

Antiquarian Bookhunting in Charlottesville

Charlottesville, Virginia is an independent city of about 48,000 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 is home to a number of used and antiquarian bookshops, as well as the host city for the annual Virginia Festival of the Book.

In addition to its bookstores, Charlottesville is noted for its vibrant downtown pedestrian mall. There are many excellent local restaurants and hotels at all price ranges, and the area is known for its wineries, breweries, and coffee houses.

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

Learn more about books, manuscripts, the history of printing, and related subjects. Located at the University of Virginia, Rare Book School offers five-day, intensive courses offered by an internationally celebrated faculty on the history of bookbinding; book collecting and collection management; descriptive and analytical bibliography; the history of the book; illustration and printing processes; libraries, archives, and electronic resources; medieval manuscripts; and typography and book design. For course listings, visit www.rarebookschool.org.

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Scott Fennessey; *member ABAA**

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fgrare@fgrarebooks.com

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Americana, American law to 1870, food and wine, books about books, prints, ephemera, trade catalogues, and unusual material in many fields.

Dennis Kocik

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214 East Main Street
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434-977-9844

readitagainsam@gmail.com

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General used stock, mysteries, science fiction, fantasy, military, art, vintage paperbacks.

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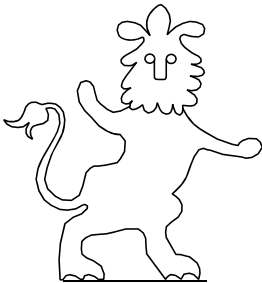
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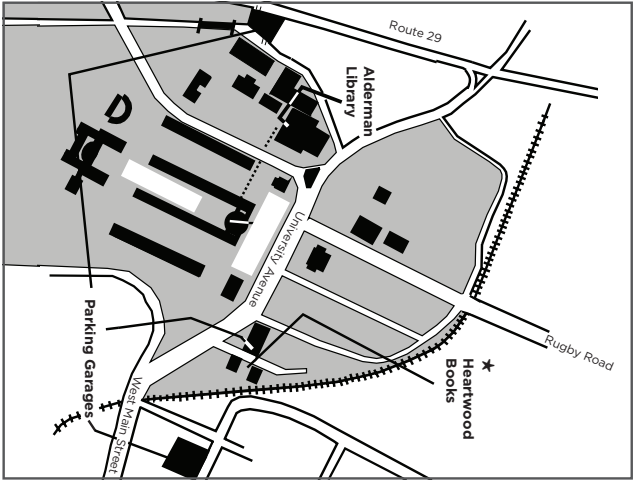
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