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Sketch Book. Washington Irving. Bedford Clarke Co., c1884. A collection of 34 essays and short stories, including Legend of Sleepy Hollow & Rip Van Winkle. Red cloth embossed with black & gold title on front and spine. 374 pg. Price: \$5

The Audubon Society Encyclopedia of North American Birds. John K. Terres. NY: Alfred Knopf, 1987. Illustrated with more than 875 color photographs. 1110 pg. Price: \$5

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