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New Rare Book Room Exhibit

Legally Binding: Fine and Historic Book Bindings from the Yale Law Library

Many of the historic volumes in the Lillian Goldman Law Library are significant not only for their texts, but also for their extraordinary bindings. Over thirty of these are featured in the Rare Book Collection’s Spring 2019 exhibition, "Legally Binding: Fine and Historic Book Bindings from the Yale Law Library."

The curators of the exhibition, Michael Laird (Michael Laird Rare Books, Lockhart, Texas) and Michael Widener (Rare Book Librarian, Lillian Goldman Law Library), selected bindings for their beauty, craftsmanship, functionality, and historical significance. On display February 4 - May 30 in the Rare Book Exhibition Gallery, Lillian Goldman Law Library, Yale Law School.

Important Dates


New Book Acquisition

An Absolutely Remarkable Thing by Hank Green is an absolutely lovely piece of speculative science fiction. When aliens arrive by way of giant robots (named Carl), they only want to interact with one person, April May. April has to navigate her instant fame, relationships, identity, and the mysteries surrounding just what the Carls want from humanity. AART is a quick, fun read. Perfect for a cold winter weekend. (Remarks by Jordan Jefferson)

Welcome Linkage Students

A visit to the Paskus-Danziger Rare Book Room of the Lillian Goldman Law Library was enjoyed by the 12 students visiting from Argentina, Brazil, and Chile. In this picture, Rare Book Librarian Mike Widener is showing off some of the treasures from our South American law collection.

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