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The 57th California International Antiquarian Book Fair Returns to San Francisco, February 27—March 1, 2026

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. (January 22, 2026) — The Antiquarian Booksellers' Association of America (ABAA) is pleased to announce the return to San Francisco of the California International Antiquarian Book Fair, taking place February 27—March 1, 2026, at Pier 27 on The Embarcadero.

Now in its 57th year, the California International Antiquarian Book Fair is one of the world's premier events for rare and antiquarian books. On the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, the 2026 fair will explore the theme "Revolutionary Moments in America," examining not only the American Revolution of 1776, but the many scientific, artistic, industrial, political and cultural revolutions that have shaped the nation.

The fair brings together more than 100 booksellers across the globe showcasing and selling fine and rare printed materials. Attendees can explore a vast array of books, maps, ephemera, drawings, manuscripts, autographs and more, with curated collections available for purchase throughout two floors of exhibition space. In addition to many subspecialties, exhibitors will present materials that reflect pivotal turning points in U.S. history, tracing the ideas and innovations that have helped define the nation over time.

Collectors, librarians, scholars, and casual book lovers alike are invited to browse carefully curated selections from participating dealers, discover unique historical objects, and engage with the enduring legacy of the written word.

Key Details:

- **Dates:**
  - Friday, February 27, 2026: 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM (**Media Only Access: 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM**)
  - Saturday, February 28, 2026: 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM
  - Sunday, March 1, 2026: 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM
- **Location:** Pier 27, The Embarcadero, San Francisco, California
- **Admission:**
  - General admission tickets are available online and will be sold at the door:
    - Friday VIP Ticket: $25 (valid all weekend)
    - Saturday: $15 (valid for reentry Sunday)
    - Sunday: $10
  - **Free Admission:**
    - Students with a valid student ID
    - Children 12 and under
    - Librarians, curators, and staff of non-profit cultural institutions (advance Eventbrite registration required with a valid organizational email address)

Attendees who qualify for complimentary admission agree to receive updates about future events from the ABAA. Opt-out options are available anytime.

MEDIA PLEASE NOTE:
High-res images are available, along with advanced interviews with exhibitors. Media is invited by RSVP to early access on the show floor on Friday, February 27, at 3:00 PM. Please contact abaa@landispr.com to make arrangements.

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About the Antiquarian Booksellers' Association of America (ABAA):
Founded in 1949, the ABAA promotes ethical standards in the rare bookselling industry while fostering a love of books and the history of the written word. Members of the ABAA are highly vetted, ensuring the authenticity and quality of the items they sell.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit https://www.abaa.org/cabookfair

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