

Bookplate Content

Choose one: _____ In honor of _____ In memory of _____

PRINT THE NAME(S) YOU WISH TO APPEAR ON THE BOOKPLATE.

WU alumni no yes

WU faculty or staff no yes

Preserved with a gift from:
(If you only want your name on the bookplate)

PRINT YOUR NAME HERE

WU alumni no yes; degree & year _____

WU faculty or staff no yes

Notification (optional)

If you want the honored person(s) or their family to be notified of this gift, please provide:

NAME OF PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED

STREET ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Mail this response form and check (if applicable) to:
Washington University Libraries
Legacy of Books
Campus Box 1210
One Brookings Drive
St. Louis, MO 63130-4899

Please send me:

- _____ The Libraries' wish list of rare books and other items prioritized for conservation
- _____ Information about creating an endowment fund to preserve library books
- _____ Information about including Washington University Libraries in my will

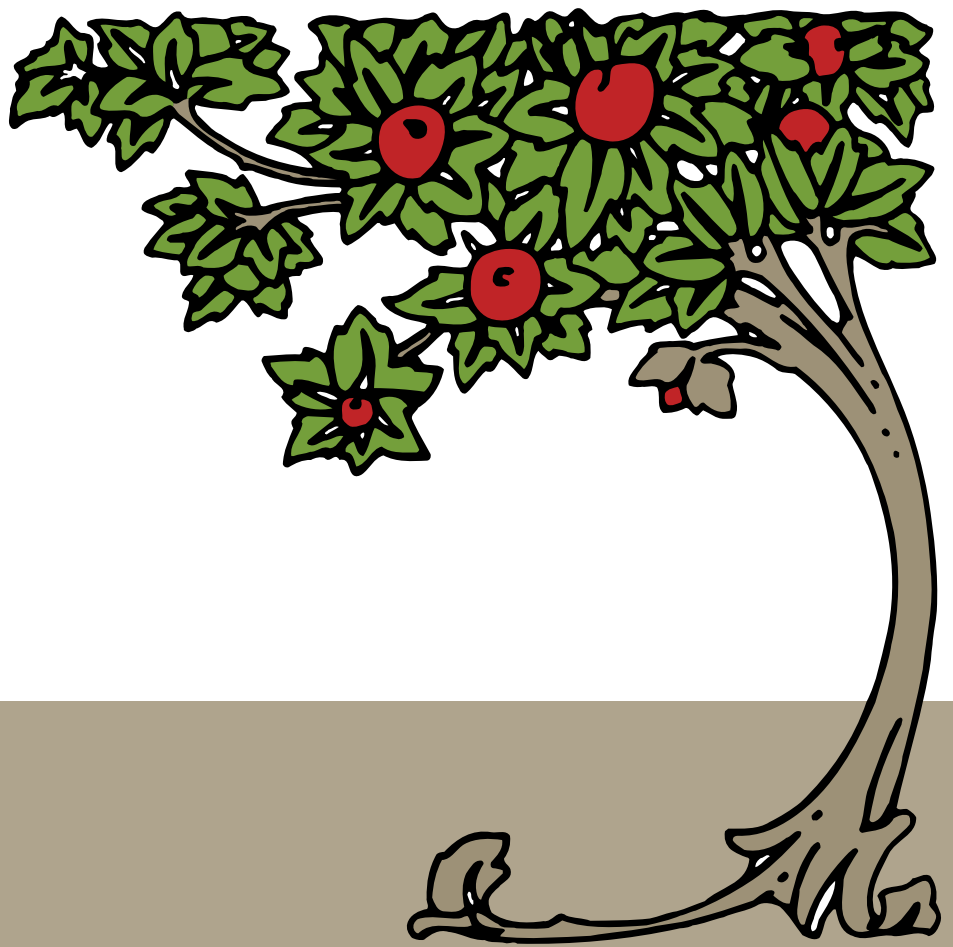
Questions? Contact the Libraries' Director of Development at 314-935-7128 or 866-645-6448 (toll free) or pam_dempski@wustl.edu.



Before conservation



Recent Conservation Project
John Evelyn's book *Sylva, or, A Discourse of Forest-trees and the Propagation of Timber in His Majesties Dominions*, published in 1679, discusses forest conservation. The volume's protective covers were worn and detached; without conservation treatment the book would have suffered further damage with each use.

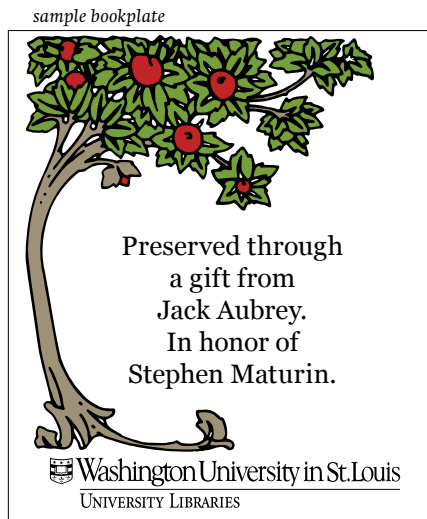


Legacy of Books is great for expressing your personal love of books or for graduations, holidays, memorial tributes, retirements, birthdays, or thanks.

LEGACY OF BOOKS
A Conservation Program

Legacy of Books is ideal for people who believe that extending the life of existing older books is as important as acquiring new ones.





“Of all the inanimate objects, of all men’s creations, books are the nearest to us, for they contain our very thoughts, our ambitions, our indignations, our illusions, our fidelity to truth, and our persistent leaning toward error. But most of all they resemble us in their precarious hold on life.”

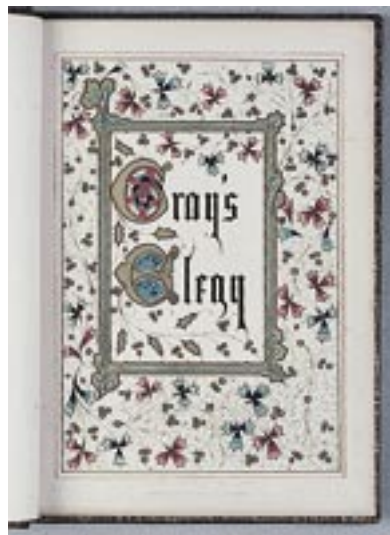
—Joseph Conrad

PRESERVE THE PAST. PROTECT THE FUTURE.

Imagine that the written record of human thought and endeavor were slowly disintegrating, eventually becoming unreadable. Today Washington University Libraries, with holdings of nearly 4 million books and other media, face that daunting dilemma, as age and use take a steady toll. If our extraordinary collections are to be passed on intact to future generations, we must act. Help us preserve our past and protect our future by giving to the Libraries’ Legacy of Books program.

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

The Legacy of Books program extends the life of the Libraries’ collections – not just books but also periodicals, manuscripts, government documents, rare books, and sound and moving image recordings. Repairs are done by the Libraries’ Preservation Unit or by independent professional conservators.



Recent Conservation Project

Thomas Gray’s 1751 *Elegy* became a staple of English poetry. This 1846 publication of that poem has illuminations by famed book artist Owen Jones and leather binding molded to resemble carved wood. Many loose pages had to be securely reattached to the binding.

A tax-deductible gift of \$50 covers the cost of preserving one library book or other item or reproducing it in another medium. Larger gifts cover multiple items or more costly conservation projects. Names of the donor and honoree will be inscribed on a bookplate and will appear in the online catalog entry.

People who give to this program understand that keeping existing library materials available is as important as acquiring new library materials. Some give to express their love of books, others to memorialize someone or to celebrate a graduation, anniversary, birthday, or other special event. This generosity helps the Libraries conserve damaged or deteriorating materials faster and gets materials back in the hands of users.

THE LIBRARIES’ WISH LIST

Library books that are particularly rare or unique often require expensive conservation efforts. Donors who give \$1,000 or more may choose from a wish list of endangered library materials that have been prioritized for professional conservation. Visit www.library.wustl.edu/wishlist or call Special Collections (314-935-5495) for a current wish list.

GIVING LEVELS

All gifts to this program are tax-deductible; gifts of \$50 or more provide several benefits:

Gift Amount	Gift Recognition & Other Benefits
\$50-99	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A personalized bookplate in 1 book • The name(s) you designate listed in the Libraries’ online catalog, along with the book’s other information • Print mailings or email notices of library events
\$100-999	<p>All the above plus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional personalized bookplates and online catalog entries (1 for each \$50 increment) • Annual membership in the Libraries’ Century Club • A library card that lets you check out circulating materials owned by Washington University Libraries
\$1000 or more	<p>All the above plus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Option to select 1 or more items for conservation from the Libraries’ wish list of high-priority endangered items • Annual membership in the Eliot Society • By request, a parking sticker for free parking on campus • Limited use of the athletic complex • Invitation to join the Whittemore House faculty club • Invitation to the annual Eliot Society dinner • Listing in the University’s annual Honor Roll

Yes! I want to support Washington University Libraries’ Legacy of Books Program by making a tax-deductible contribution of:

- ___ \$50 (preserves 1 book, with bookplate)
- ___ \$100 (preserves 2 books, with bookplates, & gives annual Century Club membership)
- ___ \$500 (conserves 1 rare book & gives annual Dean’s Committee membership in the Century Club)
- ___ \$1,000 (preserves 20 books or 1 rare book with special conservation needs & gives annual Eliot Society membership)

Other amount \$ _____

Donor Information

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STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL ADDRESS (OPTIONAL) _____

Company Match

___ My employer will match this gift.

COMPANY NAME (PLEASE ENCLOSE YOUR COMPANY’S MATCHING GIFT FORM.) _____

Payment Method

___ My check for \$ _____ is enclosed.

Make your check to Washington University; on memo line write “Washington University Libraries.”

___ Charge my gift of \$ _____ to:

__ MasterCard __ Visa __ American Express __ Discover

CARD NUMBER _____ EXPIRATION DATE _____

YOUR NAME, AS IT APPEARS ON THE CARD _____

YOUR SIGNATURE _____