East Green Street, Pasadena, CA
<b>Admission</b>	Friday tickets are \$25 and provide three-day admission; proceeds benefit the Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens. Saturday or Sunday tickets are \$15 and include return entry throughout the remainder of the Book Fair. Tickets also include \$5 discount into the Huntington Library during February 2020. Purchase tickets for the Book Fair at <a href="#">Eventbrite</a> .
<b>Contact</b>	For more information, visit <a href="http://cabookfair.com">cabookfair.com</a> or call (415) 919-9220 Connect with the Book Fair on Facebook and Instagram @cabookfair.

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