

Antiquarian Bookhunting in Charlottesville

Charlottesville, Virginia is an independent city of about 40,000 people located at the center of Albemarle County in the Virginia Piedmont, about two hours from Washington, DC. Long celebrated as the location of Thomas Jefferson's home, Monticello, and of his University of Virginia, Charlottesville has in recent years become a flourishing center for antiquarian books, with more used and rare bookshops than any other city in Virginia.

In addition to its used and antiquarian bookstores, the area is noted for its specialty shops, including antiques, oriental rugs, pewter, and handmade quilts. There are many excellent local restaurants and hotels at all price ranges.

Charlottesville is located on I-64 between I-81 and I-95, in a landscape of great scenic beauty and historical interest. It is an attractive destination for a day trip or weekend expedition.

A Note About Rare Book School

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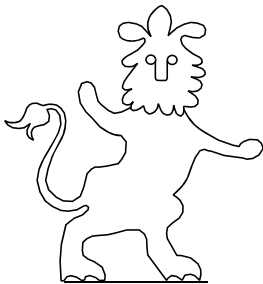
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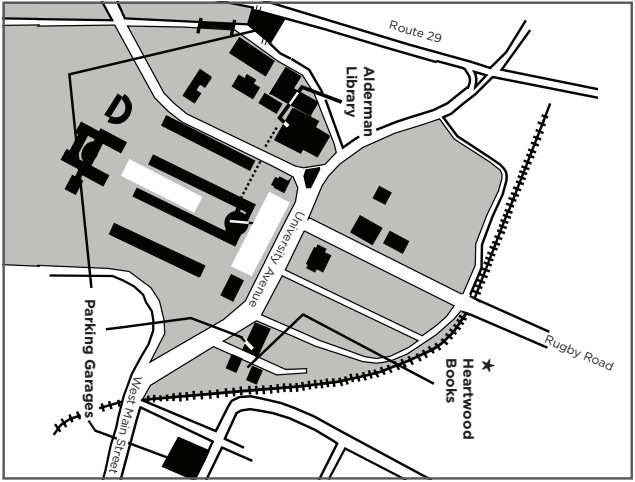
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