

The Friends of the Fullerton Library's "The Signature Collection: A Silent Auction"

Thursday, May 25th, 2017. 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

For the first time, 70 of the most rare, signed and unusual books collected by The Friends over the last twenty years will be on sale. This eclectic selection will include Fiction, History, Biography, Economic and Social Commentary including numerous Pulitzer Prize Winners, Classics of the 20th Century hand-signed by the authors and books ranging in publication dates from 1845-1982. Each book has been professionally appraised for its current commercial value. The Silent Auction will start the bidding of these books at ½ (**one-half**) of their commercial value.

A small sampling of the 70 books that will be up for auction are listed below.

Bidding for these books will start at one half (that is ½) of their appraised worth:

- Baum, Frank L. The Master Key: An Electrical Fairy Tale. 1901. \$100 (Starting bid: \$50)
- Miller, Arthur. Collected Plays. 1980. **SIGNED**. \$320 (Starting bid: \$160)
- Barrie, J.M., The Little White Bird or Adventures in Kensington Gardens. Includes the first appearance of Barrie's most famous character, Peter Pan. \$170 (Starting bid: \$85)
- Didion, Joan. A Book of Common Prayer. 1981. **SIGNED**. \$100 (Starting bid \$50)
- Vonnegut, Kurt. Slaughterhouse Five. 1978. **SIGNED**. \$500 (Starting bid: \$250)
- Wouk, Herman. The Caine Mutiny 1977. **SIGNED**. \$350 (Starting bid: \$175)
- London News. Bound daily copies from July-December 1845. \$50 (Starting bid: \$25)
- Alighieri, Dante. [illus M.Gustave Dore] Dante's Inferno 1892. \$310 (Starting bid: \$155)
- Ellison, Ralph. Invisible Man. 1980. **SIGNED**. \$520 (Starting bid: \$260)
- Galbraith, John Kenneth. 1978 The Affluent Society. **SIGNED**. \$220 (Starting bid: \$110)

The opportunity to own these books at this fraction of their worth is as rare and unusual as the collection of books are themselves.

Cash, Check or Credit-Card

Light refreshments will be served.

All Proceeds to be donated to programs of the Fullerton Public Library.