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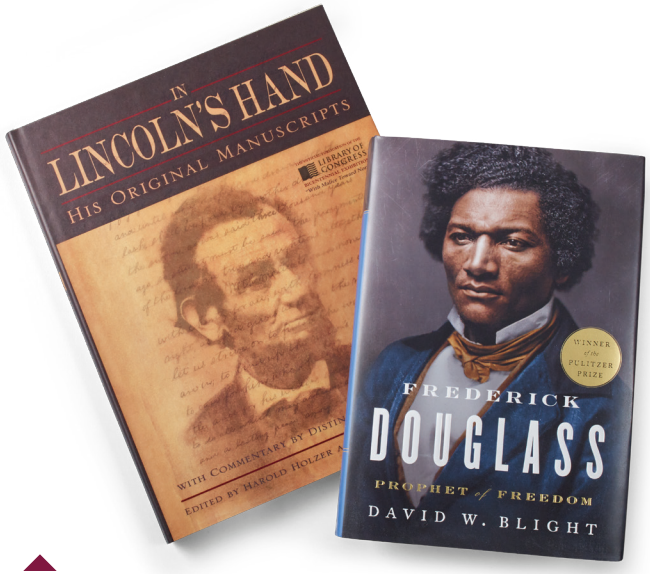
LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP



In Lincoln's Hand
Mind of the Times
A rare glimpse into Abraham Lincoln, as revealed through his handwritten notebooks, letters and speeches dating from childhood. Commentary from prominent Americans, including past presidents.
21107108 Orig. $35.00
Fall Price $29.99

Frederick Douglass Prophet of Freedom
"Once you learn to read, you will be forever free"
This Pulitzer Prize-winning biography is one of the most deeply researched accounts of Douglass' life. Douglass not only learned to read; he became a famous literary figure, orator, women's suffrage supporter and abolitionist.
211050056 Reg. $37.50 Fall Price $31.99

PROCLAMATION 95

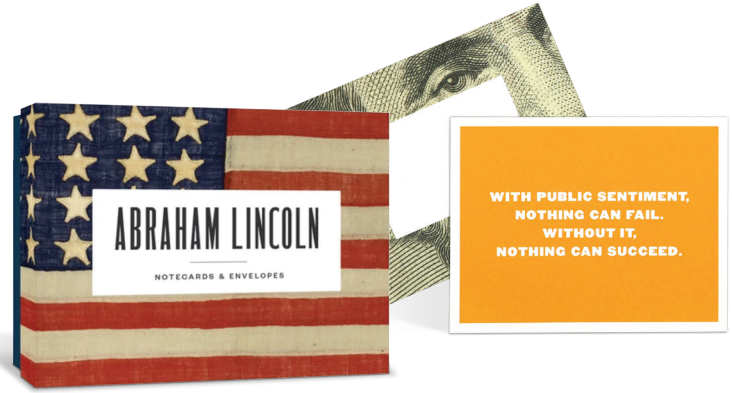
The abolitionist speeches of Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln's rough draft of the Emancipation Proclamation advocated freedom for all men. Their original papers are found in the Library's digital collections.

Photo credit: Carol Highsmith, 2010.

Lincoln Block Puzzle
Art Meets History
Watch the fun unfold. Flip it, fold it, match it. See the 16th president just as you imagined him, as nine pictures are revealed through each sleight of hand.
21504471 $19.95

Presidents Tic-Tac-Toe
Real Coins
The adage that politics is a game of chess (and chance), bespoke the "players" of the era. Opt instead to play with presidents in this simpler game of the ages, for all ages.
21504472 $21.95

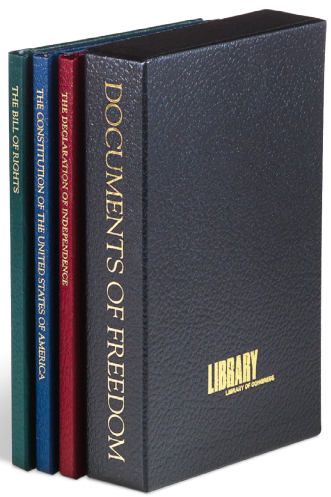
Founding Documents Coaster Set
Historic Documents
Marble tiles keep the documents of America's founding principles ready to serve. Includes the Constitution, Bill of Rights, Declaration of Independence and the Civil Rights Act. Made in USA.
21505544 $50.00



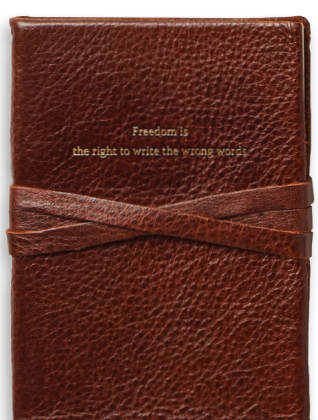
Lincoln Notecards
Words to Live By
Iconic images and inspiring words from the leader who presided over one of America's most turbulent periods.
21402056 $16.95

Great Seal Paperweight
Coat of Arms
This dome magnifying glass is engraved with the Great Seal of America and secured in a pewter base. Made in USA.
21503285 $45.00

Tools of Mass Expression
Perfect Penmanship
Use and admire antique reproductions of cobalt glass, silverplate and scrimshaw writing tools. Box includes pen and nib.
21503525 Cobalt Inkwell (includes ink) $14.95
21503524 Box with Pen $20.00



Documents of Freedom
Reference Copy
You'll be surprised how often you reach for this hardbound set of the U.S. Constitution, Declaration of Independence and Bill of Rights. Includes gold-embossed slipcase. Printed in USA.
21105730 $35.00

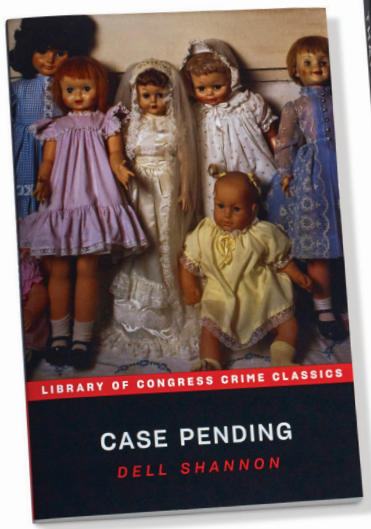


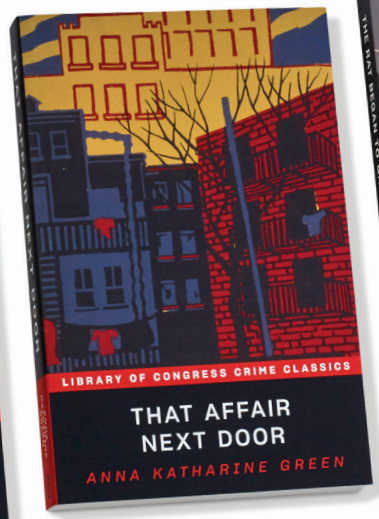
Freedom is the Right Journal
Ample Pages for Hours of Musings
Sumptuous calf-leather is used to craft this gold foil embossed ruled-paper journal.
21408547 $35.00

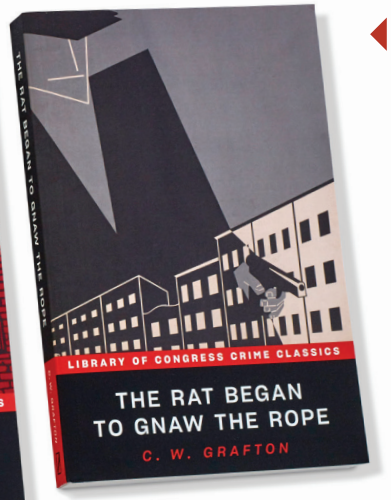
Frederick Douglass Bust
Federal Marshal
Reproduced from an 1879 bust by Johnson Mundy, which took seven years to sculpt. During this period, Douglass served as a federal marshal and resided in Washington, D.C. Made in USA.
21508226 $28.00

Abraham Lincoln Statue
On the Mall
This replica honors the 16th president of the United States and the massive original monument, which resides in the Lincoln Memorial.
21508214 $45.00

BOOK LOVERS







Library of Congress Crime Classics
Early American Crime Fiction
These hard to find and sometimes out of print mystery novels span a century – originally published between the 1860s and the 1960s.
21108602 Case Pending (Dell Shannon)
21108600 That Affair Next Door (Anna Katharine Green)
21108601 The Rat Began to Gnaw the Rope (C.W. Grafton)
Each Reg. $14.99 **Fall Price $11.99**

The Stacks Eyewear
Facing Heavy Screen Time?
Readers with serious style, for serious readers. Lightweight glasses, with flexible hinges and blue light filtration.
21503929 The Screenwriter (oversized black frame)
21503930 The Poet (tortoise frame)
Each $25.00

Task Reading Lamp
One Bright Light
This LED desk lamp is equipped with smart features like auto shut-off, a USB power port, adjustable brightness, color temperature adjustments, an electrical input port and a wireless charging area.
21503526 $55.00

Library Step Chair
Two Uses, One Piece
The original design is attributed to Benjamin Franklin. The sturdy hinged-back chair flips and converts to a handy stepladder. Made of solid rubberwood with a chestnut finish.
21700000 $169.00

Photo credit: Unknown, c1900–1920.

THE CATALOG

Hundreds of staff worked in the Library's Card Division. As depicted in this early 20th century image, staff manually wrote cataloging descriptions, printed thousands of cards, sorted and then mailed them to aid libraries across America in the description, control and management of their collections.

Card Catalog Stationery
Throwback Acts
Vintage catalog cards from the Library's collections front these notecards. The vibrant wooden bookmarks look like old-fashioned book borrow cards.
21402108 Notecards $19.95
21502116 Bookmark Set $22.00

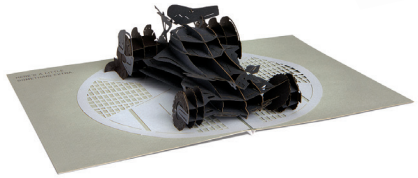
Library Logo Socks
The Library on Repeat
A bold display of pride and salute to our favorite Library. Designed with a grey background and repeating Library logo all over.
21305939 $16.00

Library Candle
Smells Nice, Like Books
A soy candle fragranced with eucalyptus, lavender and books. Hand poured in a glass container. Approximately 90 hours of burn time. Made in USA.
21508223 $30.00

Inspired by Books T-Shirt
Say Something Meaningful
Whether you like romance novels, mysteries, sci-fi or historical fiction, this embroidered slogan will signal something about you.
21303717–20 S–XL $30.00
21303721 XXL $34.00

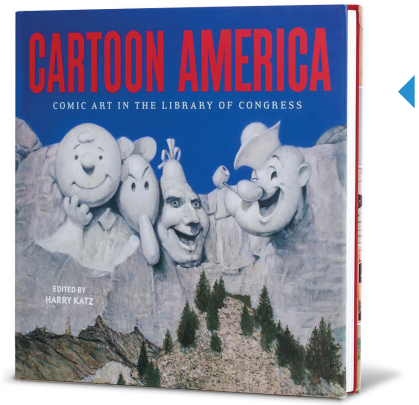
Library Catalog Card Locket
File This Under Love
A romantic locket with a literary twist. Gold-plated case opens to safeguard a photo of a cherished one, dried petals from a bouquet or another keepsake.
21509990 $55.00

FROM SUPERMAN TO SNOOPY



Pop-Up Superhero Cards
Strike a Pose
You'll immediately appreciate and remember the signature poses and scenes represented in these 3D pop-up cards.
21401085 Superman
21401084 Batmobile
21401083 Wonder Woman
Each $14.99

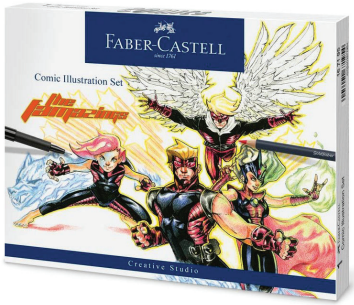
Superhero Mugs
Channel Your Superpowers
These oversized mugs have big personality and can hold enough to help you binge watch the original series... again. Shapes mimic the heads of the character.
21505473 Wonder Woman **21505472** Batman
Each $15.00



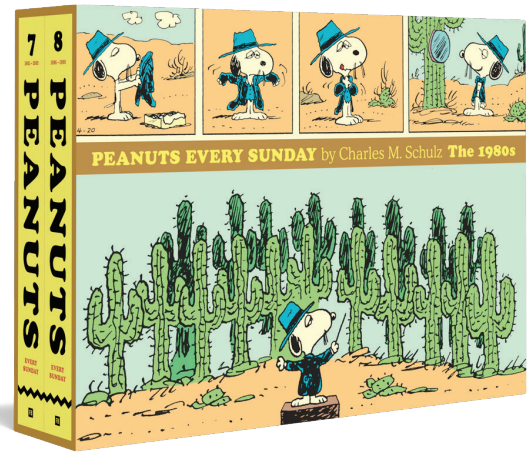
Cartoon America
Includes Schulz, Nast and McCay
A comic treasure trove of one-of-a-kind, early firsts, classic animated cells from cartoons, comics, animated films and more.
21107105 Reg. $20.00
Fall Price $16.99

Marvel Boxed Set
Collectible Mini Books
This collection is a reprint of mini comic books that first appeared in 1966, as the world's smallest comic books. Hardbound set includes the Amazing Spider-Man, Incredible Hulk, Mighty Thor, Captain America, Sergeant Nick Fury and Millie the Model.
21113078 Reg. $29.99 **Fall Price $24.99**

Comic Illustration Kit
Get it on Paper
Bring your ideas and characters to life. This beginner set gives you the tools needed and step-by-step instructions to get your comics on paper. Includes graphite pencils, sharpener, pens, ink refills and an eraser.
21504475 Reg. $35.00 **Fall Price $29.99**



Comic Statement Pouches
Get in Character
Channel nostalgic pinup girls with these elegantly embroidered cotton canvas statement pouches. Specify:
21301046 C'Mon Everybody
21301047 Oh, Hello There
21301048 Bla, Bla, Bla
Each $28.00

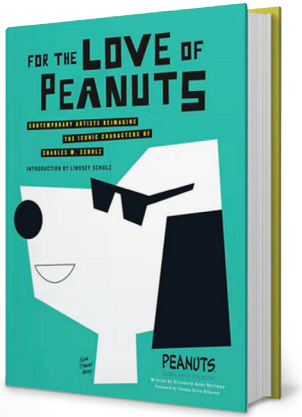


Peanuts Every Sunday
Sparky at His Best
Charles Schulz is arguably one of the most prolific and popular comic illustrators. These coffee table collections capture Schulz and his characters at the peak of his career.

21113106 1976–1980 Reg. $49.99 **Fall Price $41.99**
21113077 1980s Reg. $85.00 **Fall Price $74.99**

Snoopy Lamp
A Collector's Bright Light
His way with words, his intellect, his natural good looks. Why wouldn't Snoopy make the perfect lamp? Fully featured LED with dimmer.
21508250 $90.00

Snoopy Jar
After the "Happy Dance"
Peanuts™ resident good dog appears to be looking for something. Perhaps he's waiting for a snack from his house turned ceramic jar.
21508249 $55.00



For the Love of Peanuts
Social Influencer
A celebration of the artistry of Charles Schulz, as reimagined by other artists. See the beloved Peanuts characters come to life, when created anew by the artists he influenced.
21113079 Reg. $35.00 **Fall Price $27.99**

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ON THE UPBEAT

Iconic Guitars
Palm-Sized Instruments

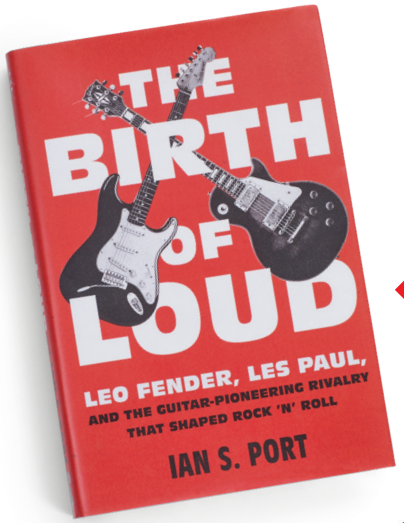
Your favorite song wouldn't be nearly as memorable without a guitar riff. These collectible guitars replicate their iconic originals. Handcrafted from solid wood with metal tuning keys and case.

21508255 Stratocaster (Hendrix) $36.99
21508256 Trigger Acoustic (Nelson) $34.99
21508257 White Cloud (Prince) $34.99

Vinyl Clock
The Beat Goes Round

This sleek black clock is actually a recycled vintage vinyl record. Handmade in the USA, each label will vary. Specify:

21505311 Rock Record
21505546 Soul Record
Each $38.00



The Birth of Loud
Music Battle

At the dawn of American rock and roll was one of the original modern music battles – Les Paul vs. Leo Fender. Each fought to get the most talented artists to help build their firm's name.

21109044 Reg. $28.00 **Fall Price $21.99**

Fender Tin Box
Turn It Up

Use it for a lunch box, or to store your smaller guitar gear. Embossed details recall a real amplifier.

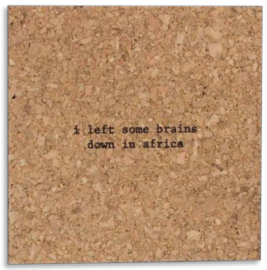
21508270 $16.00

Rock & Roll Sock Set
Limited Edition

Vibrant and gift-boxed for your favorite music lover. Beatles designs are inspired from *Yellow Submarine* themes and Rolling Stones set has assorted colors of the iconic lips and tongue.

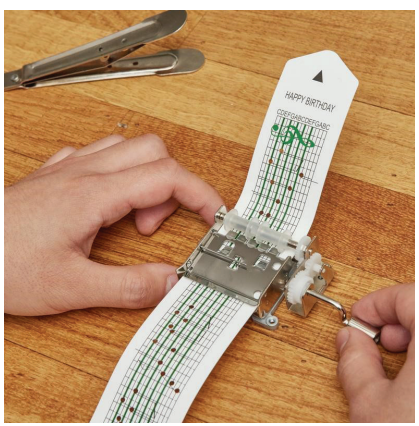
21305941 Rolling Stones
21305940 Beatles
Each $48.00

Lyricist Mugs
Witticisms We Love
These genre-defying artists penned lyrics that blur the distance of decades and capture us with wit and reality.
215051020 Prince
215051021 Dolly
Each $18.00



Mistaken Lyrics Coasters
That's Not What I Heard
From *Sweet Dreams* to *Beast of Burden*, if you've ever sang the wrong lyrics to a favorite song, you'll laugh at the curious "right" lyrics by the songwriter. Made in USA.
21508252 Greatest Hits
21508253 1990s
21508254 1980s
Each set of six $25.00

Inlaid Door Harp
A Melodious Tradition
Handcrafted from cherry and walnut, this harp plays three soothing notes every time the door opens or closes. It has real tuner bars to adjust the chime sound. Made in USA.
21508248 $119.00



Music Maker Kit
Make a Music Box
Create your own melodies by punching holes in the music paper strips and turning the crank.
21505287 $22.00

Circle of Fifths Ring
Find the Right Note
Musicians and students will easily transpose musical notes and scales to different keys with this spinner ring. Specify:
215091246 Size 6
215091247 Size 8
215091248 Size 10
Each $20.00

25 Every year the National Recording Registry at the Library of Congress chooses 25 recordings that showcase American recorded sound heritage. Selected recordings date back to the late 1850s and cover all genres. Recognized artists include the Beatles, Prince, Dolly Parton, Leonard Bernstein and Dr. Dre.

Photo credit: Marion S. Trikosko, 1964.

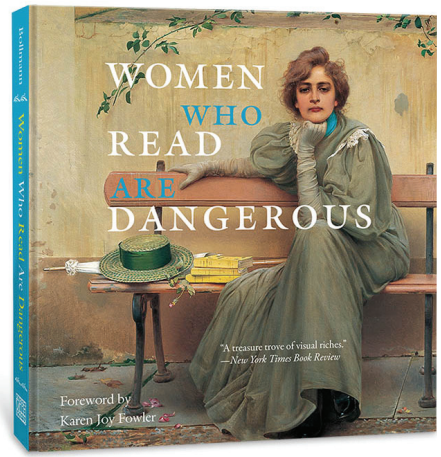
LADY OF LETTERS

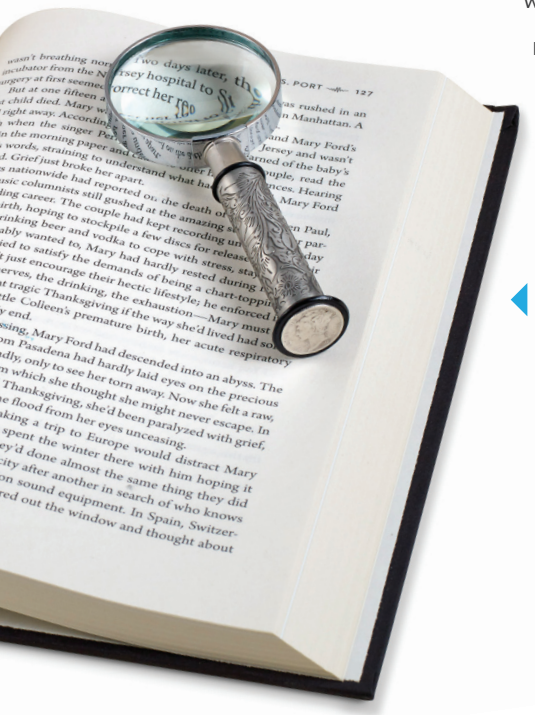
Poet Necklace
Prolific Poets
Although from different centuries, Maya Angelou and Emily Dickinson amassed large bodies of work about human suffering, which was devoid of melancholy. Sterling silver.
215091241 Dickinson's Possibility
215091243 Angelou's Amazing
Each $65.00

Reading Woman Cameo
Future Family Heirloom
Carved in Italy from blue agate and framed in sterling silver. Includes chain.
21509921 $140.00

Still I Rise Infinity Scarf
Like Dust
Maya Angelou's words of strength and self-empowerment form a poetic manifesto on this illustrated cotton scarf. Handmade in USA.
21304803 $49.95

Women Who Read Are Dangerous
Lavish Imagery
The history and power of women reading is traced through artwork. Written by Stefan Bollmann. Hardcover, 156 pages.
21113062 Orig. $21.95
Fall Price $19.95

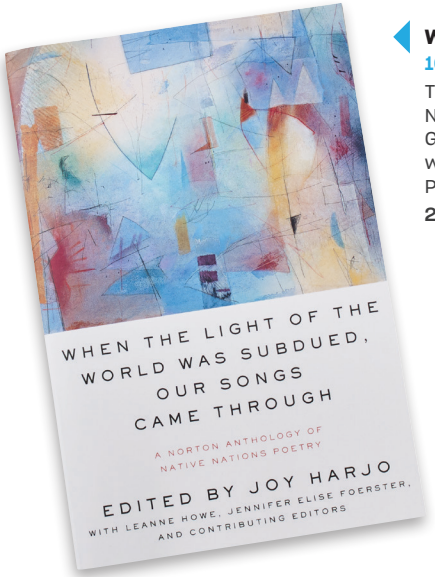




Coin Magnifier
Elegantly Engraved
Made with a genuine mercury dime placed at the bottom of the handle. 3 times magnification.
21503172 $29.00

Women Writers 2021 Calendar
American Women Writers
Each month features a famous woman writer whose vocation ranged from columnist, poet, suffragist, activist and novelist. Portraits are from our vast collections.
21407080 $17.95

Reading Women Coasters
Decorative Murals
These reading beauties are evocative of Robert Reid murals found in our Thomas Jefferson building. They symbolize Wisdom, Knowledge or Philosophy. Made in USA.
21505467 $20.00



When the Light of the World
160 Poets, Nearly 100 Tribal Nations
This anthology celebrates the voices of Native Americans across North America. Geographically organized with representative works spanning centuries. Edited by U.S. Poet Laureate Joy Harjo.
21108382 Reg. $19.95 **Fall Price $17.99**

Minerva Sculpture
Goddess of Wisdom
A fine sentry for your home or office. In Roman mythology she is known as Minerva, while Greek mythology calls her Athena.
21303515 Reg. $85.00 **Fall Price $69.99**

Minerva Silk Scarf
Grand Dame
A sumptuous silk-screen-printed design is centered with Minerva, the goddess of wisdom, and surrounded with other elements taken from the architecture of Library buildings. A multi-storied mosaic of Minerva resides in the Thomas Jefferson building.
21304064 $80.00

Maya Angelou Bust
Actress, Activist, Author
She penned poetry for presidents and the disenfranchised, but it was her autobiographical work, *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*, that made her a lauded public figure.
21508271 $35.00

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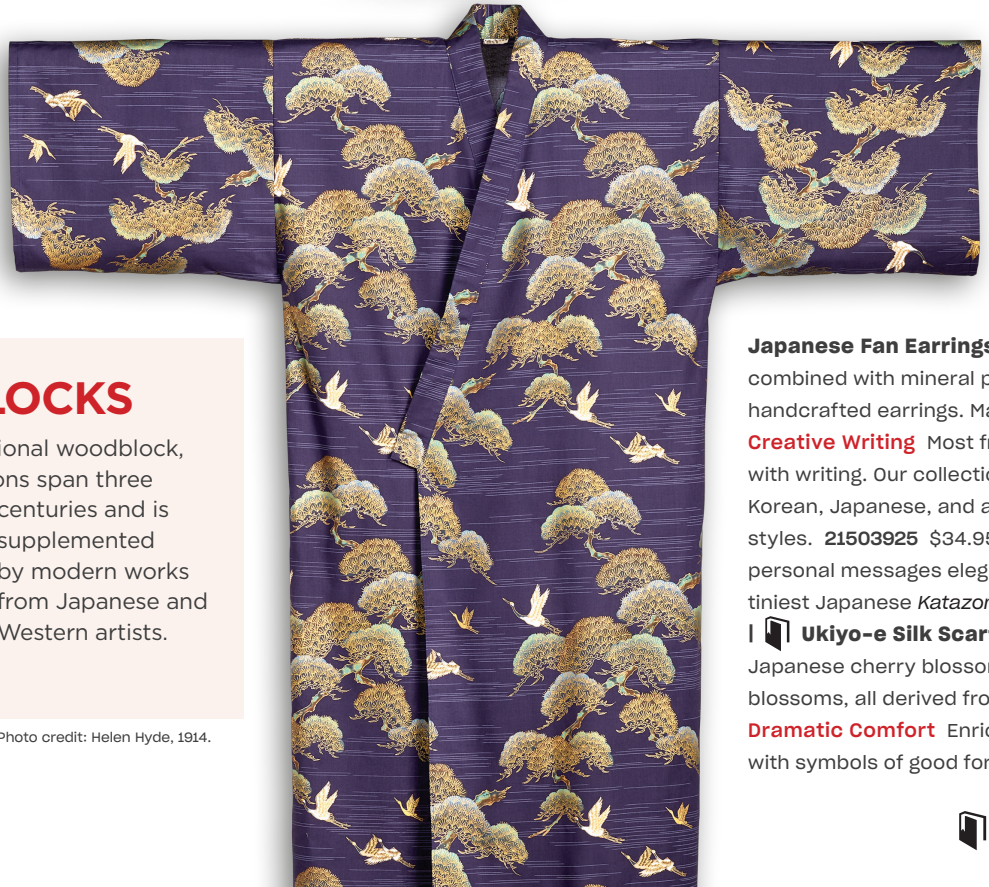

WOODBLOCKS

The Library's traditional woodblock, or *ukiyo-e*, collections span three centuries and is supplemented by modern works from Japanese and Western artists.

Photo credit: Helen Hyde, 1914.

Japanese Fan Earrings Organic Design Vintage Japanese papers are cut and combined with mineral pigments and soy-based resin to form these double-drop handcrafted earrings. Made in USA. **215091244** $34.00 | **Calligraphy Set** Creative Writing Most frequently associated with China, calligraphy marries art with writing. Our collections include hundreds of books and sheets representing Korean, Japanese, and a large presentation of Ottoman and Persian calligraphic styles. **21503925** $34.95 | **Katazome Notecards** Say It Succinctly Deliver personal messages elegantly on enclosure-sized note papers that fold into the tiniest Japanese *Katazome*, or stencil-dyed, design envelopes. **21402057** $16.95 | **Ukiyo-e Silk Scarf** Block Prints Lovely woodblock images depicting Japanese cherry blossom scenes are interspersed with drawings of varietal cherry blossoms, all derived from our collections. **21304801** $55.00 | **Cranes Kimono** Dramatic Comfort Enriched with golden accents, this cotton robe is abundant with symbols of good fortune, and is made in Japan. **21305908** $85.00

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