

**Results of the Book Adoption Party
Friends of the Princeton University Library
Chancellor Green—March 30, 2008**

The recent Friends Book Adoption Party proved highly successful. More than one hundred guests enjoyed the opportunity to look at items purchased for library collections in the past year, chat with curators, and inspect items selected by the curators for conservation and talk to book and paper conservators about the treatments to conserve these items.

When not looking at the items available for adoption, guests sampled wine and appetizers and enjoyed conversing in the Chancellor Green hyphen. The catering of the event received high marks from those in attendance.

Attendance exceeded all expectations, and most remarkably, forty of the guests were not members of the Friends. No doubt, attendance was strongly influenced by the contribution of more than \$12,000 in advertising by the *Times of Trenton* (one of the ads appears at the end of this report). Of special help at the newspaper were Richard Bilotti, Laurie Pellichero, Brian Malone, Megan DeMarco, and Cie Stroud. Generous support from PNC Wealth Management also helped underwrite the party, the invitations, and the colorful catalogue of items offered for adoption.

One of the highlights of the event was the early arrival of David Meni, a West Windsor high school freshman, who came to see—and then to adopt the conservation treatment of—William Blake's *The Book of Urizen*. Here he is with his mother and Preservation Librarian Robert Milevski looking at the book.



In all, the event raised \$16,835 for acquisitions and conservation. The proceeds were distributed as follows: \$1,100 for the Cotsen Children's Library; \$1,355 for Graphic Arts; \$1,090 for Historic Maps; \$850 for Manuscripts; \$850 for Numismatics; \$1,135 for the Archives and Public Policy Papers at the Mudd Manuscript Library; \$2,015 for Rare Books; \$1,150 for Western Americana; \$3,975 for conservation of materials; and \$3,315

in unassigned gifts to be used at the discretion of the Department of Rare Books and Special Collections. Bookplates have been placed in all the adopted acquisitions indicating the name of the donor or partial donor, and these names are also found in the Library's online catalogue. Once conservation work is completed, bookplates will be inserted in the items conserved as well. Many thanks to all the donors listed below for such a successful outcome.

The Book Adoption Party planning committee, led by Donald Farren, devoted many hours to this event. The other members of the committee were Ronald Brown, Claire Jacobus, Nancy Klath, Alison Lahnston, Judith McCartin Scheide, Robert Milevski, Rosemary O'Brien, Ben Primer, Ruta Smithson, and Denis Woodfield. Friends Program Committee members who helped at the event included Diana Garrett and Dallas Piotrowski. Jamie Kamph helped staff the conservation table.

Honorary chairpersons for the event were William G. and Mary Ellen Bowen, Leslie Burger, Mrs. Jame E. Burke, Christopher L. Eisgruber, John Fleming, Colleen Goggins, Robert and Margaret Goheen, Anthony Grafton, William H. and Judith Scheide, Harold and Vivian Shapiro, Shirley M. Tilghman, and Karin A. Trainer.

A large number of Library staff and undergraduate students also helped at the event, including Jody Beenk, Nate Bickford, John Delaney, Lynn Durgin, Paula Entin, Stephen Ferguson, Charles Greene, Andrea Immel, Mick LeTourneaux, Mark Lewis, Dan Linke, Julie Mellby, Robert Milevski, Roel Muñoz, Gretchen Oberfranc, Linda Oliveira, AnnaLee Pauls, Ben Primer, Rosalba Varallo Recchia, Ingmar Saberi, Don Skemer, Alan Stahl, and Ted Stanley. John Walako created the signs, labels, and book cradles used at the event. Eric Hamblin of the Office of Conference and Event Services provided directional signs for parking and event location.

Of special importance were the long hours spent by Friends administrator Linda Oliveira, who organized all the logistics for the event, by Stephen Ferguson, who originated and maintained the website, and by Gretchen Oberfranc, who designed and produced the catalogue.

The catalogue and hundreds of photographs from the party can be seen online at the Book Adoption website: www.fpul.org/bae.

The list of adoptions below is organized by catalogue number. Please note that orphaned or partially adopted items are still available, should you wish to adopt them by calling or emailing Linda Oliveira [(609) 2583255 or loliveir@princeton.edu].

Catalogue Item Number	Title	Adoption Type	Name
1	Cinderella Retold and Illustrated by Leonard Weisgard	Full	Melanie H. Stein

2	Orlando the Marmalade Cat: A Camping Holiday	Full	Harold and Vivian Shapiro
3	The Horse, the Dog & the Cat &c. with Jolly Pictures to Look At	Orphan (\$400)	
4	Le livre de merveilles: Dix lithographies originales dessinées par G.-M. Balthus	Partial (\$375 remaining)	Nancy and Guy Woelk
5	Zingo and the Magic Beasts	Full	H. Lydia Zaininger '83
6	Woodlands Orchids Described and Illustrated with Stories of Orchid-Collecting	Full, thanks to partial adoptions by	Michael & Cecilia Mathews, Andrew & Ruta Smithson, and Norman & Nancy Klath
7	The American Artist's Manual: or, Dictionary of Practical Knowledge in the Application of Philosophy to the Arts and Manufactures.	Orphan (\$750)	
8	Japanische Vorbilder: Ein Sammelwerk zur veranschaulichung japanischer Kunstprodukte	Orphan (\$950)	
9	Watermarks in Handmade Paper: Modern and Historic	Orphan (\$265)	
10	Gestes, suivis des Paralipomènes d'Ubu	Orphan (\$650)	
11	Matrix: A Review for Printers & Bibliophiles	Full	Professor Joshua T. Katz
12	Five Poems. Silhouettes by Kara E. Walker	Full	Anonymous – Given in Honor of Bill Scheide '36
13	Incantations by Mayan Women, Fathermothers of the Book	Full	Louise Scheide Marshall
14	Stereo viewer and glass slides	Full	Robert J. Ruben, MD '55, P'81
15	Wine ephemera	Orphan (\$875)	
16	A. M'Elroy's Philadelphia Directory	Orphan (\$950)	
17	Directory of the City of Newark	Full	Colleen Goggins
18	Atlas of the City of Newark, New Jersey, from Official Records, Private Plans & Actual Surveys	Orphan (\$750)	
19	Combined Atlas of the State of New Jersey and the City of Newark, from Actual Survey, Official Records & Private Plans	Orphan (\$750)	
20	Map of Public Surveys in Nevada Territory, to Accompany Report of Surveyor Genl	Full	Bob and Lynn Johnston

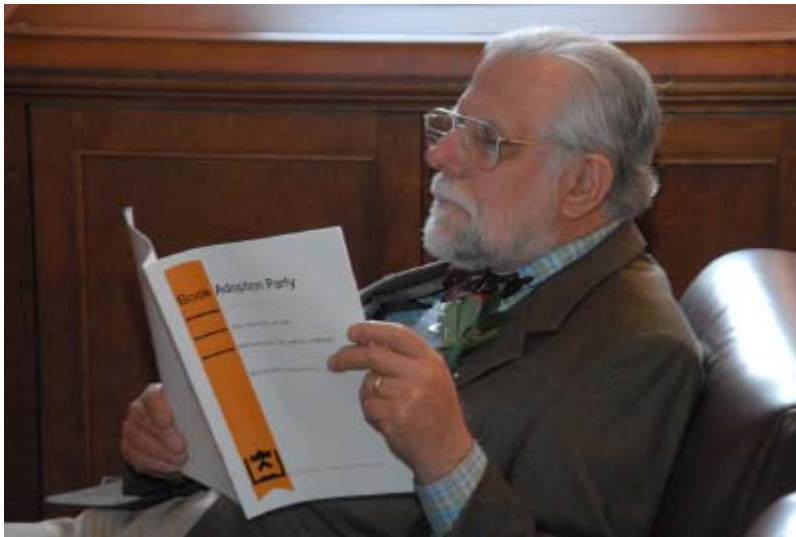
21	Carte de l'Isle de Madagascar	Orphan (\$375)	
22	Tabula Magellanica: quâ Tierrae del Fuego	Orphan (\$895)	
23	Freti Magellanici ac novi freti vulgo Le Maire exactissima delineatio	Orphan (\$975)	
24	Geography	Full	Anonymous – Given in Honor of Dale Roylance
25	A New Map of Africa from the Latest Authorities	Full	Roy and Sheree Rosser
26	Coutumes, moeurs & habillemens des peuples qui habitent aux environs du Cap de Bonne Esperance	Orphan (\$500)	
27	Abissinia, doue sono le fonti del Nilo	Orphan (\$600)	
28	Moral & Statistical Chart Showing the Geographical Distribution of Man According to Religious Belief, with the Principal Protestant Mission Stations in the Middle of the 19th Century	Orphan (\$170)	
29	Rand, McNally and Co.'s New Commercial Map of the United States and Canada, Showing All the Railroads, Counties and Principal Towns up to Date, Constructed from the Latest Government and Railroad Surveys	Orphan (\$875)	
30	The Tourist's Pocket Map of the State of Ohio	Full	Mary Ellen and Bill Bowen
31	Arabic-Jâwî Miscellany (Princeton Islamic Manuscripts, Third Series, no. 645)	Partial (\$300 remaining)	Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jaffin
32	Commonplace Book, 1811–ca. 1842	Full	Bruce Willsie
33	Hall, Samuel Carter (1800–1889), and Anna Maria Hall (1800–1881). Papers, 1843–1893	Full	Anonymous – Given in Honor of Jane Snedeker
34	Panorama of Denver. Denver: W. H. Jackson and Company, Photographers, ca. 1881	Orphan (\$750)	
35	Quartano Family of Corfù. Legal papers,	Partial (\$750 remaining)	Edmund Keeley
36	Medal of Pope Clement VII. 1531	Full	Donald Farren '58

37	Bishopric of Halberstadt, Holy Roman Empire. Silver bracteate penny. 1160–1177	Orphan (\$650)	
38	Crazy Horse medal	Orphan (\$400)	
39	Copernicus medal. 1985	Full	Theodore and Yetta Ziolkowski
40	Kingdom of Cyprus. Peter I gros	Full	Gregory and Diane Eshleman
41	Silver tetradrachm. Ca. 250 B.C.E.	Orphan (\$1395)	
42	Diary of Maud Jessen Conway	Orphan (\$250)	
43	Autograph Book. One volume belonging to Ellis P. Cayce, Class of 1856	Full	Robert and Wanda Gunning
44	Autograph Book. One volume belonging to John Joseph Crane, Class of 1873	Full	Sev Onyshkevych '83
45	Kennan, George F., Class of 1925. Diploma awarded to Kennan as Foreign Service Officer, signed by President Calvin Coolidge and Secretary of State Frank Kellogg.	Partial (\$250 remaining)	Fong Wei, M.D. and Teddi Wei
46	Photograph album recording the construction of Carnegie Lake	Full	Norman and Nancy Klath
47	The Mnemosynum: Intended to Aid, Not Only Students and Professional Men, but Every Other Class of Citizens, in Keeping a Record of Incidents, Facts, &c., in Such a Manner That They May Be Recalled at Pleasure. . . .	Orphan (\$100)	
48	Declaration of the Rights of Man and the Citizen, by the National Assembly of France.	Orphan (\$700)	
49	Description of the Field of Battle, and Disposition of the Troops Engaged in the Action, Fought on the 18th of June, 1815, near Waterloo: Illustrative of the Representation of That Great Event, in the Panorama, Leicester-Square	Full	Gregory and Diane Eshleman

50	Description of a View of Isola Bella, the Lago Maggiore, and the Surrounding Country, Now Exhibiting at the Panorama, Leicester Square: Painted by the Proprietor, Robert Burford	Full	Norman and Nancy Klath
51	Manuel du Voyageur, or, The Traveller's Pocket Companion: Consisting of Familiar Conversations, in English, French, and Italian	Full	Gerald and Sheila Berkelhammer
52	Travels from Buenos Ayres by Potosí, to Lima: With an Appendix, Containing Correct Descriptions of the Spanish Possessions in South America	Orphan (\$175)	
53	Joe Miller's Jests: or, The Wits Vade-Mecum. Being a Collection of the Most Brilliant Jests, the Most Excellent Bons Mots, and Most Pleasant Short Stories in the English Language	Full	G. Scott Clemons'90 and Karyn Joaquino Clemons, '89
54	Notes on the Republic of Guatemala: Its Progress from 1871 to 1884. . .	Full	Gordon M. Marshall
55	The African Sketch-Book	Orphan (\$950)	
56	The School for Scandal: A Comedy, in Five Acts. As Performed at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, London	Full	P. Randolph Hill
57	Nonsense limericks, illustrated in the style of Edward Lear	Orphan (\$895)	
58	The Sphinx without a Secret; The Canterville Ghost; The Model Millionaire	Full	Mark Samuels Lasner
59	Facts for Farmers: Fertilizers. Season of 1889	Full, thanks to partial adoptions by	Mark Samuels Lasner and Melissa Cook
60	Vigilantes: A Chronicle of the Rise and Fall of the Plummer Gang of Outlaws in and about Virginia City, Montana, in the early '60's	Orphan (\$225)	
61	Hastain's Township Plats of the Creek Nation	Orphan (\$500)	
62	History of Lewis, Clark, Knox and Scotland Counties, Missouri:	Full	Dorothy and Charles Plohn, Jr.
63	The Sheriff of Elk Ridge	Orphan (\$200)	

64	Impr. del Supremo Gobierno	Orphan (\$300)	
65	Wyoming Bullwhacker: Episodes in the Life of James Sherrod from His Reminiscences, 1815–1919	Full	Jack Worthington
66	William Painter and His Father, Dr. Edward Painter: Sketches and Reminiscences	Full	Dorothy and Charles Plohn, Jr.
67	Rápida ojeada sobre la campaña que hizo el Sr. General Santa-Anna en el Estado de Coahuila el Mes de febrero próximo pasado	Partial (\$750 remaining)	Anton and Alison Lahnston
68	Cheap Lands in East and South Missouri: Bound for the Happy Lands	Orphan (\$100)	
69	Sheridan: Wyoming's Prettiest City	Orphan (\$100)	
70	The Works of William Hogarth, 1822	Orphan (\$1120)	
71	Red Raven Magic Mirror Movies	Full	Rita Seplowitz Saltz
72	15 oversize chromolithograph plates for the book The Trouvelot Astronomical Drawings Manual	Orphan (\$5760)	
73	A. M'Elroy's Philadelphia Directory for the Year 1837	Full	Edward and Jean Crane
74	Atlas Accompanying Reports of Missouri Geological Survey, 1874	Orphan (\$560)	
75	A New American Atlas Containing Maps of the Several States of the North American Union	Orphan (\$625)	
76	New Topographical Atlas of the State of Pennsylvania;	Orphan (\$450)	
77	Greek manuscript on paper	Full	G. Scott Clemons'90 and Karyn Joaquin Clemons, '89
78	Teologia Indorum (Garrett-Gates Mesoamerican Manuscript no. 227)	Orphan (\$815)	
79	Teologia Indorum (Garrett-Gates Mesoamerican Manuscript no. 176)	Orphan (\$1625)	

80	Council on Foreign Relations. Digital Sound Recordings, 1953–1989	Many reels still available at \$100 per reel, four reels adopted thanks to	Ronald Brown '72, Margaret Cannella '73, and Norman & Nancy Klath
81	Alphabetum arabicum	Orphan (\$225)	
82	Reden, Berichte und Weissagungen Jesajas: Aus dem Urtext übertragen durch Lazarus Goldschmidt	Orphan (\$280)	
83	The Book of Urizen, by William Blake, Reproduced in Facsimile	Full	David Raphael Meni
84	Psalter wol verteutscht ausz der heyligen Sprach	Orphan (\$325)	
85	The Natural History of Carolina, Florida and the Bahama Islands	Partial (\$100 remaining)	Mr. and Mrs. Robert Y. Garrett IV and Dallas Piotrowski
86	Unit History	Orphan (\$170)	
87	Elogia virorum literis illustrium	Orphan (\$115)	
88	Dedication of Monuments Erected by the State of Iowa, Commemorating the Death, Suffering and Valor of Her Soldiers	Full	Norman and Nancy Klath
89	Documents pour servir à l'histoire du Mexique	Orphan (\$100)	
90	The Overland Route to California	Full	The Hofer Family
91	The Pacific Coast Business Directory for 1867	Orphan (\$100)	
92	Post Route Map of the Territories of Montana, Idaho and Wyoming, with Parts of Adjacent States and Territories	Orphan (\$100)	
Not in the catalogue	A Map of the British and French Dominions in North America (1773)	Full (\$1550)	Society of Colonial Wars in New Jersey



Adoption Planning Committee Chair Donald Farren reviewing the catalogue.



Librarian Karin Trainer, *Daily Princetonian* reporter Isabel Pike, and President Emeritus Harold Shapiro admiring *Orlando the Marmalade Cat*, which Shapiro and his wife, Vivian, adopted.



Deborah Heywood, Rhondale Heywood, and Austin Starkey '73 from PNC Wealth Management with Ronald Brown



Linda Oliveira and Ingmar Saberi, Class of 2011, busy helping David Meni and Norman Klath with their adoptions



Honorary Chairs Bill and Mary Ellen Bowen adopting *Tourist's Map of the State of Ohio*



Hugh Lofting, Zingo and the Magic Beans. Jersey City: Colgate Company, 1926 (\$125).

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Sunday, March 30, 2008
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Chancellor Green Library
Princeton University

Meet Library curators and conservators
Underwrite the cost of acquiring and
conserving rare books, manuscripts, maps,
photographs, and coins on exhibit

To attend and receive a copy of the printed catalog,
please call 609-258-3155 or visit the Book Adoption
website: www.fpul.org/bae.

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Cost of \$25 per person includes wine and hors d'oeuvres