COLLECTORS' CORNER - Books added 9/15/25



You will find here books that have been selected by Friends as special or collectible from among those donated. As with our seasonal sales and never-ending book sale, all proceeds benefit the East Providence Public Library.

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COLLECTORS' CORNER #1 – ANTIQUARIAN

Mother West Wind's Neighbors. Thornton Burgess. Boston: Little, Brown & Co., 1915. Price: \$10

Physical Geography of the Sea. Matthew F. Maury. NY: Harper & Bros., 1855. First edition. 8 folding engraved plates. First textbook of oceanography. An American naval officer, Maury laid the foundations of oceanography, sketched the first section and first map of the floor of the Atlantic Ocean. Price: \$250

Tobias of the Light: A Story of Cape Cod. A. Cooper. NY: A.L. Burt Co., 1920. Price: \$5

COLLECTORS' CORNER #3 – CLASSICS

The Essays. Francis Bacon. CT: Easton Press, 1980. Collector's Ed. Bound in leather. Price: \$10

COLLECTORS' CORNER #4 – HISTORY & RHODE ISLAND HISTORY

RI History

A Key to the Language of America. Roger Williams. MA: Applewood Books, 1997. First published in 1643, it is one of the most important artifacts of indigenous American culture. Price: \$5

Images of America: Downtown Providence. Joe Fuoco. SC: Arcadia Publ., 1998. Price: \$5

Images of America: East Providence. East Prov. Historical Society. SC: Arcadia Publ., 1997. Price: \$5

Images of America: Foster. Raymond Wolf. Author-signed. SC: Arcadia Publ., 2012. Price: \$5

Images of America: Italian-Americans in RI Vol.II. Joseph Muratore. SC: Arcadia Publ., 1997. Price: \$5

Images of America: Pawtucket. Elizabeth Johnson. SC: Arcadia Publ., 1995. Price: \$5

Images of America: Pawtucket Vol. II. Elizabeth Johnson. SC: Arcadia Publ., 1997. Price: \$5

Images of America: Rocky Point Parl. David Bettencourt. SC: Arcadia Publ., 1997. Price: \$5

Images of America: The Lost Villages of Scituate. Raymond Wolf. SC: Arcadia Publ., 2009. Price: \$5

Images of America: The Scituate Reservoir. Raymond Wolf. SC: Arcadia Publ., 2010. Price: \$5

History

Images of America: Hershey, PA. Mary Davidoff. SC: Arcadia Publ., 2000. Price: \$5

The Civil War. William Davis. 3 vol. set in slipcase. The Commanders, The Battlefields, The Fighting.

Price: \$5

The Illustrated History of the Civil War. 3 vol. set in slipcase. Illustrated Atlas, Arms & Equipment of the Union, Arms & Equipment of the Confederacy. VA: Time Life Books, 1998. Price: \$5

COLLECTORS' CORNER #5 – INTERESTING FINDS

Art/Photography

Annie Leibovitz: American Music. NY: Random House, 2003. Price: \$5

Paintings in the Hermitage. Colin Eisler. NY: Stewart, Tabori & Chang, 1990. Price: \$10

Paintings in the Louvre. Lawrence Gowing. NY: Stewart, Tabori & Chang, 1997. Price: \$10

Interesting Finds

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone. J.K. Rowling. Collector's Edition. Leather bound. NY: Scholastic Press, 2000. Price: \$25

Jurassic Park. Michael Crichton. London: Folio Society, 2022. In slipcase with dinosaur-simulated skin texture. First Edition. 2022. Price: \$25

Pompeii. Robert Harris. London: Folio Society, 2025. In slipcase. First edition, first printing. Price: \$30

The Joy of Cooking. Irma Rombauer. 75th anniversary edition. NY: Scribner, 2006. Price: \$5

Woody Guthrie: Songs & Art, Words & Wisdom. Nora Guthrie. CA: Chronicle Press, 2021. Price: \$10