

Authors' Libraries at the Harry Ransom Center

Note:

To locate listings of individual titles in libraries, go to <http://catalog.lib.utexas.edu/search/x> (Advanced Search page) and search author's name (lastname, firstname). Generally, search results will include books signed or inscribed by the author (presentation copies) and limited editions signed by the author, which are not part of an author's library. The same is true for the holdings figures below.

This listing was compiled in 2010-11. Holdings of fewer than 50 books owned by an author were generally omitted except for a few exceptional figures (e.g., Poe, Twain, Shaw). Thanks to Molly Schwartzburg for her assistance.

Richard W. Oram

Anderson, Maxwell

Holdings: 145 titles.

Auden, W. H. (Wystan Hugh), 1907-1973

Holdings: 320 titles

Note: These derived from the estate of his companion Chester Kallmann; others were sold by the Phoenix Bookshop (see below) and appear with some frequency on the market.

Other holdings: Berg Collection, NYPL.

Auerbach, Erich

Note: A portion of the library (580 titles of some 1,600) was sold to the University of Texas at Austin in the 1960s and dispersed into the general collections. A listing of the books in the original library is available from the Harry Ransom Center.

Banks, Russell

Holdings: 1,000 titles

Bax, Clifford

Holdings: 191 titles.

Beecher, John

Holdings: 359 titles.

Blakeston, Oswald

Holdings: 259 titles.

Bowen, Elizabeth

Holdings: approx. 25 titles.

Bowles, Paul

Holdings: approx. 100 titles.

Burgess, Anthony

Holdings: 95 titles

Burnshaw, Stanley

Holdings: >1,000 titles.(partly searchable in catalog)

Note: About half the collection is uncataloged.

Cather, Willa

Holdings: 138 titles

Church, Richard

Holdings: 1,230 titles.

Coleridge Family

Holdings: approx. 325 titles

Note: Includes books owned by various members of the family, principally Hartley Coleridge, Derwent Coleridge, and Sara Fricker Coleridge.

Coppard, A. E.

Holdings: 239 titles.

Cousins, Margaret

Holdings: >1,000 titles.

Croft-Cooke, Rupert

Holdings: 121 titles

Crosby, Harry and Caresse

Holdings: 923 titles

Cummings, E. E.

Holdings: 2,725 titles

Reference: "Exhibit Features Authors' Libraries," *Library Chronicle*, N.S. 34 (1986), 7-8.

Dannay, Frederic (Ellery Queen) Holdings: >5,000 titles

Note: Consists of Dannay's library of detective and crime fiction. The bibliography *Queen's Quorum* was based on this collection.

Davenport, Guy

Holdings: 2,000 titles (uncataloged)

Dobie, J. Frank

Holdings: 9,517 titles

Doyle, Arthur Conan

Holdings: 1,050 titles

Note: Holdings include books from Doyle's "True Crime" and Spiritualism libraries.

Other holdings: Toronto Public Library

Field, Eugene

Holdings: 78 titles

Gardner, Erle Stanley

Holdings: approx. >1,000 titles. (uncataloged)

Note: These volumes (including a large number of law books) were removed from the reconstruction of Gardner's writing cabin at his home in Temecula, California.

Gawsworth, John

Holdings: 680 titles

Gosse, Edmund

Holdings: 70 titles

Reference: Cox, E. H. M, and Edmund Gosse, *The Library of Edmund Gosse, Being a Descriptive and Bibliographical Catalogue of a Portion of His Collection*. (London: Dulau, 1924).

Goyen, William

Holdings: 140 titles

Hardy, Thomas,

Holdings: 290 titles

Reference and other holdings : Michael Millgate, "Thomas Hardy's Library at Max Gate: Catalogue of an Attempted Reconstruction," <http://www.library.utoronto.ca/fisher/hardy/> (Consulted December 20, 2010).

Heath-Stubbs, John

Holdings: 90 titles

Henderson, Alice Corbin

Holdings: 780 titles

Hergesheimer, Joseph

Holdings: 110 titles

Hurst, Fannie

Holdings: 200 titles

Jacobson, Dan

Holdings: 140 titles

Joyce, James

Holdings: 564 titles

References: Michael Patrick Gillespie and Erik Bradford Stocker, eds. *James Joyce's Trieste Library : A Catalogue of Materials at the Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center, the University of Texas at Austin* (Austin: HRHRC, 1986); Michael Gillespie, *Inverted Volumes Improperly Arranged: James Joyce and His Trieste Library* (Ann Arbor: UMI, 1983); Jane Ford, "James Joyce's Trieste Library: Some Notes on Its Use," *Library Chronicle*, N.S. nos.20/21 (1982): 141-158

Other holdings: University of Buffalo

Kenner, Hugh

Holdings: > 5,000 titles (uncataloged)

Knopf, Alfred A. and Blanche W.

Holdings: >15,000 titles.

Note: The collection of Knopf, Inc. books, many inscribed to the Knopfs, fine printing, and literature, was originally kept at their home, known as "The Hovel."

LaFarge, Oliver

Holdings: 527 titles

Lawrence, D. H.

Note: "D. H. Lawrence was known for not collecting or keeping books; generally he bought cheap reading books and gave them away or disposed of them after reading." (John Windle, *Catalogue 48* [2011], p. 64). The Harry Ransom Center owns three books that belonged to Lawrence, and a handful have appeared on the market.

Lawrence, T. E.

Holdings: ca. 15

Reference: *T. E. Lawrence by his Friends* (London. Jonathan Cape, 1937) contains a list of books owned by the author at the time of his death.

Lewis, Wyndham

Holdings: 560 titles

References: C. J. Fox, "'The Enemy' in His Books—A Wyndham Lewis Collection," *Library Chronicle*, n.s. 14 (1980): 15-22. Walter Michel, "Books 'From One of Lewis's Libraries'," *Enemy News: Journal of the Wyndham Lewis Society* 19 (1984): 26 - 37.

Lively, Penelope

Holdings: 128 titles

Lucie-Smith, Edward

Holdings: 128 titles

Other location: Emory University

Maas, Willard

Holdings: 50 titles

MacBeth, George

Holdings: 526 titles (uncataloged)

McCullers, Carson

Holdings: 450 titles

Machen, Arthur

Holdings: 160 titles

Mackenzie, Sir Compton

Holdings: 9,432 titles

Mailer, Norman

Holdings: approx. 800 titles

Note: Most of Mailer's library is in the possession of his estate.

Masters, Edgar Lee

Holdings: over 1,000 titles (most searchable in online catalog; some holdings uncataloged)

Masefield, John

Holdings: 50 titles (most searchable in online catalog)

Maugham, Somerset

Holdings: 90 titles

Miller, Henry

Holdings: 75 titles

Other location: University of Southern California

Mitford, Jessica

Holdings: 166 titles and >500 uncataloged serials

Note: For the most part, these are works Mitford used to research *Kind and Usual Punishment: The American Prison Business*.

Moore, Marianne

Holdings: 90 titles

Other holdings: Rosenbach Museum and Library, Philadelphia

Morley, Christopher

Holdings: 7,000 titles

Reference: Ann Lou Ashby, "The Writer As Bookman: Christopher Morley's Library" *Library Chronicle*, N.S. no.2 (1970): 75-81.

Poe, Edgar Allan

References: Hayes, Kevin. *Poe and the Printed Word* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2000): 74-86; Mabbott, Thomas "A List of Books from Poe's Library," *Notes & Queries* n.s. 3 (1955): 222-3; Hayes, Kevin, "More Books from Poe's Library," *Notes & Queries* 55 (2008): 457-59.

Note: Poe never accumulated a large library and sold or gave away most of his books. A handful of his books are at the Harry Ransom Center (8), the University of Virginia, and a few other locations.

Pound, Ezra, 1885-1972

Holdings: 650 titles

Reference: Michael J. King, "An ABC of E.P.'s Library," *Library Chronicle*, N.S. no. 17 (1981): 30-45.

Note: In 1980 the Ransom Center acquired a portion of Pound's personal library from his son Omar. Among the 650 volumes are 38 heavily annotated by Pound; 130 with notes, inscriptions, or signatures by Ezra, Dorothy, or Homer Pound and many works inscribed to Pound, notably the first (American) edition of T.S. Eliot's *The Waste Land* (1922).

Other holdings: Beinecke Library, Yale University

Purdy, James

Holdings: 200 titles

Ross, Nancy Wilson (see also Young, Stanley)

Holdings: 1,200 titles

Note: Ross was married to Stanley Young.

Scott, Paul

Holdings: 188 titles

Sexton, Anne

Holdings: 768 titles

Shaw, George Bernard

Holdings: 25 titles

Other holdings: British Library

Sitwell, Edith

Holdings: 898 titles

Sitwell Family

Holdings: 50 titles

Note: books belonging to Osbert and Sacheverell Sitwell (see also entry for Edith Sitwell)

Sukenick, Ron

Holdings: 1,650 titles

Twain, Mark

Holdings: 27 titles

Wallace, David Foster, 1962-2008

Holdings: 302 titles

Reference: Molly Schwartzburg, "Mediating DFW: Observations on the Archives at the Harry Ransom Center," *xxxxxx* (Iowa City: University of Iowa Press, 2011): xx-xx

Waugh, Evelyn

Holdings: approx. 2,750 titles

References: Richard W. Oram, "Evelyn Waugh, Bookman," *"A Handful of Mischief": New Essays on Evelyn Waugh*, Madison, NJ: Fairleigh Dickinson UP, 2011: 21-32; Anthony Newnham, "Evelyn Waugh's Library." *Library Chronicle* N.S. 1 (1970): 25-29.

White, T. H. (Terence Hanbury), 1906-1964

Holdings: 451 titles

Woolf, Virginia and Leonard

Holdings: approx. 100 titles

Other location: Washington State University

Young, Stark

Holdings: approx. 700 titles (uncataloged)

Zukofsky, Louis

Holdings: 367 titles