# Dixon Public Library Books 55th Grouping

The following list of books will be available for sale online on Tuesday, March 19th, 2019.

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1. The House of a Thousand Candles by Meredith Nicholson 1905 1st Ed. Howard Chandler Christy Illus.

The Bobbs-Merrill Company, Indianapolis, 1905. Blue cover with gold, red, blue and white embossed design of candlestick with candles by Roam Richards of decorative designers (RR on cover) and red lettering on cover and spine Clean, bright, tight and sound. Color illustrations by Howard Chandler Christy. 382 pgs. and 2 pgs of advertisements at end. [Attributes: First Edition; Hard Cover] This is an former library book in good condition with the usual markings. 99.99

- 2. Casuals Of The Sea by William McFee 1921 1st Ed. Vintage Book N.Y.Doubleday, Page. 1921. 481pp. This is a nice former library book in good condition with the usual markings. 24.99
- 3. The Treasure by Selma Lagerlof 1925 1st Ed. Vintage Book! Doubleday, Page & Company, 1925. Stated First edition. Very good inside and former library book with the usual markings. Boards have some random staining and darkened spine. See pictures. [Attributes: First Edition; Hard Cover] 124.99
- 4. Dove in the Eagle's Nest by Charlotte Yonge 1926 1st Ed. Vintage Book!

  NY: Macmillan Company, 1926. First Thus printing; Early work by De Angeli with 3 color plates and eight black and white. 294 clean, unmarked page.1st. Hardcover. Very Good/No Jacket. Illus. by Margaret De Angeli . 12 vo Former library book in good condition with the usual markings. 49.99

5. The Woman Of Andros by Thornton Wilder 1930 1st Ed Vintage Book!

Albert & Charles Boni, New York, 1930. First Edition. Grey cloth hardcover with gold gilt lettering. No jacket. Cover in Very Good Condition. Inside in Near Fine Condition. Very Clean Copy. Solid Binding. Former library book in good condition with the usual markings. Has some tape on the back blank page. [Attributes: First Edition; Hard Cover] 149.99

- 6. The Old Peabody Pew by Kate Douglas Wiggin 1908 8th Pr. Vintage Book! Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston, 1908. 8th Pr. Collectible. [Attributes: Hard Cover] Former library book in good condition with the usual markings. 99.99
- 7. The Seventh Cross by Anna Seghers 1942 1st Ed Vintage Book!

  Little Brown & Company, Boston. First Printing, Stated Published September 1942, 338 clean unmarked pages, no tears, black top stained pages, red cloth boards, gold lettering on spine.

  Former library book in good condition with the usual markings. [Attributes: First Edition; Hard Cover; In Dust Jacket] 49.99
- 8. Adventures Of The Black Girl In Her Search For God by Bernard Shaw 1933 1st Ed. Vintage Book!

Dodd, Mead & Company, New York, 1933. First U.S. Edition. Black cloth. Illustrated in black and white. Dark pictorial dust jacket. 8vo. 75 pages. Near Fine. Boards bear no obvious wear and pages are clean and tight. A nearly pristine copy except for previous owner bookplate on paste-down. Size: 8vo [Attributes: First Edition; Hard Cover]124.99

9. Heaven's My Destination by Thornton Wilder 1935 1st Ed. Vintage Book!

Harper & Brothers, New York, 1935. Buckram covered boards. End papers are free from owner's names and book plates. Pages and text block are toned. The book is square and tight. Really nice copy. [Attributes: First Edition; Hard Cover] Former library book with the usual markings. 99.99

10. Love Story by Erich Segal 1970 1st Ed. Vintage Book!

New York: Harper & Row, 1970. Condition: Near fine / very good. 8vo. Publisher's red and white boards in original pictorial dust jacket. Very good DJ. Jacket lightly sunned to spine and edges; minor edge-wear. Bumps to jacket at spine head and tail. Pages faintly toned. Else clean and sound throughout. 131pp. Attractive copy of this bestselling novel, made into a film the same year. The widely-quoted phrase "Love means never having to say you're sorry" originated from this novel, and gained general public circulation through the film. [Attributes: First Edition; In Dust Jacket] Former library book with the usual markings. Small hole in back cover page. Very small tears to top and bottom of dj on the spine area. 149.99

11. Laddie A True Blue Story by Gene Porter 1913 1st Ed. Vintage Book!

Doubleday Page & Company, 1913. First American Edition. Illustrated Cloth. Near Fine/No Jacket. Blue cloth, with blind stamping and white lettering on front cover and spine very bright. Spine reads "Laddie A True Blue Story". 602 pages. All Four illustrations present and in fine condition. The slightest wear to tips and spine top and bottom. A Lovely, tight copy. 1st edition. 249.99

- 12. Twilight Of The Dragon by Peter Bourne 1954 1st Ed. Vintage Book!
- G.P.Putnam's Sons, New York, 1954. First edition, hardcover. 371 pages. Illustrated endpapers. A novel of the Boxer Rebellion in China. Very good book. Very good dust jacket, with some darkening to spine and edgewear at extremities, Former library book in good condition. No pocket but some taping to from inside gulley. 49.99
- 13. In The Footsteps Of The Lincolns by Ida Tarbell 1924 1st Ed Vintage Book! Harper & Brothers, 1924. Nice and bright boards, light water staining to half of pages, still readable. Tarbell, an important muckraker, began researching Lincoln's early life in the 1890s, revealing a number of previously unknown facts, and she continued to write about the Lincolns throughout her life. An uncommon book. .; 8vo 8" 9" tall; 418 pp [Attributes: 1st Ed. Hardback] 199.99
- 14. Storm Over The Land by Carl Sandburg 1942 1st Ed. Vintage Book!

  Storm Over the Land: A Profile of the Civil War Taken Mainly From Abraham Lincoln: The War Years Harcourt, Brace and Company 1942 New York: Harcourt, Brace and Company, 1942. Stated first edition. Hardcover. 440 pp. Very good, slight shelf wear. 124.99
- 15. The Personal Finances Of Abraham Lincoln by Harry Pratt 1943 1st Ed. Vintage Book! 1943. PRATT, Harry E. The Personal Finances of Abraham Lincoln. Springfield: A. Lincoln Association, 1943. 1st ed. 4to. Illus. 198pp. Fine in orig. cloth, d/j. [Attributes: First Edition; Hard Cover;] 99.99
- 16. A Memoir Of Honore De Balzac by Katharine Wormeley 1894 Early Antique Book! Roberts Brothers Publishers, 1894, former library book with buckram binding and usual library markings. Good condition with no tears. 99.99
- 17. The Last Full Measure by Honore Morrow 1930 1st Ed Lincoln Vintage Book!

  New York: William Morrow & Co., 1930. First Edition. Hardcover. Very Good/No Jacket.

  Copyright date is 1930, 1st edition, 1st printing. A book in Morrow's Abraham Lincoln trilogy.

  Blue cloth over boards with gold lettering on the front and spine, no tears or bent pages,

previous owners name on the inside cover, NO JACKET, Shelf wear to the head and toe of the spine and shelf wear to the edges, light soiling to the top and bottom page edges, clean text a solid collectable book. Size: 8vo - over 7" - 9" tall 99.99

## 18. Forever Free by Honore Morrow 1927 1st Ed. Lincoln Vintage Book!

William Morrow & Company, New York, 1927. Novel of the first two years of Lincoln's Presidency, and how he contended with "the beautiful Miss Ford, Confederate spy". The author was the publisher's wife. Stated first printing (first edition). Hardcover, full blue cloth. Light wear to book. Text clean; vi, [2], 405 pages; brief bibliography. Size: Octavo [Attributes: First Edition; Hard Cover] 49.99

# 19. The Middle Years by Henry James 1917 1st Ed. Vintage Book!

Charles Scribner's Sons, 1917. JAMES, Henry. The Middle Years. NY: Charles Scribner's Sons, (November) 1917. First US Edition. Pp. 119. Port. frontis with tissue guard. 8vo, olive-brown cloth, gilt titles to front and spine. light shelf-wear to bottom edges, small watermark to front corner, else vg. [Attributes: First Edition; Hard Cover] 99.99

#### 20. Barbizon Days by Charles Smith 1903 1st Ed. Vintage Book!

Hutchinson, GB, 1903. Green cloth with gold lettering to spine, gold artist's palette with brushes decorating front cover. Minor scoring to covers. Top text edge gilt, a little dust soiled. Internally good clean bright text throughout BUT spine is somewhat wrinkled. [Attributes: First Edition; Hard Cover] 49.99

#### 21. Home Country by Ernie Pyle 1947 1st Ed. Vintage Book!

New York: William Sloane Associates, 1947. New York: William Sloane Associates. Hardcover. dj has chip at head of spine o/w very good. mostly before the war. . Very Good. 1947. Publishers 1st Ed. Former library book with the usual markings. 49.99

- 22. Wallpaper Its History, Design and Use by Phyllis Ackerman 1938 2nd Ed. Vintage Book! Tudor Publishing Company, New York, 1938. Reprint. Illustrated throughout with numerous black & white photos. Light rubbing to spine and minor wear to lower corners, else a fine copy. Wallpaper and its relation to interior design. 49.99
- 23. Stars Fell On Alabama by Carl Carmer 1934 1st Ed. Vintage Book!

  1st. Edition. Hardcover. Very Good. 1934 1st. Ed. Literary Guild, NY 294 pp. Former library book in good condition with the usual markings. 74.99
- 24. Big River To Cross by Ben Lucien Burman 1940 1st Ed. Vintage Book! John Day, 1940. Ex-library copy with usual markings. [Attributes: Hard Cover] Former library

book in good condition with the usual markings. 99.99

- 25. Old Roads From The Heart of New York by Sarah Comstock 1915 1st Ed. Book!
- G.P. Putnam's Sons, New York, New York, 1915. First Edition. Very good without dust wrapper, with fold out maps. [Attributes: First Edition] Former library book in good condition with the usual markings. 74.99
- 26. Work of Art by Sinclair Lewis 1934 1st Ed. Vintage Book! 3 of these Doubleday Doran, 1934, first edition, just about fine in vg+. [Attributes: First Edition;] Former library book in good condition with the usual markings. 124.99 (3) of these.
- 27. The Hands Of Cantu by Tom Lea 1964 1st Ed. Vintage Book!

Little Brown & Company, 1964. Little Brown & Company. Very Good in Very Good dust jacket. 1964. First Edition; First Printing. Hardcover. Tan cover with orange lettering. Dust is price clipped. Author signed on end paper. This book is about the best horseman ever seen in New Spain, Don Vito Cantu. Beautiful illustrations by author using chinese ink drawings throughout. Scarce if not rare.; 1.5 x 8.7 x 6.4 Inches; 244 pages. Former library book in good condition with the usual markings. 149.99

- 28. The God Seeker by Sinclair Lewis 1949 1st Ed. Vintage Book!
  Random House, New York, 1949. Size: 8vo [Attributes: First Edition; Hard Cover] Former library book in good condition with the usual markings. 124.99
- 29. Typee by Herman Melville 1960 Vintage Book!

New York, USA: Dodd, Mead and Company. 289 pages, ex library with usual markings, dj price clipped & faded with slight soiling, protective plastic covering, beautiful color illustrations. First Thus. Cloth Hardcover. Fine/Very Good. Illus. by Schaeffer, Mead. 8vo - over 7¾" - 9¾" tall. 74.99

30. Family Trouble by William McFee 1949 1st Ed. Vintage Book!

New York: Random House, 1949. Stated First Printing. Hardcover. Fine/Very Good+. Very clean rust red cloth boards with black title box, gold lettering on spine. No bumping or wear. Binding is tight and square, hinges are sound - no cracking. Pages and edges are clean and bright, with clean blank end-papers. No names, writing or bookplates. 310 pages. The romantic adventures of Chief Engineer Spenlove - a novel of human destiny among the friends and acquaintances of the narrator on three oceans and two continents. Former library book in good condition with the usual markings. 49.99

31. Cass Timberlane by Sinclair Lewis 1945 1st Ed. Vintage Book!

New York: Random House, 1945. New York:: Random House,, 1945.. First edition. Hardcover. Gray cloth 12 mo, gilt stamped with spine titles in blue fields. Nice clean copy with end-papers slightly toned, text a bit less toned, that is, exceptionally good for the wartime paper used for this volume. Owner bookplate on front free end-paper and bookseller stamp on rear paste-down. Former library book in good condition with the usual markings. 174.99

## 32. Set of 4 Lin Yutang Novels 1960's Vintage Books!

Lady Wu: Putnam Pub Group, 1965. Great condition with minimal wear, aging, or shelf wear. [Attributes: Hard Cover]

Juniper Loa: The World Publishing Company, Cleveland and New York. Cleveland and New York: The World, 1963. First edition, stated. 8vo. Green linen binding with black decoration and titles in gilt, 251 pp. A novel about the saving strength of a woman's love that takes place in 1920s China. Bump to one corner. Dust jacket has wear at extremities and a few chips. Near fine in very good dust jacket, protected with a mylar cover. Size: 8vo [Attributes: First Edition; Hard Cover; In Dust Jacket]

The Flight of the Innocents: G.P. Putnam's Sons, New York, 1964. DJ shows sun fading at spine, small tears and chip, minor rubbing at front, some fore-edge staining (does not affect text). Covered with Brodart. Contents clean and unmarked, binding tight. [Attributes: Hard Cover; In Dust Jacket

The Red Peony: (1st Ed) by Lin Yutang by Lin Yutang | HC | Good. The World Publishing Company, 1961. The Red Peony by Lin Yutang First edition. Shelf and handling wear to cover and binding, with general signs of previous use. Clean unmarked pages with good binding. Dust jacket in mylar.

## 33. Set of Waverly Novels 22 Vol. Antique Books!

Sir Walter Scott Missing Vol 4 and Vol 20. Publisher is Macmillan and Co. 1894.